

MORNING WORSHIP
December 19, 2021
10:30AM

Welcome/Prayer	Simon Griffin
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Video	
Contemplate Worship	Piano Duet – Diane and Mary “Ding Dong! Merrily on High”
Hymn	Number 184 “Angels We Have Heard on High”
Advent the Angel Candle of Peace	Kristen Hardison
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Tom
Special Music	“Carol Medley”
Scripture	Pastor Tom “Luke 2:1-7”
Message	Pastor Tom “The Barn and the Baby”
Invitation Hymn	Number 182 “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”
Closing Prayer	Fannie Howell

Sermon Notes

The reality of Christmas is found in the:

A. Real world (v 1-3)

B. Real journey (v 4, 5)

C. Real barn (v 6, 7)

D. Real baby (v 6, 7)

MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Sunday: Peyton Ward **Monday:** Anne Shepherd **Wednesday:** Deborah Whitley **Saturday:** Jeff Stalls, Tim Warren

Advent

The **fourth candle** represents **peace** and is called the "Angel Candle." The angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace--He came to bring people close to God and to each other again. This color is also purple to represent the culmination of love through the Messiah.

Day #15 of Pastor Search Prayer

The scripture for this 15th day of our pastor search prayer focus is: John 13:34, 35. Our prayer focus is for the church and the Pastor Search Team to be obedient to Christ's command to love one another, and for the world to see this love.

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.

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.

Men's Ministry

Our Men's Ministry will be meeting on Monday, January 3, 2022 at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us in this time of fellowship.

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.

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!

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Remember our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Our goal is \$30,000. We have received \$19,271.10 to date.

Merry Christmas

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday December 19, 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
5:00 No Mom’s in Prayer
5:30 “Christmas Under the Stars”
6:00 No Youth (Grades 6-12)

Monday December 20, 2021
3:00 PM Prayer Team
6:30 Emelyne Griffin Circle – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday December 22, 2021
6:00 PM No Meal
6:30 No Adult Bible Study, Awana and Youth Activities
7:30 No Choir Rehearsal

Friday December 24, 2021 – Office Closed
7:00 PM “Christmas Eve Was An O Holy Night” – Main Street
Community Stage at 140 Main Street

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.

Thank You Notes

We have received a thank you note and Christmas card from Mary Lib Boyd and children and SRBA Staff. They are 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.

Office Closed Friday, December 24, 2021 – Monday, December 27, 2021 – Tuesday, December 28, 2021 – We will be back in the office on Wednesday, December 29.

MBC Gems & Jewels

Please mark these changes on your calendars.

Change of Dates and Activities for January and February 2022

Our January activity will be a Game Day at 2:00PM in Building 24 on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. Come and enjoy all types of games: marbles, jacks, Phase 10, Uno, Tumbling Tower, Dominoes, Checkers, Crossword Puzzles, Word Searches, Sudoku, Giant pick up sticks, Puzzle, and maybe more. If you have a favorite game, bring it with you. Please join us for an afternoon of games, fellowship, and refreshments.

Our February activity will be our annual Soup and Sandwich on Friday, February 18, 2022 at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – December 19, 2021

Deacon of the Month – Fannie Howell

Facilities Team – Roy Taylor

Courtesy Walk – Greg Shepherd

Flowers – Anita S. Roberson

Nursery Chair – Jane Ashley White

Birth–2 Year Olds – Derek and Kacy Moore

3–5 Year Olds – Jason and Jane Ashley White

Children’s Worship Leaders: Jason and Jane Ashley White

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)

CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

MBC Web Page www.memhap.org

Vidant Medical Center: Pat Holcomb

Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Buddy Sumner, Olivia Davis (Granddaughter of Levern and Ann Roberson)

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

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

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