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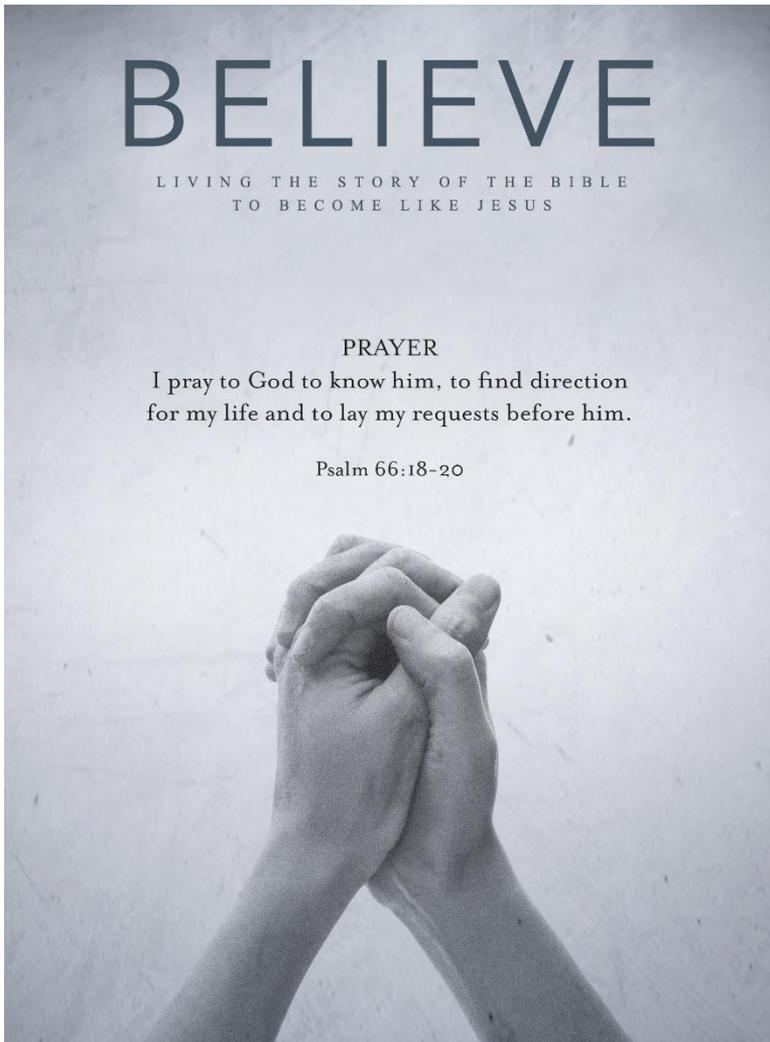
BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS

PRAYER

I pray to God to know him, to find direction
for my life and to lay my requests before him.

Psalm 66:18-20



Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor
Janae McMichael, Director of Family Ministries

March 22, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

R. Hughes

“Open My Eyes”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

11

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“Lord, Teach Us to Pray”

Luke 11:1-13 NT p 68

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Blessings”

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***Birthday Offerings** may be brought forth at this time. These support those in need through our Benevolence Fund.*

Prayer

Offertory

Smith

“No, Not One”

*CLOSING HYMN

573

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

sung to Traditional Tune

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Ashford

“Festival Postlude”

Please stand in body or in spirit

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:	Mary Etta Reinhart
Worship Leader:	Kevin Richardson
Special Music:	Audrey Finkbiner, Charlene Shaub, Lori Holzhauer
Organist:	8:15 Lori Holzhauer
Pianist:	8:15 Donita Reimold
Sound Tech:	8:15 Rhonda Heidinger 10:30 Eric Holzhauer
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II 10:30 Remington Tshudy
Welcomers:	8:15 Paul & Charlotte Trimble 9:30 Caitlyn Mauger & Mary Manges 10:30 Herb & Darlene Kreider
Greeters:	8:15 Vince & Judy Becker 10:30 Dave & Diane Herr
Nursery:	9:30 Paige Herr & Peggy Rasmussen 10:30 Rick Graver & Jim Krantz
Ushers:	8:15 Bill Guhl, Don Trimble, Paul Trimble, Ray Wimer 10:30 Dan & Gayle Hershberger Dave & Nancy Wimer

