

# November News

**FALL BACK** – Time changes this Sunday! Remember to set your clocks back one hour.

Parents,

**IMAGINE IF** is our stewardship theme this year. Please pray how your family can share your treasure, time, and talents with your church family. Matthew 9:37-38 says, “then he said to his disciples, ‘**the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.**’”

As we approach our Thanksgiving holidays, please pray for our church. Set your alarm every day at 9:37 to pray for generosity with time, talents, and treasures. Our Pastor is challenging us to **make every Sunday important**. Plan to be here because **you make a difference**. Someone may visit that you know. A child may come to Sunday School and need a friend.

Talk with your children about how your family gives and serves at MBBC. Statistics tell us that after reading our Bible, one of the top reasons kids stay in church as adults, is they see their parents serve. Talk with your child about when you give and serve at our church, someone may come to know Jesus as their Savior and/or grow to be the person that God wants them to be. One parent suggested to me that the offering box was too tall for kids, so we are bringing the church model out on Sunday so that your child can reach it!

I am excited about our annual churchwide Thanksgiving luncheon. PLEASE send me your child’s **scoreboard** so that we can get ready for our pie staff member contest! Remember, your child gets points for: Memorizing their monthly Bible verses, Books of the Bible (or other age-appropriate Bible skills). They get points for Sunday School and worship attendance as well as attending music and missions on Wednesday night. Your staff is so proud of them and is excited to celebrate.

Be on the lookout for the **children’s ministry education plan** which will be mailed soon. Your staff wants to walk alongside you as you teach your child about God. We have a plan from babies through youth. This guide helps you to know what your child is learning each Sunday from our faithful and committed Sunday School teachers. It is our prayer that your child know how much Jesus loves them and they are loved at church. We pray that your child will ask Jesus to be his or her Savior. We pray that your child will love God’s word and let God speak to his or her heart to grow to be the person that God wants them to be.

I am thankful for your family. It is a privilege and a pleasure to serve our Lord together at MBBC.

Sharon

## Just for Preteens....



### Fit & Faithful (preteen boys – 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade)

BEGINNING, November 9, preteen boys are encouraged to join Benjamin Parrot, Drew Smith & Bates Whetstone on Wednesday nights at 5:30 pm in the CLC Fitness Room. Wear athletic clothes and tennis shoes. Bring water and a towel. This class will meet November 9, 16, 30 and December 7 and then break for Christmas.

5:00-5:30 pm – Dinner

**5:30-5:55 pm – Fitness**

**5:55-6:15 pm – Bible Study**

6:15-7:00 pm - Choir



### Friendsgiving - Sunday, November 13 – 5:00 pm – PT's Diner

Sign-up to join your friends for our annual Friendsgiving Party. Bring a friend!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D44ACA92EAB9-preteen2>

## December Fun



December 11, 5:00 pm – Parent/Child gingerbread house decorating. The cost is \$20.00 per child and includes dinner.

Sign-up below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D44ACA92EAB9-gingerbread1>



### School Age Christmas Parties

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade** – December 20 – 5:00 pm – PT's Diner

Join your friends for dinner, dirty Santa, and the Living Nativity. We will plan to only do the first show. Pick up is 7:00 pm. The dirty Santa gift can be a game or a gift card.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D44ACA92EAB9-1stgrade>

**2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** – December 21 – 5:00-8:00 pm

Join your friends for dinner, dirty Santa, and the Living Nativity. We will plan to only do the first show. Pick up is 8:00 pm. The dirty Santa gift can be a game or a gift card.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D44ACA92EAB9-2nd3rd>

**Preteen Christmas Party** – December 22 – 5:00-9:00 pm

Join your friends for dinner, dirty Santa, and the Living Nativity. We will plan to only do the first show. Pick up is 9:00 pm. The dirty Santa gift can be a game or a gift card. After the last show, we will have snacks and play games.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D44ACA92EAB9-preteen3>



**SAVE the DATES** (Hezekiah 20:23) – “Thou shall keep these dates available on your child’s calendar.”

June 24-July – Family Mission Trip to Ft. Collins, CO

July 10-14 – Twists & Turns, VBS

July 23-27 – Children’s Camp – YMCA Camp Chandler

TBD Preteen Mystery Trip



### **Waffles with Wayne**

Parents, remember to let your child pick up a worship packet on the way into worship. Doing the notes helps your child focus and remember important points in our sermon. It is also TONS of FUN to have a waffle with our Pastor! 4 sheets will earn your child a waffle. 12 sheets will earn a trip to Waffle House! I am so proud of those kids who have memorized the Ten Commandments. Thank you.



## November Birthdays

**Remember, we will celebrate your birthday on November 30 with cake and ice cream. I hope you will join us for church supper at 5:00 pm.**

Noah Piede	11/1
DAVIS BAKER	11/2
William Bellot	11/4
AJ Garrett	11/4
Caleb Baker	11/9
Addison Jackson	11/9
Grant Jackson	11/9
Elizabeth Wagner	11/10
Thomas Watson	11/11
Grace McMillan	11/17
Evelyn Rector	11/26
Mae Garner	11/28
Josh Rector	11/28