

# MX News and Prayer Concerns

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**March 5, 2025**



**Current Sermon Series**



**MX Church Bowling**  
Sunday, March 30 at 1:00 pm.  
See details below.

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## **Worship at the Building**

**Worship at the building** is Sunday at 9:30 am.

**Bible classes** for all ages begin at 11:00 am.

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## Streaming on YouTube

Our Sunday worship service is streaming live on YouTube! [@MXChurchSTL](#)

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## Adult Bible Classes

**Combined Adult Class This Sunday** – Lead Minister candidate, John Blackmore, will teach a combined adult Bible study this coming Sunday, March 9. This class will be held in the auditorium immediately following worship.

**New Bible Class starts March 16: Ephesians** – Bret Blackford is leading a study of the apostle Paul's letter to the Ephesians. If you would like to study the Bible in a group setting, this is the class for you. This class will meet on the fourth floor.

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## News & Upcoming Events

**Reminder: Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend!** Spring forward and set your clocks ahead one hour before bed on Saturday night. Then join us for worship at 9:30 am this Sunday to hear a message from lead minister candidate, John Blackmore.

**Lead Minister Interview Weekend** – We are looking forward to a weekend of activities with LM candidate couple, John and Laura Blackmore. The Staff and Elders have several planned activities with the Blackmores on Friday and Saturday. The MX community is also invited to participate, as John will be preaching and teaching on Sunday using two of the seven MX Key Values for his topic. After Bible study, you are invited to a meet and greet in the gym. Looking forward to your participation and hearing your thoughts on the candidate. —The Elders.

**MX Church Bowling** – On Sunday, March 30, everyone is invited to go bowling together at Shrewsbury Lanes from 1:00–3:00 pm. This is a great activity for all ages to enjoy. Cost is \$10 per person, up to \$40 per family group. Registration is now open: [MX Church Bowling](#).

**CFS Timothy's ConnectCare Campaign** – Christian Family Services is holding their annual Timothy's ConnectCare Campaign for the 5 Sundays in March! You can give [online](#), send cash or checks in envelopes to CFS, or drop change in the large collection can at church during the month of March. Funds from [Timothy's ConnectCare Campaign](#) go directly to the children CFS serves.

**An Annual Area-Wide Singing Night** will be held on Sunday, April 27, at 5:00 pm at the Maryland Heights Church of Christ, [107 Midland Ave, Maryland Heights, 63043](#). Hope you can join us as voices from around the St. Louis region come together in praise.

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## MX Variety Show



We had a great time at the MX Variety Show, with 32 acts from performers ranging from age 3 to 70+! The event raised \$2,723 for youth scholarships. If you couldn't make it but still want to donate, click on the PayPal button below. A special shout-out to Jeff McGlawn and Steve Haupt for serving as the showrunners, to our sound, light, and stagehand crew, and to Nathan, Beata, and the MXYG and friends for running concessions!





 <p><b>STAFF TRAINING 2025</b></p> <p>Missing Camp this winter? It is missing YOU! Make plans and sign up today! Friday snack and two meals on Saturday are provided.</p>	<p>When: <b>March 7th-8th</b></p>
	<p>Where: <b>Camp Neotez</b></p>
	<p>Who: <b>6th-12th graders wanting to work at camp Summer 2025</b></p>
	<p>Why:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority with directors for staffing</li> <li>• FREE weekend at camp</li> <li>• Give-aways and Prizes</li> <li>• Service hours for school</li> </ul>

# RESET

2025 |  McKnight Crossings Youth Group

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March 14-16 | at Camp Neotez \$75 per student

"Spring Retreat with a new name and new purpose."

Wed. 3/5 - Midweek Youth Group, 6:30 pm.  
 Fri. 3/7-Sat. 3/8 - Camp Neotez Staff Training.  
 Sun. 3/9 - Worship, 9:30 am; Bible Class, 11:00 am; Candidate Meet and Greet, 11:30 am.

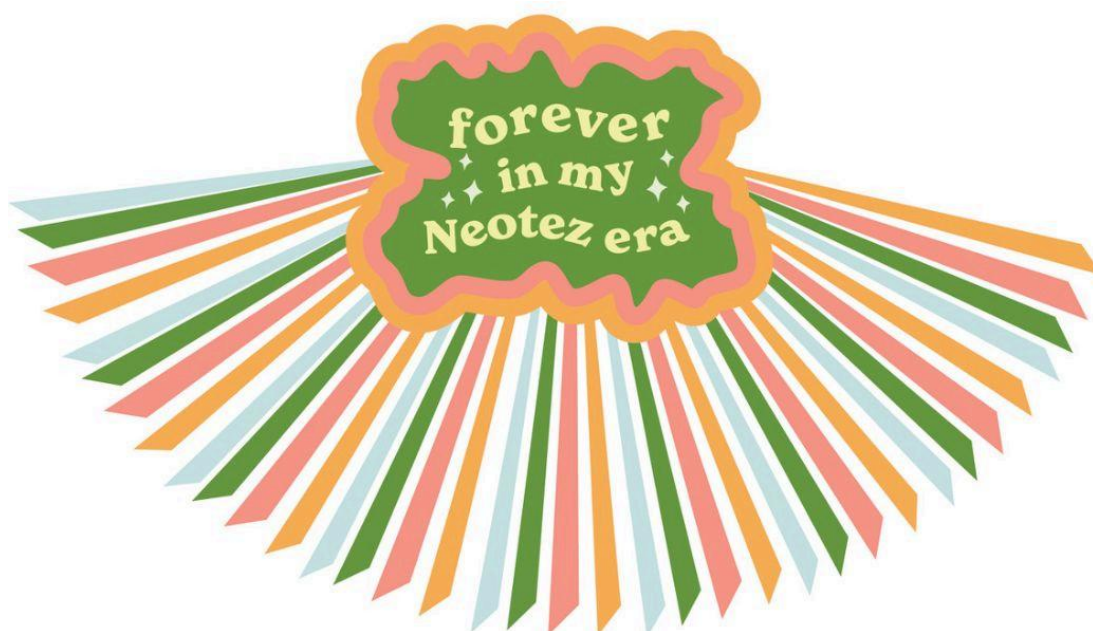
**Upcoming Events:**  
 Mar. 14-16 - RESET Spring Retreat.  
 Mar. 29 - Coffee Crawl.  
 Mar. 30 - MX Church Bowling.

