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December 9, 2018

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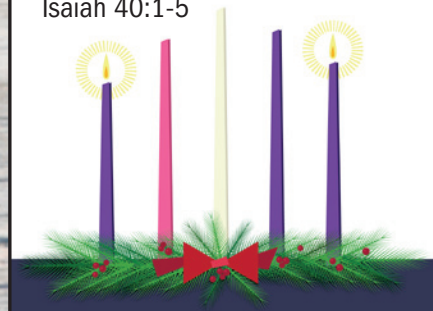
Christmas at



Mount Vernon  
Baptist Church

*Second Sunday of Advent*

Candle of Peace  
Isaiah 40:1-5



Christmas Events [mvbcnow.org/Christmas](http://mvbcnow.org/Christmas) • Share your Christmas Moments on Social Media with **#ChristmasAtMVBC**

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## Sunday LIVE STREAMING

[mvbcnow.org/live](http://mvbcnow.org/live) • MVBC app • Facebook  
9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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## Visitors

Fill out the "connect card" on our app,  
fill out a visitor card,  
or check in at "the point" desk.



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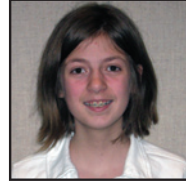
## Tithes & Offerings for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/18-6/30/19 As of December 2

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$2,354,357
YTD Budgeted	\$989,953
YTD Receipts	\$900,592
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$53,933
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$53,670
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$(89,361)
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$517,856
YTD Budgeted	\$219,385
YTD Receipts	\$318,128
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$5,379
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$9,027
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$98,743

## Our Community

**Attendance** (December 2)  
Worship • 888 Sunday School • 561

### New Members (December 2)



Victoria Assessor



Ed & Erin Mekalian

### Congratulations

Brandon & Laura Smith on the birth of their daughter, Eleanor. Chuck & Patsy Smith are the proud grandparents. Beverly & George Field are the proud great-grandparents.

### Hospitals

St. Mary's Hospital  
Jeff Goodman (friend of Bob & Dot Botkin)  
Winchester Hospital  
Ginger Turner (sister-in-law of Tim Turner)  
Duke Hospital  
Buddy Martin (father of Suzanne Moore)  
Sweetwater, TN  
Calvin Queen (father of Kim Lanterman)

### Recent Rehabs

Glenburnie  
Daniel Hering  
Beth Sholom Home of Virginia  
Eva Tillem (mother of Michael Tillem)  
Beth Sholom Parkside  
Ira Tillem (father of Michael Tillem)  
Manor Care at Imperial Plaza  
Brenda France (Primetimer & cousin of Jane Hudson)  
Sheltering Arms @Hanover Medical Park  
Jean Wyndham (mother of Cindy McKay)

### Prayer Requests This Week (Nov.29-Dec. 6)

Caitlyn Benson  
Ann Dickerson  
Shirley Gay  
Patty Prout  
Joan Stalls  
Peggy Roberts  
Harrison Wash  
Amy Browning (sister-in-law of Hunter Browning)  
Martine Browning (sister of Hunter Browning)  
Brandee Stinson (daughter of Ronnie & Mary Stinson)  
Richard Taylor (son of Gladys Taylor)  
Mike Tilley (son of Judy Tilley & brother of Shelly Kern)  
Prayers for mother & daughter

### Prayer Requests Last Week (November 20-29)

Ann Dickerson  
Sandy Jackson  
Joan Stalls  
Frank & Karen Cooke (Primetimers)  
Cindy Hardwick (sister of Sandi McKinny)  
Judy Murphy (mother of Ronni Cinella)

**See Prayer Point for ALL prayer requests  
at "the point" desk**

**Submit your prayer requests:**

[mvbcnow.org/prayer](http://mvbcnow.org/prayer)

or through the MVBC app



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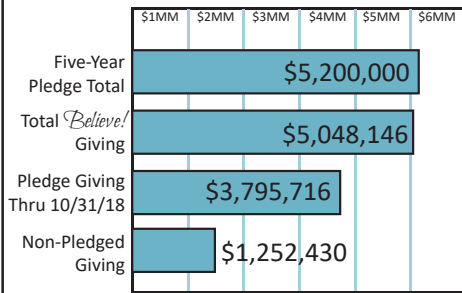
## Christmas Cards for our Shut-ins

Pick up a card Sunday, December 9 at "the point"  
to send a note to our shut-ins.  
We are asking that you cover the postage.  
Thank you for helping with this ministry to our shut-ins.



