

SERMON NOTES

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Deacon of the Day – Mary Beth Fites
Nursery Care Provider – Lisa Eckelbarger

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Welcome
 Monthly Memory Verse/Prayer
 #64 To God Be the Glory

WORSHIP CELEBRATION MOMENTS

MBC Weekly Events
 Prayer Needs/Prayer
 Sharing Praise & Giving Thanks
 Children’s Moment

WORSHIP IN GIVING

#446 Near the Cross
 Offertory Prayer & Offering

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Scripture: Philippians 3:10-14
 “Winning the Amazing Race”

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

#364 Near the Cross
 Lord’s Supper
 Lord’s Prayer

WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE

Chain of Love
 #74 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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MEXICO BAPTIST CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Address: 4088 N Carroll Street
Mailing Address: Box 206, Mexico, IN 46958
Phone: 765-985-3134
Office Email: mbconline1@comcast.net
Web Address: www.mbconline.com
Office Hours: 9:00am – 12:00pm: Mon – Fri
Pastor: Rev. Charles B. Cole
 399 N. Dukes Street Peru, Indiana 46970
 Phone: 765-480-1648
Sunday School: 9:30am **Worship:** 10:30am
 Nursery is available during the worship service
Bible Study: Tuesdays at 10:00am & 6:30pm

MBC GIVING FOR 12-25-11

Sunday School	\$0.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$42.00
Missions	\$45.00
Offering	\$3,256.00
Total Giving	\$3,343.00
Sunday School Attendance	0
Worship Attendance	63

Welcome to
 Mexico Baptist Church



MBC Monthly Memory Verse

But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13b-14 (NIV)

Happy New Years!
January 1, 2012

INSIDE INFORMATION

Do you know what is going on inside the Body of Christ? In the inside of this bulletin you will find what is happening in our church family, ways you can serve the Lord here, how you can be a part of our church family, and what you can be praying for. Your level of participation is up to you. We want you to be informed and involved in the life of this church body. If you know of more that we should be doing, please let the pastor or a deacon know. Pastor Cole

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

1. Welcome to 2012! This year is full of possibilities and exciting opportunities. Let us make sure that we take full advantage of them as we serve the Lord together. Happy New Year!
2. In January, the MBC Family will have the opportunity to revise the MBC Constitution. The latest prints are now available on the Welcome Center. The changes will be read aloud on Sunday morning January 22nd after morning worship is dismissed. Further discussion can take place at the Quarterly business meeting on Jan. 26th. There will be a special called business meeting for Sunday Jan. 29th after morning worship to vote on the revisions.
3. Year End Reports- All Year-End Reports need to be in the office by January 15th.
4. MBC ABWM- Are now taking donations of hats, gloves, scarves and mittens for the EMCC. A box is located in the MBC foyer for these donations. Please give generously. Thank you.
5. MBC Body Builder Bible Studies will resume January 17th.
6. Nursery Care Providers are available when babies or toddlers are in the nursery. Each week the NCP's will be listed in the Today In Worship section of the bulletin. Next week: Geraldine Correll

7. Card Shower for Mildred Sarver- Mildred will be 97 years young on January 8th. Please join in a birthday card shower for Mildred. Her address: Mildred Sarver 317 Blair Pike Peru, Ind. 46970

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Faith Actions for 2012

Each new year, people consider things they can do differently in their lives. We like to call them resolutions, actions that we promise to take to better our lives. As is too often the case, these resolutions fall by the wayside fairly quickly. What are offered here, are ideas that followers of Jesus could consider, in order to improve their relationship with Jesus.

1. I will order my life in such a way that will allow me to meet the potential that God had in mind when He created me. Philippians 3:13-14
2. I will worry less. 1 Peter 5:7; Matthew 6:25-34
3. I will take appropriate actions to follow the convictions of my faith. 1 John 3 17-19
4. I will obey God's commandments. Matthew 22:36-40
5. I will strive to be more patient with others. Colossians 3:12-13
6. I will do my best to read the Bible more. Psalm 119:10-12
7. I will make a difference in the world. Matthew 5:13-16
8. I will pursue knowing God's will for my life before I consult with others. Romans 12:2
9. I will trust in God's strength. Proverbs 3:5-6
10. I will be a better manager of all that God has given me to care of. Luke 12:48; 1 Corinthians 4:2

PRAYER CONCERNS

This page includes our most immediate prayer concerns. To put someone on the prayer list, please fill out the ivory prayer cards and put them in the baskets during the morning offering.

To Activate the Prayer Chain:

Before 5:00pm call Jo Kline @ 985-3879
After 5:00pm call Bev Bowman @ 985-3326

IMMEDIATE PRAYER CONCERNS:

Robert Adams*	Cindy Graves
Mollie Allman	Oscar Irving*
Bob Appleton	Freddy Kephart
Doris Bates	Mike Lamb
Karen Blue	Faith Lehman
Mary Bowman	Danielle Million
Jeanie Brown	Roger Robison
Susan Buzbee	Vickie Ross
Bella Collman	Lori Rusie
Connie Corn	Joseph Salsbury
Myrna Cornett	Nilda Seuberling
Theresa Correll	Earline Slajs
Eloise Crabtree	David Snyder*
Harry Denham	Mr. Thompson
Dianne Eckelbarger	Sandy Walker
Donna Eckelbarger	Marcus Woodhouse
Cecil Enyart	Mike Wright
Crystal Garcia	

Condolences: Dianna Eckelbarger, Nancy Higgins