



Mossy Grove Baptist Church

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Instrumentalists Corene McConnell, Judy Cross, Tim Clay

Welcome to Mossy Grove Baptist Church!

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Order of Service

Welcome, Announcements, Fellowship, & Prayer
Introduction of Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (LMCO)
Nativity & Giving of LMCO
Songs of Worship – Congregational Hymns
Choir Special
Worship with Tithes & Offering
Special Music
Children 2-5 yrs exit for Kid's Church
Message
Invitation

Weekly Worship Schedule

Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship Service..... 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7 pm

Chairman of the Deacons..... Robert Weatherford
WMU Director..... Brenda Layne
Senior Adult Directors..... David & Barbara Goodman
Co-Youth Leaders Zach Moore, Travis & Morgan Daugherty
Children's Director Samantha Davis
Prayer Chain 423-346-3206 or 423-215-5190..... Barbara Goodman
Announcements for Bulletin..... 423-404-5580..... Judy Cross



December Birthdays

05 Phyllis Dutton
06 Phyllis Jones
07 Jack Moore
12 Edna Justice
12 Bill Jones
13 Fred Rose
16 Wayne Gunter
20 Tyler Williamson
21 Garrett Bunch
21 Jim Disney
22 Eva June Weatherford
24 Lois Davis
25 Joyce Lloyd
28 Lucille Cox
29 Paul Flanders
30 Judy Cross
30 Lillie Swint

December Anniversaries

08 Ryan & Sierra Hamby
09 Royce & Judy Cross
15 Jimmy & JoAnn Cheek

*Oh, come, let
us adore
Him!*



Nursery Schedule Infants through 4 years old

Dec 09 Katina Richardson
Dec 16 Andrew & Jessica
Aydelott
Dec 23 Jennifer Heidel
Dec 30 Cassie Shields & Susan
Williams
Jan 06 Barry & Amber Moore
Jan 13 Jerry & Jenny Singleton

Special Singing



Dec 09 Kurt Phillips
Dec 16 Corene McConnell
Dec 23 Adult Choir
Dec 30 Nicole Swint
Jan 06 Anita Daugherty
Jan 13 Amber Moore
Jan 20 David Goodman
Jan 27 Emery & Darby Francis



Kid's Church

Dec 09 Zach Moore & Samantha
Davis
Dec 16 Dennis & Ellen Davis
Dec 23 Larry & Melinda Moore
Dec 30 Kurt & Katie Phillips
Jan 06 Ryan & Sierra Hamby
Jan 13 Wes & Tiffany Roop



Prayer Requests

Short-Term Requests

Robbie Armes
Edgar Brown
Geneva Clay
Leona Creseliona
Dale Diden
Jared Duncan
Lora Fountain
Howard Gosnell
Brenda Jones
Judy Layne
Carolyn Mills
Dale Price
Rodney Price
Adian Reynolds

Amy Rhea
Angie Robinson
Ray Shannon
Geneva Spradlin
Vaughn Swint
Larry Tucker
Larry Underwood
Michele Warwick
Karen Welch
Matthew Wilson
Nursing Home
Marge Brennan
Lula Coffey
Hattie Shillings
Jerry Wilkie

Military

William Cross
Blake & Scarlet Jones
Kevin Jones
Jacob Kesterson
Jordan Romero
Darrell Thomas
Cole Tisdale
Stephen Williamson

Bereavement

Family of Champ Armes
Family of David Laymance

Long-Term Requests

Our Pastor & His Family One Another – both

Members & Visitors

Our Schools

Our Elected Leaders

Our Missionaries

Our Youth

Our Sister Churches

Storehouse Ministries' clients

Nation of Israel

Unspoken Requests

Frank Anderson
Isaiah Armes
Michelle Black
Jon Blanchard
Ellard Brown
Jackie Paul Bunch

John Caddell
Buddy Carroll
Jimmy Cheek
Sandy Cline
Tonya Cooley
Christy & Condy Daugherty
Jamie Daugherty
Jennie Daugherty
Flora (Barbara's sister-in-law)
Jim Foster
Billy Giles
Robert Goad
Mikie Goins
Thelma Grubb
Lisa Guinn
Gracie Gunter
Barbara Gunther

