Last Month @ MCBC

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Attendance:

Sunday School Average Attendance: 97 Worship Service Average Attendance: 116

Finance:

Budget Needs \$ 381,469.00 **Budget Receipts** \$ 344,695.29 **Building Fund Balance** \$ 15,430.76

Each Week @ MCBC • Schedule

Sunday

9:45 am Small Group Bible Study 10:55 am Worship Celebration on Campus & Via Church Website

6:00 pm Sunday Evening Prayer Service

Wednesdays

5:30 pm Fellowship Meal 6:15 pm **Evening Activities** 7:10 pm Choir Rehearsal

FLC = Family Life Center

Offerings can made online through the website, or be sent to Church Mailing Address:

PO Box 535 Whitehouse, TX 75791.

Church Office Hours 9 am - 2 pm, Monday - Thursday

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December Deacon:



John Bomar • 903-316-1330

Charles Hill, Pastor Glenn Jones, Minister of Music Jason Adams, Minister of Students

December 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 Marie Page 1 pm - Mah Jong 6 pm - Bluegrass | 3 Kimberly Browne Darwin Stainback Charlie & Sue Bell | 4 |
| 5 Scott Dowdy, Amy Hill, Paula Pickens, Tracy Sharp 9 am - SS Meeting 5 pm - Youth Christmas Party | 6 Joseph Phillips | 7 Benny Walston Melvin & Nadine Hall 10 am - Ladies Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm - 42 League | 8 Wil & PJ Whitehouse | 9 Jo Haile Dale & Donna Hammonds Billy & Mindy Honeycutt 1 pm - Mah Jong | 10 Tim Browne | 11 Shana Shires 10 am - Arts & Crafts 6 pm - Deacons, Widows & Widowers Christmas Banquet |
| 12 2 - 4 pm - Baby Shower for Amber Pond 6 pm - Business Meeting | Joe & Ariana Cunningham Clay & Kristi Martin | 14 10 am - Ladies Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm - 42 League Project Joy | 15 Kayleigh Hill Michael & Melody Self | 16 Connie Pessink, Brandon Shires Noon - TNT Lunch 1 pm - Mah Jong | 17 Cindy Rivers | 18 8 am - Breakfast & Trash Pick Up |
| Noon - Kid's Christmas Party NO EVENING ACTIVITIES | 20 Michelle Carter Kelsey Hall Offices Closed | 21 Nolan Manziel | 22 Trent Mattox NO EVENING ACTIVITIES | Joy Adams Kirby Pond Cole Richey | 24 Perry Samples Sherry Smith 6 pm - Candlelight Lord's Supper | 25 David Griffin Lynne Thompson Chris & Lesa Beverly |
| 26 Nan Ferguson NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR EVENING ACTIVITIES | Zane Morrison David & Donna Francis Offices Closed | 28 Belinda Dominey | 29 Adam Alderman NO EVENING ACTIVITIES | 30 Luke Cunningham Deverne Sharp | 31 | |



MCBC Newsletter

December 2021

Dearest Church Family,

I am so blessed again this year to write this Christmas message to all of you. We find ourselves once more in the season of Advent. The time leading up to Christmas where we joyfully anticipate the celebration of the Nativity while simultaneously looking forward to our Messiah's second coming. But even as I write this, I realize that we actually do this every day. We are always anticipating our Savior. We are looking forward with hope, joy, peace and wonder at both a baby born as a Savior and a Savior coming as a King. What a beautiful way to live our lives!

The fact that we get to do this as a church family is an added benefit of our faith. I look back on this last year and remember times when we have laughed together, held each other through grief, studied His word together and lifted up songs to His holy name in one accord. It has blessed me and I pray it has blessed you.

I am sure many of you love "O Holy Night" as I do. The final verse says:

Truly He taught us to love one another;

His law is love and His gospel is peace.

Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother,

And in His name all oppression shall cease.

Sweet hymns of joy in grate chorus raise we;

Let all within us praise His holy name.

Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever!

His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!

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This is my fervent prayer for our Mt. Carmel Family and Christians around the world.

Charles, Kayleigh, Rylie and I want to wish you all a Blessed Christmas Season.

Merry Christmas with Love, Amy

Welcome New Members



Steve & Kathy Woodland



James Shock

Youth Ministry

For questions regarding these events contact Bro. Jason Adams.



Arts & Craft



Christmas Party

Join us for Arts & Crafts Saturday, December 11th @ 10am - Noon in the FLC - Grades 6th-12th Welcome!

December 5th from 5 - 7 pm at Jason & Heather's House - All youth, grades 6 - 12, are welcome

Wednesday Evening Activities

Fall Schedule:

5:30 pm \$6 Fellowship Meal, 6:15 pm Studies, & 7:10 pm Choir



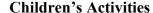
Living Faith

Adult Bible Study with Charles Hill Wednesdays @ 6:15pm in the Worship Center.



Hello my name God!

Women's Bible Study with Amy Hill Wednesdays @ 6:15pm in Room 134.



Wednesdays @ 6:15pm, led by Belinda Dominey & Tina Crymes in the Children's Wing.



Youth Activities

Wednesdays @ 6:15pm lead by Jason Adams in the Youth Room/Gym.



Thank you to Mt. Carmel for all the prayers and the family meal provided for the Sarah Bain Memorial.





Ministries

Christmas Card Exchange

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December 5th - 24th

Christmas Card lists can be found in the Main Foyer or Welcome Center. Each card is 20 cents & all donations go toward the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Please make checks out to the church and turn in when you bring your cards.

"Oh Night Divine" A Nativity Display

The MCBC Library is hosting a Nativity Scene Display this Christmas season. If you have a set you would like to bring, set it up on the designated shelves and fill out the information card, so we can make a placard for your set. Be sure to come by the Library to check out all the nativity scenes.





Baby Shower for Amber Pond

Ladies of MCBC - you are all invited to attend a Baby Shower for Amber Pond on Sunday, December 12th in the FLC. There will be a come - and - go reception from 2 - 4 pm. She is registered at https://www.babylist.com/baby-reg-amber-pond. Also, in place of a card, please bring a baby book with a note inside from you! Hope to see everyone there!

Project Joy Distribution

Boxes will be available for delivery in the gym from Tuesday, December 14th - Thursday, December 16th. Please make sure to sign out the box numbers before you deliver them.





T-N-T Senior Adult Lunch

Join us Thursday, December 16th @ Noon in the FLC for good food & fellowship! All senior adults welcome!

Breakfast & Trash Pick Up

Saturday, December 18th @ 8 am. Everyone is welcome. Come out, have breakfast and then we will help clean up our section of FM 344! Contact James Lenderman if you will be able to help and your shirt size.





Children's Christmas Party

All Children, Birth - 5th grade and their families, are invited to a Christmas Party on Sunday, December 19th in the FLC at Noon. Lunch will be provided!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper

We would love to have you and your family join us for our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper on Friday, December 24th at 6 pm in the Worship Center.





Office Closed & Schedule Changes

The office will be closed December 20th - 31st for the Christmas holidays!

December 22nd & December 29th - No Wednesday night activities.

December 19th - No Sunday evening prayer service.

December 26th - No Sunday School or evening services, only morning worship services.