

## MX News and Prayer Concerns

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**Current Sermon Series**  
Operation Everybody!



**Mini Golf for Missions**  
See details below.

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## 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.

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## Streaming on YouTube

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

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## Adult Bible Class

### **Adult Bible Class Series: But What Does It Mean? - Part Two**

Words help us to know God! However, words, even when familiar, can also obscure meaning. In this class we will take a familiar word and trace its Biblical origin, usage, and meaning.

Topics include:

- **Love**
- **Repentance**
- **Faith**
- **Kingdom**
- **Justification**
- **Grace & Mercy**

This class meets in the auditorium on Sundays after worship from September 8–October 27. A different teacher will teach class each week. Join us as we dig into the biblical

meaning of familiar terms from Scripture.

## News & Upcoming Events

**Circle of Friends** meets this Friday, September 27, to go to Pere Marquette Lodge for lunch. Meet at 11:00 am at the church building. The plan is to stop by a few shops in Grafton after lunch. Please RSVP to Judy at 636-296-2973 as soon as possible so she can make reservations. Hope to see you there!

**A Baby Shower for Alexandra Striker** will be held on Sunday, October 6, from 2:00 pm–4:00 pm at the home of Chris and Amie Jones ([5 Barn Side Court, Eureka, 63025](#)). Alexandra is expecting her first baby (a boy, William) with her husband Dan. A baby registry link is on Amazon here: [Striker Baby Registry](#).

**Save the Date! CFS Trivia Night** is on Saturday, November 9, at 6:00 pm in the MX gym. There will be lots of fun activities, trivia, silent auction items and more! The cost is \$20 per person or \$160 for a table of eight. Get your team together now and start studying! To register, go to [www.stlcf.org/trivia](http://www.stlcf.org/trivia).

**Nursery Workers Needed** – We would love to have more hands to care for our babies and toddlers on Sunday mornings. Talk to [Jeff McGlawn](#) (email [jmcglawn@mcknightcrossings.org](mailto:jmcglawn@mcknightcrossings.org)) about how you can begin serving once a month with the MX Beginners.



**Mini Golf for Missions** will be held on Sunday, October 6, from 4:00 pm–6:00 pm at [Swing-A-Round Fun Town](#) in Fenton. Bring your family or small group for a night of fun and impact. No entry fee required; suggested donation is \$1 per stroke. All donations go to the Front Row Formula Program in West Africa helping babies get the nutrition they need after the crisis of losing their mothers. We look forward to a fun evening of mini golf together in support of the Mathenys' work in West Africa! To learn more about their work with Sheltering Wings, [click here](#).

**A Women's Prayer Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, October 12, at 9:00 am in the gym. The theme this year is "Navigating the Storms of Life." Our speakers are Katrina Fuller and Marion Earnhart. We will also have time for conversation and encouragement around the table. Plan to join your sisters and bring a dish to share (breakfast casseroles, fruit, pastries, etc). Sign up on the clipboard in the foyer, or click on the button below to register:



[Women's Prayer Breakfast Registration](#)



The MX Chili Cook-off and Trunk-or-Treat will be held on Sunday, October 27, at 6:00 pm. Who will take home this year's Golden Ladle (first place chili) or Candy Bowl (first place trunk)? If you plan to help, make chili, or host a trunk, please sign up today!

<https://mxchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2518088>



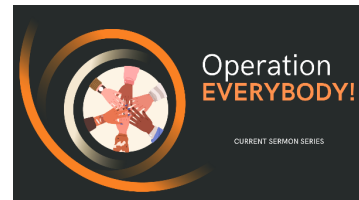
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**Next Gen Sunday** is this Sunday, September 29! The kids will be singing Firm Foundation together on stage with the church. **Please arrive a little early** for the kids to meet in the lobby before going on stage after the announcements.

Practice the memory verse to say together:

*"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'"* (John 1:29). Jeff McGlawn will be sharing the message for kids and adults as part of the series, "Operation Everybody!"



Wed. 9/25 - Midweek Youth Group, 6:30 pm.

Fri. 9/27 - Main Event, 6:00 pm.

Sun. 9/29 - Worship, 9:30 am; Bible Class, 11:00 am.

**Upcoming Events:**

Oct. 11–13 - Bread Shed School Year Mission Trip.

[mxchurch.org/mxyouth](http://mxchurch.org/mxyouth) [linktr.ee/mxyg](https://linktr.ee/mxyg)

**Missions Corner**

*Betheline*  
**Christian  
Outreach  
Center**

 MARSEILLE, FRANCE



**How will the Betheline serve the city of Marseille?** Become a hub for Christian activity in the city including: seminars and conferences, spiritual formation, children’s Bible club, children’s choir, Christian day camps, homework help, English classes, sports activities, urban farming.

**How will the Betheline serve beyond our city?** Hosting retreats and conferences for Christians in French-speaking Europe; organizing week-long Bible camps during school vacations; opening the chapel and grounds for weddings and special events, welcoming overnight guests; personal retreats for Christian workers; a haven for refugees.

**What is the size and capacity of the Betheline?** 5 acres of land; main building: historic 16,600 square ft chapel seating over 100; large kitchen; several meeting rooms; multiple bedrooms on 2nd and 3rd floors (up to 100 beds); additional buildings: 3800 sq ft large meeting room; offices; laundry facility.

**What is the cost to purchase the Betheline?** The purchase price is \$1.9 million. As of September 1, 2024, \$1,419,710 has been raised! The remaining \$480,290 is still needed by October 31, 2024.

**Would you be able to pray for us and partner with us?** Checks payable to: McKnight Crossings Church marked "Betheline - Marseille."

**To watch a short (4-min) video** on the Betheline opportunity, click the button below:

"La Betheline" Christian Outreach Center Project

**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 Fellowship** – Monday at 8:30 am, and Thursday at 9 am and 6:30 pm. This activity is for members 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.

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## Food Pantry News



Christians Who Care  
Food Pantry

**Current Food Pantry Needs:** sweetened cereal, canned pinto and refried beans, sugar, canned potatoes, clean and intact grocery bags.

**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](mailto:chas.babs@sbcglobal.net).

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

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

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## Prayer Requests



**Jerry Mickey** is having leg pain from arthritis and has to stay off his feet. He will be having surgery on both ankles.

**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.

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

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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26 - Grace Clapper

29 - Roselyn Brito, Katie & Corley Ward

01 - Jim & Alisha Davania




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## For the Record

August Offering...\$43,760  
 August Goal...\$55,385  
 YTD (Aug) Contribution...\$382,313  
 YTD (Aug) Goal...\$470,769

**"The point is this:** whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." **—2 Cor. 9:6-7 ESV**

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**Always on Our Website** [mxchurch.org](http://mxchurch.org)

- [Sunday Sermons](#)
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