

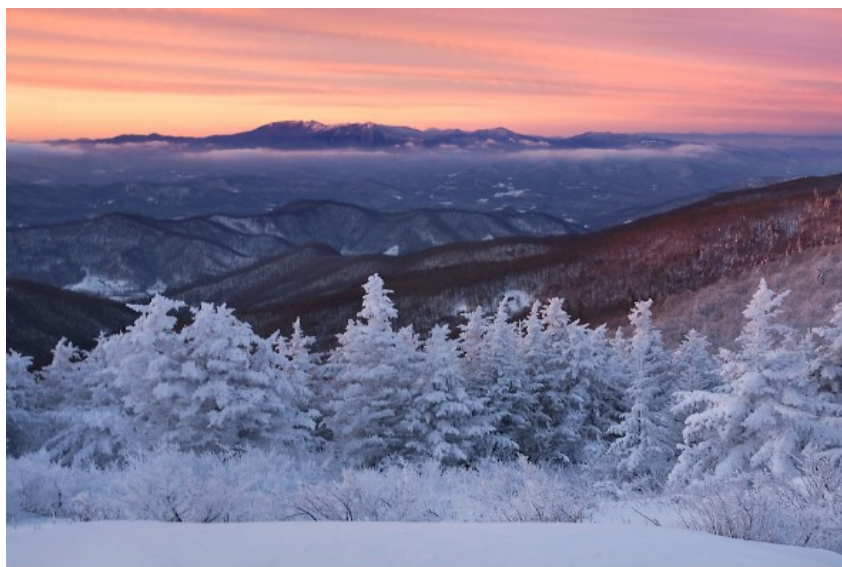


Memorial Messenger

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Gods Amazing Canvas



Greetings:

Gerry and I have enjoyed the wonderful season of Christmas for 2016. We started the season with a visit to our three marvelous grandchildren and their parents in Texas. We celebrated a little early but it was lots of fun. We are looking forward to visiting the others in New Jersey after the New Year.

We have been blessed tremendously by being a part of some great events at MBC. On a bitter cold winter night we were blessed by the live Nativity Scene in downtown Newport. Thanks again to all of you who sacrificed to be a blessing to hundreds of people who drove by and numerous ones who stopped by to witness the great scene.

We were also blessed by the Christmas program produced by the children and music departments. Many people enjoyed this excellence presentation of the story of the birth of Jesus Christ.

The greatest blessing for me was the opportunity to participate in the presentation of the love offering to the family who lost so much in the fire in Gatlinburg. I have never seen people more appreciative than they were. Perhaps we can find ways to help others.

As the new year approaches our hearts must turn to how God will lead going forward. Our deacons have called us to pray diligently especially for the Pastor Search Committee and for God's direction for MBC. Watch for special opportunities.

May God bless and guide.

Pastor Harold Ball

*You crown the year with Your goodness,
and Your paths drip with abundance.*

Psalms 65:11



Family Fun Night

Saturday Dec. 31st

7 pm—???

Food, Games and Fellowship

December-
16

	Designated Giving	Acct	Memory
12/04/16	Dorothy Barnes	Christmas Angel Tree	
	Rae Massey	Christmas Angel Tree	
	Carol Watts	Christmas Angel Tree	
	Mary Branam	Lottie Moon	
	Kim Wilson	Lottie Moon	
	Celeste Collins	Lottie Moon	
	Janet Collins	GA's	
12/11/16	Dorothy Barnes	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Ernestine Ball	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Harold & Gerry Ball	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Terry Ball	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Richard Baughman	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Foster & Carol Chason	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Gladys Coggins	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Herbert & Barbara Cureton	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Ruth Davis	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Anna Dean	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Angie Gentry	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Vickie Mason	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Larry & Rachel Mathers	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Charles & Brenda McNabb	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Ed McNabb	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Celena & Mike Gradeless	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Betty Harrison	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Tommy & Janie Medford	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Bob & Gloria Nash	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Jill Overholt	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Earl & Wilma Parks	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Jim & Frances Shelley	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Charles & Joyce Slagle	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Sherri Smith	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Bernice Strickler	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Ricky & Carol Watts	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Bud & Georgia White	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Barbara Williamson	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Vicky & Mitch Turner	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Patricia Whitehead	Love Offering – Fire Relief	
	Ernestine Ball	Angel Tree	
	Larry & Rachel Mathers	Angel Tree	
	Ernestine Ball	Lottie Moon	
	Betty Harrison	Lottie Moon	
	Pauline Lawson	Lottie Moon	
	Alvin & Jean Watts	Lottie Moon	
	Shirley Mooneyhan	Lottie Moon	
	Janet Collins	GA's	

January		2017		Go		January 2017							Previous		Next	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday										
No Evening Service (1)	(2)	(3)	WMU, Prayer, GROW, RA's & GA's Choir (4)	(5)	(6)	(7)										
Lord's Supper (8) Deacon's Meeting	(9)	Ray Anthony Birthday (10)	Karen Massey Birthday (11) WMU, Prayer, GROW, RA's & GA's Choir	(12)	Brenda Freeman Birthday (13)	(14)										
MBC Church Council Meeting (15) MBC Business Meeting	(16)	Robert Walker Birthday (17)	WMU, Prayer, GROW, RA's & GA's Choir (18)	(19)	(20)	Catherine Ball Birthday (21)										
(22)	(23)	(24)	WMU, Prayer, GROW, RA's & GA's Choir (25)	(26)	(27)	(28)										
Shirley Woody Birthday (29)	(30)	(31)														

Nursery

January
 01 Amber Shelton & Celeste Collins
 08 Sara Morrow & Amanda Holt
 15 Ashley Ball & Celeste Collins
 22 Vickie Mason & Joyce Slagle
 29 Julie & Charlene Jones

Bunny's Kids

January
 01 – Rachel Mathers
 08 – Tracy Jones
 15 – Frances Shelley
 22 – Alvin Watts
 29 – Justin Ball

Journaling

January
 01 Sherry Smith
 08 Vickie Belcher
 15 Charlene Jones
 22 Barbara Williamson
 29 Angie Hudson

Children's Church

January
 01 Angie & Melinda Hudson
 08 Barbara Williamson & Ruth Davis
 15 Janet & Jack Collins
 22 Angie & Melinda Hudson
 29 Barbara Williamson & Brenda Freeman

Sunday Evening Worship

January
 1: No evening service
 8: Smith
 15: Mathers
 22: Angie/Wendy
 29: Song service (All if we can)

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