

MORNING WORSHIP
December 21, 2025
10:30AM

Video Announcements	
Welcome/Prayer	James Henegar
Contemplative Worship / Offering	
Hymn	Number 197
	“Sing We Now of Christmas”
Hymn	Number 180
	“The First Noel”
Advent – Angel Candle of Love	Jane Ashley White
Missions Moment / Prayer	Scott West
Choir Anthem	Worship Choir
	“God So Loved the World”
Scripture	James Henegar
Message	James Henegar
	“Advent – Love”
Invitation Hymn	Number 199
	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
Closing Prayer	James Henegar
Postlude	



MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Monday: Richard Clayton*, Deborah Whitley **Tuesday:** Beth S. Wynne
Thursday: Jeff Stalls, Tim Warren **Friday:** Maddie Speller*, Ray Deans,
Susan Basnight* **Saturday:** Simon Griffin

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.

Red Roses

The red rose with blue bow has been paced in the sanctuary today in honor of the birth of Wesley Graham Clark born on December 2, 2025. Congratulations to his parents Josh and Katlyn Clark and grandmother Karen Whitfield.

The red rose with pink bow has been paced in the sanctuary today in honor of the birth of Laiken Jo Ross born on December 6, 2025. Congratulations to her parents Brett and Rachel Ross and grandparents Mark and Pam Ross.

Called Business Meeting

Called Business meeting this morning at 9:15AM for the Business Management Team to present to the MBC family the 2026 Budget for approval.

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.

2026 Offering Envelopes and Handbook

You may pick up your 2026 offering envelopes and handbook on the table in the Atrium. If you give online, you can pick up your handbook in the church office. **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 next year's handbook. Thanks.

Ladies Book Club

Sunday, February 1, 2026 at 4:00PM, discussing “Of Love and Treason” by Jamie Ogle, at the Henegar's house. You can order a copy of the book and signup in the atrium.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Remember our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Our goal is \$33,000. We have received \$10,386.00.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday	December 21, 2025
9:00–10:00	Church Library
9:15 AM	Sunday School
10:30	Morning Worship – Sanctuary – Live Stream – Live Radio WIAM 900AM – 92.1FM
10:30	Children’s Church
5:00 PM	Mom’s in Prayer
6:00	Youth Christmas Party – The Jacobson’s House
Monday	December 22, 2025
3:00 PM	Prayer Team
Tuesday	December 23, 2025
6:00 PM	Grief Share – Adult Education Center (Barnes House)
Wednesday	December 24, 2025 – Office Closed
5:00	Christmas Eve Service – Sanctuary

Grief Share

We are beginning a new cycle of Grief Share on Tuesday, January 6, 2026. This is a weekly grief support group meeting every Tuesday from 6:00-7:30PM in the Adult Education Center (Barnes House). You can register online at griefshare.org/findagroup or contact Fannie Howell.

Young @ Heart

On January 23, 2026, Young @ Heart will be hosting a covered dish luncheon followed by bingo for those who want to play! Lunch will begin at 12:00noon in Red Building 24. Please bring your favorite side or dessert. We will provide the chicken. Please call Lynn in the office by Tuesday, January 20th to ensure we have enough meat and beverages.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to fill several roles on several Sundays over the next couple of months. We need two people per room for each of the following dates, unless otherwise noted. Please reach out to Jane Ashley as soon as possible if you are able to help:

1s-2s: 1/25, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

2s-3s: 2/1 (1 person)

YOUTH MINISTRIES (Grades 6-12)

Youth Christmas Party Tonight – Youth Christmas Party at 6:00PM at the Jacobson’s house! Ask a leader for details!

January 4, 2026 – Youth to Dairy Queen at 6PM!

Additional Announcements

December 21, 2025

Ladies Bible Study

The ladies every other Tuesday Bible Study will be beginning a new study on January 6, 2026 at 9:30AM. This study will be “Luke: Gut-Level Compassion” by Lisa Harper.

Upcoming December Dates and Activities

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

Wednesday Activities – No Wednesday activities on December 24 or 31, 2025. We will kick off the new year on Wednesday, January 7, 2026. We will resume our Awana’s and Youth at 6:30PM and Adult Mid-Week at 6:45PM. We will not have a meal on January 7, 2026.

Office Closed Wednesday, December 24, 2025 – Friday, January 2, 2026 – We will be back in the office on Monday, January 5, 2026.

Food Pantry

The food pantry has been affected by reduced grants which results in less food coming from the Food Bank. In November they served 191 families. Phyllis Rodgerson, who heads up the pantry, is asking for some particular donations: canned vegetables, canned soup and cereal (i.e. cheerios, fruit loops - especially the bags of cereal and generic brand is fine). Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry.



Fellowship Hall Update

Monday, January 5, 2026 demolition is to begin on the Fellowship Hall and will last for approximately 2 weeks. We will lose access to the Library, stairway to the choir room and some parking spots.

Thank You Note

We have received a thank you note from Don Christopher’s family. It is posted on the hall bulletin board.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – December 21, 2025

Deacon of the Week – Scott West

Facilities Team – Jerry Howell

Flowers – Debi Rogers

Food Service Team – Ryan Garner

Transportation – Duke Stone

Nursery Chair – Harris Harrell

Infants – Joyce Gay and Susie Beach

Toddler 1 (1s-2s) – Jerry and Fannie Howell

Toddler 2 (2s-3s) – Jason and Jane Ashley White

Preschool (3s-4s) – Kelly and Brian Busch

Sunday Tellers – Jerry Howell and Neal Phelps

Tuesday Teller – Diane Hardison

Greeters – Jerry Howell and Ben Daniel (Sanctuary Greeters), Sheila Godard (Double Glass Door in Atrium)

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CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

MBC Web Page www.membap.org

Sympathy: To the family of Cedric Rodgers. (Co-Worker of Ben Daniel).

ECU Health: Amber Reardon

Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Joe Freeman, Laiken Ross (Baby of Brett and Rachel Ross, Kevin Ward

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

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

