

MX News and Prayer Concerns

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[Current Sermon Series](#)



School Supply Drive
Ends this Sunday, August 11.
See details below.

Worship at the Building

Worship at the building is Sunday at 9:30 am.

Bible classes for all ages begin at 11:00 am.

Shepherds are available for prayer in Room 112a off the gym, 8:45 am.

Streaming on YouTube

Our Sunday worship service is streaming live on YouTube! [@MXChurchSTL](#)

Adult Bible Class

Sermon and Adult Bible Class Series: Saved! Thinking Through Salvation Together

What's Christianity all about? You might answer, "Salvation." And what exactly do you mean by salvation? This series explores that question through the scholarship of N.T. Wright in conjunction with sermons from Jeff Kryder.

Goals for this series:

- To consider our understanding of the Biblical story, its continuity and coherence.
- To challenge and strengthen the "framework" through which we have viewed parts of our faith (the future, heaven, kingdom of God, gospel, salvation, hell).
- To grow in our confidence in the gospel and conviction to actively share our faith with others.
- To get a clearer vision of the end goal so that our day-to-day discipleship is also clearer.

The series runs through August 11 during worship at 9:30 am in the auditorium, followed by class on the fourth floor at 11:00 am.

Kryder Celebration Volunteer Sign Up



Kryder Retirement Celebration Sign Up – Jeff and Becky's celebration is coming up on Sunday, August 25, and we are expecting a large number of guests. We need everyone from our congregation to help make this a wonderful event! MX is providing BBQ sandwiches. We need people to bring sides, fruit, and desserts. If choosing to bring a side, you will be provided with a specific recipe for: salad, baked beans, corn-on-the-cob, and pasta salad. We also need volunteers for set up and clean up. Email, text or call Kari Ferguson (314-443-8038; kari_ferguson@att.net) with any questions. We are anticipating a wonderful celebration for the Kryders who have served McKnight so well!

[Click here to sign up](#)

News & Upcoming Events

A School Supply Drive is running now through this Sunday, August 11. We have a table set out in the foyer to collect your donated items. For a list of needed items, click here: [Back-to-School Supply List](#). Thank you for supporting students eager to learn this fall!

An MXYG Parent Potluck will be held this Sunday, August 11, at 11:30 am in the gym. For this potluck, we'll be doing "Brunch." Please bring a small dish to share with other families (e.g. donuts, fruit, casseroles). Parents of youth group students and youth ministry volunteers are invited to join Nathan after Bible class to hear about what's coming up and what you need to know to help students thrive in the MX Youth Group!

Mark Your Calendars! Worship in the Park is on Sunday, September 15 at Tilles Park.

Books from the Preacher's Library – If you are a reader, Jeff is placing an assortment of books from his personal library in the Prayer Room (near the north entrance, Room 113). Feel free to browse, read, return, keep, or pass along!

CFS Celebration "A Healthy Tree Produces Good Fruit" – Join Christian Family Services on Sunday, September 22, from 12:00 noon–4:00 pm at Brookdale Farms in Eureka. Lunch and a short presentation will kick off the event, followed by fun activities for everyone, including hayrides, inflatables, music, family pictures, and face painting. This event is free to attend! Register in advance to secure your spot: [CFS Celebration Gathering 2024](#).



Start the Party 2024 PARTY MULTIVERSE was a great time for all involved! Thank you to the many volunteer "Party Aficionados" who helped run a luau, Christmas party, county fair, balloon

corner, prize table and more. Check out photos from the Party Multiverse on the MX Kids Facebook page [here](#).



Wed. 8/7 - Midweek Youth Group, 6:30 pm.

Sun. 8/11 - Worship, 9:30 am; Bible Class, 11:00 am; MX Youth Parent Potluck, 11:30 am.

Upcoming Events:

Stay Tuned! Fill out your MXYG 2024-25 Student Registration Form [here](#).

