



Mariners: No meetings until further notice

Women's Fellowship: The next meeting is Tuesday, October 19th 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	1 st and 3 rd Fridays	5:00 p.m.
Mariners	Postponed until further notice	
Women's Fellowship	3rd Tuesday	9:30 a.m.
Food Bank	1st Sunday	9:30 a.m.

Due to COVID-19, Mariners is temporarily postponed until further notice.

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He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, who abides in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.



You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. *Psalm 91:1-6*

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.



PRAYER CONCERNS

The Family of Don Frantz
Suzanne Frantz – Cancer, Eye
COVID – Among Us



GOD'S FIFTH PRIORITY: **GO TELL THE WORLD**

The fifth priority was in large upon one day when Gabriel was talking with me in my church office. He paced back and forth as he talked. It was the first time I had ever seen a severe look on his face. He said God was concerned that people would hear his message and be roused to the truth, and then go back to sleep. One of the top priorities of God is that we go tell the world! Jesus said, "Go you into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" *Mark 16:15*.

God says, "You can come to Me now! The barriers are down! You have been reconciled by the death of My Son!" This is the message of redemption we are to carry to all the world! He has given us his plan. He has filled us with His Holy Spirit. He says, "go you . . ." Now He has sent forth special forces of angels to move men toward God! It is important to God that people hear and know that He is not letting any stone go unturned. One day Gabriel said that these heavenly beings were on every hill, every tree, and even in the holes of the ground, searching out men and women who are trying to hide from God! They are out there doing what we cannot do! We are so limited, but they are not. God is saying by this, I want them to know I care, and I want them to come to me." Keep your eyes on God not the world. God has provided an escape from the sin of the world in His Son Jesus the Christ. We need to be Son conscious instead of sin conscious.

Jesus has been lifted up so He can draw all people to himself. Take your hunger for God to God for He alone can satisfy. Jesus is the answer and he is what people are longing and looking for.

POSITIVE INSIGHTS

“Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.” Psalm 63:7

Everyone needs to know how to stand up to a tough situation. The answer to this problem may be given in a concise statement. The one sentence is very simple, but if it is believed in and used, it can help you stand up successfully to any tough situation, no matter what kind it may be. This may seem like claiming a great deal, but the claim is a valid one. And we find this great truth in Psalm 63:7: “You have helped me, and I sing happy songs in the shadow of your wings.”

We can put this truth another way: Don’t struggle so hard. Don’t get yourself worked up. Don’t fill your life with tension. Do the best you can with any situation and then commit it – that means put it completely in the hands of the Lord, trusting absolutely in Him, and He will bring it to pass in a right and proper manner. This is an old truth, but the wisest and most astute of men and women have believed it, have applied it, and have found it will absolutely, positively work.

Prayer: *Our Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for the great power that comes to us from You through Jesus Christ. We are children of God, and to us is given dominion and the power to overcome. Help us to enter truly into our inheritance and exercise our power of standing up creatively to any and every tough situation. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Norman Vincent Peale

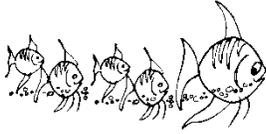
NORMAN GLICK



Norman Newton Glick was born on March 10, 1907, in Utah. He arrived in Empire at the age of 17 on July 11, 1924, with his parents, David and Ida and his brothers Earl and Royal. He graduated from Modesto High School in 1926 and married Hannah Frances Barrett in 1927. They had two children John David (currently residing in Virginia) and Virginia of Turlock. Mr. and Mrs. Glick were very active in the Empire Church of the Brethren and both of their children became pastors.

Mr. Glick was a member of the Stanislaus County Board of Education for 40 years, retiring in 1985. A longtime resident of Empire, he served as an Empire Union School District Trustee for ten years. It was Mr. Glick’s life-long dedication to education that prompted District Trustees to name our middle school in his honor.

Prior to opening his own accounting firm, Mr. Glick was an accountant for Bank of America, Modesto Irrigation District, and the Stanislaus County Clerk’s Office. He was a member of the Empire Lions Club, the YMCA Men’s Club, Heifer Project International, and the Salvation Army. Mr. Glick lived in Empire until the last three years of his life and was a member of the planning committee for Glick Middle School before his death in the month of October in the year 2000. Mr. Glick was 93 years old.



BIRDS, BEES AND GUPPIES

By Erma Bombeck, January 6, 1966



The sex education of a child is pretty important. None of us wants to blow it.

