



Empire Church of the Brethren

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Every Sunday

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Informal Worship in Song: 10:45 am

Worship 11:00 am

March 2026 Church Calendar

Fellowship Singers meets Thursdays at 4:15pm

Mar. 3	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
Mar. 4	Food Delivery 8am
Mar. 6	All Church Friday Luncheon 11:30am
Mar. 7	Heaven's Bounty Open 9am-2pm
Mar. 8	Coffee Hour-Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar. 10	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
Mar. 17	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon Women's Fellowship 1:00 pm
Mar. 19	Church Board Meeting
Mar. 20	Friday Fellowship Lunch Out 1:00pm
Mar. 22	All Church Birthdays Celebration Luncheon
Mar. 24	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
Mar. 27	Shed Work Day 9:00am
Mar. 29	Palm Sunday
Apr. 2	Maundy Thursday Love Feast



8 Nikitenko

Derek Wyatt in PT after knee surgery
Seth Lutes—physical pain and discouragement
Earlene Cadruvi —recovering from a virus
David & Evy Hurlbut—for good health & strength
Family & Friends of Phyllis Caudal Ruby
Camp Peaceful Pines Board as it prepares for summer

Those in care facilities:

Mary Raridan	Pat Benton
Glenn Stanford	Marilyn Snyder

JANUARY 2026 STATISTICS	
Average Worship Attendance:	23
Giving:	
Local:	\$4,031.00
Other:	\$502.30
Total:	\$4,533.30



March Birthdays

- 1 Cheryl Leib
- 9 Jeffrey Price
- 15 Susan Wyatt
- 20 Sarah (Wyatt) Peterson
- 26 Ben Baker

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March Anniversaries

- 24 Don & Susan Wyatt

Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.



2026 Monthly Prayer Calendar

(praying each Sunday morning for Pastor John)

Remember as you pray for the folks listed to include their families, children & grandchildren

Day Pray for:	Day Pray for:
1 Gerald Allinson Alex & Cathy Arellano Candice Arellano	16 Tommie Parrish Daymon & Sarah Peterson Oscar Phan
2 Molly Arellano Elaine Azevedo Ben & Jen Baker	17 Skip & Kathleen Powell Jeff Price Jeremy & Erica Price
3 Ken Barklow Pat Benton Pauline Bert	18 Joel & Susan Price Hannah Price Sam Price
4 Michael Best Wanda Bollinger Earl Boyd	19 John Price Jonah & Morgan Price Nathan & Kim Price
5 Earleen Cadruvi Ron Cadruvi Linda Carter & Ivy	20 Wyatt Price Kay Qualls Mike & Laura Radcliffe
6 Phyllis Ruby Caudle Arlene Cupp Deanna Dixon	21 Mary Rariden Lana Royer Keith Shafer
7 Chuck & Wendla Dyer Jim & Sue Eikenberry John Elness	22 Vance & Maria Shafer Vern & Patty Shafer Troy & Joy Slaybaugh
8 Kenny Fox Pam & Phil Franklin Kerby & Heather Frantz	23 Brad Slayter Marilyn Snider Tony & Laura Snyder
9 Lyndall & Lois Frantz Lloyd Fullmer Jerry Goodman	24 Glenn Stanford Natasha Towe Carolyn Trent
10 Thom & Patricia Guthrie Clark Hartman David & Evelyn Hurlbut	25 John & Sue Vacca Jonathan Vacca Matt & Alexis Vacca
11 Kevin & Deborah Hurlbut Jay Irizarry Sheryle Knott	26 Linda Vargo Nikki Waggoner Olivia Brown
12 Chery Leib Baji Lutes Norma Lutes	27 Linda Ward Roger & Cynthia Welch Josh & Heather Winchester
13 Seth Lutes Gerri Masellis Ric Mason	28 Derek Wyatt Don & Susan Wyatt Donny & Erica Wyatt
14 Jose & Floriceta Merlos Hillary Merlos Suzanne Neptune	29 Pastors/Churches in Pacific Southwest District Camp Peaceful Pines
15 Kelly Olsson Clifford Parker Brad Parrish	30 Church Board Members Food Pantry Recipients
	31 Heaven's Bounty Ministry

What to Give Up for Lent

Give up complaining ... focus on gratitude.

Philippians 2:14-15

Give up despair ... become hopeful.

Deuteronomy 31:8

Give up harsh judgments ... think kindly thoughts.

Luke 6:37

Give up worry ... trust Divine Providence.

Matthew 5:25

Give up bitterness ... turn to forgiveness.

Ephesians 4:21

Give up hatred ... return good for evil.

1 John 2:9

Give up negativism ... be positive.

Romans 8:24

Give up anger ... be more patient.

Proverbs 15:18

Give up pettiness ... become mature.

1 Corinthians 13:11

Give up gloom ... enjoy the beauty that is all around you.

Ephesians 4:32

Give up jealousy ... pray for trust

Galatians 5:26

Give up gossiping ... control your tongue.

Psalm 34:13

Give up sin ... turn to virtue.

Romans 6:6

Give up foolishness ... become wise.

Proverbs 15:21

Give up selfishness ... become generous.

James 3:16

Give up giving up ... hang in there!

Psalm 20:7



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR SPRING

HYMN SING

Sunday, March 15

5:30 P.M.

PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FINGER FOOD
DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

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