

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Aidan Wessendorf	Alice Davis	Amanda Guest Hively
Barb Catron	Blake Wagner	Brooks Padgett
Carolyn Dunham	Carolyn McQuinn	Charlyn Catron
Cody Buffington	Connie Dennis	Debra Fale
Declan Garber	Donna Dick	Donna Faye Snodgrass
Doyal Kingery	Erin Butcher Schaper	Evan Faucett
George Brovont	Graham Teyema	Harold Barr
Howard Marcum	Jackie Carrigan	Jacklyn Lewis
Jay McKinney	Jayna Hillis	Jeff Owen
Jeff Quick	Joann Howe	Jocelyn Lewis
John Trent	J. T. Burnett	Kaylee Brandenburg
Landon Moore	Linda Ault	Logan Hammond
Lorena Bailey	Luisa Kercheval	Lydia Herin
Maggie Hire	Marcia Russell	Marg Ellis
Marilyn Amos	Marilyn Daniels	Megan Werner
Melody Neal	Melvin Dunham	Frankie Pilley
Mike Catron	Mike Ellis	Mike Young
Mildred Newman	Nathaniel Wetli	Nick Walker
Norma Marcum	Oliver Thorley	Pam Gray
Pat McQuinn	Payton Krutzch	Randy Brunton
Renita Watkins	Ryan Carrigan	Sandra Brant
Shannon McKinney	Sharon Spray	Shaunda Roberson
Steve Mills	Tina Billingsley	Travis Morris
Wesley Rimmer	Whitney Sheets	Zaine Wagoner

Prayer Requests:

Tom Garber-Requested by Marianne Hillis
Caroyln Dunham
Marilyn Roberson-Requested by Carolyn Abbott, Laurenda Whitcomb
Jeff Hardesty-Requested by Melea Kercheval
Frankie Pilley
Norma Marcum
Shelby Brown-Oppelt-Requested by Becky Garrison
Linda Ault-Requested by Cindy Merrill
Pam Light-Requested by Melea Kercheval
Mildred Newman-Requested by Heather Gerrard

Sympathy for:

Family of Melanie-Requested by Connie Bond
Family of Sarah Stevens-Requested by Heather Gerrard
Family of Donna Overton-Requested by Laurenda Whitcomb
Family of Donna Prusaki-Tretter -Requested by Laurenda Whitcomb
Family of Curt Earl-Requested by Heather Gerrard
Family of Brian Hollis-Requested by Melea Kercheval
Family of Rick Terrell
Family of Jim Flaughner-Requested by Allison Hillis

Praises:

Sullivan Ray Meck was born October 27, 2025.
Parents Joey & Carly Meck
Sister MJ
Grandma Lori Eldridge
7lbs 12oz 19 ½” long

Peyton Webster was baptized into Christ on October 12, 2025

Christine Hunt-Requested by Becky Garrison

TODAY

Trivia Night – The next trivia night is **tonight at 5PM!** Food will be provided.

Volunteers Needed – More volunteers are needed to pick up donuts at Frankfort Walmart bakery on Sunday mornings between 8:30 and 9:15 AM. The weekly cost is under \$30, which will be refunded to you after receipts are submitted to Whitney. Those willing to serve in this way may contact Cindy Merrill at 765 480-7210 to be scheduled. We prefer that you commit to a month at a time, but you may also be a back-up volunteer. If the church is to continue serving donuts, we need more willing workers. Please consider how you may help in this way. A big thank-you goes to our current volunteers: Connie Bond, Randy and Becky Jenkins, Keith and Cindy Schmitter, and Lori Schimmel.

Youth – If you would like to provide a meal for youth group, a sign-up sheet is available!

Nursery – We are looking for volunteers to serve in the nursery! If interested, talk to Caleb.

THIS WEEK

Bible Study – Bible Study will meet **Wednesday, November 5th at 6PM** in the Pacer classroom.
Kids Club will meet during Bible Study.

COMING UP

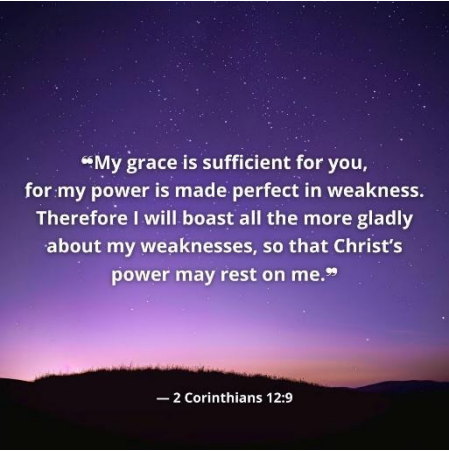
Food Pantry – The Michigantown F.O.O.D. Pantry is needing the following item for the month of November from MCC. We have been asked to donate 30 cans of diced tomatoes. The last Sunday to donate will be **Sunday, November 9th**. Please check out prices at Dollar Tree, Aldi's, and Ruler. Please put your donation in the box in the West Foyer.