I have a horror of ending up like the woman in the old joke who was asked by her child where he came from and, after she explained all the technical processes in a well-chosen vocabulary, he looked at her intently and said, "I just wondered. Mike came from Hartford, Connecticut."

I figured I had the problem whipped the day my son took an interest in fish. What better way to explain the beautiful reproduction cycle of life than through the animal kingdom? We bought two pairs of guppies and a small aquarium. That was our first mistake. We should either have bought four males and a small aquarium, four females and a small aquarium or two pairs and a reservoir. I had heard of population explosions before, but this was ridiculous! The breakfast conversation ran something like this:

"What's new at Peyton Place by the Sea?" inquired my husband.

"Mrs. Guppy is e-n-c-e-i-n-t-e again," I'd spell.

"Put a little salt in the water. That'll cure anything," he mumbled.

"Daddy," said my son, "that means she's pregnant."

"Again!" choked Daddy. "Can't we organize an intramural volleyball game in there or something?"

The first aquarium begat a second aquarium with no relief in sight. "Are you getting anything out of your experiences with guppies?" I asked delicately one afternoon.

"Oh, yeah, they're neat," my son exclaimed enthusiastically.

"I mean, now that you've watched the male and the female, do you understand the processes that go into the offspring? Have you noticed the role of the mother in all this?"

"Yeah," he said, bright-eyed. "You oughta see her eat her babies."

We added a third aquarium, which was promptly filled with saltwater and three pairs of seahorses.

"Now, I want you to pay special attention to the female," I instructed. "The chances are it won't take her long to be with child, and perhaps you can even see the birth."

"The female doesn't give birth, Mom," he explained. "The male seahorse gives birth."

I felt myself smiling, perhaps anticipating a trend. "Ridiculous," I said, "females always give birth."

The male began to take on weight. I thought I saw his ankles swell. He became a mother on the twenty-third of the month.

"That's pretty interesting," said my son. "I hope I'm not a mother when I grow up, but if I am, I hope my kids are born on land."

I had blown it. I knew I would.

5 THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

By Michele Berger, March 09, 2016

1. You can thank Benjamin Franklin

Benjamin Franklin gets the credit for coming up with Daylight Saving Time, according to Fred Espenak of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. "The basic idea is to make the best use of daylight hours by shifting the clock forward in the spring and backward in the fall," he wrote.

Official timekeeper for the United States, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, puts it another way: Going from standard Time to DST, which happens during spring, essentially moves an hour of daylight from morning to night. The reverse happens in autumn, NIST writes. "The transition [back] from DST to ST effectively moves one hour of daylight from the evening to the morning."

2. Daylight Saving Time began after WWI

After World War I, the practice of moving clocks began, and in the mid-1960s, President Lyndon Johnson signed a law for when DST would start and end, making its duration from the final Sunday in April to the final Sunday of October. In 2007, a new law by the Bush Administration extended DST by a month, starting it in March instead of April. (That makes it DST about 65 percent of the calendar year, according to NIST.)

3. Not all states practice Daylight Saving Time

States can opt out by passing a law, Espenak notes, and a couple have done so. Currently, Hawaii and Arizona (except in Navajo Indian territories) don't change their clocks, nor do American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

4. Spring Forward can mess with your health

Studies have shown the time change can impact your body in several ways, from worsening motor skills to mood swings and sluggish memory. A sleep study in Europe found night owls have a particularly hard time adjusting their body clocks to the actual clock.

5. Generally, Americans wish it would end

According to one poll, many Americans don't think DST is worth the hassle or that it saves any energy – one of the main arguments for the switch several years ago. There's a proposal from Quartz magazine to do away with the practice altogether, and instead divide the U.S. into just two time zones an hour apart. There's another from Universe Today, which covers space and is touting the hashtag #DownWithDST.

For now, at least, it's here to stay. Don't forget to adjust your clocks.

(Note from the secretary: this year we set the clocks back one hour on November 7)



PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY



This year **Pastor Appreciation Sunday** is on **October 10th**. Members are asked to bring a finger food and a pie.

