



Empire Church of the Brethren

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Every Sunday

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Informal Worship in Song: 10:45 am

Worship 11:00 am

May 2025 Church Calendar

Fellowship Singers meets Thursdays at 4:15pm

May 2	All Church Friday Luncheon 11:30am
May 3	Heaven's Bounty Open 9am-2pm
May 6	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
May 7	Food Delivery Day 8am
May 8	Empire Sch District Centennial Celebration
May 11	Mother's Day No Coffee Hour
May 12	Work Day—Camp Peaceful Pines
May 13	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
May 15	Church Board Meeting
May 16	Friday Fellowship Dinner Out 5:00pm
May 18	All Church Sunday Luncheon
May 20	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon Women's Fellowship 1:00 pm
May 27	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
May 30	Shed Work Day 9:00am

May Birthdays

- 4 Jay Irizarry
- 5 Susan Price
- 5 Harley Radcliffe
- 6 Steven Best
- 7 Cherith Franklin
- 8 Jacob Cadruvi
- 8 Sue Vacca
- 12 Troy Slaybaugh
- 15 Daniel Snyder
- 16 Don Wyatt
- 17 Patricia Guthrie
- 23 Shawn Cerro

May Anniversaries

- 12 Troy & Joy Slaybaugh
- 26 Vern & Patty Shafer
- 29 Josh & Heather Winchester

March 2025 STATISTICS

Average Worship Attendance: 21

Giving Local: \$5,101.00
Other: \$1,302.71
Total: \$6,403.71

Happy Mother's Day



David & Evy Hurlbut

Seth Lutes dealing with shoulder pain

Michael with pancreatic cancer

Michael's partner Kelly for sobriety

Vance Shafer treatment for skin cancers

Earleen Cadruvi in physical therapy for hip pain

Vern Shafer looking to have a pace maker

Those in care facilities: Phyllis Caudle-Ruby

Mary Raridan

Glenn Stanford

Empire Union School District

Centennial Celebration

Thursday, May 8, 2025

3:30pm—5:00pm

Location: Empire Elementary School

Multi-Purpose Room

5201 First Street Empire



Sunday, May 18

All Church Sunday Luncheon

Breakfast Brunch Buffet

Following Worship

Due to two Sunday "holidays" in May (Mother's Day and Memorial Day), we will only have **ONE** lunch together;

Join us for a Breakfast Brunch Buffet!

Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.





**The first ever cordless phone
was created by God.**

He named it "Prayer"

**It never loses its signal and you
never have to recharge it.**



Calling All Volunteers!
Monday, May 12
Camp Peaceful Pines

A group from the Empire Church of the Brethren and other friends are going to trek up the mountain and see how camp, the winter and the critters got along!

Plans are to pitch in and get the three kitchen areas cleaned, sanitized and ready to go for the upcoming summer season.

- All needed supplies provided.
- Dress for warm or cool weather!
- Lunch provided.
- Leave the valley at 8am; heading home by 3 pm.

Call/text Pam 209-602-3967 to add your name to the list! We will carpool as much as possible.

Camp Peaceful Pines 2025

Opening Camp **May 23-26**

Young Adults **June 13-15**

Women's Retreat **June 23-25**

Discovery Camp **June 26-July 1**

Family Camp **July 25-30**

Youth Camp **July 30-August 3**

Nature Camp **August 15-17**

Love & Laughter in the Pines

Women's Weekend **August 22-24**

Mark your calendars
and plan to be there
Summer 2025



Registration opens
February 1, 2025

<https://camppeacefulpines.org>

OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ADDRESSES:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/EmpireCOB

Twitter: https://twitter.com/empire_cob

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/empirechurchofthebrethren/>

2025 Monthly Prayer Calendar (praying each Sunday morning for Pastor John)	
Remember as you pray for the folks listed to include their families, children & grandchildren	
Day	Pray for:
1	Gerald Allinson Alex & Cathy Arellano Candice Arellano
2	Molly Arellano Elaine Azevedo Ben & Jen Baker
3	Ken Barklow Don & Pat Benton Pauline Bert
4	Michael Best Wanda Bollinger Earl Boyd
5	Earleen Cadruvi Ron Cadruvi Linda Carter & Ivy
6	Phyllis Caudle Arlene Cupp Deanna Dixon
7	Chuck & Wendla Dyer Jim & Sue Eikenberry John Elness
8	Kenny Fox Pam & Phil Franklin Kerby & Heather Frantz
9	Lyndall & Lois Frantz Lloyd Fullmer Jerry Goodman
10	Thom & Patricia Guthrie Clark Hartman David & Evelyn Hurlbut
11	Kevin & Deborah Hurlbut Jay Irizarry Sheryle Knott
12	Chery Leib Baji Lutes Norma Lutes
13	Seth Lutes Gerri Masellis Ric Mason
14	Jose & Floriceta Merlos Hillary Merlos Suzanne Neptune
15	Kelly Olsson Clifford Parker Brad Parrish
16	Tommie Parrish Daymon & Sarah Peterson Oscar Phan
17	Skip & Kathleen Powell Jeff Price Jeremy & Erica Price
18	Joel & Susan Price Hannah Price Sam Price
19	John Price Jonah & Morgan Price Nathan & Kim Price
20	Wyatt Price Kay Qualls Mike & Laura Radcliffe
21	Mary Rariden Lana Royer Keith Shafer
22	Vance & Maria Shafer Vern & Patty Shafer Troy & Joy Slaybaugh
23	Marilyn Snider Tony & Laura Snyder Glenn Stanford
24	Natasha Towe Carolyn Trent John & Sue Vacca
25	Jonathan Vacca Matt & Alexis Vacca Linda Vargo
26	Linda Ward Roger & Cynthia Welch Josh & Heather Winchester
27	Derek Wyatt Don & Susan Wyatt Donny & Erica Wyatt
28	Brad Slayter Modesto CoB Waterford CoB
29	Pastors/Churches in Pacific Southwest District Camp Peaceful Pines
30	Church Board Members Food Pantry Recipients
31	Heaven's Bounty Ministry