

# Mossy Grove Baptist Church



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 Instrumentalists .....Corene McConnell, Judy Cross, Tim Clay

## Welcome to Mossy Grove Baptist Church!

Sunday, December 23, 2018

### Order of Service

Welcome, Announcements, & Fellowship  
 Prayer  
 Song of Worship – Congregational Hymn  
 Worship with Tithes & Offering  
 Choir – “I Love to Tell the Story”  
 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



### Birthdays

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



### Birthdays

01 Lesa Murphy  
 05 Angie McNeal  
 06 Suzanne Clay

### Anniversaries

03 Sam & Gail Walker



### Nursery Schedule Infants through 4 years old

Dec 23 Jennifer Heidel  
 Dec 30 Cassie Shields & Susan Williams  
 Jan 06 Barry & Amber Moore  
 Jan 13 Jerry & Jenny Singleton  
 Jan 20 Katina Richardson  
 Jan 27 Andrew & Jessica Aydelott

### Special Singing

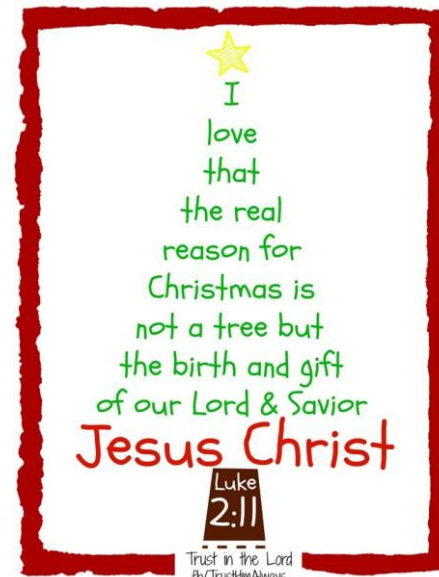


Dec 23 Adult Choir  
 Dec 30 Nicole Swint  
 Jan 06 Anita Daugherty  
 Jan 13 Amber Moore  
 Jan 20 David Goodman  
 Jan 27 Emery & Darby Francis  
 Feb 03 Kurt Phillips  
 Feb 10 Corene McConnell



### Kid’s Church

Dec 23 Larry & Melinda Moore  
 Dec 30 Kurt & Katie Phillips  
 Jan 06 Ryan & Sierra Hamby  
 Jan 13 Wes & Tiffany Roop  
 Jan 20 Zach Moore & Samantha Davis  
 Jan 27 Dennis & Ellen Davis



## 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

Kody Phillips  
Adian Reynolds  
Amy Rhea  
Angie Robinson  
Ray Shannon  
Geneva Spradlin  
Vaughn Swint  
Ray Tilson  
Larry Tucker  
Larry Underwood  
Michele Warwick  
Karen Welch  
Matthew Wilson

### Nursing Home

Marge Brennan  
Lula Coffey  
Hattie Shillings  
**Military**  
William Cross  
Blake & Scarlet Jones  
Kevin Jones  
Jacob Kesterson  
Jordan Romero  
Darrell Thomas  
Cole Tisdale  
Stephen Williamson

### Bereavement

Family of Johnny Sherrill

### 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  
Jeff Smith  
Tony "Toehead" Swint  
Opal Vespie  
Danielle Warren  
Ava Williams

Bro. Jim will be on **vacation** from **December 24** thru **January 1**. The **Deacon on Call** during this time is **Robert Weatherford**. Robert can be **contacted** at his **cell phone** (865.414.6101) or **home phone** (423.346.3044).

## Activities Today & This Week

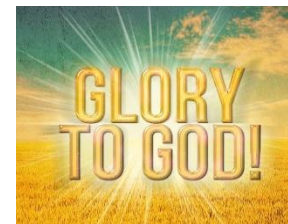
### Today

Church Christmas Fellowship..... After PM Service

### This Week

Celebration of the Birth of Jesus, our Savior ..... Tues, Dec 25  
Bible Study ..... Wed ..... 7 pm to 8 pm  
Bible Study & Boxing..... Thurs ..... 5:30 pm to 7 pm

## It's ALL About Jesus – Glory to God!



**Celebration in Song . . .** The choir is presenting “I Love to Tell the Story” during the morning service. A note of “Thank You” to all the musicians and choir for their faithfulness.

Our desire is to **lift up** the name of Jesus in **songs** and **praise**, giving **Glory to God!** I hope and **pray you** will be **blessed** and **challenged** to go forth and **tell the story** of “**God’s Great Gift of Love!**”

Those many years ago, Mary & Joseph found that there was **no room** in the **inn** for **her** to give **birth** to our **Lord** and **Savior, Jesus Christ**. We **pray** that there is **room** in your **heart** for **Jesus** during this very **special time** of the year!

**It's ALL About JESUS – Glory to God!**

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CHRISTMAS  
OFFERING®

**It is more blessed to give than receive. . .**  
Our **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** continues to **grow** and for this we are **grateful** to our **church family** for your **generous giving!** We have a total of **\$12,228.12** and **more** to come as **monies** from the **Silent Auction** and **God's Creation calendar sales** have yet to be turned

in! **"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!"**

**Churchwide Christmas Fellowship . . .**

We will be having our annual **Christmas fellowship** tonight **after** the evening service. Bring your favorite **finger food** and **enjoy** this special **churchwide** get-together!



