

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**December 24, 2023**  
**10:30AM**

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Lottie Moon Video	
Welcome/Announcements	Jordan Drake
Hymn	Number 205
	“Away in a Manger”
Advent – Angel Candle of Love	Kerri Henegar
Hymn	Number 184
	“Angels We Have Heard on High”
Morning Prayer	Jordan Drake
Special Music	Tim Prescott
	“A King Like This”
Scripture	James Henegar
	“John 12:1-11”
Message	James Henegar
	“Love”
Invitation Hymn	Number 192
	“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”
Closing Prayer	James Henegar
Postlude	Mary Coltrain

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**Pastor – James Henegar**

**Associate Pastor – Jordan Drake**



**MBC NEWS**

**Birthdays**

**Monday:** Jeff Stalls, Tim Warren **Tuesday:** Maddie Speller\*, Ray Deans  
**Wednesday:** Simon Griffin **Friday:** Autumn Smith\*, Mattie Henegar **Saturday:**  
Eugene Richmond, Frances Burden, Naomi Roberson

**Birthdays – Week of December 31**

**Sunday:** Jackson Ward\* **Tuesday:** Amelia Speller\*, Stephanie Gurganus  
**Friday:** Amanda VanStaalduinen

**Advent**

The **fourth candle** represents **love** and is called the "Angel Candle". This color is also purple to represent the culmination of love through the Messiah.

**Africa Mission Trip**

James Henegar, Reagan Henegar, Jordan Drake, Randy Garner, Hollie Styons, Amanda VanStaalduinen, Fin VanStaalduinen, Branson and Claire Rogers will be leaving for their mission trip to Africa on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 and returning on Saturday, January 13, 2024. Please keep them in your prayers.

**2024 Offering Envelopes and Handbook**

You may pick up your 2024 offering envelopes and handbook on the table in the Fellowship Hall. **Note:** Please review handbook to see if any of your information is incorrect. If we need to change or add any information, please contact the church office so we can correct for the handbook next year. Thanks.

**School Supplies**

We are collecting school supplies to take to the orphanage in Kenya. If you would like to donate, please put in the designated bin in the atrium or drop off to the church office before January 1, 2024. Thank You!


**Ministry Celebration**

Ministry Celebration will be on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 6:45PM. Team leaders please e-mail or turn in your reports to the church office to have them included in the Ministry Celebration handout. We need them by Monday, January 15, 2024.

**New Ladies Bible Study**

A new Ladies Bible Study, "The Great Disappearance" by David Jeremiah, will begin January 9, 2024 at 9:30AM in Red Building 24. We will meet every other Tuesday. If interested, please text or call Diana Cratt to ensure that you receive a study guide. Books are \$9.00.

**Young @ **

The Young @  will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, January 12, 2024 for Brunch and Bingo at 11:00AM. We need a count of how many can attend by Thursday, January 4, 2024. Please call the church office to sign up.

**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday December 24, 2023**  
9:15 AM No Sunday School  
9:15-10:00 No Church Library  
10:30 Morning Worship – Sanctuary – Live Stream – Live Radio  
WIAM 900AM – 92.1FM  
5:00 PM No Mom’s in Prayer  
5:00 Christmas Eve Service - Sanctuary  
**Monday December 25, 2023 – Merry Christmas**  
Office Closed  
3:00 PM No Prayer Team  
**Tuesday December 26, 2023**  
Office Closed  
7:00 Renee Crane – Fellowship Hall  
**Wednesday December 27, 2023**  
Office Closed  
5:30 – 6:30 No Church Library Open until January 3, 2024  
5:45 PM No Meal until January 3, 2024 with Covered Dish  
6:30 No Awana and Students until January 3, 2024  
6:45 No Adult Prayer Time until January 3, 2024  
7:35 No Sanctuary Choir  
**Thursday December 28, 2023**  
Office Closed  
5:00 PM GriefShare Support Group – Adult Education Center  
(Barnes House)

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**Record for December 10 – December 16, 2023**  
Weekly Budget: \$11,134.00  
Last Week’s Giving: \$ 8,000.00

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

Remember our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Our goal is \$33,000. We have received \$17,933.00.

**Men’s Fellowship**

Our Baptist Men will be meeting on Monday, January 8, 2024 at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us in this time of fellowship. Refreshments will be served.