MCC Election of Officers – MCC members may vote on **November 9th, during office hours** or before the Thanksgiving fellowship meal on **November 16th**.

Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal – Join us in the North Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, November 16th at 5:00 PM**. Meat, rolls and drinks will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a couple of side dishes. Enjoy a time of fellowship, read reports from 2025, and look ahead to 2026!

Christmas Choir – If you are interested in being in the Christmas Choir for this year's Christmas services, contact Mallory Dickey at (270) 903-2874 or mallory@mtownchristian.org

During the Thanksgiving Season, MCC families collect a Thanksgiving Offering from the overflow of blessings God has given us throughout the year. This year the elders would like to raise funds to send Karl on a sabbatical for spiritual renewal. Special envelopes are in the pew racks, at the sound booth, and on the tables downstairs. The Thanksgiving Offering will be collected until the end of November.



Michigantown Christian Church

Exists to:

Evangelize those needing the Lord
Encourage those seeking the Lord
Educate believers in biblical truth
Exalt Christ in worship

OUR STAFF

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Regular Church Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Thursday 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Or By Appointment

Bulletin deadline is Thursday at noon

Welcome To Michigantown Christian Church



LOVE GROW SERVE

We hope you feel at home at Michigantown Christian Church as you participate in services today. Please fill out one of our **FRIENDSHIP CARDS** in the pew rack in front of you and drop it in the offering plate so we can have a record of your attendance. Also, you may use the card for any prayer request or other communication to the office.

The Scriptures teach us to “sing psalms & hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude to God.” Therefore, we offer different worship styles (traditional & modern) in our two worship services. We want you to worship in the service that best suits you.

Communion is available to all baptized believers during each Sunday Morning or at your home by request through the church office.

9:00 AM: TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

10:10 AM: SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School Classes:
Pathfinder Class – Scott Simmons
Pacers Class (downstairs) – Elaine Brovont

Children/Youth Sunday School Classes:
Pre K & K: (Age 4-Kindergarten), Robin Reef & Connie Bond
Elementary: (grades 1–6), Patty Young & Gail Hillis
Jr/Sr High: (grades 7–12), Caleb Dickey

11:00 AM: MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE

Nursery (Not Staffed at this time)
Provided during the 11:00 AM worship service for children birth to age 2, and located up the ramp and to the right.

Children’s Worship
Available during the 11:00 AM service for children age 2 through 6th grade. The children will meet upstairs in the MCC Kids room.

When Life is Hard “God's Purpose in Our Problems” 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

- I. A Word from Paul
- II. Finding Purpose in Your Struggle
 - A. Confess your bitterness to God
 - B. Admit your arrogance and turn from pride
 - C. Keep on praying as long as you can
 - D. Give God the right to say "no" to you
 - E. Treat your trial as a gift from God
- III. See Your Suffering as a Means to Minister to Others
 - A. Galatians 4:13
 - B. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

*** *"A bruised reed He will not break,
and a smoldering wick He will not snuff out."*
Matthew 12:20 ***

God’s invitation is always open to you to come to Him by accepting Jesus as Savior and Lord. We encourage you to take a moment and read Romans 10:9-10 and also Acts 2:38. Please let one of the leaders know if you would like to talk more about being baptized into Christ.

UPCOMING SERMONS	
Date	Title
11-9-25	“Praying with Paul”
11-16-25	“Praying with Paul”

Traditional Worship Service

Prelude
“I Am Resolved” p.566
“Love Lifted Me” p.508
Welcome
Prayer – Caleb
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” p.539
Communion – Keith Schmitter
Sermon – “God’s Purpose in Our Problems”
Invitation
“I Surrender All” p.596
Closing Prayer
“Take the Name of Jesus With You” p.235

Communion will be brought to you.
The offering plates are located at each door for your tithes and friendship cards.

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY		
	9:00 AM	11:00AM
Elder:	Keith Schmitter	Keith Schmitter
Deacons:	Melvin Dunham	Bill Bailey
Nursery:	Not Staffed	
North Door Greeters 8:30-10:00 Kevin Kercheval 10:00-11:15 Greg Garrison	Handicap Door Greeter 8:30-10:00	South Door Greeter 8:30-10:00 Jeff Smith
Home Communion: Caleb Dickey		
VOLUNTEERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY		
	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Elder:	Randy Camden	Randy Camden
Deacons:	Ted Dunn	Austin Henderson
Nursery:	Not Staffed	
North Door Greeters 8:30-10:00 10:00-11:15	Handicap Door Greeter 8:30-10:00	South Door Greeter 8:30-10:00
Home Communion: T & K Dunn		
SPUR Service Attendance Last Sunday: 96		
Offering Last Sunday: \$2,822.00		
Average Weekly Giving YTD: \$3,955.85		
Weekly budget: \$4,840.69		