

MORNING WORSHIP
December 12, 2021
10:30AM

Welcome/Prayer	Simon Griffin
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Video	
Contemplate Worship	Mary Coltrain
Hymn	Number 179
"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"	
Advent the Shepherd Candle of Joy	Harris Harrell
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Tom
Special Music	
"Joy to the World" / "Our God Saves"	
Scripture	Pastor Tom
"John 3:16-21"	
Message	Pastor Tom
"Read the Card"	
Invitation Hymn	Number 175
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	
Closing Prayer	Fannie Howell

Sermon Notes

When you read God's Christmas card, you will find:

- A. His Love (v 16)**

- B. His Son (v 17, 18)**

- C. His Light (v 19, 20)**

- D. His Truth (v 21)**

MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Sunday: Gene Rogers, JE Skinner **Tuesday:** Karen Whitfield, Libbi West
Thursday: Nancy Hocutt, Skye Stone

Advent

The **third candle** symbolizes **joy** and is called the "Shepherd Candle." To the shepherd's great joy, the angels announced that Jesus came for humble, unimportant people like them, too. In liturgy, the color rose signifies joy. This candle is colored pink to represent joyfulness and rejoicing.

Budget Presentation

The Business Management Team will present the 2022 proposed budgets to the MBC membership for approval following the 10:30AM Service today.

Day #8 of 40-Day Prayer Guide

This is Day #8 of our prayer emphasis for the pastor search. Use Psalm 139:23, 24 as a guide to pray for our Pastor Search Team to have pure hearts as they search, and for the future pastor to maintain his pure life before God. Copies of the prayer Guide are on the table in the atrium.

Christmas Eve Characters Needed

Our Christmas Eve service will be outdoors at the Main Street Community Stage at 7:00PM. We are looking for some people to wear biblical costumes and act out the birth narrative of Jesus in Luke 2:1-20 in non-speaking roles. A sign-up sheet is on the Information Board in the lobby. There are roles for adults, youth, and children. Pastor Tom or Mary can provide you more information.

Minister of Children

We have begun a search for a part-time Minister of Children. If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested, please contact Rayford Bobbitt at (252) 799-7608.

Team Volunteers Needed

Ministry Enlistment Team is looking for a **leader for our Facilities/Grounds Team, Women's Ministry Team and Youth Ministry Team** and members for our Youth Ministry Team, Spiritual Growth Team and Facilities Team. If you would be willing to help, please contact the church office or Martha Rae Griffin.

Wednesday Activities

No Wednesday activities on December 22, 2021 or December 29, 2021. We will kick off the new year with a covered dish meal at 6:00PM on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, furnished by the members of MBC and organized by the Food Service Team. We will resume our Adult Bible Study, Awana and Youth Activities at 6:30PM on Wednesday, January 5.

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, 2022. The cost will be \$7.00.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Remember our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Our goal is \$30,000. We have received \$16,591.00 to date.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday	December 12, 2021
9:15-10:15	Library Open
9:15 AM	Sunday School
10:30	Morning Worship – Sanctuary – Live Stream – Live Radio WIAM 900AM – 97.5FM
10:30	Children’s Worship – Fellowship Hall
11:30	2022 Budget Vote Immediately Following Service
11:30	Children’s Worship Meeting – Building 24 – Immediately Following Budget Vote
5:00	Mom’s in Prayer
6:00	Youth (Grades 6-12) – Christmas Party at the Busch’s House
Monday	December 13, 2021
3:00 PM	Prayer Team
Tuesday	December 14, 2021
9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study – “The Chosen” – Building 24
6:00 PM	Christmas Choir Rehearsal
7:00	Renee Crane Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	December 15, 2021
6:00 PM	Meal – Ham, Corn & Butter Beans, Congealed Salad
6:30	Adult Bible Study, Awana and Youth Activities
7:30	No Christmas Choir Rehearsal
8:15	No Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	December 16, 2021
6:00 PM	Christmas Choir Rehearsal

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Deadline for January Calendar and Newsletter

The deadline to submit calendar dates and news items to the church office for January calendar and newsletter will be Wednesday, December 22, 2021.

Our Toddlers and Preschoolers Need You!

Can you volunteer to take 1 Sunday a month to help fill the Sunday School teacher positions we have available? We need Sunday School Teachers for our Toddlers to 2-Year-Old Class and for our 3-year-old to Preschool Class. If you would be willing to help please contact Rickie Gay, Sunday School Director. Thanks!

Thank You Note

We have received a thank you note from the family of Rose Peele. It is posted on the hall bulletin board.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We need nursery volunteers for the babies to 2 year olds for December 26th and 3 to 5 year olds for December 26th. Please contact Jane Ashley White if you would be willing to help with this important ministry. Thank you!

Youth News

Tonight – Youth Christmas Party at the Busch’s at 6:00PM

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – December 12, 2021

Deacon of the Month – Fannie Howell

Facilities Team – Roy Taylor

Courtesy Walk – James Cratt

Flowers – Anita S. Roberson

Nursery Chair – Jane Ashley White

Birth–2 Year Olds – Brooks and Brian Stalls

3–5 Year Olds –

Children’s Worship Leaders: Jane & Dean Harrell, Martha Rae Griffin, Shannon Hoggard

Sunday Tellers – Jerry Howell and Neal Phelps

Tuesday Teller – Sheila Godard

Greeters – Jerry and Fannie Howell (Sanctuary Greeters), Jane Ashley White (Double Glass Door in Atrium)

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CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

MBC Web Page www.memmap.org

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Sympathy: To Kemper Smith and family in the death of his step-father, Mark Leggett.

Sympathy: To the family of Cameron Price.

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Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Murray Elliott, Neal Phelps, Geri Ellen Smith (Niece of Dot Griffin)

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

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

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