[mxchurch.org/mxyouth](http://mxchurch.org/mxyouth) [linktr.ee/mxyg](https://linktr.ee/mxyg)





## Camp Neotez Annual Dinner



**What was your favorite era of Neotez?** When you were a camper, teen staff member, adult, or faithful supporter? Reconnect with friends from your era at the annual Camp dinner on Friday, April 4. Wear your favorite camp t-shirt. Lane Hamm will be the featured speaker. Musical entertainment by Chris Johnson. No childcare offered; kids join in! Tickets are available from your local board member (Steve Jones) or at [www.neotez.org](http://www.neotez.org).

## Weekly Events

**Ladies' Bible Study** is meeting on Tuesday morning from 10:00 am–11:00 am in the foyer for a study of the Gospel of John. Contact Michelle Blackford (314-402-3092) for more information. All women are welcome!

**Pickleball Fellowship** – Monday at 8:30 am, and Thursday at 9 am and 6:30 pm. This activity is for members of all skill levels (including beginner). Come join the fun! Paddles are available. Contact Ron Orick (479-653-8585) for more information.

**Women's Pickleball** is held Friday mornings from 9:30 am–11:30 am. Come try out this growing sport in a relaxed environment with your sisters in Christ! Call Amy Weiler (314-229-1119) or Glenda Smith (314-974-7664) for more information.

## Food Pantry News



Christians Who Care  
Food Pantry

**Current Food Pantry Needs:** sugar, stewed tomatoes, toilet paper, paper towels, Hamburger Helper.

**To Support Our Food Pantry:** pick up a "Top 10" card in the foyer or click here: [Top 10](#). You can also use this [Pantry Donate Link](#) to donate funds. To volunteer in the pantry, please contact Barb Eickele at 618-409-2392 or [chas.babs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chas.babs@sbcglobal.net).

Your support does important work for our church, the community, and beyond.

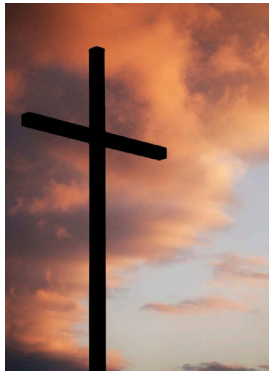
Click here to make a PayPal donation: [DONATE](#).

## YouVersion Bible Study

**A New YouVersion Bible Reading Plan** began on February 24: [New Year, New Mercies](#). This 15-day plan reminds us of God's grace towards us—truths that never grow old. Learn to trust in God's goodness, rely on His grace, and live for His glory each and every day. Be sure to mark McKnight as "[My Church](#)" in the [YouVersion Bible app](#) so you can participate in the discussion of each day's reading. For help getting started, reply to this email or contact Betty Vaughn by text: (636) 222-0393.

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## Prayer Requests



**Jerry Mickey** is at the Mayo Clinic this week for pain evaluation.  
**Betty Vaughn** finishes radiation treatments this Friday.

**Our Expectant Mom:** Olivia Walton.

**Continue to Remember in Prayer:**

**The following MX Members:** W.C. Conley, kidney failure; Glenn Davania, recovery from head injury; Alice Ferry, multiple health issues; Austin Hollingsworth, multiple health issues; Tom & Maria Holmes; Lacoss-Arnold family.

**MX Supported Missionaries:** in Marseille and Mauritius.

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**Have a Prayer Request?** [Click here](#) to use the online Prayer Request Form.

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Mar

06 - **Izzy Henagean, Madeline McPherson**

07 - **Alayna Jones**

08 - **Kaylynn Myers**

10 - **Alec & Wanda Hill**

11 - **Chris Borth**



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## For the Record

February Offering...\$36,648  
February Goal...\$51,308  
YTD (Feb) Contribution...\$77,506  
YTD (Feb) Goal...\$102,615

“As long as the earth endures,  
**seedtime and harvest,**  
**cold and heat,**  
**summer and winter,**  
**day and night**  
will never cease.”  
—Genesis 8:22 NIV

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## Always on Our Website [mxchurch.org](http://mxchurch.org)

- [Sunday Sermons](#)
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- [Prayer Request Form](#)

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