



December 2020

The Vision

Macedonia Baptist Church, 4839 Millers Mill Road, Owensboro, KY 42303 | 270-686-8616 | www.mbcworship.org

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

— for international missions —

2020 Goal : \$5,500

**Lottie Moon Prayer Week
December 6-13**



Thank you for your generosity
81 shoebox gifts were given to
Samaritans Purse
Operation Christmas Child!



As of press time 30 bottles filled with
change, checks and paper currency for
Care-Net's Baby Bottle Campaign
have been returned. Look for a full
report in January!



Macedonia
BAPTIST CHURCH
Love God. Love Others.

"I Just Want to Say "Thank You"

As we have just celebrated Thanks-
giving and as we enter into the Christ-
mas Season we are reminded that this
has been probably the most difficult
year for all of us. Surveys show that
worry and stress, even for pastors,
have increased at astronomical rates.

According to I Thessalonians 5:18,
even in the worst of times, God wants
us to be grateful. I want to take a mo-
ment and say "thank you" to each of
you.

First of all, thank you for sharing the
Good News in love. You have consist-
ently shown love toward non-
Christians and have treated guests as
Jesus would.

Second, thank you for serving. Pastors
aren't the secret of any church's
growth. It is the volunteers. Our lay
leaders are the core of our church. We
couldn't do all that we do without
you.

Third, thank you for the sacrifices that
you make. Praise God for those who
take seriously God's call to give back
ten percent of their income to God.

You do it out of joy, and I am grate-
ful for that. Even during this pan-
demic, you have sacrificed your
time, energy and finances to minister
in so many ways. Once again, I say
"thank you"!

In appreciation to each of you, I have
a small gift for you. A Daily devo-
tional book celebrating the Advent
season, it can be picked up at the
Welcome Desk

Merry CHRISTmas!

Thanks so much!

Mike

I Thessalonians 5:18



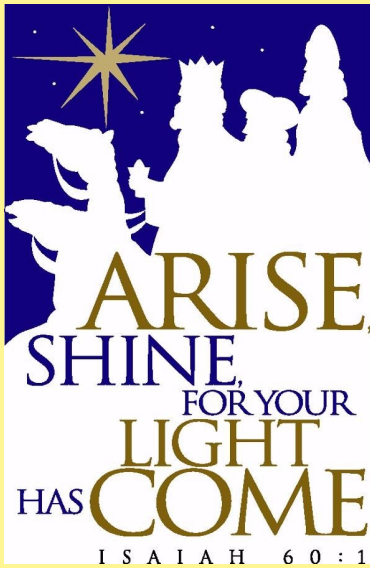
All Tithes Sunday

December 6

**GIVING as an act of
worship BEFORE GOD**

2 Corinthians 9:6-15





**CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
CANCELLED**

Due to the rise of Covid cases in the area it has been decided it would be in the best interest of our congregation to not have the Christmas Eve Service this year.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS



**Monday-Friday
8:00a.m.-4:30 p.m.**
Lunch hour is at
12:30pm

The church office will be closed
Christmas Eve, December 24
Christmas Day, December 25
New Years Day, January 1

DEACONS ON CALL

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| 12/6 | Bill Parrish | Matt Davis |
| 12/13 | Paul Bates | Drew Gregory |
| 12/20 | Roger Ellis | Paul Maxwell |
| 12/27 | Paul Sapp | Scott Katchuk |

SECURITY TEAMS

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| 12/6 | Mike Riley | Kevin O'Bryan |
| 12/13 | Ray Morrison | Jordan Bostick |
| 12/20 | Carroll Quisenberry | Drew Gregory |
| 12/27 | Mike Riley | Louis Norris |

Lord's Supper Service

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper Sunday, December 27 during Morning Worship. *If you would like to participate from home, you may pick up the Communion Elements from the Church Office, December 1-23.* Please call the 270-686-8616 before you come. Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm. Closed for lunch at 12:30pm



Advent Devotion Gift Booklet

Pick up your gift at the Welcome Desk. If you are not present to receive a devotion booklet gift, please contact us and we will get one to you.



Christmas Cards



MBC families are invited to take advantage of our in-house mailboxes located near the Church Office to send Christmas Cards to those who attend Macedonia. . . don't forget to check for your own mail each week!

Please wear a mask and gloves when you putting in or taking out cards.

Church Communication

The bulletin is mailed and emailed each week to our Macedonia Church family and we use the One Call service for announcements and prayer requests. Please help us stay in touch by keeping your contact information current by notifying the church office with updates.



