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BUT IF WE CHASE
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— Vince Lombardi

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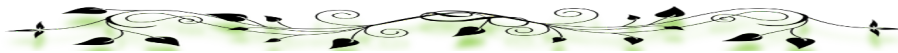
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Vacation Bible School

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

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!



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!

50 Dinner Club

It is time for our 50 Dinner Club; we would love to see you there. It is for fellowship, fun, and oh yes, a Give-a-way. There will be a special speaker to bring the Golden Nugget. Let us come together. I need you and you need me. "Can't wait to see you there!!"

The time and place will come later. My heart is so, so excited that the Spirit of God is with us and through us.

Please come be with us and bring a friend or a neighbor!

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

8-9-2026

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**

If you are able to volunteer, please see Barb Hillegass

The Forge – Men's Ministry - 3rd Tuesday, Monthly

We are a group of men coming together to create a Brotherhood through discipleship. As we are forged in the fire, we have the goal of raising up the next generation of young men. We endeavor to do this through Bible study, and fellowship. We look forward to seeing all **men ages 13 and up** on **August 18th, 6:30PM** in The Center.

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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