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NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY™

# TOGETHER

September 15



## National Back to Church Sunday, September 15th

Thousands of churches are a part of the national movement to invite everyone in America back to church.

National Back to Church Sunday is the national movement of churches reaching out to their community for Christ. This year over

13,000 participating churches are connecting with every home in their community because the need for true biblical community has never been greater.

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.” – Romans 15:7

The “Together” message encourages the never-churched “nones” and the “dechurched” people in our community to come together at MCC where they will find a gathering of people who are growing together spiritually, who are applying their faith to everyday challenges and who help and support one another, as well as the community at large.

  
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### Willard Elementary School Thankful to MCC

Principle Mrs. Bauman expresses her sincere thanks for the teachers' supplies MCC gave to every teacher at the school to help them get the new school year off to a great start.



### Potluck Lunch, Sunday, September 15th

Immediately after worship on Back to Church Sunday. Everyone bring a dish to share for our all-church potluck! Our Elders will be providing fried chicken for the meat dish.

### Birthdays

Madelyn Cox, 5th  
Daryl Swartz, 17th  
Sherman Cates, 28th  
Margaret Lage, 29th  
Robert Breshears Sr., 30th



### Anniversaries

Ron & Marcy Dierikx, 5th  
Dan & Barb Long, 15th  
Marcy Ashby, 17th

“I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.” (Psalm 16:8, NIV)

### Upcoming Events



Tuesday Gathering  
Every Tuesday @ 9:30 am

Crusaders' Potluck  
Saturday, Sept 7th @ 6:00 pm

Ministry Leaders' Meeting  
Sunday, Sept 8th after worship

Council Meeting  
Monday, Sept 9th at 6:30 pm

Back to Church Sunday & All-Church Potluck  
Sunday, Sept 15th

Unity Circle  
Wednesday, Sept 18th @ 1:00 pm

MiGS Serving  
At the Men's Shelter, Saturday, Sept 28th @ 5:30 pm



### MCC's Prayer List

Breanna Allen, Brian Baker, Pat Baker, Lynette Cameron, Evelyn Day, Charlene Dreon, Bev & Jim Ducey, Bob Engelman, Kathy Johnson, MaryLou Johnson, Darry Kannenberg, Don & Donna Long, Dillon McDonald, Earnie Pannabaker, Julie Rind, Linda Roller, Bob Runge, Matt & Ava & Andy Simmons, Jerry & Barb Stinocher, Ella Williams, Charles York, and to all of those that are not on our Prayer List that are in need of our prayers.

If you or anyone you know would like to be added to our Prayer List or those who would like a "Home Visit," please contact the Church Office.