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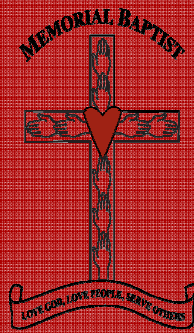
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The Heartbeat

Newsletter

Love God, Love People, Serve Others.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Communion Service
Tuesday, December 24
5 P.M.

From your Pastor's heart.....

What are you most thankful for? That's a loaded question, because you can easily get in a heap of trouble with specific family members if you identify anyone but them. You might even worry that you could upset one or another part of the Trinity if you isolate the Father, the Son, or the Spirit. Why is it we always worry about upsetting someone if we speak from our heart?

And you may be sitting there reading my words and thinking to yourself, "**my preacher can be so silly!**" I agree. But let me step up to the plate and give it my best swing at identifying **What I am most thankful for**. Are you ready? I can say it in one word – **LOVE**. That's it. My one thing I am most thankful for, because **LOVE** filters down into every single relationship and aspect of life that matters.

Think about it – It was **LOVE** that motivated God the Father to send His Only Begotten Son whose birth we're about to celebrate at Christmas. It was **LOVE** that motivated Christ the Son to live a perfect life, only to suffer and die in our place on a rugged cross, and rise again three days later, which we will soon celebrate at Easter. And it was **LOVE** that motivated Christ the Son to ascend back to Heaven so He could send the Spirit to live inside of us, and fill us with the **LOVE** of God that motivates us to **LOVE** the Lord our God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength, and to **LOVE** our neighbor as ourselves. And it is that same **LOVE** that binds our hearts together with our families, as well as with our church family. It's the greatest **gift** we can give this time of year as we share thanksgiving and Christmas with those we **LOVE** so very much.



So, what do you say? Can you adjust your focus this close to the season and let your heart explode in **LOVE** toward our Great God, and toward all those around you this wonderful season? Too simple? Too difficult? Maybe even too complex? Or maybe it's the perfect focus to put everything in proper perspective this year so that you share your **LOVE** in a way that creates memories you'll never forget.

Let me simply say to you how much Deb and I **LOVE** all of you, and we wish you the most blessed Thanksgiving and Merriest of Christmases ever!

Yours for His Kingdom come,

Pastor Mike



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OTHER EVENTS THIS MONTH

BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY

Sunday, December 1

Invite & pray for the person that God has put on your heart to bring with you to church.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Sunday, December 1

Program will start at 6 P.M. Bring a Christmas ornament and fingerfoods for the fellowship following the program.

GYF CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 3

We will be having lunch and Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall at 12 NOON. Please bring a \$5-\$10 gift.

DEACON MEETING

Sunday, December 8 at 4:30 P.M

BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, December 11 at 6 P.M.

AWANA

Wednesdays nights at 6 P.M. Last class is December 4. Volunteers needed to bring in meals, sign up in Narthex.

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

Since 1888, this annual giving campaign has enabled IMB missionaries to stay on the field and bring the hope of Christ to the unreached instead of returning to the US to raise funds. 100% of your generous gifts provide missionaries the services they need to live among the unreached peoples they serve. To learn more about the International Mission Board or the Lottie Moon Offering go to <https://www.imb.org/>

2019 Goal is \$165 million

Memorial's Goal is \$1,100

Week of Prayer is December 1-8

YOUTH BOYS SMALL GROUP

Wednesday nights from 6-7:30 P.M. at the Meadows' home, 112 Secretariat Way. Last class is December 11.

KIDZ PRAISE CHOIR PRACTICE

STAR SEARCH CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Practice is on Sunday nights from 5-6 P.M.

Dress rehearsal is Sun., Dec., 8 and on Wed., Dec. 11.

Program is Sunday, December 15 at 10:50 A.M.

See Deb Colston if you would like to volunteer to help.

MISSIONS

MBC SOUP KITCHEN DAY

ACCESS SOUP KITCHEN & MEN'S SHELTER

We serve lunch on the third Tuesday of the month at 12 NOON. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kathey Parr at 502-545-0449 or kylerskathey@yahoo.com.

