

## MORNING WORSHIP

December 1, 2024

10:30AM

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Lottie Moon Video

Welcome/Video Announcements /Prayer Jordan Drake

Hymn Number 176  
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Advent – Prophet Candle of Hope Kerri Henegar

Offertory Hymn Number 188  
"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

Choir Anthem Worship Choir  
"A Merry Carol of the Bells"

Scripture Jordan Drake  
"Isaiah 9:1-7"

Message Jordan Drake  
"Prophecy of Hope"

Invitation Hymn Number 280  
"Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"

Communion

Hymn Number 668  
"Doxology"

Closing Prayer Deacon

Postlude

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**Pastor – James Henegar**

**Associate Pastor – Jordan Drake**

**Record for November 17 – November 23, 2024**

Weekly Budget:	\$11,396.00
Last Week's Giving:	\$10,318.00

## MBC NEWS

### Birthdays

**Sunday:** Ava Godwin **Monday:** John Dailey **Thursday:** Derek Moore, Neal Phelps

### Advent

The **first candle** symbolizes **hope** and is called the "Prophet's Candle." The prophets of the Old Testament, especially Isaiah, waited in hope for the Messiah's arrival. The purple color symbolizes royalty, repentance, and fasting.

### Red Rose

The red rose has been placed in the sanctuary today in honor of the birth of Ellison Ruth Stalls born on November 25, 2024. Congratulations to her parents Josh and Liz Stalls, big sister Madelyn and Nana Sue Hall.

### Community Christmas Tree Lighting

We will be having our Community Christmas Tree Lighting on the lawn of MBC by the playground on Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 5:30PM. Please join us.

### Budget Presentation

After the worship service on Sunday, December 15, 2024, in addition to the 2025 proposed budgets for the Church and School, the Business Management Team will also present for approval requests for the following two capital spend items:

- ❖ Approximately \$19,000 to replace the carpet with LVT flooring (durable, non-skid) in the three, high traffic hallways around the fellowship hall, including the ramp ascending to the atrium (not including atrium level), and
- ❖ Approximately \$9000 in material cost to enclose a portion of the church-side porch on the Adult Education Center (Barnes House) into a 9'x 11' Sunday School room.

Should you have any questions concerning the above two items, please contact Ken Hardison of the Facilities Team.

Each family should have received a copy of the proposed 2025 budget in the mail. If you have not received a copy you can pick up one from the church office. Please save your copy of the budget and bring it with you to the Budget Presentation on Sunday, December 15, 2024.

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Remember our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Our goal is \$33,000.


### Christmas Card Mailbox

Save a stamp, help a missionary! Located on our missions table is an alphabetical mailbox. Instead of mailing cards to fellow MBC members place them by last name, and please consider giving your postage savings in the Lottie Moon offering box beside mailbox.

### Martin County Toy Store Collection

**THANK YOU** for all your donations. It will help put a smile on so many children in Martin County.

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 1, 2024</b>
9:00–10:00	Church Library
9:15 AM	Sunday School
10:30	Morning Worship – Sanctuary – Live Stream – Live Radio WIAM 900AM – 92.1FM
5:00 PM	Mom's in Prayer
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 2, 2024</b>
3:00 PM	Prayer Team
5:00	Handbells
6:30	Children's Dress Rehearsal
7:00	Baptist Men – Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 3, 2024</b>
9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study – Red Building 24
6:30	Children's Dress Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Renee Crane Circle – Red Building 24
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 4, 2024</b>
5:30–6:30	Church Library Open
5:45	Meal – Fellowship Class (Group A) – Chicken Tenders, Yams, Green Beans
6:30	Children's Choir Program – "Back to the Manger"
7:35	Christmas Choir Practice
	Worship Choir Practice Immediately After Christmas Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 5, 2024</b>
12:00 Noon	Young @  Covered Dish Luncheon – Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 7, 2024</b>
6:00 PM	Student Ministry Christmas Party

### 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 December 20, 2024. The cost will be \$7.00.

### Adult Christmas Cantata Information

- ❖ We will be having our presentation of "The Christ Came" with our Worship Choir and Contemporary Orchestra on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 6:00PM in the sanctuary.
- ❖ There will be a Churchwide Social immediately following the Christmas Cantata in the Fellowship Hall.

### STUDENT MINISTRIES (Grades 6-12)

**Students Winter Retreat '25:** January 17–20, 2025 – Winter Retreat '25 – Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters in Andrews, NC – \$125/person – \$60.00 (non-refundable) deposit required at registration. On-line registration at [www.membap.org/winterSWO](http://www.membap.org/winterSWO) by January 15, 2025.



# Upcoming CHRISTMAS CALENDAR '24

**4  
DEC**

**CHILDREN'S  
CHRISTMAS PLAY**  
12/4 AT 6:30 PM IN MBC  
SANCTUARY



**8  
DEC**

**TREE LIGHTING**  
5:30 PM  
MBC ATRIUM FIELD

**15  
DEC**

**CHRISTMAS  
CANTATA**  
6:00 PM  
MEMORIAL BAPTIST  
CHURCH - SANCTUARY



**24  
DEC**

**CANDLE LIGHT  
SERVICE**  
5:00 PM  
MEMORIAL BAPTIST  
CHURCH - SANCTUARY

**VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – December 1, 2024**

**Deacon of the Week** – Diana Cratt

**Facilities Team** – Hank Edwards

**Flowers** – Debi Rogers

**Food Service Team** – Ryan Garner

**Transportation** – Duke Stone

**Nursery Chair** – Harris Harrell

**Infants** – Matthew and Harris Harrell

**1 – 2 Year Olds** – Ken Hardison and Kristen Hardison

**2 – 3 Year Olds** – Daniel and Emily Buck

**4 Year Olds – Kindergarten** – Scott and Patti West

**Video System** – Neal Phelps

**Audio System** – Hank Farrior

**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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**Newly Added Prayer Concerns:** Naomi Roberson, Layla Garnes  
(Granddaughter of Jim & Charnell Lawrence)

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**Military:** Chris Holland, Everett Paschal, William Manning, Jackson  
Hocutt, Matt Dougherty, Kristen Caldwell, Jim Davis

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David & Renee, Nikki & Steve Hart, Tim & Lynn Davis (Daughter of  
Tommy & Jean Harris), Baptist Children's Home, Travis & Caroline Jones  
Fennesey, Shaun & Joy Price