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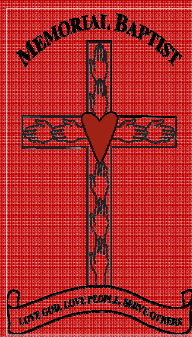
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The Heartbeat

Newsletter

Love God, Love People, Serve Others.



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Where to give to

MBC:

Our Website

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Merry Christmas



From:

Memorial Baptist Church

*FOR
UNTO US
a Child is BORN.
UNTO US
a Son is GIVEN.*

*Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service
Tuesday, December 24, 2024 at 5 p.m.*

Perspectives

From Pastor Mike...

It never ceases to amaze me at the stuff that people get away with in our day. I read the other day about Thomas Hansen of Boulder Colorado, who sued his parents in 1978 for \$350,000 on grounds of “malpractice of parenting.” Mom & Dad had botched his upbringing so badly, he charged in his suit, that he would need years of costly psychiatric treatment.

Comparatively speaking, Salary.com conducted a survey in 2010 that attempted to place a monetary value on the work of a stay-at-home mom. They determined that if mothers were to be paid for their ten most common tasks in the home (laundry machine operator, janitor, van driver, computer operator, housekeeper, day care center teacher, cook, chief executive officer, psychologist, & facilities manager) they would be paid \$117,855.86. The largest piece of the pie came from overtime pay as a man works from sun-up to sun-down, but a woman’s work is never done.

Then I read about the fiasco that took place after the dedication of his baby brother in church. Little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, Johnny replied, “That pastor said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys!”

Needless to say there’s a whole lot that goes on in every home after the door closes. Bless Little Johnny’s heart. I hope he gets to keep his current family even after he finds out that they really are a Christian home.

This time every year, regardless of all that’s gone on in our homes, our attention turns to family as we gather together to celebrate Thanksgiving & Christmas. We get to see members of our family that we seldom see throughout the year. It feels a lot like a crash course in “catching-up-with-each-other.”

I remember growing up how our family gradually drifted apart by distance as my brothers & I got married & our own individual

families began to expand. Add to that factor the multiplication that figures in as we add additional families by marriage & those gatherings pull in different directions. Fortunate for us at this current time, our oldest daughter & her family are located at a central gathering point in Nashville, & their home

is large enough to accommodate the whole family gathering. And it helps that they LOVE having everybody come to their house for the seasonal festivities. Such hospitality!

I’m so grateful for how God blends families together, & the grace that causes us all to go-with-the-flow when adjustments have to be made. I hope & pray that you get to enjoy time with your family this holiday season, & that the grace of God & the love that flows from His Son seasons every moment of your family’s coming together so that you & your family are blessed beyond measure. As our church family, Deb & I love seeing you & worshiping with you throughout this season.

Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas to you & yours!

Pastor Mike



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Hanging of the Greens & Facebook, 11 A.M. Chili Lunch, 12:15 P.M. SNL, 4:30 P.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	2	3 GYF Christmas Party, NOON	4 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	5	6	7
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS WEEK OF PRAYER & LOTTIE MOON OFFERING DECEMBER 1-8						
8 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 11 A.M. Worship Kidstyle, 11 A.M. SNL, 4:30 P.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	9	10	11 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	12	13	14 Ladies Book Club, 11 A.M.
15 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Kids Praise Program, Unto Us & Facebook, 11 A.M. Lunch at 12:15 P.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	16 Ladies Christmas Party, 5:30 P.M. IN Narthex	17	18 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg., 6 P.M.	19	20	21
22 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 11 A.M. Worship Kidstyle, 11 A.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Communion Service, 5 P.M.	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27	28
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 24-25						
29 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Worship Service & Facebook, 11 A.M. Worship Kidstyle, 11 A.M. Youth, 6 P.M.	30	31 New Year's Eve Church Office Closed				

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WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Adult Bible Study 10 A^M 2^M

Adult Prayer & Bible Study 6-7:30 P^M 2^M

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Praise Band Practice 8:30 A^M 2^M

Children & Youth Bible Study 10-11 A^M 2^M

Adult Bible Study 10-11 A^M 2^M

Sunday Worship 11 A^M 2^M-12 NOON

BIRTHDAYS

2 Bill Jones	18 Bonnie Feedback
4 Stephanie Starkey	19 Riley Welch
5 Kay Quire	24 Martha Evisizor
7 Karen Cook	25 Michael Whitt
10 Dawn Welch	27 Lee Meadows
12 Alan Beghtol	28 Millie McClain
17 Bill Wallace	28 Zach Smith
17 Linda Whitt	
17 Amy Dungan	

MISSIONS

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

Week of Prayer is December 1-8

December Offering Goal for MBC is \$800.

What is the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering?

Lottie Moon was sent as a Southern Baptist missionary to China from 1873 to 1912. She saw firsthand the world's greatest problem — LOSTNESS. Meeting so many people who had never heard the gospel compelled her to write letters to American churches describing the need for a greater missionary presence.

She pleaded for increased prayer and financial support to send and sustain more missionaries. This challenge became known as the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®. 100% of your gifts directly supports missionary presence around the world so lives can be transformed through the gospel. For more information go to <https://www.imb.org/generosity/lottie-moon-christmas-offering/>

END OF YEAR GIVING

It is hard to believe the end of the year is so close. We just wanted to remind you that all giving to be included in your 2024 giving statement must be made by mail and have a post date of 12.31.2024. On the Abundant app it has to be made on 12.31.2024 or brought to the church office by December 30 or in the mailbox by December 31. We want to thank everyone for your contributions in 2024.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SNL (Sunday Night Live)

Sunday nights at 4:30 P.M. in Kid's Cove K-5th Grade
SNL will take a break after the program on Dec. 15 until mid-January.

YOUTH SMALL GROUPS

Sunday Nights at 6 P.M. at the Meadows' House.

WORSHIP KIDSTYLE

Sundays at 11 A.M. for kids from K-Grade 3

DEACON VOTE

Sunday, December 1, 2024 after Hanging of the Greens.

GYF CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at 12 NOON in the Narthex.
Bring a \$10-15 present for our game.

LADIES CHRISTMAS POTLUCK PARTY

Monday, December 16 at 5:30 P.M. at MBC in the Narthex. Please bring a \$10-15 gift and two side dishes for the potluck meal.

CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB

Saturday, December 14 at 11 A.M. in the Narthex area.
We will discuss "The Truth Seeker" by Dee Henderson.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Thanksgiving - November 28 & 29, 2024

Christmas - December 24 & 25, 2024

New Year - December 31, 2024 & January 1, 2025

For the Record

	Sunday Oct ²⁷	Sunday Nov ²³	Sunday Nov ¹⁰	Sunday Nov ²⁷		Totals
Bible Study	46	59	48	46		
Worship Service	49	68	52	76		
Facebook	159-2	131-4	204-6	120-2		
Budget Offerings	2,858.00	4,225.00	2,534.00	6,742.00		16,359.00
Lord OT Harvest	685.00	1,200.00	425.00	1,050.00		3,360.00
Designated Gifts	831.00	246.00	1,028.99	614.00		2,719.99
Online Giving	370.00	550.87	50.00	0.00		970.87
Total Gifts	4,744.00	6,221.87	4,037.99	8,406.00		23,409.86



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Future Events



Sunday,
December 1, 2024
11 A.M.

We will have lunch after the program in the Narthex.



UNTO US
ordinary People. Extraordinary Savior.
KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Sunday, December 15
11 A.M.

Bring family and friends to join you for this family Christmas Worship experience.