

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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G R E A T S T O R I E S F R O M

GENESIS

T H E T O W E R

G E N E S I S 1 1 : 1 - 9

Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor

Janae McMichael, Director of Family Ministries

July 5, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Blake

“Song of Devotion”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

106

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“The Tower”

Genesis 11:1-9 OT p 9

*HYMN

147

“Oh, How Wondrous the Grace”

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I Shall Not Want”

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

“Change for Change” Missions Offering will go towards the Brethren Housing Association and COB World Missions equally. Please bring your offerings forward and place them in containers.

Prayer

Offertory

Carmichael

“A Quiet Place”

*CLOSING HYMN

150

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Bell

“Recessional March”

Please stand in body or in spirit

The Tower
Genesis 11:1-9

1. Their _____ was less about _____ and more about _____. vs 1,2
2. The Tower of Babel was about _____ a _____ for the _____. v 4
3. God _____ their _____ to _____ their _____
_____. v 7
4. The _____ of the _____ leads to the _____ of
_____. vs 8-9
5. The Tower of Babel reminds us that _____ not
_____ is _____. Philipians 2:3-4

Revelation 7:9-10

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Kerri Kreider
Special Music:	Kennedy Kreider
Organist:	8:15 Joanne Hershey
Pianist:	8:15 Lori Holzhauer
Sound Tech:	Ed Heidinger II
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Lane Dillow
Welcomers:	8:15 Ed & Mary Etta Reinhart
	9:30 Jeremy & Ann Shelley
	10:30 Dave & Pat DeLong
Greeters:	8:15 Alan & Pam Platt
	10:30 Jim & Deb Krantz
Nursery:	9:30 Sharon Davis & Traci Homsher
	10:30 Ann Shelley & Kerri Kreider
Ushers:	8:15 Ben & Nancy Wenger, Bob & Denise Young
	10:30 Josh & Jess Bledsoe, Herb & Darlene Kreider

June 28, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$10,998.00	In Person Attendance	195
Building Maintenance Fund	\$81.00	Sunday School	97
		Online Attendees	21

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10:30 WORSHIP

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"Your Name"

"We Fall Down"

"The Saving One"

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Morning Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Shall Not Want"

MESSAGE

"The Tower"

Genesis 11:1-9 OT p 9

*CLOSING SONG

"Cornerstone"

*CLOSING PRAYER

Praise Team: Cameryn Deibler, Ellie Dillow, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer,
Lori Holzhauer, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider, Caitlyn Mauger,
Kinsey Rhodes, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

Our Nursery is available and staffed with caring adults for children ages 0-4 during the service.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Pew Communion will be observed next Sunday during both services.

Thanks to the church family for the prayers, cards, flowers, visits and phone calls that I received in celebration of my birthday. All was greatly appreciated. My thanks and God's Blessings ~ Emma

Brethren Disaster Ministries needs help in western North Carolina for the weeks of: July 12-18, July 19-25, July 26-August 1 and August 9-15. If you are interested in helping, contact: Ed Olkowski at Eolkowski@gmail.com or Lynn Evans at bdmhelenererecovery@gmail.com.

COMING EVENTS

A New Members Class is being offered on Wednesday evenings July 8 and July 15 at 6:30 pm. You must attend both weeks of the class. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Pastor Kevin.

1st Monday Share and Prayer will meet this Monday, July 6 at 7 pm via Zoom. The link is included in the Every Generation email sent out on Monday. Please plan to join us as we gather to pray for the needs of our church, community and world!

Ladies of all ages the D-Group Bible study will start our next session Tuesday, July 14. There are two opportunities to attend: 9 am here at the church or at 7 pm at Strasburg Mennonite Church. Both are led by Janae. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke; *Good News of Great Joy* is a 10-week study that will enrich and bring spiritual JOY to your life! See Janae or Diane Herr for more details, and we will make sure to have a book for you! The Blessings you receive through this study will make you glad you decided to come! *"I bring you Good News of great JOY that will be for all the people". Luke 2:10.*

Women's Ministries is hosting a S'mores and Service Projects event on Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 pm at the pavilion in The Grove. More information and a sign-up sheet can be found in the Gathering Area.

The Hiking Group will host a hike on Sunday July 26 at 6 pm at the Glenroy Preserve off Route 272 between Little Britain and Nottingham. Please contact Mary Etta Reinhart or Bobbie Davis if you have any questions.

Save the Date: COBYS Bike & Hike 2026 is Sunday, September 13! Registration opens July 6.

Bible Adventure is in need of bus drivers for the upcoming school year. They are looking for Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. If you're interested, or need more information, contact Rhonda Heidinger.