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Makayla Hamby
Jeanette Howard
Brenda Justice
Kennedy & Lincoln Ladd
Steve Ladd
Lois Layne
Ashley Melton
Anthony & Angel Nelson
Don Redmon
Gary Rose
Tommy & Lois Sexton
Jeff Smith
Tony "Tothead" Swint
Opal Vespie
Danielle Warren
Charles & Ann Wilkie
Ava Williams

Activities Today & This Week

Today

Church Council5 pm to 6 pm
Children's Play Practice.....5 pm to 6 pm
Adult Choir Practice After PM Service

This Week

Bible Study & Boxing..... Mon 5:30 pm to 7 pm
Crafting Fellowship Tues 7 pm to 8 pm
Kids4Truth Program Wed 6:30 pm to 8 pm
Bible Study Wed 7 pm to 8 pm
Youth--Pack Food Boxes @ SH..... Wed 6:30 pm
December Soup Kitchen..... Thurs 11:30 am to 1 pm
Bible Study & Boxing..... Thurs 5:30 pm to 7 pm
Visitation Thurs 7 pm
Youth--Ugly Sweater & Lockin..... Fri 8 pm
Youth--Give out Boxes at WCHS.....Sat 8 am
Ladies Christmas FellowshipSat 1 pm
Family Movie NightSat 6 pm

Mission Announcements

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering . . . Today

we will be portraying our **live Nativity** while we **receive** our **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**. Our goal is \$5,800. We received **\$1,100** at our **Mission Supper** this past Wednesday **toward** our **goal**. Envelopes are in the back of the pews for your convenience. Although we may not be called to "Go" we can carry out **Lottie Moon's legacy** by "**Praying and Giving**." She gave her all, **what will we give?** What would happen if we **followed her example** of putting **God first** today? One can **only imagine!**



O Give Thanks Unto the Lord! . . .A big "**Thank You**" to everyone who helped with the **Mission Supper**. It was a great success. "Thank



you" to those who had a part in our **play**, "Faithful Unto Death." Our **hearts** were **touched** as we heard the **life** of **Lottie Moon** portrayed. A small framed **lady** with a **big heart** for **Others!**

NEVER STOP PRAYING.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

mark your Calendar

Wednesday, Dec 12 Youth Pack Food Boxes at StoreHouse – 6:30 pm
Thursday, Dec 13..... Soup Kitchen – 11:30 am to 1 pm
Friday, Dec 14 Youth Ugly Sweater Christmas Party & Lock-In– 8 pm
Saturday, Dec 15 Youth Handing Out Food Boxes at WCHS – 8 am
Saturday, Dec 15 Ladies' Christmas Fellowship – 1 pm
Saturday, Dec 15 Family Movie Night (2 Christian-based films) – 6 pm
Donations go to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Sunday, Dec 16..... Children's Christmas Play – PM Service
Sunday, Dec 16..... Children's Christmas Party – After the Play
Sunday, Dec 23.....Adult Choir Christmas Program – AM Service
Sunday, Dec 23..... Church-wide Christmas Fellowship – After PM Service
Tuesday, Dec 25 Celebration of the Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

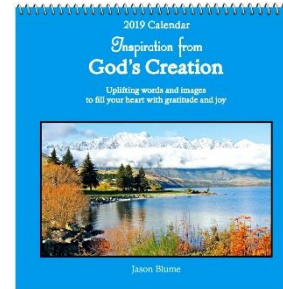


Youth Announcements:

- We will be **packing boxes** for **StoreHouse** on **Wednesday, Dec 12**. We plan on leaving the church at 6:30 p.m
- The **Ugly Sweater Party** starts at 8 pm this **Friday, Dec 14** at 8 pm and continues through the night.
- Early **Saturday morning** we will leave from the lockin and go **hand out boxes** for StoreHouse.
- **Saturday evening**, Dec 15, we will help with the **Movie Night** that begins at 6 pm

Announcements

Ladies Christmas Fellowship . . . Our Ladies' Christmas Fellowship is at **1 pm** this **Saturday, December 15**, in the **Fellowship Hall**. Please bring finger foods. If you would like to participate in a gift exchange, bring a gift (\$10 - \$20) also.



