Sunday, December 14, 2025

Prelude

Holly Benedict

Choral Call to Worship

"Emmanuel"

Welcome

Allie Chasin

Song of Fellowship

"O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

Hymn of Praise

#88 - "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Call to Prayer

Michael Tolar

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Mills Family

Choral Worship

"As With Gladness"

Song of Worship

"King of Kings"

Offertory Prayer

James Bullock

Instrumental Worship

Holly Benedict

*Preschool dismiss to vestibule

Message

"Jesus: The Ultimate Redeemer"

Michael Tolar

Hymn of Commitment

"I Am Yours (w/Take My Life)"

Benediction

Michael Tolar

Postlude

Holly Benedict

Sermon Notes



Memory Verse

46 And Mary said: My soul magnifies the Lord, 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior **Luke 1:46-47**

Daily Scripture Reading

Sun, Dec 14 (Day 348): 2 Samuel 3:2-5, 1 Chron 3:1-4; 11:10-19, Luke 18:1-14

Mon, Dec 15 (Day 349): 1 Chronicles 11:20-47, Matthew 19:1-12

Tuesday, Dec 16 (Day 350): 2 Samuel 23:8-39, Mark 10:1-12

Wed, Dec 17 (Day 351): 2 Samuel 3:6-39

Thurs, Dec 18 (Day 352): 2 Samuel 4:1-5:3, 1 Chronicles 11:1-3; 12:23-40

Friday, Dec 19 (Day 353): 2 Samuel 5:17-25, 1 Chronicles 14:8-17, 1 Chronicles

11:4-9, 2 Samuel 5:4-13, Mark 10:13-16

Sat, Dec 20 (Day 354): 1 Chronicles 14:1-2, 2 Samuel 6:1-11, 1 Chronicles 13:1-14,

Luke 18:15-17

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. For a complete calendar of upcoming events, please visit www.mmbc.life

2nd Sunday Christmas Lunch

All young adults are invited to join the Lifeline Class for lunch after the worship service TODAY, at LaCocina in Clayton. Contact Julie Bullock at 252-617-0862 for questions.

Sweet & Salty

A "Sweet & Salty" reception will follow the Christmas Cantata tonight. Please bring a sweet or salty/savory snack for the reception. Punch and drinks will be provided.

Churchwide Missions Night & Birthday Party for Jesus

Join us on December 17th from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall for a fun evening where we will learn about and pray for our International Missionaries. We will conclude our gathering with singing and a birthday cake in celebration of Jesus' birthday.

Upcoming Events

- 12.14 Young Adults 2nd Sunday Lunch
- 12.14 Christmas Cantata | 7PM Sweet & Salty reception to follow
- 12.17 Birthday Party for Jesus | 6:30PM
- 12.18 Christmas Lights at The Refuge
- 12.21 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 12.24 Christmas Eve Service | 5PM
- 12.28 Worship Only | 11AM
- 12.29 Care Team Lunch | 12:30PM
- 01.07 Fellowship Meal | 5:30PM
- More information mmbc.life/events

Christmas Lights at The Refuge

We are planning a trip to see the Christmas lights at The Refuge on December 18th, at 4:30PM. Please call or text Ginnie Beth Robinson at (919) 368-0577 to RSVP.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In December, we will be collecting the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Our goal is to raise \$15,000. Please mark envelope/gift for LMCO.

Care Team Lunch

Join the Care Team Community for devotion, prayer, and fellowship! The next meeting is Monday, December 29th, at 12:30PM at Fiesta Mexican in Clayton. All are welcome for this time of prayer and encouragement.

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Prayer Guide

William Vaughan 13; surgery; 12/15

Gary Register 25; BIL of Janet Rhudy; awaiting heart transplant at Duke

Margie Benedict 13; mother of Jimmy Benedict; ICU at Rex; suffered a hemorrhagic stroke

Wayne Brown 11; BIL of Carolyn Clark; stage 4 lung cancer

John Cove 17; hip surgery after recent fall

Dr. Mike Cogdill; hospitalized w/ lymphoma; impacting his brain; beginning new chemo

Sue Williams 23; unknown diagnosis; moving to Bella Rose Rehab

Elanore Bauchman 16; sister of Carol Sedei; leukemia

Stan Curlee 21; brother of Sharon Clifton; hospice at home; throat cancer

Pennie Wilson 13; mother of Joan Cooper; Springbrook Rehab; broken hip

Friends & Family Battling Cancer

Mackie Bullock 13 Pearl Fowler 25 Doug Poole 19 Kris Frye 11 Gary Rhodes 11 Dr. Ray Carr

Linda Hess Damiano Vicidomini 24 Charlie Cox

Ann Kelly 19 Sam Cunningham 22 Daryn Wilkins 22 Katie Dowdy 15 Marie Perry-Darden 22 Jan Wilkins 22 Lois Evans 22

David Wilver 12

Friends & Family with Continuing Needs

Jimmy Benedict Andrea Gibbs 22 Johnny Lewis 12 Steve Buehler 12 Barbara Gutierrez 13 Linda McDaniels 14

Cristy Bouknight Tara Hairston 13 Ricky Ray 21 Gary Byrd Jake Hampton 22 Bert Riggsbee 13 Gene Clark 15 Brenda Hollenquist 21 Elizabeth Robb 22

Ruth Coker Ray Homan 22 Jennifer Rodeneiser 14

Diane Combs **Peggy Stevens Doris Hunnicutt** Lewis Dowdy Mike Kemp 12 Martha Wall 24 Phyllis Evans 15 Milton Kraft 17 **Becky Waters 25**

Felicia 18 Patricia Leitner 18 Buddy Womack 14

Ministry Needs

Oleg & Lori Enskyy | Ukrainian Missions Partnership Student REAL Conference at Mount Moriah | January 10th

Prayer of Salvation

If you've never trusted Jesus as your Savior, we want to help you make the first step. We invite you to pray this prayer of faith for salvation.

Lord Jesus, thank You for loving me and dying for me on the cross. Your precious blood washes me clean of every sin. I believe You rose from the dead and that You are alive today. I turn from my sins and trust you to forgive and cleanse me by your grace and power. By faith, I receive You into my heart as the Savior and Lord of my life. Because of Your finished work, I am now a beloved child of God, and heaven is my home. Thank you for giving me eternal life. Fill my heart with Your peace and joy. Help me to live for You. In Your name I pray, Amen.

For more information, and to let us know about your decision, please share with a staff member or email michael@mmbc.life