



Ney Church of God's Monthly NEWSLETTER

2026 July

2026 **BAG TO SCHOOL Giveaway** July 25th 9am-1pm

ALL FREE!!

Backpacks, School supplies, coats shoes and LOTS of clothes!

*While Supplies Last

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IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR ONE OF OUR BIGGEST OUTREACH EVENTS OF THE YEAR! OUR BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY! IT NEEDS AS MANY VOLUNTEERS AS IT CAN GET. PLEASE CONSIDER WHERE YOU CAN HELP IN MAKING THIS YEARS EVENT OUR BEST EVER!



SPOTIFY

Have you ever wondered if you could worship at home with the songs we sing at Ney Church? Well now you can! We have made a "Sunday Worship" playlist on Spotify. It is updated with new songs as we add them.

Just open the Spotify app, tap on "Search" then tap the camera icon and scan the code below.



NEY WEBSITE

If you haven't been to our website lately, you should really check it out. Our website hosts our church calendar as well as an upcoming events page, so you always know what is around the corner.

You can also find links to our YouTube page with sermons, as well as links to this newsletter and "next steps" that you can take in your spiritual journey. Check it out at ney.cggc.org or scan the QR code above.



Kids Ministry: “iKids”

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We are so excited to announce the beginnings of our Wed. Night Programming. We have decided on a name, theme and begun planning the details.



The first round of lessons will be themed around Super Heroes with a starting date of September 2nd at 6:00pm. This kick-off will be in combination with our worship night.

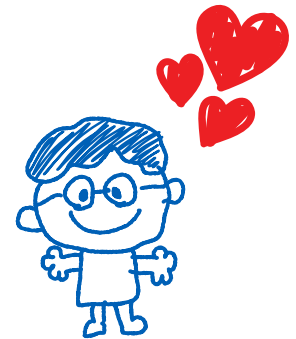
You will be able to register your child at that time. But if you are unable to make it on the 2nd, there will also be an Online Registration available beginning the last week of July.

iKids will include music, snack, games, craft and lesson. Adult Bible Study will be at the church so parents can participate while their kids attend. A nursery will also be available for volunteers and Bible study attendees.

Our next meeting for further discussion and planning is July 19th after the second service. (12:15)

Other volunteer opportunities:

- Sunday School Time Nursery
- Kids Sunday School teachers
- Jr. Church leaders (second service)
- Substitutes for all of the above.



➔ 2026 Church Council Members ←

- President:** Cheryl Chafin **Treasurer:** Stacie Smith
- Elders:** Rob Zwayer, Steve Sims and Gary Barbee
- Deacons:** Lisa Keck, Stacie Smith and Cathy Leu
- Trustees:** Matt Keck, John Chafin and Jeff Smith



We Recycle!



Did you know that we recycle metal, aluminum, and even old appliances? Instead of throwing these items away, consider bringing them to us. PLEASE place them INSIDE the white shed located on the northeast corner of the parking lot.

The shed door may appear locked, but it is not—simply open it and place your items inside.

Thanks to your support, we have already raised thousands of dollars through recycling efforts. All proceeds go directly to support the church.

Your small act of recycling can make a big difference!



Bible App

YouVersion

Have you downloaded YouVersion?

Ney Church of God uses it weekly to provide you with sermon notes, announcements, and an opportunity to pray for others through the week. If you are having trouble getting the app to work, or finding us on it... ask! We would love to help you!



Let's Pray

Prayer is not only an important aspect of our daily lives, it is absolutely vital as a congregation, as we seek God's guidance. Therefore, we invite everyone to join us at 9:30 Sunday mornings in the Prayer room for a time of prayer for each other, our church, community, country and the world.

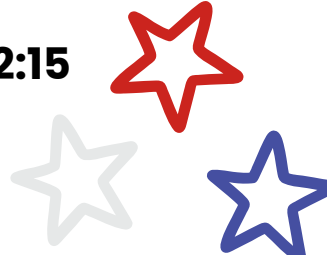
Also, if you “friend” Ney Church of God on YouVersion, you will receive the “Praises & Prayer Concerns” from both Sunday morning services so you can pray throughout the week.





July Calendar

July 1st	Worship Night 6:30
July 2nd	Softball Games 6:15 and 7:15
July 4th	Ney Park 250 th Birthday of America Celebration 6-8pm
July 7th.	Softball Game 7:15
July 8 th	Bible Study @ Jinkins 6:30pm
July 12th.	Back to School Organization Meeting 12:15
July 19 th	Kid's Ministry Meeting #3 12:15
July 14th	Softball Game 6:15
July 20 th .	Council Meeting 6:00
July 25th.	Back to School Bash!!! 9am-1pm
Tuesdays	9:30am Women's Bible Study @ The Church



1 PETER SERMON SERIES

June saw the completion of our 1 Peter series in which many of you shared how timely and perfect each week sermon has been for your life. How each sermon spoke in the "now". And as blessed as I am to hear that, it is important to grasp 2 things in regards to sermon series.