**Thank You Note**

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

**STUDENT MINISTRIES**

**Youth Mission Trip – Panama City, FL:** Youth (9th grade and older) are invited on a mission trip that will take place over spring break (April 1-7) of next year. 11 spots are available on this team. Youth will have an opportunity to serve and engage the community of Panama City, Florida, alongside Immanuel Baptist Church as they pursue making Christ known through a post-Easter outreach effort. \$50 deposit due with completed application by December 31, 2023.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – December 24, 2023**

**Deacon of the Month** – Ken Hardison  
**Facilities Team** – Hank Edwards  
**Courtesy Walk** – Matthew Harrell  
**Flowers** – Debi Rogers  
**Food Service Team** – Ryan Garner  
**Nursery Chair** – Teri Speller  
**Birth – 18 Months** – Brian and Brooks Stalls  
**18 Months – 2 Yr. Old** – Justin and Grace Harrell  
**3 Year Olds – Kindergarten** – Reid and Jenna Ayers  
**Sunday Tellers** – Jerry Howell and Neal Phelps  
**Tuesday Teller** – Diane Hardison  
**Greeters** – Jerry and Fannie Howell (Sanctuary Greeters), Sheila Godard (Double Glass Door in Atrium)

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**CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS**

MBC Web Page [www.membap.org](http://www.membap.org)

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**Sympathy:** To Ed Casper and family in the death of his wife, Norma Casper.  
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**ECU Beaufort:** Kevin Ward  
**ECU Health:** Caroline Eure (Cousin of Dean Harrell)  
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**Newly Added Prayer Concerns:** Patsy Smith (Sister of Diana Cratt)  
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**Military:** Chris Holland, Everett Paschal, William Manning, Matt Dougherty, Kristen Caldwell, Calvin Dickinson, McCauley Griffin, Jim Davis, Jackson Hocutt  
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David & Renee, Nikki & Steve Hart, Tim & Lynn Davis (Daughter of Tommy & Jean Harris), Baptist Children’s Home  
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## Additional Announcements

December 24, 2023

### Upcoming December Dates and Activities

**Wednesday Activities** – No Wednesday activities on December 27, 2023. We will kick off the new year with a covered dish meal at 5:45PM on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, furnished by the members of MBC and organized by the Food Service Team. We will resume our Adult Prayer Time at 6:45PM and Awana and Students at 6:30PM on Wednesday, January 3, 2024.

**Sunday, December 31** – We will not be having Sunday School. We will be having our Worship Service at regular time of 10:30AM.

**Christmas Eve Service** – Our Christmas Eve Service will be tonight at 5:00PM in the sanctuary.

**Office Closed** Monday, December 25 – Friday, December 29, 2023 and Monday, January 1, 2024 – We will be back in the office on Tuesday.

### Blessings in a Backpack

This ministry program helps to feed children in Martin County who have been identified as needing nutritional food. The school system provides their meals during the week; however, these children sometimes go the entire weekend with no nutritional food. Each Friday, a child in the program will receive a bag of food to help sustain them until Monday. Your support of this ministry is vital. There are a couple of ways to help:

**Financial Support** – \$4 feeds a child for a weekend; \$165.00 feeds one child for the school year. Please make checks payable to **Blessings in a Backpack**. Our county goal this year is to raise \$25,000 to support 150 local children during the school year.

**Volunteer Support** – Help is needed to package and deliver food weekly to local schools during the months of September and June, and throughout the school year for shopping trips to Walmart to stock the Blessings in a Backpack pantry. If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please contact Shannon Hoggard or PJ Taylor.

### Missing Keys

We are missing a set of keys to the church with a brown and gold key chain that is usually in the secretary's mailbox. Please check to see if you have them and return to the mailbox. Thank You!

### Food Pantry

We are having an ongoing food collection for Friends of God Food Pantry. The bins are labeled and located in the atrium. Please donate non-perishable foods: canned vegetables, canned meat, canned fruit, soup, peanut butter, jelly, rice, etc. Thank you for your support.



### GriefShare Support Group

Griefshare meetings will move to Thursday nights at 5:00PM in the AEC (Barnes House). Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is welcome to join us.

### 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 15, 2024. The cost will be \$7.00.

### Diaconate Meeting

Our Diaconate will be meeting on Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 11:45AM in the Fellowship Hall.

