



Worship Choir

Come and join us for choir rehearsal in the Worship Center at 7:10 pm! It's never too late to join! Questions, contact Glenn Jones.

MCBC Newsletter November 2022

From my heart to yours, may you find the JOY OF THE LORD in your faith, and in everything. Celebrate the positive things that the Lord has done for you. This Thanksgiving Season is all about reminding us that life is too short to complain or worry about the things that we have absolutely no control over. Instead of complaining, which can turn into sin the moment it turns into gossip, try turning your negative focus into a positive request from the Lord. God is more than capable of providing you with a peace that will guard not only your heart, but

Read what the Bible says in Philippians 4:4-7: "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your graciousness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Again, this text doesn't say to rejoice only when things are going your way, but to rejoice always. Not all situations in life are designed to go your way. But finding the joy of the Lord is something you can always find and will help you to be more gracious to others. One thing our churches need today is more Believers who are

So, let's make a pact together to trust all the truths found in the Word of God. Let's be more gracious and kind to one another. Let's remember to live our lives in a way that serves to be a blessing and benefit to others, not only at MCBC but

May we continue to grow into maturity with "a stature measured by Christ's



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 6th for **Daylight Savings Time!**

We need Audio / Visual volunteers to work in our Tech Booth. This would be someone who would control the Projection Screen, and run audio during services. If you are interested and would like to learn more, please contact Glenn Jones on Sunday mornings.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATES

National Collection Week 2022 November 14th - 21st/ **Drop Off Location**

National Collection Week is Monday, November 14th - Monday, November 21st in the Welcome Center! Tell your friends and family, who pack shoeboxes, that we will be a Drop Off Location again this year! If you would like to help with NCW, let Amber know. Questions, contact Amber Pond at (903) 570-2464

Welcome Center Drop Off Times Monday, 11/14 - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Tuesday, 11/15 - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Wednesday, 11/16 - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Thursday, 11/17 - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Friday, 11/18 - 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm Saturday, 11/19 - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Sunday, 11/20 - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Monday, 11/21 - 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Wednesday, November 16th at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center All Adult Bible Study groups meet together after our Fellowship Meal to THANK GOD for His many blessings! You don't want to miss this special time!



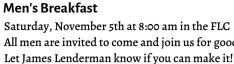
New Member **Carolyn Worl**



Military Requests-Any church members who have children in the military, please email their name(s) to Mary Tucker at mt3587@usa.com. The Ladies Prayer Group will pray specifically for these members of our United States Military & their families.

The Church Office will be closed Wednesday, November 23rd through Friday, November 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday! There will be no activities on campus that week! There will be no Sunday Evening Services on Sunday, November 27th.

MFN'S BREAKFAST





Election Day

Tuesday, November 8th from 7 am - 7 pm in the FLC MCBC is a General Election Voting Center this year for Smith County.

There will be no other activities in the FLC on this day.



Arts & Crafts for Pre-Teens & Teens Saturday, November 12th from 10 am - 12 pm Join us for our monthly arts & crafts day in the Children's Wing!

TNT

MCBC Senior Adult Day Trip

Christmas Eve

Candlelight

Saturday, November 12th from 10 am - 12 pm

TNT Luncheon

Thursday, November 17th @ Noon in FLC Come and join us for great food and fellowship. Questions, contact Elaine Swinney.

Senior Adult Trip

The seniors will travel to Dallas to experience the brand-new ICR Discovery Center on Friday, November 18 where the mysteries of Genesis will be unlocked. You will learn more about how God created the earth including whatever happened to the dinosaurs. Anyone planning to participate in this trip, must be registered by Sunday, November 13th. Limited spaces available. Registration and trip information is available online and at the church welcome desk. Sign up in the church office. Questions, contact Joyce Stanley or Glenn Jones.

Christmas Card Exchange

Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper



MCBC Ministries

All men are invited to come and join us for good food and fellowship!

Grades 5 - 12 are invited! Questions, contact Pam Price - Sexton.

Blankets, Bingo & Blessings

What you need to Bring: A Blanket and a Dozen Cookies

The Women's Ministry would Like to invite all the ladies of MCBC, and their friends, to gather together for a service project to benefit the Jesus Closet ministry in Tyler! Please bring a new (or clean and lightly used) blanket to donate to someone in need. We will be making cards to go with the blankets. We will then share cookies as we play BINGO for some fun prizes! Don't miss it!!!

Sunday, December 5th - Saturday, December 24th in the Main Foyer

Christmas Card lists can be found in the Main Fover and Welcome Center.

Each card is 20 ¢ each and all donations go toward the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Please make checks out to MCBC and turn them in when you bring your cards. You may drop your cards off at the table in front of the office and someone will put them out.

Saturday, December 24th at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center. Come and join us for this special time with your family and friends.

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		Neil & Donna Harbeson Michelle Montgomery 10 am - Ladies Prayer	Nancy Jones	Mike & Georgia Eades VJ Holley		8 am - Men's Breakfast
		Meeting 10 am - Crafty Ladies 6 pm - 42 League		1 pm - Mah Jong		
6 Martha Walston	7	8 Emily Shires	9	10	11	12 Levi Smith
9 am - Sunday School Teacher Meeting 6 pm - Business Meeting	Pat Mullins Marie Carter Tatum Coon	10 am - Ladies Prayer Meeting 7 am - 7 pm - Election Day in FLC		Wayne Richey 1 pm - Mah Jong	Helen Portwood	10 am - Women's "Blankets, Bingo & Blessings" in FLC 10 am - Arts & Crafts in Children's Wing
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Eva Jones	Gabrielle Manziel OCC National Collection Week	Pat Stanton Marsha Talton 10 am - Ladies Prayer Meeting 10 am - Crafty Ladies 6 pm - 42 League	Neil Harbeson 6 pm - Gratitude Service for all Adults	Jim & Belinda Dominey Joy King 12 pm - TNT Lunch 1 pm - Mah Jong	9 am - SR Trip - ICR Dallas Discovery Center	Gary Simmons
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Haley Dowdy OCC National – Collection Week	Wayne & Beverlyn Richey	Bob & Nancy Bush Robbie Cooper	Vicki Sanders NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	Vernon Shaw		Sue Pease
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
NO EVENING SERVICE		Kristi Rogers Max Taranov 10 am - Ladies Prayer Meeting 10 am - Crafty Ladies 6 pm - 42 League	Jan Bragg			



Sunday, November 7th - Sunday, December 5th We are collecting canned goods to help benefit Project Joy.

Please bring canned goods to your Sunday School class. Keep track of how many canned goods your class collects during this time. We will add this to your "Soup-er Bowl" collection numbers to see who will win the "Soup-er Spoon" trophy in February.

On December 5th, after you have your final count, please bring all the collected goods to tables placed in the hallway in front of the Ruth & Hope classrooms. You will see a sign showing where to put them! They will then be distributed in Project Joy boxes for the community this Christmas season.

Be thinking about how many boxes your Sunday School class would like to help distribute in December!