

Mariners: To be announced

Women's Fellowship: The next meeting is Tuesday, October 16, at 9:30am

EVERY MONTH SCHEDULE

Sunday School	Sunday	9:45 a.m.
Informal Worship	Sunday	10:45 a.m.
Worship Hour	Sunday	11:00 a.m.
Commissions	3rd Thursday	6:00 p.m.
General Board	3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Singers	Thursday	4:15 p.m.
Friday Fellowship	Friday	1:00 p.m.
Mariners	3rd Friday	1:00 p.m.
Women's Fellowship	3rd Tuesday	9:30 a.m.
Food Bank	1st Sunday	9:30 a.m.

Friday Fellowship gathers at 1:00 p.m. every Friday for dinner. Mariner's meet at 1:00p.m. on the third Friday of every month. Everyone is welcome to both. Please join us!

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Trust in the Lord with all of your strength. And lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6



Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount upon with wings like eagles, they will walk and not become weary.

Isaiah 40:31

Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous person can accomplish much. James 5:16

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pat Benton – Back Pain

Lindy & Lois Frantz – Moving Into Rebuilt Home

Norma Lutes – Digestive Tract Issues

Josephine Moore – Bedridden With Back Pain

Linda Qualls – Arthritis and Knee Fungus

Larry Ward – Seizures

Beverly Welch – Stability and Safety Blessings



KNOWING A FAITHFUL GOD

Thoughts inspired by David Jeremiah

God is the apex of all reality.

God's faithfulness is the **core** of integrity; it is the glue that holds society together. Look at Psalm 89:2 and Genesis 8:22: *God promises that He is with us and life will go on.*

Great is Thy Faithfulness. **God can be trusted.** Isaiah 11:5: He **is** and **will always be** faithful though mankind is unfaithful to Him and each other many times and in many ways.

Numbers 23:19 shows just how **faithful** God is. Psalm 119:90 uses the word which we translate **Amen** which means *so it is, so let it be*. Faithfulness is keeping one's word: Joshua 23:14. God will always do what He says: Deuteronomy 7:9.

The attributes of God effect us now. His faithfulness precludes worry. Hebrews 10:23: For God is faithful to his promises. Jesus is God's faithful witness. Revelation 22:6: The Bible is faithful and true words. The promises of God are faithful and true. Psalm 119:89-90: **Trust God and relax**; trusting Him to fulfill his promises concerning you. God's faithfulness promises answers. Psalm 143:1 and Jeremiah 33:3: When God prompts you to pray-**PRAY**.

God's faithfulness protects us from evil. 2 Thessalonians 3:3: The **Lord's Prayer** guides us away from evil and the evil one. God's faithfulness is unconditional – not dependent on us. God's faithfulness promotes praise. Psalm 89:1-8: Praise God from whom all . . . Praise is our response to His faithfulness. Psalm 71:22: We need God's protection in and over our lives. Until we praise God we are not enjoying Him and until we learn how to worship God we are leaving the blessings of God on the table. Psalm 92:1-2: God's faithfulness provides encouragement to us. The prophet Jeremiah knew discouragement. He lived in the final days of Judah and Jerusalem and was taken in bondage. Lamentations 1:1-2: All is lost. The promises of God seem lost forever. However, the promises of God will be fulfilled. Lamentations 3:16-18: All hope is gone – **NO!** Lamentations 3:21-23: God will be faithful. All believers must trust God and believe He will do what He has promised. Stop listening to yourself complain and start talking to yourself remembering God's continuing compassions are new each morning. Tell yourself that **God is our portion**. Therefore I will **trust in Him**. God is faithful because it is His nature. Believe first, trust first, not by what you see but because of what we know about God. Man might not be faithful, but God is and always will be. As Thou has been, Thou forever will be. God is waiting for us, for His faithfulness endures forever. *Take His hand and allow Him to lead you to the full life he has planned for you, now and forever.*

Amen

JUST A PENNY

Author Unknown



Today I found a penny
Just lying on the ground,
But it's not just a penny
This little coin I've found.
Found pennies come from heaven
That's what my Grandpa told me,
He said Angels toss them down
Oh, how I loved that story.
He said when an Angel misses you
They toss a penny down,
Sometimes just to cheer you up
To make a smile out of your frown.
So don't pass by that penny
When you're feeling blue,
It may be a penny from heaven
That an Angel's tossed to you.