INFO: this is a Deacon Ministry

## Believe! Capital Campaign Progress Since December 2014 (as of October 31, 2018)



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## Online Giving

[mvbcnow.org/giving](http://mvbcnow.org/giving)

### Baptism Sunday, December 23

Signup by Sunday, December 16  
To be baptized contact Jean Grubbs  
270-6600 • x114 • [jgrubbs@mvbcnow.org](mailto:jgrubbs@mvbcnow.org)

## Sunday, December 23

**Normal Schedule  
9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

## Monday, December 24

**Christmas Eve Services  
3 p.m. • 5 p.m.**  
Childcare • newborn-age 2

**All Christmas Season Events**  
[mvbcnow.org/Christmas](http://mvbcnow.org/Christmas)  
& on the MVBC app (under events)



# Calendar • The Next Two Weeks

Sunday, December 9-Saturday, December 22

[mvbcnow.org/calendar](http://mvbcnow.org/calendar)

## Sunday, December 9

- 8a Worship Arts Rehearsal & Prep
- 8:15a Prayer Time • E211
- 9a Contemporary Worship • Sanctuary
- Sunday School (all ages)
- 10a Connect Time
- 10:30a Traditional Worship • Sanctuary
- Sunday School (all ages)
- 12p Mission Hispana Worship • E213
- 2:30p OCC Warehouse Trip • Charlotte
- 4:30p G3 Student Band • E213
- 6p G3 Gathering High School • E213
- G3 Gathering Middle School
- Fellowship Hall
- Men's Study • E206
- TeamKID • C115/116/124/126

## Monday, December 10

- OCC Warehouse Trip • Charlotte
- 6p Troop 720 Scout Mtg • C115/121/124/126
- 6:30p Boy Scout Court of Honor • E213

## Tuesday, December 11

- OCC Warehouse Trip • Charlotte
- 9:30a Exercise Class • M111/112
- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room
- 12p Women's Chat n Chew Study • M105
- 1p Primetimers Christmas Banquet
- Fellowship Hall/M106/109/110/111/
- 112/131/132/133/Lobby
- 6:30p MomTime • C105/M131/132
- 7p Handbell Rehearsal • Sanctuary

## Wednesday, December 12

- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 6p Women's Study • E206
- 6:20p KidJAM (1st-5th Grade)
- C111/115/122/124/126
- 6:30p G3 Students Small Groups Study
- (6th-12th Grade) • E213/214/215/216/
- 217/218/219/220
- PreJAM (age 3-K) • C121

- Mid-Week Bible Study • Fellowship Hall
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room
- Thursday, December 13**
- 9:30a Exercise Class • M111/112
- 6:45p Contemporary Worship Team Rehearsal
- Choir Practice Room/Sanctuary
- 7:30p Mission Hispana Worship Service
- E205/213

## Friday, December 14

- 10:45a Feed the Homeless • Main Kitchen
- 6:30p CIA ABF Christmas Party
- 2nd Floor Kitchen/E213
- 7p Henrico Concert Band Winter Concert
- Choir Room/Lobby/Gathering Area/
- Rehearsal Room/Sanctuary

## Saturday, December 15

- 7:30a Men's Study • E221

## Sunday, December 16

- 8a Worship Arts Rehearsal & Prep
- 8:15a Prayer Time • E211
- 9a Contemporary Worship • Sanctuary
- Sunday School (all ages)
- 10a Connect Time
- 10:30a Traditional Worship • Sanctuary
- Sunday School (all ages)
- 12p Mission Hispana Worship • E213
- 3p G3 Christmas Caroling & Party
- 2nd Floor Kitchen/E213
- 3:30p Deacon PC Mtg • M104
- 5p Deacon Mtg • M111/112
- 6p Men's Study • E206
- TeamKID Spirit Night
- C115/116/121/124/126

## Monday, December 17

- 8:15a Feeding the Hungry • Main Kitchen

## Tuesday, December 18

- Young At Heart Choir Christmas Concert • Williamsburg
- 9:30a Exercise Class • M111/112
- 6:30p Finance & Property PC Mtg • E206