March 15, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$6,724.02	In Person Attendance	201
Building Maintenance Fund	\$75.00	Sunday School	134
One Great Hour	\$2,500.00	Online Attendees	24

*Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor: KevinR@mgcb.org
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Join us for a combined, all-ages Sunday School hour for Lesson 13 of **BELIEVE!**

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS

Every Generation Sunday - March 29th

BIBLE STUDY
I study the Bible to know God and his truth and to find direction for my daily life.

Meet in the Sanctuary at 9:30am.

10:30 WORSHIP

Branches Brunch TODAY in the Family Life Center

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"Surrender"

"Hear Us from Heaven"

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

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Morning Prayer

MESSAGE

"Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

Special Music: *"Blessings"*

Luke 11:1-13 NT p 68

*CLOSING SONG

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

*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

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Thank you to my entire church family, the Messengers Sunday school class, and my Tuesday morning bible Study group for your cards, calls, text messages, meals, and most of all, everyone's prayers and support during my recent illness and my mom's hospitalization. Each one of these acts of kindness was a Blessing and I am grateful to all of you.

On behalf of my mom, thank you for all of her cards and the visits from Pastor Kevin and Pastor Rita. Again, Thank You for everything!

~ Nancy Wimer and Anna Jane Glisson

The Don Kreider family would like to thank you for your cards, meals, prayers and visits since the loss of Frances. So Blessed to have the support of this church family during this very difficult time.

Easter Flower orders may be placed in the church office **TODAY**.

Would you be interested in joining the Security Team that MGC OB is forming? This would require being present to monitor our building/doors/parking lot during Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and large church events. We are hoping to get enough individuals so that the time commitment would be once every other month. If you are interested, please sign up on the sign-up sheet located in the Gathering Area. Once we have a list of interested individuals, we will have an informational meeting to answer questions, offer training, and set a schedule.

COMING EVENTS

Wee Friends Preschool is celebrating their 50th year with a Spring Carnival on April 18. They are asking for various donations. If you would like to contribute, there are forms in the Gathering Area. Place them in the basket in the office.

Spring Grounds Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, March 28 at 8 am. Bring your rakes, shovels, etc. Many hands make light work!

We BELIEVE that the sun will be rising somewhere on Easter morning (hopefully we'll see one from the Platt porch). Whether we see the sun rise or not – we believe in the risen Son, Jesus Christ. So come join our celebration of "belief". Service begins at 6:15 am. Come early for coffee/hot chocolate and stay for a light meal after.

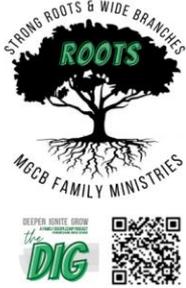
Witness Commission is looking for volunteers interested in helping with the church garden. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area. For more information, contact Karl Auker.

Camp Swatara's 5K Blaze the Way Run and Walk is April 18. You will run (3.1-mile loop) or walk (1 mile through the campground). More information is posted on the camp bulletin board.

On Sunday April 12 at 2 pm the hiking group will host a hike along the Enola Low Grade walking trail from the Colemanville Church Road Parking area to the Shenks Ferry Wildflower Preserve. We will take some time to walk through the Wildflower Preserve before hiking back. Participants should park at the Colemanville Church Road Parking access to the trail. (To find the correct location, you may put "Colemanville Church Road Parking Lot access point" into your GPS). Contact Mary Etta Reinhart (717-808-4306) or Connie Rutt (717-940-5036) for questions.

