



# MARION BAPTIST CHURCH

City of Marion  
**Christmas Tree**  
*Lighting*  
**Ceremony**  
**Sunday, December 3**

- Parade at 5pm-
- Santa arrives -
- Tree Lighting 6pm-
- Fireworks immediatly -

### **Marion Baptist Childcare FLOAT In Today's Parade**

Marion Baptist Childcare will have a float in today's parade. Kingdom Kids families are invited to ride the float with our childcare families. Line up by the courthouse at 4:30 PM.

### **TREE LIGHTING—COMMUNITY OUTREACH TODAY**

Please join your pastor for the tree lighting and help pass out hot cocoa, cotton candy and Christmas Eve Candlelight flyers at tonight's outreach event.

Make this a night where you SERVE and teach your children/family to SERVE.

**106 South Main Street  
Marion, South Carolina 29571  
843-423-3111**

[www.marionbaptistchurch.org/sermons](http://www.marionbaptistchurch.org/sermons)

to give online text MBC106 to 1-206-859-9405

**Morning Worship  
December 3, 2023**

<b>Prelude</b>	<b>Kathy Cottingham</b> <b>“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”</b>
<b>Anthem of Encouragement</b>	<b>“Noel”</b>
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<b>Hymn #85</b> <b>“The First Nowell”</b>
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	<b>Will Daniels</b>
<b>Lottie Moon Video</b>	
<b>Lottie Moon Emphasis</b>	
<b>Lighting Of The Advent Wreath</b>	<b>The O’Neal Family</b>
<b>Advent Reading</b>	<b>Hymn #99</b> <b>The O’Neal Family</b>
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>Hymn #98 &amp; 100</b> <b>“I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day”</b> <b>“Angels We Have Heard On High”</b>
<b>Children may meet Rachel Webster &amp; Patricia Whaley at the front of the church for “Kingdom Kids”</b>	
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	<b>Jason Bryant</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Jeanette Pace</b>
<b>Doxology</b>	<b>Hymn #253</b> <b>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</b>
<b>Choral Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary Choir</b> <b>“Comfort And Joy”</b>
<b>Scriptures for Growth</b>	<b>Congregation</b>
<b>Message</b>	<b>Pastor Work</b> <b>“Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh”</b>
<b>Hymn Of Commitment</b>	<b>“Way Maker”</b>
<b>Business Meeting/Budget Vote</b>	<b>Moderator Atkinson</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>Congregation</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<b>Kathy Cottingham</b> <b>“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”</b>

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*2023 “Understanding who Jesus loves”*

**Opportunities for the Week Ahead:**

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

**9:30 Sunday School**

**10:30 Morning Worship Service**

**1:30 Baby Shower Honoring  
Stacy and Caitlin Coleman**

**6:00 Tree Lighting @ Town Square**

**Monday, December 4, 2023**

**11:00 Soup Kitchen**

**Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

**9:00 Staff Meeting**

**10:45 Senior Adult Trip To Carolina Opry**

**6:00 MBA International Mission  
Study at Mullins First Baptist**

**Wednesday, December 6, 2023**

**6:45 RSVP Men's Prayer Breakfast**

**6:00 "Bible Reading Plan"**

**7:00 Youth**

**7:00 Sanctuary Choir Practice**

**Thursday, December 7, 2023**

**12:00 Senior Adult Lunch**

**Friday, December 8, 2023**

**Saturday, December 9, 2023**

**6:30 F3 Men's Workout**

**As of November 26, 2023**

**Weekly Budget Requirements:**

**\$11,551.25**

**Budget Requirements Year-to-date:**

**\$554,460.00**

**Year-to-date Receipts:**

**\$596,113.62**

**Church Staff**

**Adam Work**

**Pastor**

**Tommy Nolan**

**Administrator**

**Heather Collins**

**Child Care Director**

**Norma Jean Capps**

**Financial Secretary**

**Kathy Cottingham**

**Church Pianist**

**Jeanette Pace**

**Church Organist**

**Melissa Hilbourne**

**Church Secretary**

**Butch Pace**

**Choir Director**

## Bible Study Plan

*Monday*

**The Law**  
First 5 in OT

*Tuesday*

**The Prophets**

Joshua  
Judges  
1 & 2 Samuel  
1 & 2 Kings  
Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Ezekiel  
Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zachariah  
Malachi

*Wednesday*

**The Writings**

Psalms  
Job  
Proverbs  
Ruth  
Song of Solomon  
Ecclesiastes  
Lamentations  
Esther  
Daniel  
Ezra  
Nehemiah  
1 & 2 Chronicles

*Thursday*

**The Gospels**  
First 4 of NT

*Friday*

**Teachings  
of the Apostles**  
Last 23 of NT

*Saturday*

**Sunday School**  
**Lesson Scripture**

## **Upcoming Events**

**Every Sunday**

Kingdom Kids seeks to build God's kingdom by worshipping Jesus in the Father's house and equipping parents to make disciples in their house.

**Baby Shower**

Honoring Stacey & Caitlin Coleman  
1:30-3:30 PM In Fellowship Hall  
City of Marion Christmas Parade 5:00 PM  
Tree Lighting At Town Square 6:00 PM  
Sunday, December 3, 2023

**Senior Adult Trip to the**

Carolina Opry Christmas Show  
Tuesday, December 5, 2023  
~Meet at church at 10:45 AM

**Senior Adult Christmas Lunch @ 12 Noon**  
Thursday, December 7, 2023

**Marion Baptist Childcare**

Christmas Program 5:00 PM In Sanctuary  
Christmas Cookie Decorating 6:00 PM  
—For All Ages In The Fellowship Hall  
Sunday, December 10, 2023

**Youth Christmas Party @ 12 Noon**  
Saturday, December 16, 2023

**Ordinance of Baptism**

Children Sing In Worship  
Adult Choir Christmas Cantata  
During Morning Worship  
Caroling Around Marion @ 6:00 PM  
Sunday, December 17, 2023

**Making Marion Merry**

Caroling & Outreach  
At The Commons  
Thursday, December 21, 2023

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

Guest Speaker: Roy Cooper  
December 24, 2023  
6:00 PM

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*“Dear Lord, may the word of God continue to increase, may the number of disciples multiply greatly in Marion, and may all the believers become obedient in the faith.”*