

# Mission Moments

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## COMING EVENTS

**June 4** – Adult Bible study class, 6 p.m.

**June 7** – Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.

**June 8** – Hearts & Hands meeting, 4 p.m.  
All women are welcome.

**June 11** – Women’s Wednesday Bible Study group will meet for lunch at Old Town Café. All women invited. 11 a.m.

**June 11** – Adult Bible study class, 6 p.m.

**June 15** – Father’s Day.

**June 18** – Steering committee, 6 p.m. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

**June 25** – Adult Bible study class, 6 p.m.

**July 2** – Fellowship Watermelon Party, 6 p.m. Cookies and watermelons provided. Lawn chairs if you wish to bring them.

**July 4** - Independence Day.

**July 5** – Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Due to privacy issues, we are no longer able to print full names on the prayer list.*

**Health**– Pam T.; Melvin & Wanda B.; Hubert H.; COVID-19 people; Corkey B.; Sandra M.; Tim & Barbara T.; Julie F.; Jerry R. and family; Barbara P.

**Concern** – June 11-14 one of our youth attending church camp; Ross P.; students; Joseph M.; Mark; MCC Interim Trustees; unspoken; finances; youth program; Blessing Box and those using it; MCC growth and development; Wednesday night

classes; our visitors; caregivers; unsaved; homeless; Praise Team; Sunday School teachers; U.S. government; our country; State of Oklahoma; Ukraine conflict; Israel’s safety and hostages.

**Travel** – all those traveling.

**Unspoken** – Ross P.

**Sympathy** – Cole family at the death of Joe Jr., Nelson family at death of Gary’s sister.

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### SERVING JUNE 8, 2025

Greeters - Quin R. & Rhonda P.

Communion Meditation – Nancy R.

Usher 1 – Gary N.

Usher 2 – Quin R.

Building Closers – Nelson

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### SERVING JUNE 15, 2025

Greeters – Doris P. & Wanda B.

Communion Meditation – Jon N.

Usher 1 – Tim T.

Usher 2 – Tom W.

Building Closers – Wise

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### SERVING JUNE 22, 2025

Greeters – Tina W. & Mary N.

Communion Meditation – Jerry R.

Usher 1 – Jon N.

Usher 2 – Aiden F.

Building Closers – Nelson

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### SERVING JUNE 29, 2025

Greeters – Tom W. & Aiden F.

Communion Meditation – Jana S.

Usher 1 – Gary N.

Usher 2 – Quin R.

Building Closers – Riley

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### SERVING JULY 6, 2025

Greeters – Quin R. & Rhonda P.

Communion Meditation – Gary N.

Usher 1 – Tim T.

Usher 2 – Tom W.

Building Closers – Wise

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## SAND SPRINGS COMMUNITYSERVICES

Please bring plastic bags, paper sacks and egg cartons for SSCS.

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### JUNE and JULY BIRTHDAYS

June	2	Delilah S.
	20	Nancy R.
	21	Doris P.
July	10	Kyle S.
	12	Ross P.
	18	Barbara P.

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### WHAT KIND OF CHURCH?

In Acts 2:47 we read how "the Lord added daily to the church those who were being saved." This referred to the Jerusalem church when 3000 believers confessed Jesus as Lord and Christ, repented of sin, and were baptized into Him. Acts 2:36-41. Each day as the apostles declared the Gospel, new believers were added to the church.

This large body of believers-the church was then organized into smaller units: first, houses churches; then, local congregations. In this smaller setting they "devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayer." Acts 2:42.

What kind of church are we? We are a part of that universal church which began in

Jerusalem and then spread throughout the world. We pattern church life after the Jerusalem church; we are an Acts 2:42 church!

May the Lord continue to add daily to His church as men and women hear the Gospel and accept Jesus as their Savior. What a blessing it is when we can share in the work God began some 2000 years ago.

Brotherly, Jerry

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### BLESSING BOX

In the month of May the Blessing Box was used at least 41 times. It is stocked with non-perishable food that is available for those who need it 24/7. A list of things taken from the Blessing Box is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Our Blessing Box is used often between midnight and 6 a.m. All the grocery stores in Sand Springs are closed at that time.

Some people who do not attend MCC are helping stock the box and we thank them for the help. We always need some supplies for the Blessing Box and would appreciate your help in this area. Some things we need at this time are: individual fruit, or oatmeal, meat (canned), vegetables, peanut butter and pasta and pasta sauce. Anything else that you think someone might need also. Thanks!

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### DID YOU KNOW?

Americans say their favorite color is blue, but the most popular car and house color is white.

Of Pluto the former planet and Pluto the canine, the Disney dog was named first.

One of Thomas Jefferson's many inventions was the swivel chair.

The hippopotamus has skin two inches thick in some places.

There are five counties in Texas that are larger than the state of Rhode Island.

When he signed the statehood bills for North and South Dakota on the same day, President Benjamin Harrison wouldn't tell which one he signed first, so no one knows which is the 39<sup>th</sup> or 40<sup>th</sup> state.

In 1840, poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow became the first American to have plumbing installed in his house.

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## Youth Corner

Well, just like that we wrap up another school year. We had the privilege of celebrating three of our high school kids during graduation Sunday. These kids are great examples of managing school, tech, work and most importantly God.

Congratulations Reagan, Aiden and Chase. The best part however, is our group for Sunday school continues on with them. We have hung on to our Sam and now the above three along with our three others still in school. We are a family and Tom is doing amazing work with their lessons. Watching these kids grow is the best. We love our small group!!

June 11-14 one of our upper elementary kids will attend Green Country Camp with a

fellow church. Please keep her in your prayers along with ALL the campers that they might experience God in a mighty way. As always, keep all of our kiddos in prayers. From our 4/5 year olds to our young adults. We are growing and it is so encouraging!

Our thought is "All you have to do is reach out to just one about Christ. They will reach another and so on."

Keep praying, keep sowing, keep showing up to work the field.

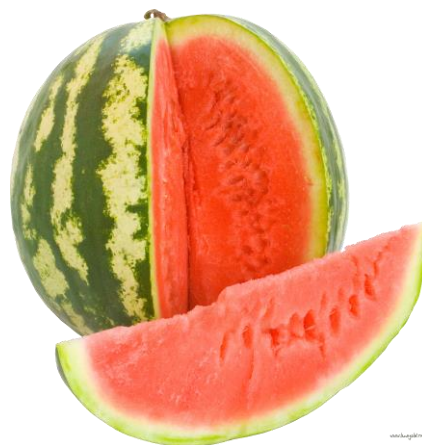
God Bless, Jana.

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### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP LUNCH

The Wednesday Women's Bible Study Group will meet at the Old Town Café for lunch at 11 a.m. on June 11. This will be the last meeting until September. The Old Town Café is located at 207 North Lincoln in Sand Springs. All women are invited to attend.

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### WATERMELON FELLOWSHIP

We will have a fellowship on Wednesday, July 2, at 6 p.m. at the church building. Watermelon and cookies will be furnished. If you want a lawn chair, please bring it with you. Please invite others to attend with you.