



Memorial Messenger

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Greetings:

December is a month of celebration, a celebration of the birth of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. We celebrate by observing the four Sunday's of Advent which actually begins on November 27th. This is a significant time for Christians as we anticipate Christmas by preparing our hearts for celebration. Thanks to Barbara Williamson, all those who help with the planning and all who participate.

December 10th is the date chosen for our Live Nativity in downtown Newport. This event has become a true blessing for MBC and for the community. Thanks to Vicky Turner and all those who work hard to make sure this is successful. Thanks to all who will be involved in any way in the presentation.

December 18th has been designated as the Sunday for our Christmas Program. This will involve our Children's and Music Department together. And again we are grateful to Vicki Belcher who wrote the script for the program, Angie Gentry, and all who are working very hard to make sure that all will be blessed.

Again this year we will have a Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve at 5 p. m. We will also have an abbreviated Worship Service at 10 a.m. On Christmas Day. This makes for a unique way to cap off our celebration.

Gerry and I wish for you a wonderful Christmas celebration from beginning to end.

May God Bless Us,
Pastor Harold G. Ball



Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:15-17

**Each of Us is an
INNKEEPER
Who decides if
there is room for
JESUS**

Donations

Nov 2016	Designated Giving	Acct	Memory
10/30/16	Dorothy Barnes Herbert & Barbara Cureton	RA's Bldg Fund	
11/06/16	Gladys Coggins Janet Collins	Bldg Fund GA's	
11/13/16	Shelby Owens Janet Collins	Bldg Fund GA's	Paul Hux
11/20/16	Janet Collins	GA's	
11/27/16	Anna Dean Herbert & Barbara Cureton Charles & Joyce Slagle Lib & YJ Parks Frances Shelley Betty Harrison Vicky W. Turner Janet Collins	Bldg Fund Bldg Fund Play Ground Lottie Moon Christmas Angel Tree Christmas Angel Tree Christmas Angel Tree Christmas Angel Tree	



Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6:38



LIVE NATIVITY EVENT

Saturday Dec. 10th 5-9pm

Christmas Tree corner across from
Walgreens

Hot Chocolate will be served



Taking donations for Angel
Families to help for Christmas



Sunday Dec. 18th

Morning Service



**Sat. Dec. 24th Christmas Eve
Candlelight Ceremony 5pm**

**Sun. Dec. 25th Christmas
Morning Worship Service
10am—**

No Sunday School

No Evening Service

December ▾ 2016 ▾ Go		December 2016					Previous	Next
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
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Glen Bradley Birthday 4 Deacon Mtg	Jim Shelley Birthday 5	6	WMU, Prayer, GROW, RA's & GA's 7 Choir	Pauline Lawson Birthday 8	9	Earl Parks Birthday 10 Live Nativity Event		
Mary Branam Birthday 11	Shelby Owens Birthday 12	13	Linda Anthony Birthday 14 WMU, Prayer, GROW, RA's & GA's Choir	15	Barbara/Rodney Williamson Anniversary 16	Celena Gradeless Birthday 17		
Kim/George Wilson Anniversary 18 Children's Christmas Musical MBC Business Meeting	19	20	WMU, Prayer, GROW, RA's & GA's 21 Choir	22	23	Gay/Roy McManus Anniversary 24 Candlelight Christmas Eve Ceremony		
Christmas Morning Service 25	26	27	Larry Pace Birthday 28 WMU, Prayer, GROW, RA's & GA's Choir	Charlene Jones Birthday 29 Angie Gentry Birthday	30	Anna Dean Birthday 31		

Nursery

December
 04 Amber Shelton & Celeste Collins
 11 Joyce Slagle & Vickie Mason
 18 No nursery
 25 No nursery

Bunny's Kids

December
 04 Joey Byrd
 11 Pat Allbaugh
 18 Sherri Smith
 25 Harold Ball

Journaling

December
 04 Sherri Smith
 11 Vickie Belcher
 18 Charlene Jones
 25 Worship Svc Only

Children's Church

December
 04 Melinda Hudson, Dot Barnes, Autumn Miller
 11 Jack & Janet Collins
 18 Jill Overholt & Jean Watts
 25 Worship Svc Only

Sunday Evening Worship

December
 04 Nick and Charles
 11 Smiths
 18 Angie/Wendy
 25- No service

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