

SERMON NOTES

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Deacon of the Day – Cynthia Leffel
Nursery Care Provider – Ann Friend

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Welcome
 Monthly Memory Verse/Prayer
 #190 I Love to Tell the Story

WORSHIP CELEBRATION MOMENTS

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

WORSHIP IN GIVING

#92 Sweet Hour of Prayer
 Offertory Prayer & Offering

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 10:22-28 (29-42)
 SERIES: WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SPECIAL
 “Special People Follow Jesus, No Matter What”

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

#378 I Surrender All

WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE

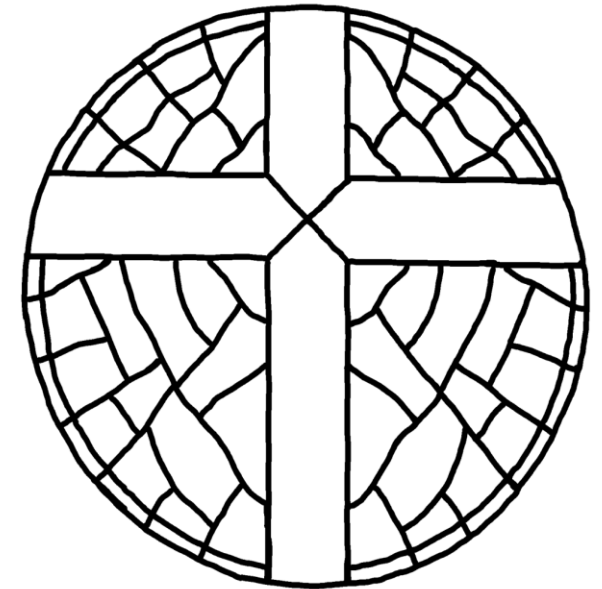
Until we meet again.....

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MEXICO BAPTIST CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Address: 4088 N Carroll Street
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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

**Welcome to
 Mexico Baptist Church**



MBC GIVING FOR 1-22-12

Sunday School	\$20.50
Capital Improvement Fund	\$50.00
Missions	\$25.00
Roof	\$7.00
Offering	\$1,185.15
Total Giving	\$1,285.65
Sunday School Attendance	45
Worship Attendance	70

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)

January 29, 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. The MBC Constitution review has been completed. After morning worship is over today, we will take 5 minutes for dismissal for those who need to leave. A special business meeting will then take place and the MBC members can vote on the constitution revisions.
2. MBC Body Builder Bible Studies- Our current study is of Joshua: The Power of God's Promises. This week's study is study #10 – Will the Nation Survive? – Joshua 22. Materials are on the information table.
3. Sunday, February 5th, Pastor Charles will share his State of the Church Sermon. Charles will use this occasion to present a condition report of MBC from his perspective and share a vision for the future. Please pray about this.
4. Jesus Loves You Dinner- Saturday February 11th at 6:00pm. This will be a pitch-in dinner. The church will provide drinks and table service. After the dinner, we will have an MBC all ages share your gifts & talents night. This will be for all ages. Please sign up at the Information Table.
5. 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: Linda Waymire

The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on her tombstone from the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of her birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time that she spent alive on earth and now only those who loved her know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars, the house, the cash, what matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real and always try to understand the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile, remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read with your life's actions to rehash would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash?

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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*	Rachel Parrish*
Butch Armstrong*	Tracy Roberts*
Nadine Aspinwall*	Roger Ross*
Teresa Dabney*	Lori Rusie
Denise Duzan*	Joseph Salsbury
Max Eckelbarger*	Cletus Schwartz*
Cecil Enyart	Kathy Scott*
Crystal Garcia*	Earline Slajs
Cindy Graves	David Snyder*
Oscar Irving*	Judy Sutton*
Joyce Keyes	Penny Tochterman*
Keith Kraning*	Jo Ellen Warner*
Faith Lehman	Barbara Wolfe*
Danielle Million	Fred Wouster*

Condolences: Sharon Coffing, Chris Lunberg