2026 March Board Meeting Highlights

- Thirty-three of thirty-five members were present.
- Board members are encouraged to be part of the effort to connect with COM by signing up to volunteer with children, as recently advertised in the church bulletin.
- Nurture Commission reported plans for Every Generation Sunday on Sunday, March 29th, which is Palm Sunday.
- Spring clean-up will be held on Saturday, March 28 at 8:00 AM.
- Stewards Commission reported that giving is on the upward trend, which is very encouraging for the New Year. Appreciative of the additional giving!
- Accepting volunteers to take care of the church garden, which will then provide food for the food bank. New this year we will also accept overflow from the gardens of our church family to share with the food bank.
- Deacons are currently hosting cottage meetings. They will also be serving Communion on April 2.
- COM continues to make plans for their anniversary carnival on April 18 and would appreciate volunteers and donations from the church.
- The church board approved “streamlining” the bi-monthly newsletter to one page front and back.
- Pastor Kevin and Janae shared information about their recent seminar in Florida. Printed report is available upon request.
- Discussion on the number of voting delegates to Annual Conference, which has been decreased due to decrease in membership.



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FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

THIS WEEK'S KEY QUESTION:
HOW DO I GROW BY COMMUNICATING WITH GOD?

THIS WEEK'S KEY VERSE: **PSALM 66:18-20**

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
COMPLETE THIS WEEK'S "TAKING UP LENT" CHALLENGE - SILENCE AND SOLITUDE!



<p>LIL' ROOTS</p>  <p>2YO-3RD</p>	<p>Wednesday Roots Nights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 1st • April 15th - FAMILY-IN-SERVICE NIGHT <p>Grow Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check back for updates!
<p>BRIDGE ROOTS</p>  <p>4TH-6TH</p>	<p>Wednesday Roots Nights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 1st • April 15th - FAMILY-IN-SERVICE NIGHT
<p>YOUTH ROOTS</p>  <p>7TH-12TH</p>	<p>Wednesday Roots Nights - Kingdom Character (guys) + More Than Pearls (girls)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 1st • April 15th - FAMILY-IN-SERVICE NIGHT <p>Save the Date - April Gather Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, April 19th, noon to ? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sr. High at TopGolf ◦ Jr. High at SkyZone
<p>OAKS</p>  <p>OLDER ADULTS</p>	<p>Save The Date - April 14th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour Glenn Eshelman's Art Gallery. Lunch to Follow. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Depart MGCB at 9:30am for a 2 hour tour and lunch. • Sign-up on the OAKS board

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

Our Nursery is available and staffed with caring adults for children ages 0-4 during the service. ***Volunteers needed 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 on Sunday for anniversaries, birthdays, or other celebrations, 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**.

Looking for **Youth Roots events**? Text your first and last name and "youth events" to 844.564.6146.

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: cans tomato/chicken noodle, cans of pork and beans, tuna and pineapple slices/rings, microwave popcorn, granola bars, fruit cups, individually wrapped crackers and gluten-free foods. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.

Easter Food Bags: Pick up the list in the Gathering Area for needed items. Items should be **delivered to the Food Bank by March 23.**

Activities for the Week of March 22, 2026

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM
	6:00 pm	FLC Reserved
	7:00 pm	Cottage Meeting
Tues:	9:00 am	D- Group – rm 212
	10:00 am	Painting Group
	10:30 am	LIFT – rm 304
	1:00 pm	Cottage Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pickleball – FLC
	7:00 PM	Care Group – rm 14
	7:00 pm	Cottage Meeting
Wed:	1:45 pm	Bible Adventure
	6:00 pm	FLC Reserved
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study – rm 14
	6:30 pm	Community AA Meeting – rm 207
	6:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir – rm 14
Thurs:	9:00 am	Sisters in Christ Bible Study – rm 14
	10:30 am	LIFT – rm 304
	6:30 pm	Cornhole League – FLC
	7:00 pm	Cottage Meeting – rm 14
Fri:	6:30 pm	Grace Marriage
Sat:	8:00 am	Spring Grounds Clean Up
	5:30 pm	Men’s Banquet - FLC

Next Sunday, March 29, 2026

Every Generation Sunday

8:15 am Traditional Worship

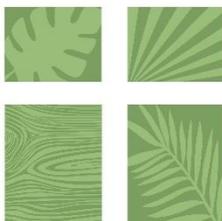
“Bible Study”

Scripture: Hebrews 4:12

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Worship



PALM
SUNDAY

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.

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