

# January 2021



## Mt. Carmel Baptist Church



Dear Church Family,

**Could the year 2021 be the year that potential believers see their greatest need and seek the gospel truth?** I believe with all my heart the answer is yes! So let's be ready to be the church that God has called us to be and carry the Gospel light everywhere you go. Remember the darker this world becomes the brighter our lights will shine for Him and testify to His truth.

One opportunity for us to shine is during our "Souper Sunday," February 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:55 AM service. Our desire is to remind people of their importance within the body of Christ. It is important that we "ALL" get back into the habit of worshipping together in person. [Hebrews 10:23-24](#) **Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, since he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching. (CSB).** The Lord has placed in my heart a special message to bring that Sunday morning. So let's fill the building with as many members and guests as possible. Social distance areas and overflow room will be available.

Each and every Sunday Morning I would like to personally invite you to take a front row seat as we walk through the life of the Patriarch Joseph in new sermon series titled, "Character Connection." The Bible reminds us that faithful servants of God will meet and overcome major challenges if we just remain faithful to Him who is faithful to us.

Finally, I want to remind us to pray for healing in our nation and government, for covid and other sickness, for civil unrest, and for protection for leaders and authorities, etc. And in your prayers take great courage that God remains firmly on His throne and is still desiring to redeem all mankind.

Under His Influence,

Pastor Charles



Thank you cards received:  
Church Family- Thanks so much for your prayers & concerns for Betty during her illness. Your thoughtfulness (food & cards) is sincerely appreciated.  
Gary Cole & Family

Dear Church Family, Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, & acts of kindness during the time John & I were sick and when John went to be with Jesus! It meant a lot to me, Gracie, family, and of course John in Heaven!  
Sherry Warren, Gracie & Family

MCBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS

### SONGS OF THE SAINTS

If each saint of the Bible had a song...what would it be?  
Come join Amy Hill each Wednesday at 6:15 pm to find out!  
Together we will study many Old and New Testament men and women and how God used the melody of their lives to inspire, teach and guide us to a closer relationship with Him!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:15 PM  
IN THE WELCOME CENTER  
STARTING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6TH**

HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH  
CANS WILL BE COUNTED

## The Souper Bowl

Each Sunday School Class is asked to collect cans in their Classrooms to see who can bring the most cans of soup to benefit Philadelphia Blessings Food Pantry!

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## SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

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6PM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, FLC  
WATCH PARTY AND POTLUCK MEAL!

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BRING YOUR FAVORITE SOUP TO SHARE AND  
FAVORITE BOARD GAME!

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILL

JANUARY COLLECTION ITEMS

TOBOGGAN'S, GLOVES, SCARVES

REMEMBER OUR GOAL IS 400 BOXES IN 2021!

WILL COLLECT THESE SPECIALTY COLLECTION ITEMS ALL YEAR LONG:  
NEW / USED CHRISTMAS CARDS, MEDICINE BOTTLES, EMPTY SHOE BOXES

ALL ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE OCC BOX IN THE  
WELCOME CENTER. Questions, contact Amber Pond.

## MCBC CHILDREN'S CHOIR

PREFORMANCE SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 7TH  
REHEARSALS WEDNESDAYS,  
JAN.27TH & FEB. 3RD @ 7:15-7:45 PM



Last Month @ MCBC

Attendance:

Sunday School Average Attendance:  
Worship Service Attendance:

Finance:

Budget Needs \$ 382,838.00  
Budget Receipts \$ 352,293.16  
Building Fund Balance \$ 28,268.38

Offerings can made online through the website, be sent to PO Box 535 Whitehouse, TX 75791, or can be dropped in the offering plates at the conclusion of the Worship Service.

Church Mailing Address  
P.O. Box 535, Whitehouse, TX 75791

Church Office Hours  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Thursday

Welcome New Members:



Rick & Sandy Adams

January Deacon:



Scott Dowdy • 570-9247

Schedule Change!  
No TNT Luncheons in  
January and February!

Wednesday Evening  
Schedule  
5:30-6:15 PM FELLOWSHIP MEAL  
6:15-7 PM STUDIES & ACTIVITIES  
CHOIR POSTPONED UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE

eachweek@mcbc • Schedule  
Sunday

9:45 am Small Group Bible Study  
10:55 am Worship Celebration on  
Campus & Via Facebook  
6 pm Sunday Evening Prayer  
Service

Wednesdays

5:30-6:15 pm Fellowship Meal  
6:15 pm Evening Activities

FLC = Family Life



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“Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows; it empties today of its strength.”—Corrie Ten Boom

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Dave Mercer
3 9:45 am Small Group Bible Study 10:55 am Worship on Campus and Facebook/Children's Church 6 pm Evening Prayer Service	4	5 Anne Maxwell, Chad Stainback	6 5:30-6:15 pm MEAL 6:15- 7 pm: CHILDREN'S WWW YOUTH STUDIES ADULT STUDIES	7	8	9 Matt Fleming, Ariana Cunningham, Jim Lenderman  FLC- Reserved
10 Barbra Pierce 9:45 am Small Group Bible Study 10:55 am Worship on Campus and Facebook/Children's Church 6 pm Evening Prayer Service	11 Abby Hall, Jeff Sanders, Bryan & Cassi Clarke	12 Tammy Pickens	13 5:30-6:15 pm MEAL 6:15- 7 pm: CHILDREN'S WWW YOUTH STUDIES ADULT STUDIES	14 Billy Vaughn, Sammy & Sharon Clark	15 James Lenderman	16 Linda Tomlin Jones, Thomas Lynn, Mary York  FLC- Reserved
17 9:45 am Small Group Bible Study 10:55 am Worship on Campus and Facebook/Children's Church 6 pm Business Mtg.	18 Kylie Adams, Bill Baldree  OFFICE CLOSED	19 Betty Stanley	20 5:30-6:15 pm MEAL 6:15- 7 pm: CHILDREN'S WWW YOUTH STUDIES ADULT STUDIES	21 Jessica White	22 Tanner Clarke	23
24 Charlie Bell, Morris & Sarah Turner 9:45 am Small Group Bible Study 10:55 am Worship on Campus and Facebook/Children's Church 6 pm Evening Prayer Service	25 Diane Stanton	26 Sandra McKenzie	27 5:30-6:15 pm MEAL 6:15- 7 pm: CHILDREN'S WWW YOUTH STUDIES ADULT STUDIES 7:15 PM Children's Choir	28 Russ Obar, Mary Stainback	29	30
31 9:45 am Small Group Bible Study 10:55 am Worship on Campus and Facebook/Children's Church 6 PM 5TH SUNDAY HYMN SING						