



THE CURRENT

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS AT MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

Living for Christ, making disciples, making a difference!

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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE, 10:15AM

Please place your offering in one of the three offering boxes.



Hope
Peace
Joy
Love
LUKE 2 MATTHEW 2

During the worship service there is a nursing room (on the second floor behind the balcony) for parents to care for their babies during the service.

As we continue to prepare for the birth of the child, we remember why Jesus came in the first place – God's love for us. This is why we light the candle of love this morning. The sending of God's Son is the greatest display of His love for us, giving us eternal life when we place our trust in him.



Holiday Sunday School Schedule: There will be no 9am Sunday School for children or adults next week, 12/29, due to the New Year's holiday.



We glibly talk about the "Christmas spirit", meaning little more than sentimental festivity with family, but a believer with a genuine Christmas spirit is self-giving to those others ignore. They take on the same attitude as Jesus. Don't forget those who recently lost a loved one and those who won't be with family this Christmas.



Christmas Week Office Hours - This week, the office will be open Monday and Tuesday from 8am-4pm and closed Wednesday through Friday in observance of the Christmas holiday.



No Regrets Men's Conference - Sat., February 1, 2025. Registration is now open for this year's conference. Sign up now for the early bird price of just \$15. After January 1st, the cost increases to \$25. Register at www.msbchurch.org



Choir Christmas Mailbox: This is the last week to take advantage of the Choir Mailbox to send your Christmas cards to your MSBC friends. We ask a donation in lieu of postage (use an envelope found by the mailbox). Funds collected will be donated to the Campus Ambassadors trip to Togo in January.



The Bible Recap: Read through the Bible with us chronologically in 2025 to discover God's story and observe His character as you learn, appreciate, and apply the truths of God's word. The Bible Recap is available in the YouVersion Bible app. A printed copy can be picked up in the office.



Adult Sunday School: Starting Jan. 5th, there will be 2 new adult Sunday school series at 9am:

- ***The Lord's Prayer*** at Bluefields (40 Walnut St) - taught by Larry Shultis
- ***Reading and Interpreting the Bible*** in the dining room - taught by Gary Bonebrake.



Christmas Eve: Refreshments will be served in the gym following the Christmas Eve service. If you can help, baked goods need to be dropped off by 5pm on the 24th. If you can help, contact Georgia Zummo, georgiazummo1@gmail.com



Children's Ministry: The elders are evaluating whether children and youth ministries should be combined under the ministry umbrella of one pastor, with an additional emphasis on ministering to the parents of our children and youth. Pastor Jerod is heading up this review, and we welcome the thoughts and opinions of parents, volunteers and teachers, past and present. If you have any thoughts, please see Jerod.

Financial update: As of December 15, 2024 \$9,940.00

Received to Date: \$438,904.38. Giving Above Budget: \$32,786.11