Yard Signs



Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:30
Sunday School @ 9:15

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**Pick up a sign at
the
Welcome Desk
to display in
your yard.**

Contribution Envelopes

2021 Contribution envelopes will be available December 6 at the round table near the church office.

Feel free to stop by the church during the week to pick up your box. Please call ahead before coming, 270-686-8616.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness in supporting Macedonia Baptist church with your tithes and offerings.

Please contact the church office if you do not have a box of envelopes and we will get one to you!



November Budget Offering

Wkly Budget Req'd	\$8,917.98
Budget Offering Rec'd	
November 1	\$8,389.00
November 8	\$5,938.57
November 15	\$7,011.88
November 22	\$8,671.92
Budget Req'd YTD	\$71,343.84
Budget Rec'd YTD	\$57,946.13
Budget Deficit YTD	(\$13,397.71)

WAYS TO GIVE



In person during worship or stop by the church office through the week

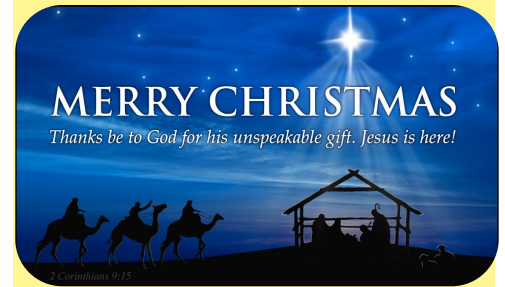


Online through our website:
www.mbcworship.org



By mail:
4839 Millers Mill Road
Owensboro, KY 42303

Thank you for your continued giving and support!



Sermon by Phone

Call 1-270-686-7585
to hear our latest sermon



We are providing a new service for members of our church family that do not have internet or Facebook. **Simply dial 270-686-7585** and the latest sermon will play. Sunday sermons will be available the following Monday.

2020 End of Year Contributions

In order to receive giving credit for your 2020 tax return, please submit all contributions to the church **no later than Thursday, December 31, 2020**. If sending donations by U.S. Mail, they must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2020.

Checks that are pre-dated but delivered in January will apply to 2021 records.

Thank you for giving to the Lord through Macedonia Baptist Church!



Remember...

In-person Sunday Night and Wednesday night activities are suspended until January. We will transition to streaming on Facebook only for Sunday Evening Family Bible Study on November 29 at 6:00pm and Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 6:00pm on December 2.

Sunday School will be on Facebook Live through December 13 at 9:15am. We will be covering the book, I Am A Church Member, by Thom Rainer. If you would like a book, please contact the church office or Pastor Mike.

Christmas Baskets Delivery



The Deacons will be delivering Christmas Baskets on **Saturday, December 12.** If you are in need of a basket, or know of a family in need please contact the church office.

Donated items may be left in the wooden bins in the foyer.

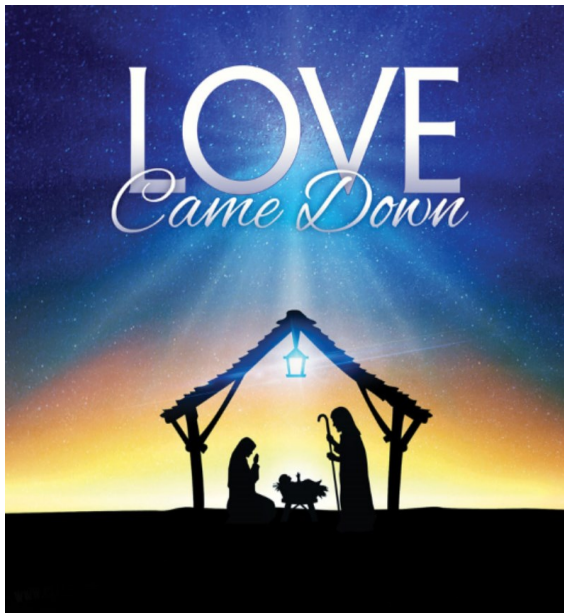
Items needed:

- Peanut butter & jelly
- Cereal
- crackers
- canned chicken
- pancake mix & syrup
- soup
- dish detergent
- paper towels
- laundry detergent
- fabric softener
- deodorant
- bath soap
- shampoo
- Toothpaste
- individual toothbrushes



DID YOU KNOW THAT IT TAKES ABOUT 20 SECONDS TO RECITE THE LORD’S PRAYER? When you wash your hands, earnestly pray the Lord’s Prayer as an Act of Worship to our Heavenly Father.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.



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ONE CALL NOW Prayer Chain & Event Calls/Texts