- 7p Handbell Rehearsal • Sanctuary
- Wednesday, December 19**
- 8:45a Christian Yoga • E213
- 5p Fellowship Dinner
- Fellowship Hall/Main Kitchen
- 6p Happy Birthday Jesus! Party
- C115/116/121/122/124/126
- Women's Study • E206
- 6:30p G3 Students Small Groups Study
- (6th-12th Grade) • E213/214/215/216/
- 217/218/219/220
- Mid-Week Bible Study • Fellowship Hall
- 7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room
- Thursday, December 20**
- 9:30a Exercise Class • M111/112
- 6:45p Contemporary Worship Team Rehearsal
- Choir Room/Sanctuary
- 7:30p Mission Hispana Worship Service
- E205/213
- Saturday, December 22**
- 7a Men's Study • E221
- 9:30a Mission Hispana Bible Study • M133



## Wednesday Night Dinner Every Third Wednesday Each Month

Dec 19 • Jan 16 • Feb 20 • Mar 20 • April 17 • May 15  
5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. • Fellowship Hall  
Prices: Adult \$8; Child \$6 (12 & younger); Family Max \$22

### December 19 Menu

Baked Ham, Sweet Potato Souffle,  
Green Beans with Sun Dried Tomatoes,  
Rolls, Cinnamon Apple Salad, Pie  
Kids • Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Green Beans,  
Roll, Surprise!

Reservation Online [mvbcnow.org/foodservices](http://mvbcnow.org/foodservices)  
or 270-6600 x122 • [ssharon@mvbcnow.org](mailto:ssharon@mvbcnow.org)  
(by NOON on Monday)

## Gifts in Memory & Honor November 2018

*All gifts are credited to the building fund unless otherwise noted.*

### In Memory of Jean Anderson

Jean Jones  
Edgar & Cheryl Walls (Bereavement)

### In Memory of Bob Attack

Billy & Carolyn Payne

### In Memory of John Bachman

Will Blackwell (Bereavement)

### In Memory of Joyce Baughan

Will Blackwell (Bereavement)

### In Memory of Dr. Roger Franklin

Will Blackwell  
Friendship ABF Class  
Lavon Slagle

### In Memory of Jackie Grubbs

John & Jean Grubbs (Memorial Park)

### In Memory of Ernestine Markwith

Guy & Sarah Richardson (Bereavement)

### In Memory of Margaret Nuckols

Ivan & Connie Shimp (Bereavement)

### In Memory of Buck Richardson

Guy & Sarah Richardson (Bereavement)

### In Memory of Sarah F. Richardson

Guy & Sarah Richardson (Bereavement)

### In Memory of David Will

Will Blackwell (Bereavement)  
Carl & Cheryl Loden

### In Honor of Beverly Hudson

Anonymous (Bereavement)

### In Honor of Gail McClure

Guy & Sarah Richardson (Bereavement)

### In Honor of Frank & Peggy Moore

Guy & Sarah Richardson (Bereavement)

## seniors

### Primetimers Senior Adult *Christmas Banquet*

**Tuesday, December 11 • 1 p.m.**  
**MVBC Fellowship Hall**

#### Theme & Guest



*"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."*  
Isaiah 1:18 [KJV]

**Tickets • \$15 per person**  
Ticket Info: Jo Ann Staub • 270-2696

#### Menu

Country Style Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pear Salad, Rolls and Pecan, Chocolate and Coconut Pies. A sugar free dessert will be available.

#### Guest • PolyCeltic

PolyCeltic focuses on a British Isles/American folk sound utilizing hammered-dulcimer, guitars, flutes, melodica and vocals. They play a wide variety of traditional reels, jigs, hymns, ballads, and folk songs from a Christian faith-based outlook. Their Christmas CD project, *Amid the Winter's Snow* was released Fall 2018. They have appeared in a variety of central Virginia venues, specializing in church-related concerts.