An old preacher finally made it to heaven. St. Peter welcomed him and gave him a cotton robe and wooden staff. He was so happy. He met a man with a silk robe and golden walking stick. Impressed, he asked what the man did on earth? "I was a taxi driver in Las Vegas" said the man. Shocked, the preacher went to St. Peter and asked how come the taxi driver got a silk robe and a golden walking stick. Peter said, "My son when you preached everybody went to sleep, but when he drove everyone prayed."

GOOD STUFF CORNER



Two movies I am recommending for your viewing and enjoyment, plus they are very inspirational. "I Am Gabriel" and "The Grace Card". I know they are on **Pureflix**, but they might be found on **Netflix** too. I think I have seen some of the movies I find on Pureflix on Netflix. Give these a try, they just might change the way you view life, God, and neighbor.

Pastor John

JULY 2018 STATISTICS

Average Attendance: 32

Giving:

Local:	\$7,319.00
Sunday School:	97.00
Youth:	0
Messenger:	0
Mariners:	31.00
Other:	1,390.00
Total:	\$8,837.00



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https://twitter.com/empire_cob; and **Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/empirechurchofthebrethren/>

POSITIVE THINKING INSIGHTS

Author: Norman Vincent Peale

A major league baseball pitcher once pitched a game in Kansas City on an afternoon when the temperature was 105 degrees in the shade. Halfway through the game, he suddenly felt weak, listless, too washed out to continue.

But this ball player was a creative, practical Christian, so he walked to the pitcher's mound for a moment, repeating to himself a scripture from the fortieth chapter of **Isaiah**: ***"But those who trust the Lord will find strength. They will be strong like eagles soaring upward on wings; they will walk and run without getting tired."***

He finished the game with energy to spare and reported that he never had a better time in his life with more feeling of mastery in that game. This Christian discovered a great truth: the power of God is not only concerned with ethical precepts or with sociological and theological matters, but in a deep sense it has to do with recreation of the believer.

Positive Thinking Insight – If you want your situation to be different, perhaps the answer is to become different yourself. Tremendous things happen to the believer. So believe the answer will come. It will.

Our life is always deeper than we know, is always more divine than it seems,
and hence we are able to survive degradations and despairs
which otherwise must engulf us.

William James (1842-1910)

Develop an interest in life as you see it; the people, things, literature, music –
the world is so rich, simply throbbing with rich treasures, beautiful souls and interesting people.

Henry Miller (1891-1980)

DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS

02nd – Jeremy Price
05th – Jerry Stokes
08th – Torrie Slaybaugh
09th – JoAnn Lusk
Joshua Winchester
13th – Earleen Cadruvi
19th – Jessica Stokes

22nd – Arlene Cupp
27th – Nathan Lemmings
30th – Pauline Bert
Benjamin Price
Laura Radcliffe



If we have missed wishing you a happy birthday or a happy anniversary, we may not have your dates.

Please turn in your name and dates to the church secretary.

You are important to us!



