

“Keep your face
always toward the
Sunshine,
and shadows
will fall behind you.”

Walt Whitman



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BACK-TO-SCHOOL COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Wednesday August 12th 7:00PM

In the Fellowship Center



Pastors' Time Away

Pastor Aaron and Pastor Dom will be out of town on a family vacation during the week of **August 1–8**. Please know that the church will continue to move forward as usual and will be in good hands during their time away. If an emergency should arise, please reach out to one of our Church Council members: Jonathan Whetstone, Fred Rose, Tommy McCall, Barb Hillegass, or Christine Shaffer. You may also contact **Pastor Seth Heider** for assistance.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support as our pastors take this time with their family.

Vacation Bible School

Operation Arctic VBS is coming to Mann's Choice Church of God, and we couldn't be more excited! Join us on **August 14th**, and **September 4th at 7:00 PM** as we explore the coolest Book on the planet through exciting Bible adventures, fun games, great food, and unforgettable memories. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to grow in their faith, make new friends, and discover God's amazing love in a fun and engaging environment. We invite all families to be a part of these special nights and encourage you to bring a friend. Mark your calendars now—you won't want to miss this incredible Arctic adventure

Back-to-School Teen Pool Party



All teens are invited to our Back-to-School Pool Party at Morrison Cove Pool on **Saturday, August 29**. We have rented the entire pool exclusively for our youth and are looking forward to a fun evening of swimming, fellowship, pizza, snacks, and prizes as we celebrate the start of the new school year. The event will begin at **5:30 p.m.**, and transportation will be provided from the church to the pool. The pool features a diving board and water slides, so you won't want to miss it!

The cost is **\$10 per student**. Please see **Pastor Dom** or **Christine Shaffer** to sign up and submit payment.

We hope all our teens will join us for this exciting event!

Annual Church Picnic

We are excited to announce our **Annual Church Picnic** on **Sunday, September 13**, at **Shawnee State Park, Pavilion #9!** This is always a wonderful day filled with **fun, food, and fellowship**, and we hope you and your family will join us. As always, the church will provide the meat. We ask each family to bring a **covered dish and a dessert** to share. Please also remember to pack your picnic basket with **plates, napkins, utensils, serving utensils, and drinks** for your family.

We look forward to spending this special day together as a church family.

Be sure to mark your calendars—we can't wait to see you there!

Coming Up

8-2-2026

Connect

August

August 11 – Blood Drive 12:30-5:30PM
August 12, 7:00PM – Back-to-School Outreach
August 13, 6:30PM – Ladies Garden
August 14, 7:00PM – VBS
August 18 6:30PM – Men's Forge
August 28, 6:00PM – 50 Dinner Club
August 29, 5:30PM – Teen Pool Party

Ages 50 & Over

If you are ages 50 and over, we would love to hear from you! Please fill out a survey from the 50+ Club. The forms are on the Welcome Desk in the foyer or can be obtained from Angie Coughenour.

Blood Drive

We will be hosting a blood drive with the American Red Cross at the Center on **Tuesday, August 11th 12:30PM – 5:30PM**

The Garden

Ladies 13 and up are invited to join in a time of fellowship and devotion, as we root ourselves in the Lord. Mark your calendar for **August 13th at 6:30PM** in the downstairs of the Sanctuary. Hope to see you there!



DON'T FORGET NEW PARIS FOOD PANTRY ITEMS!!

ITEMS FOR AUGUST – Salad Dressing

In addition, any non-perishable food items!
(please have items in by 2nd Sunday of each month)

The Manns Choice Church of God is partnering with the New Paris Food Pantry to collect non-perishable items each month. The drop-off bin is located across from the Samaritan's Purse table.

Shoebox Shopping Trip

We will be scheduling a shopping trip to the Shoe Box Supply House. If you are unable to go with us, we will gladly shop for you! Please write Shoe Box Shopping on your tithe envelope.
Thank you so much!

August – Shoebox Items

Collecting – School Supplies.

Wow gifts & postage donations - collecting all year.
THANK YOU for ALL Your Donations!

Sunday Service Schedule

Radio Broadcast 8:45AM

106.5 FM and 1600 AM

Life Group 9:30 AM

Adult Class, church lower level

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM

Cry room, in the back of sanctuary, unstaffed.
Infant and Toddler Room, church lower level, staffed.

Children's Church 10:30 AM

The first Sunday each month, there is no Children's Church due to children participating in the worship service for Student Ministry Sunday

Common Ground - Young Adult Class 6:00 PM

@ Pastor Aaron & Angie's home

Wednesday Services

7:00 AM Prayer, in Sanctuary

Choice Kids 7:00 PM, Church lower level, large room

Crossover Youth 7:00 PM, Fellowship center

Adults - 7:00 PM, Church Sanctuary

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