

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Prelude

Holly Benedict

Welcome & Lottie Moon Video

Michael Tolar

Choral Call to Worship

"Come, Messiah King"

Hymn of Praise

#94 - "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Call to Prayer

Benjamin Steward

Video

"The Promise of Advent: Joy"

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Peay Family

Choral Worship

"Immanuel (The Kings' King)"

Hymn of Worship

#102 - "The Birthday of a King"

Offertory Prayer

Jim Lee

Instrumental Worship*

Holly Benedict

Mount Moriah Singers

"I Wonder As I Wander"

Message

"The Spirit of Christmas"

Luke 1:15, 35, 41, 67 & Luke 2:25-27

Michael Tolar

Hymn of Commitment

#121 - "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Benediction

Michael Tolar

*Preschool dismiss to vestibule

Sermon Notes



Memory Verse

2 Praise the Lord , O my soul, and forget not all his benefits 3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, 5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. **Psalm 103:2-5**

Daily Scripture Reading

Sunday, Dec. 17, 2023: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11, Psalm 126, Luke 1:46b-55, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday, Dec. 18, 2023: Psalm 125; 1 Kings 18:1-18; Ephesians 6:10-17

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2023: Psalm 125; 2 Kings 2:9-22; Acts 3:17-4:4

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2023: Psalm 125; Malachi 3:16-4:6; Mark 9:9-13

Thurs, Dec. 21, 2023: Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; 2 Samuel 6:1-11; Hebrews 1:1-4

Friday, Dec. 22, 2023: Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; 2 Samuel 6:12-19; Hebrews 1:5-14

Saturday, Dec. 23, 2023: Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; Judges 13:2-24; John 7:40-52

Welcome to Mount Moriah

We hope that you experience the presence of the Lord as we worship together. If you are a guest with us today, please fill out a blue welcome card and place it in the offering; we would love to connect with you! We also invite you to say hello to our Welcome Team in the foyer after worship for a small gift.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

We are collecting the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering this morning during Worship Service. Our goal is \$12,000. We see lives transformed by the Gospel through our support of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Lottie Moon Mailbox

MMBC supports the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering each year during the Christmas Season. Individuals are encouraged to make donations by saving on postage and "sending" Christmas cards through the Christmas Card Mailbox. Instead of mailing your cards to members of the MMBC family, place your cards/letters in the Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox and donate the money you saved on postage to support missionaries around the world!

Christmas Eve Service

Mount Moriah has been invited to the Christmas Eve Service at Baptist Center Church on Sunday 12/24 at 6PM.

Christmas Eve & New Years

There will be no Wednesday Night activities this Wednesday (12/20) or next Wednesday (12/27).

There will be a Family Worship Service only on Christmas Eve at 11am; no nursery or preschool.

There will be a Worship Service only on New Years Eve.

Student Ministry Winter Retreat

The Student Ministry Winter Retreat Weekend will be January 19th-21st. Skiing, Snowtubing, and Snowboarding. A \$50 Deposit to save your spot, registration closes January 8th. Contact Allie at Allie@mmbc.life for more information.

Service of Worship & Prayer

Save the date, we will be hosting an evening service on January 21st at 6pm focused on worship and prayer.

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Prayer Guide

12.17.23

Jackson Bright; knee surgery Dec. 20

Sally Day 22; Recovering from back surgery

April Nipper; Recovering from hysterectomy

Elizabeth Ashley 11; mother of Crystal Ashley; Bella Rose; successful hip replacement

Jeri Taylor 13; Scheduling heart valve replacement for January at Duke

Kevin McKenzie 13; completed radiation; Re-evaluating and beginning chemo in January

Mike Fischer 22; father of Rayce Fischer; moved to rehab following heart surgery

Mark McDaniels 14; son of Pat McDaniels; continuing chemotherapy

Hannah Keller 22; niece of Nancy Corzine; 39 years old w/ 2 children; MDS

Friends & Family Battling Cancer

Ronnie Albertson 23

Mike Bailey

David Bunn 13

Danny Byrd 14

Mackey Bullock 13

Dr. Ray Carr

Robby Dillard 12

John Denning

Katie Dowdy 15

Connie Faison 25

Pearl Fowler 25

Sarah Glad 20

Phillip Hedrick 15

Leigh Hudson 21

Lynn Ingalls 25

Bonnie Johnson

Paula Klein 24

Angela Debelak 14

Doug Poole 19

Linda Powell 17

Ralph Price 20

Jennifer Rodeniser

Jeffrey Stuart 15

C.G. Townsend 25

Daryn Wilkins 22

David Wilver 12

Carl Carlson 11

Friends & Family with Continuing Needs

Phil Aquino 18

Stacy Busch 15

Gene Clark 15

Sam Cunningham 22

Lewis Dowdy 15

Lois Evans 22

Gordie Graham 17

Cindy Lowery 11

Dot Hensley 19

Jan Hupman 14

Betty Johnson 23

Rochelle Kemp 15

Terris Klausing 22

Milton Kraft 17

Tammy Nance 15

Sandra Parrish 25

Mike Kemp 12

Trevor Sanderford 14

Lessie Scott 16

Dyke Starnes 18

Peggy Stevens

Tom Underhill 11

J.C. Whitt 22

Wendy Wilburg

Charlene Cove17