OCTOBER 2018 PRAYER CALENDAR



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Isaiah 53:1-10 Sarah Adams Gerald Allinson Alex & Cathy Arellano Molly Arellano Donna Ayres	2 Psalm 57:8-11 Elaine Azevedo Ben Baker Ken Barklow Shirley Beekley	3 1 Timothy 4:7-10 Don & Pat Benton Wanda Bollinger Pauline Bert Michael Best Earleen Cadruvi & Fam.	4 Isaiah 40:27-312 Ron Cadruvi & Family Helen Campbell Phyllis Caudle Linda Carter & Ivy	5 Romans 8:37-39 Ashley Cooksey & Family Naomi Covey Arlene Cupp Karen Davis & Family	6 1 Samuel 16:1-12 Jean Davisson Gary & Charlotte DeHart Chuck & Wendla Dyer & Family
7 1 Chronicles 28:1-10 Pastor & Teachers Jim & Sue Eikenberry Zack Fear Pam Franklin & Cherith Franklin	8 Lamentations 3:18-26 Kerby & Heather Frantz Lyndall & Lois Frantz Lloyd Fullmer Jerry Goodman	9 Romans 8:26-28 Thomas & Patricia Guthrie Betty Harms & Fam. Clark & Melanie Hartman	10 James 5:13-16 Jack & Rosetta Hartsfield Marvene Hilkey Ryan & Kelly Heiny & Fam.	11 Isaiah 43:18-21 David & Evelyn Hurlbut Kevin & Deborah Hurlbut & Family	12 Revelation 22:1-5 Norman Johnson Randy & Teri Johnson & Family Darlene Kennard Sheryle Knott & Fam.	13 Joshua 1:5-9 Eunice Lasater Mary Lou Lee David & Cheryl Leib JoAnn Lusk Norma Lutes
14 Psalm 148:1-14 Pastor & Teachers Gerri Masellis Ric Mason Edna May Miller Josephine Moore	15 Mark 12:41-44 Stacy Nelson Suzanne Neptune Kelly Olsson Clifford Parker Brad Parrish & Fam.	16 Luke 5:12-15 Tommie Parrish Daymon & Sarah Peterson & Family Dennis Peterson Marge Peterson	17 1 Peter 4:8-11 Eileene Petros Oscar Phan Jason & Kirsten Piazza & Family Skip & Kathleen Powell	18 Psalm 103:1-12 Jeff Price Jeremy & Erica Price & Family Joel & Susan Price & Family	19 Daniel 3:13-28 John & Kathy Price Nathan & Kim Price & Family Kay Qualls	20 Luke 6:12-16 Mike & Laura Radcliffe & Family Mary Rariden Charlotte Rice & Family
21 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 Pastor & Teachers Lana Royer Vance Shafer Vern & Patty Shafer Troy & Joy Slaybaugh & Family	22 Luke 11:1-10 Marilyn Snider Tony & Laura Snyder & Family Gayle Stanfill Glenn Stanford	23 1 John 1:8-2:2 Loretta Stein & David Jerry & Amy Stokes & Family Jerry & Judeen Stokes	24 John 14:1-14 J.J. & Soleena Storne & Family Veronica Suderman & Family Arthur Syverson	25 Job 1:18-22 Mark & Amber Syverson & Family Mike Syverson Natasha Towe Carolyn Trent	26 Ephesians 2:8-10 John & Sue Vacca Tim & Catherine Vaughn & Family	27 Matthew 2:13-15 Linda Ward & Family Bev Welch Roger & Cynthia Welch & Family
28 Mark 8:31-360 Pastor & Teachers Josh & Heather Winchester & Fam.	29 Deuteronomy 31:1-8 Derek Wyatt Don & Susan Wyatt Donny Wyatt	30 Matthew 5:14-16	31 Luke 10:38-42			









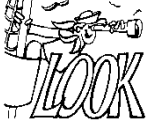











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OCTOBER 2018 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2  EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon	3 7:00 am  Government Commodities Distribution	4  4:15pm Fellowship Singers	5  1:00pm Friday Fellowship at La Parrilla 1700 McHenry	6 FIRST SATURDAY  9:00am-2:00pm
7  Communion Sunday	8  Columbus Day	9  EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon	10	11  4:15pm Christmas Choir	12  1:00pm Friday Fellowship at Red Lobster 300 Sisk Road	13
14	15	16 EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon 9:30am Women's Fellowship Mtg.	17	18  4:15pm Christmas Choir 6:00pm Board Meeting	19  1:00pm Friday Mariners Potluck at the Church	20
21  HARVEST CRAFT FAIR AND LUNCHEON	22	23  EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon Mirror Deadline	24	25  4:15pm Christmas Choir	26  1:00pm Friday Fellowship at Huckleberry's 3191 Geer Rd.	27
28	29	30  EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon	31 			

EVERY SUNDAY

- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:45am Informal Worship
- 11:00am Worship Hour