INFO: [mvbcnow.org/primetimers](http://mvbcnow.org/primetimers)

## children (3 years old-5th grade)

### Happy Birthday Jesus Party

**Wednesday, December 19**  
**6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. • Education Building First Floor**  
**For ages 3 years old-5th grade**

Come celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ at our annual Happy Birthday Jesus Party. Your child will enjoy Music, Games, Snack and Craft, followed by a live nativity, caroling and "candle-light" time with glow sticks! Each child will receive a goodie bag to take home. Bring a friend!

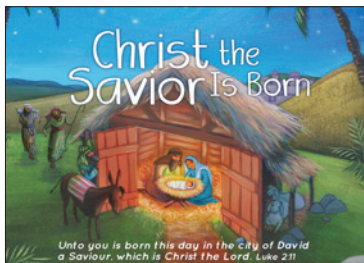
Children will be placed in groups according to age.

Group placement requests should be entered at time of registration.

Childcare for Volunteers' Children provided (birth-2 years old) with reservation.

Children & Volunteers Register Online: [mvbcnow.org/kids](http://mvbcnow.org/kids)

NOTE: No KinderJAM, PreJAM & KidJAM this night.



INFO: [mvbcnow.org/kids](http://mvbcnow.org/kids) • Kimberly Braine-Tillem • x118 • [ktillem@mvbcnow.org](mailto:ktillem@mvbcnow.org)

4 • [mvbcnow.org](http://mvbcnow.org)

## students (6th-12th grade)

**Christmas PARTY**

**Sunday, December 16 • 4:30 p.m.**

**Caroling • Games • Karaoke**

Girls bring a sweet treat.  
Boys bring a salty treat.

Parents, if you can drive for caroling please contact  
Karen • [kwilloughby@mvbcnow.org](mailto:kwilloughby@mvbcnow.org)

INFO: [mvbcnow.org/students](http://mvbcnow.org/students) • Clayton Carnall • x125 • [ccarnall@mvbcnow.org](mailto:ccarnall@mvbcnow.org)

## concert

### The Henrico Concert Band

Featuring Christmas Festive Music

**Friday, December 14**  
**7 p.m. • Sanctuary**

FREE Concert



**The MVBC Handbell Choir will perform several times  
in the month of December.**

Sunday, December 9 • 8:30 a.m. • the point

Sunday, December 16 • 10:30 a.m. • Traditional Service





## missions

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®  
— for international missions —

### Offering Collection the month of December

Offering Envelopes can be found  
in the Sanctuary Chairs.  
Place envelopes in the offering plate  
during our normal offering time.  
Thank you.

**Church Goal • \$20,000**  
**As of 12/2/18 • \$3,938**

More INFO: [imb.org/  
lottie-moon-christmas-offering](http://imb.org/lottie-moon-christmas-offering)



Send cards to church members  
and be sure to check to see if there  
are any for you & your family.

Donate postage costs to the  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**Location: "the point"**

Pick up cards by Sunday, January 6.



### Donations

Please take an ornament off the  
Christmas tree in the point  
& donate items to help those in need.

**The items include:** instant potatoes,  
canned vegetables, stuffing, yams,  
biscuit/cornbread mix,  
cranberry sauce,  
fruit cups, dessert mix,  
& a \$20 grocery gift card.

Donate as many items as you can  
and place them around the  
Christmas tree  
by Wednesday, December 12.

### Help Assemble Food Bags

Sunday, Dec 16 • 10 a.m.-10:30 a.m. • the point  
Children welcome.

### Help Distribute Food Bags

Sunday, Dec 16 • 1 p.m.-4 p.m. • the point  
Children welcome.

Thank you for making  
Christmas cheerful!

INFO: [mvbcnow.org/missions](http://mvbcnow.org/missions) • Paige Smith • [paigems@aol.com](mailto:paigems@aol.com)

## moms



**MOM TIME  
Get-Together**

**Tuesday, December 11 • 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. • M131/132**

*Celebrating Christmas*

Cookie Exchange, White Elephant & Fellowship  
Event & Childcare Signup Online • [mvbcnow.org/momtime](http://mvbcnow.org/momtime)



## women

**Women's Ministry & the International Community Ministry  
invite the Women of MVBC to a**

# Women's Potluck Luncheon

**Saturday, January 12 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m. • M131/132**

Please bring a potluck item, preferably something from your country, enough to feed 12.

At the event we will have cards for you to explain the name & ingredients for the dish.