First, sermon series are planned somewhere around 3 to 5 months ahead. That means for this situation, our 1 Peter series was planed all the way back in April, just prior to Holy Week and Easter. In other words, 3 months ago!

Second, I want you to grasp that God is leading us. He knows what we will face in the months (even years) ahead, and is preparing us and teaching us through these moments. So I would also ask, that in the first 2 weeks of July, you would pray for us as we plan our next 6 months of sermons. In the days ahead, I will be meeting with the Elders to schedule out until the New Year. So please pray that God continues to lead us in the days, weeks, and years ahead.



Missions Report

By: Mary Brandon

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From my “collection of years lived” comes a perspective of milestone events. Amidst the births, weddings and deaths is the mission trip

Jeff, our eldest daughter, and I took over thirty years ago to Monterrey, Mexico.

Monterrey is Mexico’s second largest city; it lies in the foothills of the Santa Madre Mountains. At that time in my life the trip was not just a stretch for this flatland farm girl who had never roamed far from the flatland corner of Northwestern Ohio; it challenged my cultural, urban, ethnic, economic and geographic world. It took three days’ steady driving to reach the slum built on a garbage dump and inhabited by thousands that was the location of the tiny church we were to rebuild. This arduous drive was the beginning of the unique fellowship bond I forged and held with this trip’s compatriots to this day.

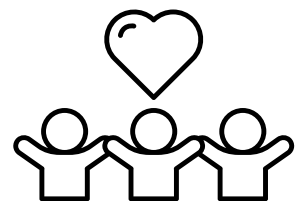
Before reuse was trending and out of their lack, the church members had created their church “building” with a composite of refrigerator doors and bed springs for walls. When we demolished those existing walls showers of la cucarachas rained down from their nests in the walls and ceiling---more than our dance-jig could stomp! We were there to construct a small garage-sized cement block building with our determined team: one construction guy who spoke Spanish and seven gringos: 3 guys and 4 women. In our lack the Lord provided. Amazingly, later teams would add a second floor on top of what we had built!

This mission trip was an opportunity to observe and learn many concepts that have proven beneficial. We were welcomed with joy which was independent of their circumstances. Today, when people speak of “the joy of the Lord” I have their joy as my touch point. I was humbled as I attempted to converse in Spanish and the natives replied, “No hablar inglés” (“I don’t speak English.”). Is there more to comprehension than just pronouncing a word?

There were lessons in sacrificial giving. On our first afternoon’s work break, we were treated with small bottles of Coke that had been cooled in mountain stream. We knew those eight bottles were only occasional indulgences for our hosts and had put a strain on their already stressed personal budgets. It more than quenched our physical thirst.



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MARY'S MUSING

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Happy 250th anniversary USA!

One of the verses that often accompanies patriotic speeches is 2 Chronicles 7:14. The Lord appears to Solomon after the temple has been built and speaks to him about maintenance, specifically about when God has pointed out His people's errors.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land (2 Chronicles 7:14).

He is specifically talking about communities ("my people") but I think the verse presents healthy behavior for the individual as well. Substitute your name after the "If." You call yourself "Christian." Do not take His name in vain; do not be ingenuine.

Note the order of the verbs: humble, pray, seek and turn. Their order may set us on the most beneficial pathway to accomplish a turning from wicked ways. Consider.

Humbling infers we know the one who we approach. Knowing the Omniscient One who is being addressed in our prayers gives us confidence as we ask what evil to turn from and how to do that. We are at the source of our help. God graciously allows us to unload through prayer before we seek by passionately listening for His voice. We can focus upon Abba. With eyes on Him we can turn from evil.

The conclusion is worthy of fireworks: We have His promise to hear and forgive and heal.

Amen!



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Their gift of hospitality also insisted they prepare a meal for us. We sat down to this meal in a two-room house shell, no glass in its windows, door in the frame or roof overhead, al fresco. (As was typical, home building stopped when funds ran out and would commence when funds were again available.) It was the most delicious Mexican food I have ever eaten; it had a "special ingredient:" love.

I went expecting to minister and returned having received far more ministry than I gave. I encourage you to ask Our Father to lead you to the Mission trip He has for you. It'll be the trip of a lifetime!