

## MORNING WORSHIP

January 7, 2024

10:30AM

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| Preparing for Worship | Musical Duet   |
| Welcome/Announcements | Fannie Howell  |
| Hymn                  | Number 44  |
|                       | “He Knows My Name”                                       |
| Children’s Corner     | Kerri Henegar  |
| Morning Prayer        | Fannie Howell  |
| Choir Anthem          | Sanctuary Choir  |
|                       | “Everything Within Me Worships You / Fairest Lord Jesus” |
| Scripture             | Dennis Conner  |
|                       | “Philippians 1:27-30”                                    |
| Message               | Dennis Conner  |
|                       | “Uncommonly Common”                                      |
| Invitation Hymn       | Number 626   |
|                       | “I Love to Tell the Story”                               |
| Closing Prayer        | Dennis Conner  |
| Postlude              | Mary Coltrain  |

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**Pastor – James Henegar**

**Associate Pastor – Jordan Drake**

**WELCOME**


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## MBC NEWS

### Birthdays

**Sunday:** Alvin Wadsworth **Monday:** Diane Hardison **Tuesday:** Sue Williams  
**Wednesday:** Jesse Anne Hamilton, John Ouellette, Sylvia Taylor **Thursday:**  
Jean Rogers, Nancy Edwards **Friday:** Lily Jacobson\* **Saturday:** Freddie  
Roberson, Arnette Daniels

### Young @

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

### Africa Mission Trip

James Henegar, Reagan Henegar, Jordan Drake, Randy Garner, Hollie Styons, Amanda VanStaalduinen, Fin VanStaalduinen, Branson and Claire Rogers left for a 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Young Women’s Bible Study

There is a new Bible study beginning on Saturday, January 13, 2024 for young women! The study will be on Esther. It will meet in the back of the fellowship hall at 10am. Books cost \$10. Contact Harris Harrell for any questions or just come!


### Thank You Notes

We have received a thank you note from Jeff and Martha Rae Griffin and Kenny and Claire. They are posted on the hall bulletin board.

### Deadline for February Calendar

The deadline to submit calendar dates and news items to the church office for February calendar will be Friday, January 26, 2024.

**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday January 7, 2024**  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
9:15-10:00 Church Library  
10:30 Morning Worship – Sanctuary – Live Stream – Live Radio  
WIAM 900AM – 92.1FM  
11:45 Diaconate Meeting – Fellowship Hall  
5:00 PM Mom’s in Prayer  
**Monday January 8, 2024**  
3:00 PM Prayer Team  
7:00 Baptist Men – Fellowship Hall  
**Tuesday January 9, 2024**  
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study – “The Great Disappearance”  
7:00 PM Renee Crane – Fellowship Hall  
**Wednesday January 10, 2024**  
5:30 – 6:30 Church Library Open  
5:45 PM Meal – Warriors in Christ – Hot Dogs, Baked Beans,  
Chips  
6:30 Awana and Students  
6:45 Adult Prayer Time  
7:35 Sanctuary Choir  
**Thursday January 11, 2024**  
5:00 PM GriefShare Support Group – Adult Education Center  
(Barnes House)  
**Friday January 12, 2024**  
11:00 AM Young @  Brunch and Bingo – Fellowship Hall

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**Record for December 17 – December 23, 2023**  
Weekly Budget: \$11,134.00  
Last Week’s Giving: \$15,000.00  
**Record for December 24 – December 31, 2023**  
Weekly Budget: \$11,134.00  
Last Week’s Giving: \$14,190.00

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

Remember our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions.  
Our goal is \$33,000. We have received \$26,838.00.

**Men’s Fellowship**

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

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – January 7, 2024**

**Deacon of the Month** – Jason Manning  
**Facilities Team** – Neal Phelps  
**Flowers** – Debi Rogers  
**Food Service Team** – Jack Ritter  
**Nursery Chair** – Jane Ashley White  
**Birth – 18 Months** – Leslie and Teri Speller  
**18 Months – 2 Yr. Old** – Ken Hardison and Kristen Hardison  
**3 Year Olds – Kindergarten** – Larry and Carol Penn  
**Sunday Tellers** – Arnette Daniels and Jack Ritter  
**Tuesday Teller** – Arnette Daniels  
**Greeters** – Gail Keel and Teresa Flowers (Sanctuary Greeters), Sudie Reason  
(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 the family of Carolyn Griffin.  
**Sympathy:** To the family of Robert Holcomb.  
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**ECU Health:** Caroline Eure (Cousin of Dean Harrell)  
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**Newly Added Prayer Concerns:** Gloria Johnson, Vann Rogerson, Becky  
Engel (Daughter of Charnell Lawrence)  
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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

January 7, 2024

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### 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!

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### 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.

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### GriefShare Support Group

Griefshare meetings on 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.

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### 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.



## Uncommonly Common

Philippians 1:27-30

- I. **Jesus Followers Display a Common Consistency (27)**
  
- II. **Jesus Followers Share a Common Struggle (27)**
  
- III. **Jesus Followers Enjoy a Common Confidence (28)**
  
- IV. **Jesus Followers Embrace a Common Suffering (29)**
  
- V. **Jesus Followers Rely on a Common Source (1:6)**