

MX News and Prayer Concerns

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Happy New Year!

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 Classes

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January 5 – New Classes Begin this Sunday! More on topics below:

Galatians – Tim Nicholson will begin a study of the apostle Paul's letter to the Galatians. If you would like to study the Bible in a group setting, please join us. Galatians has only six chapters, but is rich in theology, including the true gospel, Christians' relationship with Old Testament law, justification through faith, unity of believers in Christ, and life in the Spirit. This class will meet on the fourth floor.

Repairing Relational Conflict – Eric McPherson and Steve Awtrey will be discussing what conflict actually is and how to avoid it in some instances or repair it in others. Using Scripture and the teachings of Jesus combined with principles of psychology, we will learn how to navigate the tricky nuances of conflict. This class will be held in the auditorium.

New Bible Reading Plan

Follow McKnight Crossings Church in the Bible App.



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A new Bible reading plan, [Rhythms of Grace](#), starts January 1. This 28-day plan leads us on a path of growing in the spiritual disciplines. This simply means that, through the Spirit's power, we are learning to be with Jesus in order to embody His teachings for His mission. Be sure to mark McKnight as "[My Church](#)" in the YouVersion Bible app so you can participate in the discussion of each day's reading. For help getting started, reply to this email or contact Betty Vaughn by text: 636-222-0393. Join MX Church in the YouVersion app today!

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News & Upcoming Events

This Sunday, January 5, we will hear a message from Steve Awtrey on our new series, Standing Firm. Be sure to join us in person the following week for our guest speaker, Logan Whelan. The sermon on January 12 will not be online.

Update on the Lead Minister Search – As a follow-up to the Lead Minister search, linked below is a letter the Elders would like the congregation to have access to in the bulletin: [Letter from the Elders](#).

The MX Calendar of Events is here for 2025! You can pick up a printed copy on Sunday in the foyer, or [click on this link](#) to view the event schedule in your web browser. Be sure to note the following upcoming dates:

Fri. Jan 24 - Level 50 Game Night

Sat. Feb 8 - Leadership Conference (AM); Father/Daughter Date Night (PM)

Sat. Feb 15 - Marriage Seminar

Sat. Mar 1 - MX Variety Show

Church Family Initiative – Now is the time to start reserving your dates to host the Youth Group for the Spring! If you're interesting in hosting either SALT Leadership Training or THEO Bible study (averaging 6-12 students), please reach out to Nathan at nstrickland@mcknightcrossings.org!

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The Twins have Arrived! Congratulations to Micheal and Whitney Cannon on the birth of their twin boys on Tuesday, December 31. Matthew is 6 lb 14 oz, born at 2:11pm, and Mason is 4 lbs 7 oz, born at 2:12pm. Matthew was taken to the NICU for further testing. Whitney is in St. Mary's.





A NextGen Christmas and Caroling at Bethesda Gardens were both such an amazing time! We love the fellowship that we get to have between generations at MX as well as the opportunity to go sing with the residents at Bethesda Gardens.



Wed. 1/1 - No Midweek Youth Group.
Sat. 1/4 - See You at the Cafe, 9:00 am.
Sun. 1/5 - Worship, 9:30am; Bible Class, 11:00am.

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 12 - S.A.L.T.
Jan. 17-20 - Youth in Action.

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Weekly Events

Ladies' Bible Study is meeting on Tuesday morning 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.

Food Pantry News



Christians Who Care
Food Pantry

Current Food Pantry Needs: elbow macaroni, canned peaches, flavored box rice, and Hamburger Helper.

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](#).

Prayer Requests



Arstine Dickerson is still in the hospital recovering from surgery. **Jim Roberts** is still recovering from bypass surgery in October. **Betty Vaughn** will have surgery on January 8 with radiation to follow, as well as tests to determine if chemo is needed.

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

Jan

02 - **Alexandra Striker**

03 - **Carol Briggs, Maria Holmes, Chris & Amie Jones**

05 - **Vivienne Davania, Boone Grimshaw, Jonathan & Melinda Worthey**

06 - **Becky Kryder, Mackenzie Schneider**



For the Record

November Offering...\$47,675
November Goal...\$55,385
YTD (Nov) Contribution...\$542,519
YTD (Nov) Goal...\$650,769

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."
—Proverbs 3:9-10 NIV

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