Wearing of international dress is welcome.

Childcare is available by request only when registering for the event.

**Register online • [mvbcnow.org/women](http://mvbcnow.org/women) or onsite on Sundays, starting Sunday, December 9.**



INFO: [mvbcnow.org/women](http://mvbcnow.org/women) • Nancy Comita • [ncomita256@gmail.com](mailto:ncomita256@gmail.com)

## deacons



# Annual Deacons' SOCIAL

**Sunday, January 13  
5 p.m. • Fellowship Hall**

All Deacons (past & present) & families  
are invited to dinner & Christmas cheer!

**Menu:** TBA

**RSVP Required by Wednesday, January 3:**  
[josephcrenshaw@yahoo.com](mailto:josephcrenshaw@yahoo.com)

## year-end giving

### 2018 CONTRIBUTIONS GUIDELINES FOR YEAR-END GIVING

Giving is important to you & to our church. Please read the following which is developed from the IRS guidelines and our holiday schedule to eliminate any confusion regarding the tax deductibility of your 2018 contributions at year end.

- The church office will be open only until noon Wednesday, December 26- Friday December 28, 2018 & Monday, December 31, 2018.
- All collections received in the Sunday, December 30, 2018 offering, regardless of the dates shown, will be treated as 2018 contributions.
- We have a deposit drop box to the right of the Church Office door on the second floor of the Education Building. This drop box is marked as "MAIL". All items deposited in this drop box will be collected before closing the church on Monday, December 31, 2018 at 12 p.m. All contributions collected from this box Monday, December 31 will be considered 2018 contributions. All contributions in this box as of Wednesday morning January 2, 2019, when the church reopens, will be treated as 2019 contributions.
- Online Giving can be used until 11:59 p.m. on Monday, December 31 for 2018 contributions. To give online, go to [mvbcnow.org/giving](http://mvbcnow.org/giving) and click "ONLINE GIVING—CLICK HERE TO SIGN IN AND GIVE ONLINE." If you are a first time online giver, you must have an email address registered with the church. The latest date to be able to obtain an email address and process your request to open a new account is 11 a.m. Thursday, December 27, 2018.
- Under the so-called "mailbox exception rule," checks that are dated 2018 and mailed in envelopes postmarked no later than December 31, 2018 WILL BE recognized as 2018 contributions even if the mail is received by the church after January 1, 2019. Any envelopes postmarked after December 31, 2018 must be treated as 2019 contributions regardless of when received.

Should you have questions regarding contribution guidelines,  
contact Ken Sledd, Director of Finance • 270-6600 x113 • [ksledd@mvbcnow.org](mailto:ksledd@mvbcnow.org).



# Bible fellowship point

Sundays • Adults, Students & Children

## What is an ABF?

An **Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)** provides you with an opportunity to be involved, known & loved within MVBC. ABF classes provide opportunities for Bible study, building relationships, prayer & service. In short, they provide you with the chance to grow as a follower of Jesus Christ. ABFs are groups of about 8-100 members who meet together each Sunday. The size of these groups makes interactive learning very effective and relationships easy to form.

