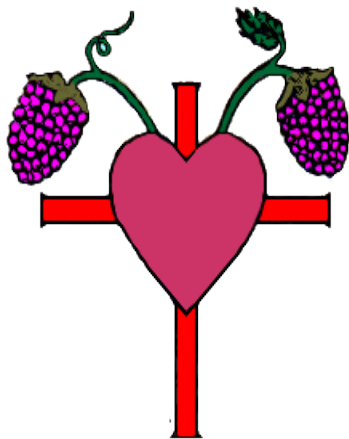




Empire Church of the Brethren

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Every Sunday

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Informal Worship in Song: 10:45 am

Worship 11:00 am

October 2026 Church Calendar

Fellowship Singers meets Thursdays at 4:15pm

Oct. 2	All Church Friday Fellowship 11:30am
Oct. 3	Heaven's Bounty Open 9am-2pm
Oct. 4	Love Feast following morning worship World Wide Communion Sunday
Oct. 6	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
Oct. 7	Food Delivery Day 8am
Oct. 11	Coffee Hour—Pastor Appreciation
Oct. 13	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
Oct. 15	Church Board Meeting
Oct. 16	Friday Fellowship Lunch Out 1:00pm
Oct. 20	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon Women's Fellowship 1:00 pm
Oct. 24	Shed Work Day 9:00am Youth Game Night—5:00-7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	All Church Sunday Luncheon
Oct. 28	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
Oct. 30	Shed Work Day 9:00am

*May the Spirit of Christ be
our hope through the day
and our guard through
the night.*



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

Remembering

In Prayer:



THERE IS POWER IN
persistent prayer

Normie Lutes

David & Evy Hurlbut

Vance Shafer—treating skin cancers

Nikki Waggoner and Olivia

Glenn Stanford

Lloyd Fulmer

Pastor Appreciation Sunday—Oct. 11



Since the early 1990s, October has been recognized globally as Pastor Appreciation Month. Our pastors care for us through life's most significant moments. Their work goes far beyond Sunday sermons—involving hospital visits, counseling, administrative leadership, and late-night emergency calls. Because much of this labor happens behind the scenes and requires strict confidentiality, ministry can often be isolating. Honor and rest are directly tied to long-term sustainability. Scripture calls us to actively value those who shepherd us:

"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching." —1 Timothy 5:17

"We ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you... Hold them in The highest regard in love because of their work." —1 Thess. 5:12–13

October gives us a dedicated opportunity to pour back into those who pour into us. Let's make this a joyful expression of love.

<https://www.brethren.org/news/2026/how-will-we-celebrate-pastors/>

AUGUST 2026 STATISTICS

Average Worship Attendance: 27

Giving Local: \$7,286.00

Other: \$ 61.50

Total: \$7,347.50



October Birthdays

2 Jeremy Price
8 Torrie Slaybaugh
9 Joshua Winchester
13 Earleen Cadruvi
27 Nathan Lemmings
Nathan Slaybaugh
30 Laura Radcliffe
Benjamin Price



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



Empire Church of the Brethren
presents

Youth Game Night

Games for Youth, Teens, Children!

- Chess
- Checkers
- Connect 4
- Sorry
- Candyland
- Ping Pong
- Monopoly
- Life, and more...

Games and Snacks
Super Nachos

 Saturday
 5:00pm-7:30pm
 5101 Yosemite Blvd.

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