

Welcome!

We want to welcome you, and hope you will feel our love for the Lord, and our love for you. Scan the QR code for a link to check in, or stop by our Welcome Desk for more information about our church.



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The Lord's Supper

April 18, 12PM



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Worship Service and Life Groups 11:00 AM Worship Service and Life Groups

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service* (FH)

MONDAY

1:00 PM Women's Life Group (FH)

6:30 PM Ladies Volleyball

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Comfort Creations (Rm 250)

6:00 PM Fellowship Hall in Use

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM GriefShare (Rm 067)

5:00 PM Fellowship Meal (sign up in the main hallway)

6:00 PM Family Prayer Huddle & Bible Study

Nursery

Preschool Mission Friends, 3-5 years old

Kids Pioneer Clubs, Grades 1-6

Youth Group ~ Music & Bible Study

GriefShare (Rm 067) ESL (Rms 126 & 132)

7:00 PM Real Women, Real Jesus (Rm 250) Bible Doctrine Class (Rm 262)

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study - Esther

6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study - Esther

7:00 PM College Life Group (@ the Parsons' home)
Safe Place ~ Addiction Support Group (FH)

SATURDAY

7:45 AM Men's Group, Iron Sharpens Iron (Rm 132)

9:00 AM Fellowship Hall in Use

5:00 PM Bowling

*Indicates additional information within the bulletin

Join Us this Wednesday

Please plan to join us this Wednesday, April 2, at 6PM for a special *Family Prayer Huddle* to ask the Lord's help for Friend Day to be a day of SALVATION! We will meet in the sanctuary for 30 minutes before we move into our normal Wednesday evening classes and activities. Come and see how our prayers will impact lives.

Support for North American Missions

Your generosity in giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering makes an eternal impact. When you give directly to this offering, 100 percent of your gifts support missionaries in North America.

Church Goal: \$14,000 National Goal: \$78 Million







April 6, 2025

Friend Day is just one week away. We are praying for your friends! Use the Friend Day prayer cards to list the names of the friends you will invite and continue to pray for them each day. Make it a point to invite your friends to join you for Sunday morning worship and Life Groups at 9:30 and 11:00AM. We will also have a special pancake breakfast from 8:30-9:15AM. Use the Friend Day invitation card to invite your friend this week! Ask them to bring the cards back with them to be entered for one of our grand prizes!

College Ministry Update

Since our last update, we are praising the Lord for 151 students who have been in attendance at our college Bible studies. Your pizza and grocery gift cards have allowed us to feed many, many students at these studies. Your prayer support has also changed many lives.

Our gift card supply is starting to run out. If you feel so led, here are 3 practical needs you can meet.

- 1. Little Caesars gift cards
- 2. Grocery store gift cards
- 3. Continued prayer and financial support



New Sermon Series - Bible Doctrines

Plan to attend this evening's worship service as we continue our new sermon series, entitled *Bible Doctrines*. Each Sunday evening during this series of messages, we will gather together around tables in the Fellowship Hall and dive deeper in discussion about the doctrine we studied in the morning sermon. We will gather together for a time of worship, a short devotion, and a panel discussion led by our pastors. We hope to see you there. *Please note, the lift is not working today.*

Primetimers Shipshewana Trip Deadline Is Today

Today is the deadline to sign up for the Primetimers (ages 55 and up) day-trip to Shipshewana for lunch, a show, and shopping. Our first stop will be at the Blue Gate Theatre for lunch, followed by the musical *Ned & Nancy*, and then over to the Flea Market to browse for bargains.

Reservation Details: Pick up a payment envelope at the Welcome Desk. Your spot is reserved with payment. Once the spots are filled, we are not able to add more.

Date: May 13, 2025, leaving the church by charter bus at 7:30_{AM}, returning at approximately 7:30-8_{PM}.

Price: \$110 per person includes transportation, lunch and show.

~ Pick up a flyer at the Information Center for more details ~

Comfort Creation Schedule Change

Please note, Comfort Creations will now meet at 10AM on the first Tuesday of each month. Please join us for this ministry that blesses so many people who are going through cancer treatments.

Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to a breakfast on Saturday, April 12, from 8:30-10am, in the Multipurpose Room. Join together in a time of fellowship and of sharing the Word. What a wonderful way to begin your Saturday morning. Sign up in the main hallway by Wednesday, April 2. If you have any questions, please see Wayne Branton.

Greeters Ministry

Our Connect Team (Greeter's Ministry) is a great way to be involved at MRBC. As a part of our Connect Team, you are the first impression and reception of MRBC's warm fellowship. Would you prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry? We volunteer on a rotation basis and can work around your availability. Volunteers will spend the 15-20 minutes before each service welcoming those who walk through our doors and providing a point of contact for any new visitor. For more information, see Anita Parks or Darlene Walsh

Opportunity to Serve

Our Preschool Department has an urgent need for volunteers on Sunday mornings. We are looking for assistance, either on a short-term basis or on a regular rotation. Prayerfully consider serving in our class of 5 year-olds, we have a need at 9:30AM and also at 11AM. For more information, stop by the Welcome Desk or speak to Becky Ferraro.

Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our sympathy to the family and friends of Helen McNulty in her recent death.



Now is a GREAT time to join a Life Group!

In a Life Group, you will be engaged with a small group of other believers who want to share life with you for God's purposes. You will be involved personally in learning and living God's Word, inviting others to experience Jesus, caring for the needs of others, and multiplying the impact of your life for the kingdom of God.

If you are not a part of a Life Group, let us help you find one! Stop by the Welcome Center or a Next Step Table today, or email dave@mrbc.us, to let us help you find the group for you!