**Christmas Play . . .** If you missed the **Christmas Program** last Sunday evening, you missed a **blessing!** The **children** and **youth** did a **superb** job of **sharing** the **Christmas story** with a skit incorporating black light, signing, song, and a Nativity scene—as well as some lively farm animals in the stable! **Thanks** to the **kids** for a grand

**performance** and **ALL** of the **adults** who helped **coordinate** and make this **program possible!**



*It's all about*  
**JESUS**



- Tuesday, Dec 25 ..... Celebration of the Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!
- Sunday, Dec 30..... Youth Day
- Saturday, Jan 5 ..... Cleaning at StoreHouse 9 am to 12 noon
- Sunday, Jan 6..... Mission Groups – during PM Service
- Monday, Jan 7 .....Deacons' Mtg @ 6 pm
- Monday, Jan 7 ..... Men's Mtg & Ladies WMU @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, Jan 9 ..... Bible Study & Business Mtg @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, Jan 9 ..... Workers Needed at StoreHouse 9 am to 2 pm
- Thursday, Jan 10..... January Soup Kitchen
- Sunday, Jan 20..... Men's Choir Practice @ 7 pm
- Saturday, Jan 26 .....Men's Breakfast @ 8 am to 10 am
- Sunday, Jan 27..... Men's Day
- Sunday, Feb 3 ..... "Soup"er Bowl Sunday – bring soup & crackers
- Saturday, Mar 2..... Ladies' Brunch 10 am to 12 noon
- Sunday, Mar 3 ..... Ladies' Day
- Sunday, Mar 10 ..... Celebration of the Lord's Supper – PM Service
- Sunday, Mar 10 ..... Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Sunday, Apr 7 thru Sunday, Apr 14 ..... Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- Wed, Apr 10 ..... Mission Supper
- Sunday, Apr 14 ..... Flowering of the Cross – Palm Sunday
- Sunday, Apr 14 ..... Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- Sunday, Apr 21 ..... Sunrise Service
- Sunday, Apr 21 ..... Easter Sunday



**Reaching Out to StoreHouse Clients . . .**

Our **youth** and **older children** were awake and “on the job” **early** Saturday, Dec 15, to **hand out Christmas boxes** to **StoreHouse** clients. They loaded over **300 boxes** of food into vehicles at Central High in an organized and orderly manner, starting at 8 am! Not only that, but they had **smiles** on their **faces** and a **kind word** to everyone! What a **Christian witness** they **portrayed** to everyone present! **Praise the Lord!**



**Remembering Our Missionaries . . .** Most of the Zerma people



live in Niger (Western Africa), where **half** of the country's **population** is **15 years** or younger, and Islam is the predominant religion. **Kimberly** Cain knows the **challenges** of **reaching** these Muslim **people** with the message of a **living God** who loves them.

The chatter of the local people is often about demons, charms, or magical medicine. Beneath their shirts or in their hair, they often tie hidden charms so these are not evident as they do their Muslim prayers.

After **14 years** of **teaching women** and **children** through singing, Bible storytelling, and games in kids' clubs, Kimberly had a **woman**



tell her she had never forgotten what **she'd learned** in kids' clubs. “This was such an encouragement to me. I know that if the

**Word of God** is **planted** in their **hearts** and **minds**, **God's Word** and **Spirit** will be **active** in bringing **His truth** to their minds.”

**Pray** for **Kimberly** as she trains church leaders and for them to embrace the vision to reach children and youth and incorporate them into their worship times. **Pray** for **our missionaries** as they **tirelessly share God's Love** to people across the **world**.



**Jesus – From A to Z**

**A** – Jesus is the **Alpha** and the Omega

**B** – Jesus is the **Beginning** and the End

**C** – Jesus is **Christ!**

**D** – Jesus is our **Deliverer**

**E** – Jesus is **Everlasting**

**F** – Jesus is God the **Father**

**G** – Jesus is **God** in the flesh

**H** – Jesus is **Heaven**

**I** – Jesus is our **Intercessor**

**J** – **JESUS**

**K** – Jesus is **King of Kings!**

**L** – Jesus is **Lord of Lords!**

**M** – Jesus is **Master**

**N** – There is no other **Name** above Jesus!

**O** – Jesus is **Omnipotent**

**P** – Jesus is the **Prince of Peace**

**Q** – Jesus is **Quick** & powerful

**R** – Jesus gives us **Rest**

**S** – Jesus is our **Savior**

**T** – Jesus is the way, the **Truth**, and the life

**U** – Jesus is the **Unblemished** Lamb

**V** – Jesus was **Victorious** over sin!

**W** – Jesus is the **Way**

**X** – Jesus is the **eXalted** and **eXpected** Lord

**Y** – Jesus is the same **Yesterday**, today, and tomorrow

**Z** – Jesus is **Zion's** Holy King!

## Talking Points for Sunday, Dec 23, 2018

### The Gift of Christmas

#### Acts 3:19-26

*Christmas is all about Jesus.* What does an event that happened over 2000 years ago mean to us today?

Four Blessings:

1. God is T \_\_\_\_\_
2. One like unto M \_\_\_\_\_,  
Deliverer and Guide
3. The Gift of W \_\_\_\_\_
4. A Turn from I \_\_\_\_\_



#### Memory Verse

“Repent ye therefore, and be converted,  
that your sins may be blotted out, when the  
times of refreshing shall come from the  
presence of the Lord.”

Acts 3:19