Thank You

AUGUST 2021 STATISTICS

Average Attendance: 23

Giving:

Local:	\$7,239.65
Sunday School:	0
Youth:	0
Messenger:	0
Mariners:	0
Other:	286.48
Total:	\$7,526.13



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



*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!*

Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do.
Attitude determines how well you do it. *Lou Holtz (1937-)*

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OCTOBER 2021 PRAYER CALENDAR



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 Joshua 1:1-9 Sarah Adams Gerald Allinson Alex & Cathy Arellano Candice Arellano	2 1 Samuel 16:4-7 Molly Arellano Donna Ayres Elaine Azevedo
3 Luke 9:23-27 Pastor & Teachers Ben & Jen Baker Ken Barklow Don & Pat Benton	4 Deuteronomy 11:18-23 Wanda Bollinger Pauline Bert Michael Best Earleen Cadruvi & Fam.	5 Ephesians 2:6-10 Ron Cadruvi & Fam. Phyllis Caudle Linda Carter & Ivy	6 Psalm 34:17-20 Ashley Cooksey & Fam. Naomi Covey Arlene Cupp Charlotte DeHart	7 John 4:9-14 Chuck & Wendla Dyer & Family Jim & Sue Eikenberry Zac Fear	8 Psalm 42:1-11 Pam Franklin & Cherith Franklin Kerby & Heather Frantz Lyndall & Lois Frantz	9 1 Corinthians 13:1-11 Lloyd Fullmer Jerry Goodman Thomas & Patricia Guthrie
10 1 Samuel 17:24-49 Pastor & Teachers Harold Harger Clark Hartman Jack & Rosetta Hartsfield Marvene Hilkey	11 Psalm 8:1-9 Ryan & Kelly Heiny & Fam. David & Evelyn Hurlbut Kevin & Deborah Hurlbut & Family	12 Matthew 5:13-16 Jay Irizarry Norman Johnson Randy & Teri Johnson & Family	13 2 Timothy 3:1-17 Darlene Kennard Sheryle Knott & Fam. Eunice Lasater Mary Lou Lee	14 Luke 8:4-15 David & Cheryl Leib JoAnn Lusk Norma Lutes Gerri Masellis Ric Mason	15 Psalm 92:12-15 Stacy Nelson Suzanne Neptune Kelly Olsson Clifford Parker	16 1 Kings 19:1-13 Brad Parrish & Fam. Tommie Parrish Daymon & Sarah Peterson & Family
17 Luke 18:9-14 Pastor & Teachers Dennis Peterson Oscar Phan Jason & Kirsten Piazza & Family	18 Psalm 92:1-5 Skip & Kathleen Powell Jeff Price	19 Ephesians 2:11-22 Jeremy & Erica Price & Fam. Joel & Susan Price & Family	20 John 15:1-5 John & Kathy Price Nathan & Kim Price & Family	21 Psalm 104:27-35 Kay Qualls Mike & Laura Radcliffe & Family Mary Rariden	22 Ezekiel 37:1-14 Charlotte Rice & Fam. Lana Royer Keith Shafer Vance & Maria Shafer	23 Isaiah 40:28-31 Vern & Patty Shafer Troy & Joy Slaybaugh & Fam. Marilyn Snider
24/31 Ephesians 6:18-20 John 21:20-23 Pastor & Teachers Tony & Laura Snyder & Family Gayle Stanfill Glenn Stanford	25 Genesis 9:12-17 J.J. & Soleena Storne & Family Veronica Suderman & Family	26 John 14:1-7 Arthur Syverson Mark & Amber Syverson & Family Mike Syverson	27 Psalm 139:13-24 Natasha Towe Carolyn Trent John & Sue Vacca	28 Daniel 3:19-30 Tim & Catherine Vaughn & Family Linda Ward & Fam. Roger & Cynthia Welch & Family	29 Romans 12:4-8 Josh & Heather Winchester & Fam. Derek Wyatt	30 Luke 5:1-11 Don & Susan Wyatt Donny Wyatt



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OCTOBER 2021 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP 12:00 Noon at Pam Franklin's home	2 HEAVEN'S BOUNTY THRIFT SHOP 9:00am-2:00pm
3  Communion Sunday	4	5  EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon	6  8:00 am Government Commodities Distribution	7  4:15pm Fellowship Singers	8	9 HEAVEN'S BOUNTY THRIFT SHOP 9:00am-2:00pm
10  Pastor Appreciation Sunday	11	12  EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon	13	14  4:15pm Fellowship Singers	15  FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP Time and Place To Be Announced	16 HEAVEN'S BOUNTY THRIFT SHOP 9:00am-2:00pm
17	18	19  EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon 9:30am Women's Fellowship Mtg.	20	21  4:15pm Fellowship Singers 6:00pm Board Meeting	22	23 HEAVEN'S BOUNTY THRIFT SHOP 9:00am-2:00pm
24/31  Coffee Hour	25	26  EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon	27	28  4:15pm Fellowship Singers	29	30 HEAVEN'S BOUNTY THRIFT SHOP 9:00am-2:00pm

EVERY SUNDAY

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