

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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GENESIS

T H E C O V E N A N T
G E N E S I S 1 2 : 1 - 5

Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor

Janae McMichael, Director of Family Ministries

July 12, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Mission Moment ~ Solanco Neighborhood Ministries

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN *"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"*

343
vs 1,3,5

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Promises Made, Promises Kept"

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Two Cent a Meal Offering is our opportunity to share from our abundance with those who never have enough. The offering jar is on a table in the gathering area for your contributions. Funds go to the Global Food Crisis Fund.

Prayer

Offertory

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"The Covenant"

Genesis 12:1-5 OT p 10

OBSERVANCE OF BREAD & CUP COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN

"I Surrender All"

Screen

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Please stand in body or in spirit

The Covenant
Genesis 12:1-5

1. Abram _____ to _____. v 1
2. God promises Abram four things: vs 2-3
 - A. A great _____
 - B. A great _____
 - C. A great _____
 - D. A great _____
3. Abram was _____ to _____ that God _____ of _____. vs 4-5
4. The covenant _____ to _____ and the _____.

Hebrews 9:15

Mark 14:24

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	Rita Carter
Mission Moment:	Todd Capitaio
Special Music:	Rita Carter & Shawn Reese
Sound Tech:	Ed Heidinger II
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Michael Herr
Welcomers:	8:15 Ed Reinhart & Ken Herr
	9:30 Bill Guhl & Ellie Holzhauer
	10:30 Josh & Amy Housekeeper
Greeters:	8:15 Sam & Anna Mary Glick
	10:30 Chuck & Carol Groff
Nursery:	9:30 Paige Herr & Jessica Bledsoe
	10:30 Amanda Grumbling & Heather Kreider
Ushers:	8:15 Ben & Nancy Wenger, Bob & Denise Young
	10:30 Josh & Jess Bledsoe, Herb & Darlene Kreider

July 5, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$8,284.00	In Person Attendance	138
Building Maintenance Fund	\$200.00	Sunday School	86
		Online Attendees	25

*Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor: KevinR@mgcb.org
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10:30 WORSHIP

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"Standing on the Promises"

"The Joy of the Lord"

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Morning Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Promises Made, Promises Kept"

MESSAGE

"The Covenant"

Genesis 12:1-5 OT p 10

OBSERVANCE OF BREAD & CUP COMMUNION

*CLOSING SONG

"This is Amazing Grace"

*CLOSING PRAYER

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

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

The Bledsoe Families are thankful to our church family for your prayers, cards, messages, and kindness during the passing of our mother and grandmother. Thank you for your caring hearts and thoughtful expressions of sympathy, which have been a great source of comfort to our family during this difficult time. Linda & Greg, Josh, Jess and girls

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren, staff and church members for helping with the Celebration of Life for our nephew, Kyle Hanna.

The men and women involved with the luncheon did a wonderful job and we appreciate their work and time.

We're thankful that we live in a community that is so kind, caring and giving in a time of sorrow.

Thank you to everyone who has expressed sympathy to our family and has lifted us in their prayers. We truly appreciate each one of you.

~ Shelby & Brian Fisher

COMING EVENTS

A New Members Class is being offered on Wednesday evening 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.

Ladies of all ages the D-Group Bible study will start our next session this Tuesday. 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!

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.

COBYS Bike & Hike 2026 is Sunday, September 13! Registration is open! To register online go to <https://cobys.org/bike-and-hike/>. You may also register by calling the COBYS office.

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.



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FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

LIL' ROOTS + BRIDGE ROOTS:

**PSALM 51: GOD WILL FORGIVE US WHEN WE
ASK HIM! (GUILT)**

YOUTH ROOTS:

**PSALM 84: THE BEST KIND
OF LONGING**

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

**TALK AS A FAMILY... WHAT DOES IT SAY ABOUT DAVID THAT HE
IMMEDIATELY ASKED FOR FORGIVENESS?**

LIL' ROOTS



2VO-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

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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 **TODAY!**

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OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

Watch & Clock Museum Tour & Lunch

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

Save The Date - OAKS at the Stormers Baseball Game

- Wednesday, August 5th, carpool leaves MOCB at 5:15pm, tickets are \$14
 - Kennedy Kreider will be singing the National Anthem!
- Deadline to register is Sunday, August 2nd!

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 12, 2026

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study – Zoom
	7:00 pm	Commissions
	8:00 pm	Church Board
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
Thurs:	9:15 am	OAKS to Watch & Clock Museum

Next Sunday, July 19, 2026

Mealbarrow Sunday

8:15 am Traditional Worship

“The Test”

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14; James 1:2-4

Pastor Mary Etta Reinhart

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.

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