Roots Volunteers: If you have not RSVP'd to attend the training August 2, PLEASE let Janae know if you plan to attend.



Scan to listen, or search on Spotify and Apple Podcast!

FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

See what's been going on and what's ahead in Roots Family Ministry!

LIL' ROOTS + BRIDGE ROOTS:

PSALM 25: GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!
(LONELINESS)

YOUTH ROOTS:

PSALM 74: HOW TO PRAY

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

TALK AS A FAMILY... DAVID MENTIONS TRAPS OF HIS ENEMIES. WHAT ARE TRAPS WE COULD FALL INTO TODAY?

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-3RD

Sign-Up to be a Pastor for a Day!

- Pick your day (Monday's in July) and sign-up in the Gathering Area!

All-Family Trip to Guppy Gulch!

- Sunday, August 16th
- \$25/person, due August 2nd
- For more info visit www.guppygulchcamp.com

BRIDGE ROOTS



4TH-6TH

Sign-Up to be a Pastor for a Day!

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YOUTH ROOTS



7TH-12TH

Sign-Up to be a Pastor for a Day!

- Pick your day (Monday's in July) and sign-up in the Gathering Area!

Summer RSVP's Required!

- Turn in your RSVP card for 7/29 Fundraiser (Jr. + Sr. High) and Sr. High Camp Out Weekend by **July 12th!**

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OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

Watch & Clock Museum Tour & Lunch

- Thursday, July 16th - Depart MGCB at 9:30am, 10:30am Tour followed by lunch at "The Black Olive Diner"
- Cost is \$18 + lunch cost, sign-up by July 12th

Museum of the Bible - Bob Neff Bus Tours

- Wednesday, September 2nd, Depart MGCB at 5:30am, return 10:00pm
 - Cost is \$175, meals on own
- Sign-Up by June 30th to save your spot!

Save The Date - OAKS at the Stormers Baseball Game

- Wednesday, August 5th, leave MGCB at 5:15pm, tickets are \$14

We at MGCB are taking into account your personal information is private. We continue to take measures to ensure your privacy is of the upmost importance. Please contact the Pastors or Director of Family Ministries if you have or would like to include contact information for inclusion in the bulletin. Contact information will not be printed without the expressed consent of the relative party.

****All prayer and praise requests should be sent to Maryettar@mgcb.org. If your prayer request is of a more personal nature, you may ask that your prayer request only be shared with the pastors. ****

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

If you would like to volunteer in the nursery, during Sunday school or the service, contact Traci Homsher.

Announcements for the bulletin are due by 12 Noon on Wednesdays. They may be e-mailed to church@mgcb.org. *Announcements may be edited for length.*

Items for projection and sound on Sunday's are needed by 12 Noon Wednesday. This will ensure enough time for copyright analysis if needed.

To place flowers in the church to celebrate anniversaries, birthdays, or other milestones, please contact the church office.

All building use requests/event scheduling should be done through the church office between the hours of 9 am and 2 pm, or email church@mgcb.org.

To receive e-communications contact the church office. If for some reason, you are **currently subscribed and not receiving them**, contact Ed at edh@mgcb.org.

Solanco Food Bank Needs: canned pasta, chicken noodle soup (10 oz), soup/chowder (cans), granola bars, pudding cups, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, peanut butter crackers, mayonnaise, baby wipes, diapers (size 5 ,6, 7, Pull-ups 3, 4, & 5T). Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.



Activities for the Week of July 5, 2026

Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Bible Study – Zoom
7:00 pm First Monday Share and Prayer - Zoom
Tues: 9:00 am D-Group – rm 212
10:00 am Painting Group
Wed: 6:30 pm Praise Team – Sanctuary
6:30 pm Membership Class

Next Sunday, July 12, 2026

Pew Communion

2¢ A Meal Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

“The Covenant”

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-5

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Worship

OUR MISSION

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren exists to be a united people fully following Jesus' teaching through knowing, living, and sharing Christ's love.

OUR VISION

Since 1897, Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren has been serving the Lord Jesus Christ through the faithful proclamation of the Gospel, engaging worship, community service, and growing fully devoted followers of Christ. By living out our Brethren heritage and New Testament beliefs, we seek to reach the lost, serve the least, and transform the community for the glory of God.

CORE VALUES



Unconditional Love



Evangelism & Missions



Christ-Centered Worship



Every Generation Ministry



Community Engagement & Service



Intentional Spiritual Growth



Faithful Stewardship & Radical Generosity



Brethren Distinctives & Practice



Scan the QR code for more information on our Core Values.

ADDITIONAL STAFF

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