God's Creation Calendars . . . The shipment of God's Creation **calendars** is due to arrive soon. The price will be **\$6**. Contact a **GA** or **Acteen** if you would like one. All **proceeds** go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (**LMCO**).



Announcements



Children's Christmas Play . . . Our younger and older **children** will be presenting their **Christmas play** on Sunday, **Dec 16**, during the **PM service**. This is always a very **special event** as we see the **Lord** working **through** these **children**. Make plans to **attend!**

Children's Christmas Party . . . Immediately following the Christmas play, all children 5th grade and **under** are invited to our Children's Christmas Party. Our theme is "**Birthday for Jesus,**" and all children are **encouraged** to bring **PJ's** to wear. Kids, come join in the fun!



In Concert . . . Andrew Skoog, renowned tenor with the Knoxville Symphony, will be performing a selection of **Christmas songs** this afternoon beginning at **3 pm** at the **Presbyterian Church** in Wartburg. A

donation of canned food for the **Morgan-Scott Project** is requested. Mr. Skoog has performed at both Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center. He currently serves as the **Minister of Music** at **Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church** in Knoxville.

LMCO Silent Auction . . . Our **Silent Auction** is underway! Make sure you visit the Sunday School **room** at the **bottom** of the **stairs** to **view** the **items** and **bid** high! We have some **exceptional** items and baskets **donated** this year. Remember, **all money** received **goes** to our **Lottie Moon** Christmas Offering! Bidding **closes** next Sunday, **December 16**, so keep checking your bid.



Announcements



Soup Kitchen . . . Senior adults, our **December Soup Kitchen** will be Thursday, **December 13**. We begin at **11:30 am** with soup, sandwiches, desserts & games afterwards! Our **November** event drew **44 senior adults**. Let's try to **surpass** that **number** by **inviting others** to attend! Any **senior adult** in our **church** or in the **community** is **welcome!**

Churchwide Christmas Fellowship . . . We will be having our annual **Christmas fellowship** on Sunday, **December 23**, after the **evening** service. Bring your favorite **finger food** and **enjoy** this special **churchwide** get-together!



Changing Lives Forever . . . When you **pray** for foreign **missions**, you are part of **reaching every nation** with the **gospel**. When you freely give to the **LMCO**, you are **supporting** foreign **missionaries** who **interact** with hundreds of thousands of **lost men, women, and children** on a daily basis. You can help **bring HOPE** to a hopeless world. Your **prayers transform** lives! Here is **one example:**

At the end of a beaten-up road in Tanzania, a small **hospital** occasionally gets as full as it can get, and then runs on empty. In the past, it's had moments where sick **children slept** two or three to a bed. It's had moments where **anesthetic drugs** for C-sections and suture materials for surgery have **run out**.

But the situation has never stayed that way for long, says Larry Pepper, a foreign missionary doctor. Over and over, **churches** have **stepped up** to **cover** the hospital's **needs**, all the way from wheelchairs to building a new pediatric wing.

Over the past 22 years, **churches** have **supported** the Peppers' work through the **LMCO**, the funding **source** that **keeps** them on the **field**. They have **provided equipment**, and they have **met** the hospital's **daily needs**. Larry says, "**When other people get a passion to come alongside us, God uses it to further His kingdom.**"

Talking Points for Sunday, Dec 9, 2018

We Pray, We Give, We Go . . . Why?

Isaiah 6:1-8

Why should we **Pray** for what **God** says to **Pray** for, and why should we **Give** what **God** says to **Give**, and why should we **Go** where **God** says to **Go**?

Because:

1. God is infinitely G_____.
 2. Man is sinfully D_____.
 3. Jesus is scandalously M_____.
 4. The mission is critically U_____.
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Memory Verse:

“He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.”

John 3:36