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ACTS Campus Ministry

| DAY OF PRAYER | FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS | ADOPT-A STUDENT |
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| August 23-24 | Fall 2024-Spring 2025 | Fall 2024-Spring 2025 |
| signup.com/go/aQGmJNy | mealtrain.com/6z9vld | shorturl.at/4J4vK |
| Join us for 24-hours of prayer over the ACTS Campus Ministry in the coming school year. Sign-up for a 30-minute slot and you can pray from any location. Prayer requests and specific prompts will be provided. | Home-cooked meals provide a platform for conversation, fellowship, & friendship: Get together with your small group or church friends to provide a meal for ACTS Friday Night gatherings. You can also sign-up to provide setup/cleanup help! | Calling families, couples, or individuals to "adopt" a college student for the school year. This includes regular prayer for the student and meeting with them once per month to build connections and broaden student's spiritual support system in St. Louis! |

ACTS Day of Prayer 2024 – The ACTS Campus Ministry's 4th Annual Day of Prayer runs August 23-24 for 24 hours, from 4:00 pm Friday through 4:00 pm Saturday. It is divided into 30-minute time slots for remote prayer, and ACTS will provide prompts of things to pray for. To sign up, click the following link: [ACTS Day of Prayer](#).

ACTS Friday Night Meals – ACTS Campus Ministry needs your help to make their Friday nights

happen this fall. Home-cooked meals provide a platform for conversation, fellowship, & friendship. Get together with your small group or church friends to provide a meal for ACTS Friday Night gatherings. You can also sign up to provide set-up/clean-up help: [ACTS Mealtrain](#).

ACTS Adopt-A-Student – ACTS Campus Ministry is calling families, couples, or individuals to "adopt" a college student for the school year. This includes regular prayer for the student and meeting with them once per month to build connections and broaden the student's spiritual support system in St. Louis. Find out more here: [ACTS Adopt-A-Student](#).

Weekly Events

Ladies' Bible Study is meeting on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 am–11:00 am in the foyer for a study of Proverbs. Contact [Michelle Blackford](#) (314-402-3092) for more information. All women are welcome!

Pickleball – Monday at 8:30 am, and Thursday at 9 am and 6:30 pm. This activity is for men and women of all skill levels (including beginner). Come join the fun! Paddles are available. Contact Ron Orick (479-653-8585) for more information.

Women's Pickleball is held Friday mornings from 9:30 am–11:30 am. Come try out this growing sport in a relaxed environment with your sisters in Christ! Call Amy Weiler (314-229-1119) or Glenda Smith (314-974-7664) for more information.

Food Pantry News



Christians Who Care
Food Pantry

Thank You to everyone who helped with the Election Day Food Drive! We collected 36 boxes of food for the Christians Who Care Food Pantry!

Current Food Pantry Needs: sugar, Hamburger Helper, instant mashed potatoes, Velveeta Shells & Cheese.

To Support Our Food Pantry: pick up a "Top 10" card in the foyer or click here: [Top 10](#). You can also use this [Pantry Donate Link](#) to donate funds. To volunteer in the pantry, please contact Barb Eickele at 618-409-2392 or chas.babs@sbcglobal.net.

Your support does important work for our church, the community, and beyond.

Click here to make a PayPal donation: [DONATE](#).

Call to Prayer

For our weekly prayer prompt we have been working through a list of names of God from the Bible and their meanings. You may have already been familiar with many of them, but hopefully one or two struck you in a fresh way. [Click here to review the list](#), and dwell on a name or two that speak to you. Tell Him why those names resonate with you.

Prayer Requests



Mary Ann Nicholson is recovering from a broken fibula. She is also scheduled to have abdominal surgery on Tuesday (8/13).

Continue to Remember in Prayer:

The following MX Members: W.C. Conley, kidney failure; Glenn Davania, recovery from head injury; Alice Ferry, multiple health issues; Austin Hollingsworth, multiple health issues; Tom & Maria Holmes; Lacoss-Arnold family.

MX Supported Missionaries: in Marseille and Mauritius.

Have a Prayer Request? [Click here](#) to use the online Prayer Request Form.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Aug

07 - Ed & Debbi Schwarz

10 - Steve Borth, Micheal Cannon, Collins & Trish Corder

11 - Terry Crigler, Ian McPherson

12 - Willow Brown, Donna Pullam

13 - WC & Virginia Conley



For the Record

July Offering...\$38,077

July Goal...\$55,385

YTD (July) Contribution...\$338,553

YTD (July) Goal...\$415,385

"Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. **Every good and perfect gift is from above**, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."
-James 1:16-17

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