

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

November 2024 Church Calendar	
<i>Fellowship Singers meets Thursdays at 4:15pm</i>	
Nov. 1	All Church Friday Fellowship 11:30am
Nov. 2	Heaven's Bounty Open
Nov. 5	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
Nov. 6	Food Delivery Day 8am
Nov. 10	Coffee Hour—bring finger food to share
Nov. 12	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
Nov. 15	Friday Fellowship Lunch Out 1:00pm
Nov. 19	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon Women's Fellowship 1:00pm
Nov. 21	Church Board Meeting
Nov. 22	Shed Work Day
Nov. 24	All Church Thanksgiving Dinner-ham, potatoes, rolls provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.
Nov. 25	Decorate for Advent/Christmas
Dec. 1	First Sunday in Advent



¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually,
¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in
Christ Jesus.

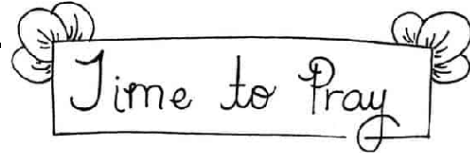
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

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District Conference Nov 8-9 at Prince of Peace, Sacramento
David & Evy Hurlbut

Those in care facilities:

Lindy Frantz & others serving

Mary Raridan

with Brethren Disaster Ministries

Glenn Stanford

Jeff & Debbie Qualls, Kay Qualls

Phylis Caudle

All the folks affected by the aftermath of the hurricanes



November Birthdays

- 1 Heather Winchester
- 2 Ken Barklow
Kaitlynn Lutes
- 3 Wendla Dyer-60th!
- 8 Erica Price
- 10 Candice Arellano
- 18 Clark Hartman
- 20 Jerry Goodman
- 22 Mary Rariden
- 25 Uriah Winchester
- 26 Geri Masellis
- 30 Laura Snyder



November Anniversaries

- 14 Jerry & Amy Stokes

September 2024 STATISTICS

Average Worship

Attendance: 22

Giving:

Local: \$4,929.98

Other: \$1,050.00

Total: \$5,979.98

Be Thankful!



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



Especially during the holidays people feel inspired to donate to the various organizations collecting food and other items to share with those who find themselves in need.

Most people buy what they think food pantry users want, but have never actually asked them. If you help families, single people, foster youth and the homeless, this list can help better tailor your donations! Here are some tips and guidance if you want to donate to food pantries that come from feedback by those who use them:

1. Everyone donates Kraft Mac and Cheese in the box. However, it needs milk and butter which is hard to get from regular food banks.
2. Boxed milk is a treasure, as kids need it for cereal which they also get a lot of.
3. Everyone donates pasta sauce and spaghetti noodles.
4. They cannot eat all the awesome canned veggies, tuna or soup unless you put a can opener in too or buy pop tops.
5. Oil is a luxury but needed for Rice a-Roni which they also get a lot of.
6. Spices or salt and pepper would be a real Christmas gift.
7. Tea bags and coffee make them feel like you care.
8. Sugar and flour are treats.
9. They fawn over fresh produce donated by farmers and grocery stores.
10. Seeds are cool in Spring and Summer because growing can be easy for some.
11. They rarely get fresh meat.
12. Tuna and crackers make a good lunch but remember the pop top.
13. Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without ground beef.
14. They get lots of peanut butter and jelly but usually not sandwich bread.
15. Butter or margarine is nice too.
16. Eggs are a real commodity.
17. Cake mix and frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.
18. Dish Soap / Dishwashing detergent is very expensive and is always appreciated.
19. Feminine hygiene products are a luxury and women will cry over that.
20. Everyone loves Stove Top Stuffing, but it takes butter or margarine to prepare it.

Also, please consider donating dog and cat food. Some people have hit a temporary low point and don't want to give up their pets but find they have to choose to feed themselves or their pets.