



# Mission Moments

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## COMING EVENTS

- June - September 2-** Women’s Bible Study group on summer break.
- July 9** – Adult Bible study class, 6:30 p.m. THURSDAY.
- July 11** – Hearts and Hands meeting for all women at 10 a.m. (Saturday)
- July 15** – Steering committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- July 22** – Adult Bible study class, 6:30 p.m.
- July 29** – Adult Bible study class, 6:30 p.m.
- August 1** – Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.

### 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.; Corkey B.; Sandra M.; Julie F.; Debbie N.; Jerry R. and family; Barbara P.; Shonda; Will R.

**Concern** – Joseph M.; Mark N.; MCC Interim Trustees; unspoken; Blessing Box and its users; finances; Patrick R. and family; youth program; MCC growth and development; Wednesday classes; our visitors; caregivers; unsaved; homeless; Jana S. family; Praise Team; Sunday School teachers; our country; Oklahoma; Ukraine conflict; Iran conflict; Israel’s safety.

**Travel** – all those traveling.

### SERVING JULY 12, 2026

- Greeters – Tina W. & Mary N.
- Communion Meditation – Gary N.
- Usher 1 – Mark N.
- Usher 2 – Quin R.
- Building Closers – Riley

### SERVING JULY 19, 2026

- Greeters – Tom W. & Aiden F.
- Communion Meditation – Mark N.
- Usher 1 – Tim T.
- Usher 2 – Tom W.
- Building Closers – Wise

### SERVING JULY 26, 2026

- Greeters – Quin R. & Rhonda P.
- Communion Meditation – Tim T.
- Usher 1 – Jon N.
- Usher 2 – Aiden F.
- Building Closers – Nelson

### SERVING AUGUST 2, 2026

- Greeters – Mary N. & Joseph M.
- Communion Meditation – Quin R.
- Usher 1 – Mark N.
- Usher 2 – Quin R.
- Building Closers – Riley

### SAND SPRINGS COMMUNITYSERVICES

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



### JULY and AUGUST

July	10	Kyle S.
	12	Ross P.
	18	Barbara P.
August	5	Parker M.



**GROW WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED**

Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.” Colossians 2:6-7.

It is easy to become distracted and lose sight of what is required to grow in our faith. Paul knew the Colossian Christians were being distracted by hollow and deceptive philosophy, religious traditions, worship of angels, even extreme teaching on self-denial, 2:8-23. But none of these things were helping them grow in Christ.

Each generation of Christians must learn to grow where they are planted. There will always be competing voices saying try this, practice that, here is a better way. But, like the Colossian Christians, we must learn to live in Christ, remain rooted in Him, trust His teachings to build us up and strengthen us in the faith, always being thankful for our blessings.

There are no shortcuts to growing in Christ.

Blessings, Jerry

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**BLESSING BOX**

You can bring nonperishable food to go in the Blessing Box at any time. We wish to thank those of you who have supported the Blessing Box and will again in the future. We are only doing food – no clothing.

Just a note, please be sure that anything not canned (pasta, dry beans, cereal, crackers, rice) does not have any bugs.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Nathaniel Hawthorne, Louis Armstrong, George Steinbrenner, Calvin Coolidge, Neil Simon, Malia Obama, and Eva Marie Saint were all born on the Fourth of July.

It wasn't until the Civil War that specific left and right shoes were made.

Robert Todd Lincoln was present at three presidential assassinations – his father's, President Garfield's, and President McKinley's

At the outbreak of WWI, the American Air Force consisted of only 50 men. Of course that wasn't so bad considering they only had one plane.

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**HEARTS & HANDS MEETING**

After a six month break, Hearts and Hands will be reconvening on July 11 @ 10 a.m. We will have a short business meeting to finalize any future changes to H & H. So, don't miss this opportunity to see what we are about, what we want to be in the coming months and your opportunity to voice your opinion. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. Thank you, Jana

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**YOUTH CORNER**

Happy July!! With summer being in full swing, we (MCC youth and kids) naturally slow down. However, we are not shut down! We are still meeting Sunday mornings for Sunday school and Junior church. The next youth/young adult/ family outing TBD, so keep your eyes peeled for any announcements. Stay cool, stay focused on God, stay plugged into church!!

Jana

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