Memorial Messenger

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Greetings,

Starting on January 7th, I will begin a 12-week sermon series entitled "New Beginnings." As a church family, we will look at 12 different individuals in Scripture that were givien a new direction, a second chance, or promise from God. All 12 were changed after their encounter with the Lord. God is always looking for opportunities to redeem our brokenness, if only we are willing to journey alongside God in the process.

Throughout the month of January, we will be collecting canned goods for our local Bread Basket. And on Sunday, February 4, we will have a church-wide meal following the AM service to celebrate all that we have been able to collect. This will also be the "final call" to donate these items for the Bread Basket.

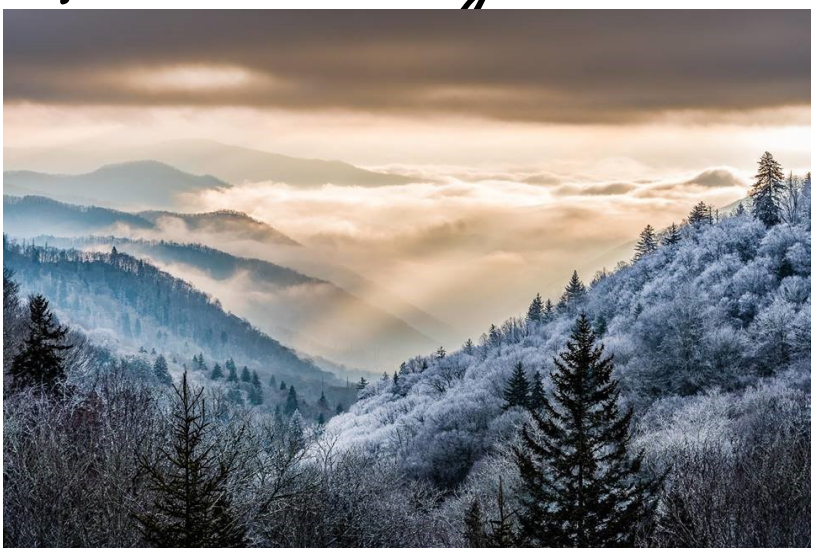
Words cannot express the appreciation Tanner, Frances, Vickie, and I have for the Christmas gift you presented us during the AM service on 12/17. We are so blessed to serve on staff at Memorial Baptist.

I'm looking forward to worshiping together this coming year! I can't wait to see what God has in store for us in 2018! Happy New Year!

Blessings,

John Hill

God's Amazing Canvas



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

Psalm 65:11

Donations

December 2017	Designated Giving	Acct	
12/3/2017	Charles McNabb	Deacon Benevolent Fund	
	Rae Massey	Deacon Benevolent Fund	
	Larry Mathers	Deacon Benevolent Fund	
	Tracy Jones	Deacon Benevolent Fund	
	Mary Branam	Lottie Moon Offering	
	YJ & Elizabeth Parks	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Harold & Gerry Ball	Lottie Moon Offering	
	George & Kim Wilson	Lottie Moon Offering	
12/10/2017	Foster & Carol Chason	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Diana Overholt	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Herbert & Barbara Cureton	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Ralph & Ernestine Ball	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Pat Allbaugh	Lottie Moon Offering	
	George & Kim Wilson	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Charles & Brenda McNabb	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Betty Hux	Building Fund	
	Jabo & Tammy Francis	Building Fund	Memory of Wilma Proffitt
	Betty Whitson	Play Ground	Memory of Bill Whitson
12/17/2017	Bernice Strickler	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Co Ed Class # 2	Lottie Moon Offering	Honor Bunny Jarnigan
	Rodney & Barbara Williamson	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Anna Dean	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Jack & Janet Collins	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Fran Smith	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Joanna Romines	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Sherrie Smith	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Pat Whitehead	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Glen & Gail Bradley	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Bill & Marty Medford	Bldg Fund	
12/24/2017	Marcus & Shirley Mooneyhan	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Bill & Jenny Yeager	Lottie Moon Offering	
	Anna Dean	Bldg Fund	
	Betty Harris	Bldg Fund	Memory of Ann Phillips

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

Thank you for partnering with Operation Christmas Child and donating gift-filled shoeboxes to share God's love in a tangible way. The boxes will not only impact the child who receives it, but also their family their family, friends, and community. MBC provided 193 boxes in November 2017.

Your boxes have been prepared for shipment to Ecuador, Swaziland, Tanzania, the Philippines, Uganda, and Ukraine.

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Gear Up Now to Tackle Hunger in Cocke County
Souper Bowl Sunday Lunch - Sunday, February 4, 2018

Bring a pot of your best soup recipe to share with the church family and friends.
(Potato, Vegetable, Chili, etc.) and/or a dessert.
Wear your favorite football team colors/jersey.

Bring in non-perishable, non-expired canned goods for our local Bread Basket.

Large containers will be provided at church entrances for your donations which can be dropped off beginning January 7th.

Some other ideas include…

Tuna or chicken, packed in water
Peanut Butter
Vegetables & Tomato products
Pasta, Spaghetti, macaroni, noodles
Stews & soups with meat
Fruits in juice or light syrup
Cereal and cereal bars
Toilet tissue / Diapers

'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' ***"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*** *Matthew 25:35-40*

◄ Dec 2017 **January 2018** Feb 2018 ►

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6pm – Prayer Group, WMU, RA's & GA's	4	5	6
7 Deacons Meeting 5pm Directory Photo Session 1-6	8	9	10 Ray Anthony 6pm – Prayer Group, WMU, RA's & GA's 7pm – Choir Practice	11 Karen Massey	12	13 Brenda Freeman
14 Church Council Meeting 5 pm	15	16	17 6pm – Prayer Group, WMU, RA's & GA's 7pm – Choir Practice	18	19	20
21 Catherine Ball Finance Com. Mtg Noon Business Meeting 6 pm	22	23	24 6pm – Prayer Group, WMU, RA's & GA's 7pm – Choir Practice	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 6pm – Prayer Group, WMU, RA's & GA's 7pm – Choir Practice			

Nursery

7 Julie Munsey & Charlene Jones
14 Ashley Ball & Laura Mathers
21 Celeste Collins & Logan Hunt
28 Sara Morrow & Debbie Vick

Children's Church

7 Barbara Williamson & Ruth Davis
14 Janet Collins & Joanne Eastman
21 Jill Overholt & Jean Watts
28 Angela & Melinda Hudson

Journaling

7 Sherrie Smith
14 Vickie Belcher
21 Charlene Jones
28 Barbara Williamson

Bunny's Kids

7-Tracy Jones
14-Frances Shelley
21-Alvin Watts
28-Justin Ball

Sound Team

7 Kim Wilson
14 Bob Nash
21 Julie Munsey
28 Ray Anthony

Sunday Night Worship

7 Mathers
14 Angie
21 Wendy/Nick
28 Smiths

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