Lunch is served by a great community of volunteers Monday-Friday from 11:30 A.M.—1 P.M., Saturday from 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M., Sunday 2-3 P.M.

We are collecting hats, gloves, scarves and socks for men, women & children. There is a box in the Narthex.

THANKS/MEMORIAL

Dear Members of Memorial Baptist

James & I wanted to express our gratitude for the shower thrown for us for Baby Levi. We really appreciate the gifts and generosity as well as getting to spend time with everyone. It was a wonderful shower and we are truly thankful for the work everyone did for us.

Thanks, James & Jeana Wallace



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	Sunday Oct. 27	Sunday Nov. 3	Sunday Nov. 10	Sunday Nov. 17	Totals
Bible Study	72	74	83	81	
Worship Service	88	95	85	80	
Budget Offerings	3,428.00	3,834.00	3,333.00	6,456.60	17,051.60
Lord OT Harvest	600.00	1,830.00	1,205.00	1,759.00	5,394.00
Designated Gifts	2.00	23.75	177.00	231.76	434.51
Total Gifts	4,030.00	5,687.75	4,715.00	8,447.36	22,880.11

For the Record

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To the family of Vic Johnson, member of MBC, passed away November 15.

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Church office will be closed Tues., Dec. 24 & Wed., Dec.25.
also on Tues., Dec.31 & Wed., January 1.

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. Kidz Praise Practice, 5- 6 P.M. Hanging of the Green, 6 P.M.	2	3 GYF Christmas Party, 12 NOON	4 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study, Prayer Mtg., Boys Group, & AWANA, 6 P.M. Worship Prep, 7:30 P.M	5	6	7
LOTTIE MOON INTERNATIONAL MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER DECEMBER 1-8						
8 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. Deacon Mtg., 12:15 P.M. Kidz Praise Practice, 5- 6 P.M.	9	10 FBA WMU Mtg. 6 P.M. Guest Speaker: Nick & Ruth Ripkin	11 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Business Mtg., Prayer Mtg., Boys Group, & AWANA, 6 P.M. Worship Prep, 7:30 P.M	12 GYF Derby Dinner Trip, 10:15 A.M.	13	14
15 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Children's Christmas Program, 10:50 A.M. Kidz Praise Practice, 5- 6 P.M.	16	17 Soup Kitchen Day, 12 NOON	18 Bible Study, 10 A.M. Bible Study, Prayer Mtg., & Boys Group, 6 P.M. Worship Prep, 7:30 P.M	19	20	21
22 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. Kidz Praise Practice, 5- 6 P.M. Ladies Christmas Party, 5 P.M.	23	24 Candlelight Communion Service, 5 P.M.	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28
		OFFICE CLOSED				
29 Bible Study, 9:30 A.M. Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. Kidz Praise Practice, 5- 6 P.M.	30	31				
		OFFICE CLOSED				

Sunday Schedule

Children & Youth Bible Study	9:30 - 10:40 A.M.
Adult Bible Study	9:40 - 10:40 A.M.
Sunday Worship	10:50 A.M. - 12 NOON

Wednesday Schedule

Adult Bible Study	10 A.M.
Adult Prayer & Bible Study	6 - 7:30 P.M.
Awana (age 3 - 8 th)	6 - 7:30 P.M.
Worship Preparation	7:30 - 9 P.M.

SUNDAY WORKERS

We would like to remind everyone that our contract with the cleaning people does not include the cleaning of the Bible Study classrooms or the kitchen/fellowship hall. Contact the church office if you would like to volunteer your time to help around the church. God has gifted each of us with abilities so we can make a contribution to His kingdom. Don't wait to be recruited, but look for opportunities to volunteer. If you would like to volunteer for one of the categories below, please contact the leader for that group.

