

MORNING WORSHIP
December 22, 2019
8:30AM and 10:55AM

Ministry Highlights	Dean Harrell
Prelude	
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"Sing We Now of Christmas"	
Prayer	Dean Harrell
Hymn	Number 180
"The First Noel"	
Meet and Greet	
Children's Corner: Shepherd Candle	Jody Bickerstaff
Mission Moment	
Offertory Hymn	Number 192
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"	
Offertory Prayer	Dean Harrell
Anthem	Sanctuary Choir
"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"	
Scripture	Jason Braswell
"Zephaniah 3:14-20"	
Pastoral Prayer	Jason Braswell
Message	Jason Braswell
"God With Us"	
Invitation Hymn	Number 199
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	
Postlude	



MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Wednesday: Don Everett, Jeff Stalls, Tim Warren **Thursday:** Ray Deans
Friday: Simon Griffin

Flowers

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today in honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chesson by Serena and Brian Paschal and Jim and Susan Chesson.

Adult Christmas Cantata Information

- ❖ We will be having our Adult Christmas Cantata TONIGHT at 6:00PM in the sanctuary.
- ❖ **Childcare will be provided from birth to 5 year olds.**
- ❖ There will be a Churchwide Social immediately following the Christmas Cantata.

Wednesday Activities

No Wednesday activities on December 25, 2019 or January 1, 2020. We will kick off the new year with a covered dish meal at 6:00PM on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, furnished by the members of MBC and organized by the Food Service Team. We will resume our Adult Bible Study and Mission Kids at 6:45PM on Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

New Year's Peas and Sausage – December 29

Please join us on Sunday, December 29, 2019 for an EARLY bowl of New Year's peas and sausage! Sausage dogs will also be provided. No cost for the meal, but donations would be appreciated and will be sent to the two churches we worked with in Chicago this past summer. Meals will be available at 11:00AM for those attending early church and again after the 11:00 service. Take-outs will be available. Thank You! Food Service Team

Biblical Recorder

It is time again to update our subscription list for the Biblical Recorder, the official journal of our Baptist State Convention. To be added to our subscription list, to continue, to be taken off, or to note a change of address, please contact the church office by January 5, 2020. The cost will be \$7.00.

L. Bruce Wynne Scholarship Applications

We are accepting applications for the L. Bruce Wynne Scholarship. You may pick up an application from the church office. They are due back to the office by Friday, March 27, 2020 at 4:00PM. **Also**, if you would like to donate to this scholarship please contact the church office or make checks payable to L. Bruce Wynne Scholarship.

Children's Ministry and Weekday Preschool News

Children's Worship – Every 2nd Sunday at 11:00AM – Fellowship Hall

**Remember our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
for International Missions.
Our goal is \$30,000.**

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday December 22, 2019
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 Church Media Library
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship – Live Radio WIAM 900AM – 97.5FM
2:00 PM Worship Service – 1 Wk. Delay – Suddenlink Channel 25
5:00 No Mom's in Prayer
6:00 Adult Christmas Cantata

Monday December 23, 2019
3:00 PM Prayer Team – Back of Fellowship Hall

Tuesday December 24, 2019 – Office Closed
7:00 PM Christmas Eve Communion Service – Sanctuary

Wednesday December 25, 2019 – Merry Christmas
Office Closed
7:30 AM Prayer – Sanctuary
6:00 No Meal
6:45 No Mission Kids and Connect Mid-Week
7:45 No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal until January 8, 2019

Thursday December 26, 2019
Office Closed

Sayings From The Past

Bulletin – February 15, 1948

Book of Books
I need a book.
And it opened my eyes
To the beautiful lands
Neath distant shores.
I read a book
And it taught me to know
How people all lived in
The long ago.
I read a book,
And it gave me a lift
For it told me of love
And Gods greatest gift.

Flower Openings

We have several openings for flowers to be placed in the sanctuary on December 29, January 12, 19, and 26. Please contact the church office or Anita S. Roberson if you are interested.

Thank You Note

We have received a thank you note from Alvin and Jean Wadsworth. It is posted on the hall bulletin board.

2020 Offering Envelopes

Our 2020 offering envelopes will not be available until later in January.

YOUTH MINISTRY

PASSON 2020: Tues., December 31, 2019 – Thur., January 2, 2020

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – December 22, 2019

Deacon of the Month – Rickie Gay
Facilities Team – Roy Taylor
Food Serv. Team – Judy Rogerson
Flowers – Anita S. Roberson
Courtesy Walk (8:30AM) – Lavern Roberson
Courtesy Walk (11:00AM) – Jerry Howell
Nursery Chair – Judy Rogerson
Babies – Matt and Harris Harrell
Toddlers, 2, 3 & 4 Yr. Olds – Brent and Anita Roberson
Audio System – Kemper Smith
Video System – Ken Hardison and Grant Mooney
Tellers Sunday – Jerry Howell and Neal Phelps
Teller Monday – Donna Mills
Ushers 8:30 – Carlton Stallings and Caleb Johnson
Greeters: Atrium (8:30) – Amanda Johnson
Atrium (11:00AM) – Linda Johnson
Ushers 11:00AM
Church Street Aisle – Captain – Jerry Howell, Dillon Taylor
Smithwick Street Aisle – Capt. – Neal Phelps, Ann Phelps
Atrium Door – Roy Taylor, Chris Bracy

No Wednesday Meal

CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

MBC Web Page www.membap.org

Sympathy: To the family of James "Bill" Perry.

McGregor Downs – Greenville: Shirley Cratt (Mother of James Cratt)

Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Arnette Daniels, Malinda Parker, Mike VanLandingham, Mike Moore (Husband of Ginger Moore)

Military: Chris Holland, Josh Bailey, Everett Paschal, Jack Merker, William Manning, Perry Wadsworth, Matt Dougherty, Kristen Caldwell

David & Renee, Nikki & Steve Hart, Tim & Lynn Davis (Daughter of Tommy & Jean Harris)
