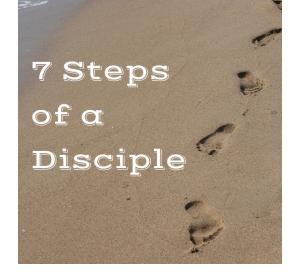
# MX News and Prayer Concerns

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**Current Sermon Series** 

**Level 60 Game Night**Friday, January 26, at 6:00 pm.
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

**News & Upcoming Events** 

**7 Steps of a Disciple** – We will begin a new sermon series and class this Sunday called 7 Steps of a Disciple. This is a chance in the new year to step into being a disciple and making disciples of all people. This is for old and new at MX. During this series, we will return back to the fundamental principles that shape a follower of Jesus. You won't want to miss this impactful Bible Class gathering on the 4th floor after worship.

**Level 60 Game Night** – On Friday, January 26, at 6:00 pm, the NextGen team will host Level 60 Game Night in the gym. We believe that God has blessed the church with many multigenerational experiences, and we want to stay faithful as we empower kids and youth to serve the generation above them. During this fun time, our adult members who are sixty and above will be served by the children and teens in our church. Invite your friends to this time of community and friendship. This event is for kids and youth, their parents, and 60+.

**Circle of Friends** will be going to The Sappington House on Friday, January 26. We will meet there at 12:00 noon. If you need transportation contact Linda or Judy. Please RSVP to Linda or Judy by the 23rd so reservations can be made.

**Ladies' Bible Study** has started back up on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 am–11:00 am in the foyer for a study of Galatians. Contact <u>Michelle Blackford</u> (314-402-3092) for more information. All women are welcome!

**A Funeral Service for Tony McLaughlin** will be held this Saturday, January 13, at Baue Funeral Home Cave Springs. Visitation will be at 9:30 am, followed by the service at 10:30 am. <u>3950 West Clay St.</u>, St. Charles, 63301.

### **Bible Studies & Devotionals**

**2024 MX Call To Prayer** – In an effort to encourage more prayer among more people, we are changing things up for 2024. We invite you to use this mid-week email bulletin to prompt you to pray for the body at McKnight Crossings for 10 minutes each week. The weekly email itself is full of prayer topics:

- MXKids and NextGen activities to be blessed
- Celebrations like birthdays and anniversaries
- On-going and occasional health concerns to request God's healing
- Staff and Elders who can always benefit from a prayer on their behalf
- Ministries that need God's energy and wisdom

In addition, the prayer reminder in the bulletin will provide a specific name for God each week (see below under Call to Prayer). We hope this will grow our perspective of God and help us approach him in fresh ways. Also, every Sunday morning there is an opportunity to meet with and pray with the elders from 8:45 am–9:15 am before church in Room 112 off the gym. Please take advantage of the weekly prayer with the elders whenever and as often as you'd like. As always, let us call on our Father for His strength and wisdom.

Our Bible Reading Plan for 2024 has begun. If you have not already joined this Bible plan through the YouVersion Bible app, it's not too late to join in with us where we are. We will be reading the entire Bible in the 366-day plan by The Bible Project: Biblical Storyline.

Other things you can do on the YouVersion Bible app:

- · Choose the Bible translation you want to use.
- Set McKnight Crossings as your home church.
- Listen to the Bible being read to you by clicking on the speaker icon.
- Receive notifications by text or email when a friend makes a comment on the Bible reading.
- Listen to a Bible verse each day.
- Use a guided prayer.
- Share with friends not on the Bible app.



Calling all change agents! As we cast our vision for the future of our NextGen ministries, we shared how every kid and youth needs 3-5 faithful Christ influencers. We anticipate training, equipping, and mobilizing seven new discipleship leaders in our Kidmin community. If you are passionate about journeying alongside kids from birth to 5th grade, please contact Jeremiah for more information: <a href="mailto:jhaywood@mcknightcrossings.org">jhaywood@mcknightcrossings.org</a>.





A Father Daughter Date Night will be held on Saturday, February 10, at 6:00 pm. The bond between a father and his daughter is extremely special in the sight of God. We want you to celebrate with us during this fun but intentional event that will connect the father and daughter. Join us for a special time of dancing, food, and lots of fun!

**Family Meeting** – Join the Kidmin team on Sunday, February 18, at 11:00 am for our first Family Meeting of the new year. We will have two family meetings each year to inform our families regarding new development and faith practices to incorporate at home. We will meet in the auditorium during Bible Class.





Wed. 1/10 - Midweek Youth Group, 6:30 pm

Fri. 1/12–Mon 1/15 - Youth in Action Conference in Kansas City.

Sun. 1/14 - Worship, 9:30 am; Bible Class, 11:00 am.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Jan. 26 - Level 60 Game Night.

Jan. 28 - Encounter Area-Wide Worship.

Feb. 17-19 - Harding Visit.

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## **ACTS Campus Ministry**



ACTS Friday Night Meals – It is time for another semester of reaching college students for Christ! We are calling on volunteers to help with meals, OR if cooking isn't your thing, we would love to have your help setting up tables and cleaning up dinner leftovers. Contact Katie Holloway with any questions at <a href="mailto:acts.stl.ministry@gmail.com">acts.stl.ministry@gmail.com</a>, and sign-up by clicking here to see available dates: <a href="mailto:ACTS Mealtrain">ACTS Mealtrain</a>. Thank you!

## **Weekly Events**

**Pickleball** – Monday at 8:30 am, and Thursday at 9 am and 6:30 pm. Thursday night is cancelled this week (1/11). 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! No experience required. Call Marion Earnhart (314-583-0658) for more information.

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

Click here to make a PayPal donation: **DONATE**.

### **Food Pantry News**



**Current Food Pantry Needs:** sugar, mandarin oranges, brown rice, canned chili beans.

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

### Call to Prayer

**To help us praise our God in fresh ways**, for our weekly prayer prompt we will work through a list of names of God from the Bible and their meanings. Please pray offering God the glory He deserves for who He is on our behalf. Dwell on how the name speaks to you and tell Him why that names resonates with you this week.

Name of God and its meaning:

#### **LORD MASTER - Adonai**

### **Prayer Requests**



**Bob Connally** had an abdominal scan this morning. They are working on moving him into rehab.

#### **Continue to Remember in Prayer:**

The following MX Members: Bob Connally, asbestos poisoning; 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**

#### Jan

10 - Jonathan Worthey

11 - Steve Awtrey

13 - Betsy Kelley

16 - Trish Corder, Vicki Roberts



#### For the Record

LEVITICUS 19:9-10, ON SHARING THE HARVEST December Goal...\$60,746 YTD (Dec.) Contribution...\$699,175 YTD (Dec.) Goal...\$789,698 or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the LORD your God.

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