updated 12/2/18

Class Name	Groups	Ages	Teacher(s)	Study/Topic	Location
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>					
Searchers	Co-Ed's	65-91	Suzette Gray	Genesis 25-50	M104
<b>9 a.m.</b>					
CIA	Co-Ed's	All Ages	Larkin Brown	Zachariah	M116
Cornerstone	Co-Ed's	All Ages	Luke & Katie Mansfield	John	E212
Deborah	Women	50+	Jan Whitman	Genesis 25-50	M133
Encouragers	Co-Ed's	55+	Nancy Hauser	Genesis 25-50	M111/112
Faith	Co-Ed's	60+	Bob Boteler, Joyce Good, Ashby Knight, Ken Stalls	Genesis 25-50	M131/132
Fellowship	Co-Ed's	55+	Dwight Webb, Bill Stennett	Genesis 25-50	E204
Friendship	Men	55+	Joe Nash	Genesis 25-50	E203
Great Commission	Co-Ed's	All Ages	Joseph Samuel, Pat Thorpe	James	E202
Ruth	Women	55+	Beverly Rudd	Genesis 25-50	E209
Studies in Discipleship	Co-Ed's	30-70	Jerry Barnhill, Janet Lewis	Romans	E211
Women of the Word	Women	25-65	Nancy Bovenizer, Kayron Busse	"Sermon on the Mount"	E206
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>					
Afterglow	Co-Ed's	45-65	Tom Killian	The Full Picture of Christmas	E202
Bible Foundations	Co-Ed's	All Ages	Mark Sheets	Out of Egypt	E204
ChristStrong	Men	All Ages	Geoff Chestnut	Minor Prophets	E209
College & Young Adults	Co-Ed's	18+	Mary Beth Dahl, Sherry Mullins	Out of Egypt	E221
Foundations	Co-Ed's	20s-40s	Glen VanLesser	The Trinity	E212
GROW	Women	All Ages	Terry Moore	"Gospel Foundations: A Year Through the Storyline of Scripture"	E206
Journey	Co-Ed's	30s-50s	David Morgan	"Aptly Astute (even if you're not smart) - Proverbs"	E210
Lift	Co-Ed's	40s-60s	Don Lambert	Genesis 25-50	E203
"LOGOS" - the Word	Co-Ed's	All Ages	Walter Smith, Greg Morrison	The Penitential Psalms	E211
Verse Voyagers	Co-Ed's	40s-60s	Jim Sams	John	E205
<b>12 p.m.</b>					
Hispanic	Co-Ed's	15-40	Hugo Preza		E213
<b>Offsite • Fridays • 7 p.m.</b>					
International Women's Fellowship	International Women of all Ages		Teacher: Pat Thorpe	Parables of Jesus	Offsite

Sundays & Wednesdays • Children & Students

### Sundays

#### Children

9 a.m. • birth-5th grade  
10:30 a.m. • birth-5th grade  
6 p.m. • birth-age 3 • Childcare • C104/105  
age 4-5th grade • TeamKID

#### Students

9 a.m. • 6th-12th grade  
10:30 a.m. • 6th-12th grade & College  
6 p.m. • 6th-12th grade • The Gathering

### Wednesdays

#### Children

5:30 p.m. • birth-age 2 • Childcare • C104/105  
6:30 p.m. • age 3-PreK • PreJAM • C121  
6:30 p.m. • Kindergarten • KinderJAM • C121  
6:20 p.m. • 1st-5th grade • KidJAM • C124

#### Students

6:30 p.m. • 6th-12th grade • Small Groups • E213

## points to Connect



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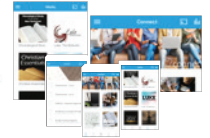
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## Ministry Emails

**MVBC WeeklyPoint** • mvbcnow.org/weeklypoint

**Children's Ministry** • mvbcnow.org/children

**Students' Ministry** • mvbcnow.org/students

**Women's Ministry** • mvbcnow.org/women

**Men's Ministry** • mvbcnow.org/men

**Worship Arts Ministry** • mvbcnow.org/worshiparts

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CEC Head of School		
Anne Winston		
Organist		

# GOD'S PLAN

for His Church

**December 9, 2018**

**God's Plan for His Church, Part 7:**

**God's Plan to Resource His Church**

**Malachi 3:8-11**

**GOD**  
came down

**Sermon Series • December 16, 23 & 24**

## worship order

**December 9, 2018**

### **9 a.m. Contemporary Service**

Welcome

Invitation to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Advent Wreath

Anita & Gaby Palmore

Reading • Isaiah 40:1-5

Lighting the Candle of Peace

Opening Prayer

Greeting

Songs of Praise

"Prepare Ye The Way"

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

"Away in a Manger"

CWT Women's Acapella Chorus

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

God's Plan to Resource His Church • Malachi 3:8-11

Song of Response

"Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)"

Benediction

### **10:30 a.m. Traditional Service**

Prelude

Welcome

Advent Wreath

Ed & Ida Price

Reading • Isaiah 40:1-5

Lighting the Candle of Peace

Opening Prayer

Greeting

Hymn of Praise

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Anthem

"Precious Jesus, Precious Savior"

Sanctuary Choir, directed by Dr. Cameron Dahl

Hymn

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

"Away in a Manger"

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Song of Response

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

Benediction

Dr. Don Runion

Postlude



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