

MORNING WORSHIP
December 7, 2025
10:30AM

Video Announcements

Baptism

Welcome/Prayer Jane Ashley White

Contemplative Worship / Offering

Special Music Handbells
"Patapan"

Hymn Number 182
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Advent – Bethlehem Candle of Peace Kerri Henegar

Missions Moment / Prayer John Davis

Special Music Handbells
"The First Noel"

Scripture James Henegar

Message James Henegar
"Advent – Peace"

Invitation Hymn Number 105
"Grace Great than Our Sin"

Communion

Closing Prayer James Henegar

Special Music Handbells
"Christmas in About 3Minutes"

Postlude

MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Tuesday: Bethylee Reddick*, John R. Gurganus **Thursday:** Lucy Taylor, Sudie Reason **Friday:** Elizabeth Cobb

Advent

The **second candle** represents **peace** and is called "Bethlehem's Candle." One of the prophecies about Jesus calls him "the Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6-7). When the angels appeared to the shepherds, they ended their message by saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests".

Baptism

Today we celebrate the baptism of Emily Buck, Elizabeth Cobb, and Harris Harrell.

Community Christmas Tree Lighting

We will be having our Community Christmas Tree Lighting on the lawn of MBC by the playground TODAY at 5:00PM. Please join us and invite a friend.

Guest Speaker – Wednesday, December 10

Callie and Esuardo Lopez, missionaries serving in Guatemala are coming to speak this Wednesday at 6:30PM. Please join us in the sanctuary.

2026 Budget Presentation

The Business Management Team will present the 2026 Budget for approval to the MBC family right after the worship service next Sunday, December 14, 2025. Please prayerfully review and consider these proposed budgets. If you have not received a copy you can pick up one from the church office (AEC).

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 15, 2025. The cost will be \$7.00.

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.

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 sign up in the atrium.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Remember our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Our goal is \$33,000. We have received \$8,326.00.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday	December 7, 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	No Children’s Church
5:00 PM	Christmas Tree Lighting – Lawn by Playground
5:00	No Mom’s in Prayer
Monday	December 8, 2025
3:00 PM	Prayer Team
6:30	Trail Life – Red Building 24
7:00	Renee Crane Circle – Back of Building 24
Tuesday	December 9, 2025
6:00 PM	Grief Share – Adult Education Center (Barnes House)
Wednesday	December 10, 2025
11:30 AM	Mae Courtney Circle – The Tea Room
5:00 PM	Children’s Choir
5:30	Church Library Open
5:30	Meal for Awana Leaders
5:45	Meal – One in Christ Class – Baked Ziti, Salad, Bread
6:15	Awana and Student Mid-Week
6:30	Adult Mid-Week – Callie & Esuardo Lopez, Missionaries serving in Guatemala Speaking
7:35	Christmas Choir Rehearsal – “The Heart of Christmas” Worship Choir Practice Immediately After Christmas Choir
Thursday	December 11, 2025
7:00 PM	Christmas Choir Rehearsal with Orchestra

Children’s Choir Christmas Program

Our Children’s Choir will be having a Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 6:30PM in the sanctuary.

Adult Christmas Cantata

We will be having our presentation of “The Heart of Christmas” with our Worship Choir and Contemporary Orchestra on Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 6:00PM in the sanctuary.

Nursery Volunteer Needed

We need a volunteer for **Sunday, December 28** for the **2s-3s**. Please reach out to Jane Ashley as soon as possible if you are able to help.

Deadline for January Calendar

The deadline to submit calendar dates to the church office for January calendar will be Friday, December 19, 2025.

Christmas Eve Service

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

Additional Announcements

December 7, 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. If interested, please contact Diana Cratt no later than December 15 so that you will have a study guide. After that date, participants will need to purchase their own book.

Blessings in a Backpack

Blessings in a Backpack provides food to kids in Martin County on the weekend who might otherwise go hungry. Our mission is simple—we want to make sure that the kids in our neighborhoods don’t have to worry about having enough food each weekend.

Last school year, our combined efforts in Martin County met (and exceeded!) our goal of raising \$25,000 to support 155 children in this program with a bag of food each weekend. We want to thank each and every one of you for your support from the ‘bottom of our backpacks’!!

This year our goal is to sustain this level of support by raising \$25,000 county-wide. As little as \$4 provides enough food for one child for a weekend, and \$165 supports a child for an entire school year. Please make checks payable to Blessings in a Backpack. For further information on how you can help, please see Shannon Hoggard or PJ Taylor.

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.



VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – December 7, 2025

Deacon of the Week – John Davis

Facilities Team – Jerry Howell

Flowers – Debi Rogers

Food Service Team – Ryan Garner

Transportation – Duke Stone

Nursery Chair – Harris Harrell

Infants – Titus and Jesse Anne Hamilton

Toddler 1 (1s-2s) – Carolina Molina and Betsy Skinner

Toddler 2 (2s-3s) – Branson and Claire Rogers

Preschool (3s-4s) – Justin and Grace Harrell

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)

CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

MBC Web Page www.membap.org

Sympathy: To the family of Sylvia Taylor.

Sympathy: To Daniel Buck & family in the death of his grandfather, Coy Buck.

Sympathy: To the family of Butch Dougherty (Son of Dot Griffin).

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

