



# 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

*In Our Thoughts & Prayers* 

Phyllis Caudle  
Jeff Qualls  
David & Evelyn Hurlbut  
Seth Lutes  
Camp Peaceful Pines

August 2024 Church Calendar	
<i>Fellowship Singers meets Thursdays at 4:15pm</i>	
Aug. 3	Heaven's Bounty Open
Aug. 6	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon National Night Out Event
Aug. 7	Food Delivery Day 8am
Aug. 11	Coffee Hour
Aug. 13	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
Aug. 15	Church Board Meeting
Aug. 16	Friday Fellowship Dinner Out 5:00pm
Aug. 20	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon Women's Fellowship 1:00 pm
Aug. 23	Shed Work Day
Aug. 25	All Church Sunday Luncheon
Aug. 27	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon



**Come Join the Fun!**  
**Tuesday, August 6**  
**Church Parking Lot/Lawn**  
**5-6:30 p.m.**  
**Super Nachos**  
**Drinks and Ice Cream**

### National Night Out Objectives

Objectives of National Night Out include:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit & police/community partnerships;
- Renew old acquaintances and establish new friendships by getting to know your neighbors; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

### August Birthdays

7 Nathan Price  
10 Hannah Price  
Kay Qualls  
17 Kim Winchester  
20 Elaine Azevedo  
24 Mari Arellano  
Joel Price  
25 Lois Frantz  
30 Candice Sheldon



### August Anniversaries

7 Neil & Arlene Cupp  
11 Jim & Sue Eikenberry  
David & Evelyn Hurlbut  
12 Milt & Naomi Young  
29 Victor & Geri Masellis



*I can do all things through  
Christ who strengthens me.  
Philippians 4:13*



May 2024 STATISTICS	
Average Worship Attendance:	21
Giving:	
Local:	\$8,527.79
Other:	\$584.55
Total:	\$9,112.34

### OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ADDRESSES:

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/EmpireCOB](http://www.facebook.com/EmpireCOB)

**Twitter:** [https://twitter.com/empire\\_cob](https://twitter.com/empire_cob)

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/empirechurchofthebrethren/>

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



2024 Monthly Prayer Calendar (praying each Sunday morning for Pastor John)			
Day	Pray for:	Day	Pray for:
1	Sarah Adams Gerald Allinson Alex & Cathy Arellano	16	Oscar Phan Jason & Kirsten Piazza & Family
2	Candice Arellano Molly Arellano Donna Ayres Elaine Azevedo	17	Skip & Kathleen Powell Jeff Price Jeremy/Erica Price & Fam
3	Ben & Jen Baker Ken Barklow Don & Pat Benton Wanda Bollinger	18	Joel/Susan Price & Fam John Price Jonah & Morgan Price
4	Pauline Bert Michael Best Earleen Cadruvi & Fam Ron Cadruvi & Fam	19	Nathan/Kim Price & Fam Wyatt Price Kay Qualls Mary Rariden
5	Phyllis Caudle Linda Carter & Ivy Ashley Cooksey & Fam	20	Mike & Laura Radcliffe & Family Charlotte Rice & Fam
6	Arlene Cupp Charlotte DeHart Chuck & Wendla Dyer & Family	21	Lana Royer Keith Shafer Vance & Maria Shafer Vern & Patty Shafer
7	Jim & Sue Eikenberry Zac Fear Pam/Phil Franklin & Fam	22	Troy/Joy Slaybaugh&Fam Marilyn Snider Tony/Laura Snyder &Fam
8	Kenny Fox Kerby & Heather Frantz Lyndall & Lois Frantz Lloyd Fullmer	23	Gayle Stanfill Glenn Stanford J.J. & Soleena Storne & Family
9	Jerry Goodman Thomas/Patricia Guthrie Clark Hartman Jack & Rosetta Hartsfield	24	Mark & Amber Syverson & Family Mike Syverson Natasha Towe
10	Ryan/Kelly Heiny & Fam David & Evelyn Hurlbut Kevin & Deborah Hurlbut & Family	25	Carolyn Trent John & Sue Vacca Jonathan Vacca Linda Vargo
11	Jay Irizarry Randy & Teri Johnson & Family Sheryle Knott & Fam	26	Tim & Catherine Vaughn & Family Roger & Cynthia Welch & Family
12	Mary Lou Lee Cheryl Leib Baji Lutes Norma Lutes	27	Earl Linda Ward & Family Josh & Heather Winchester & Fam
13	Seth Lutes Gerri Masellis Ric Mason Stacy Nelson	28	Derek Wyatt Don & Susan Wyatt Donny/Erica Wyatt&Fam Brad
14	Suzanne Neptune Kelly Olsson Clifford Parker	29	Churches in Pacific Southwest District Camp Peaceful Pines
15	Brad Parrish & Fam Tommie Parrish Daymon & Sarah Peterson & Family	30	Members of the Church Board Food Pantry Recipients
		31	Women's Fellowship



The Women's Fellowship puts together Hygiene Care Bags to give to both our homeless neighbors and the low income folks who access our Food Pantry. You can help by supplying any of the following items that go in each bag. Sample, travel or small sizes work the best. Any donated items can be given to any of the Women's Fellowship ladies or left in the Sunday School room at the left front of the sanctuary.

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| disposable razor                                   | bar soap |
| toothbrush   | lotion   |
| toothpaste   | Q-tips   |
| shampoo  | comb     |
| cream rinse  | kleenex  |
| washcloth-gently used okay                         |          |
| socks-specific for men/women<br>(used, clean okay) |          |
| sanitary supplies for women                        |          |

**Justice and Peace Kiss Each Other**  
La justicia y la paz se besaron

**Psalm 85:9-13**

Justicia  
Paz
Justice  
Peace

Love  
Faithfulness
Amor  
Fidelidad

**Matthew 13:1-52 Galatians 5:22-23**  
**PSWD District Conference 2024**  
**2024 District Conference – November 8-9, 2024**  
**Business is on Saturday, November 9**  
**Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren, Sacramento, CA**