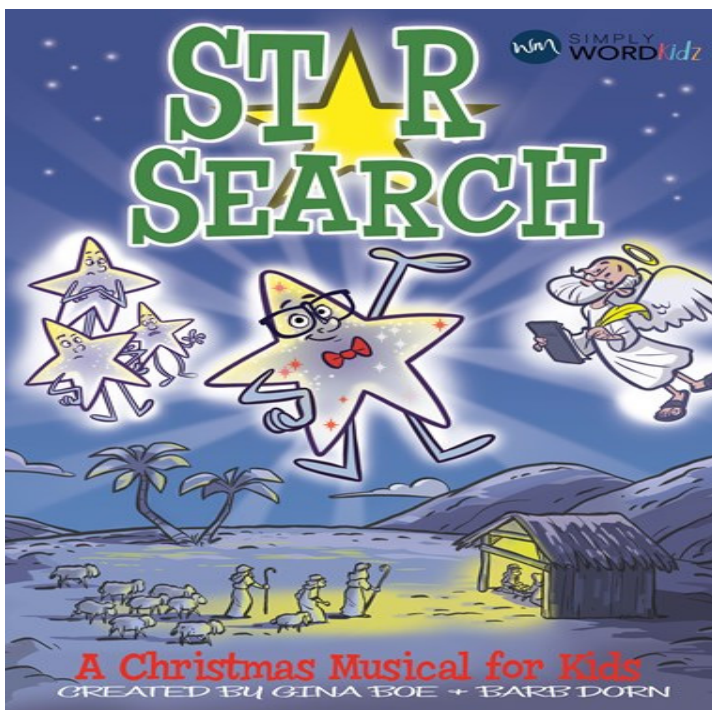
	<i>December 1</i>	<i>December 8</i>	<i>December 15</i>	<i>December 22</i>	<i>December 29</i>
Ushers <i>(Jim Franklin 352-1556)</i>	Bob Fentress Alan Beghtol Sonny Clark Steve Lanphierd	Jim Franklin David Collins Nick Dungan David Starkey	Bill Wallace David Banks Graham Duvall Bill Evilsizor	Guy Gilbert Rick Nesselrode David White Benny Young	Bob Fentress Alan Beghtol Sonny Clark Steve Lanphierd
Noah's Ark - Crib-2 Yr. <i>(Paula Collins 226-4450)</i>	TJ & Lexie Gaines	Denise Gibson Ruth Wiley	Nick & Amy Dungan	Kevin & Lindsay James	Paula Collins Kay Quire
The Garden - 3-4 Yr. <i>(Stephanie Starkey 682-4476)</i>	Stephanie Starkey	Becky Devore	Kathey Parr	Lindsay James	Erin Wheeler
Narthex Workers <i>(Donna Jones 695-4527)</i>	David Starkey	Alan Beghtol Bill Evilsizor	Pam Hershey Donna Jones	Mark & Debbie Hatfield	Benny & Linda Young
Sunday Van Driver <i>(Jim Franklin 229-6030)</i>	Jim Franklin	Brian & Karen Tackett	Bill Wallace	Jim Franklin	Brian & Karen Tackett
Lock-up	Brian Tackett	Brian Tackett	Brian Tackett	Brian Tackett	Brian Tackett
Worship Prayer Ministry	Bill Jones	John Reed	Bonnie Feedback	Betty Mason	Graham Duvall
Deacon Door Greeter <i>(Pam Hershey 502-227-4700)</i>	<u>Narthex</u> Linda Young <u>Hallway</u> Brian Tackett	<u>Narthex</u> Guy Gilbert <u>Hallway</u> Pam Hershey	<u>Narthex</u> Amaka Oleka <u>Hallway</u> Linda Young	<u>Narthex</u> Deinse Gibson <u>Hallway</u> John Reed	<u>Narthex</u> Amaka Oleka <u>Hallway</u> Linda Young
Prayer for Pastor	Brian Tackett	Amaka Oleka	Brian Tackett	Amaka Oleka	?
Wired Worship <i>(Dianna Moore 502-319-0059)</i>	Janet Lanphierd	Linda Young	Janet Lanphierd	Dianna Moore	David White



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Future Events



KIDZ CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 15
10:50 A.M.

**The story of the Savior's birth
told from an inspiring
perspective!**

**It's about... *"being humble and
being kind, if you really wanna
be a star!"***