



### Prelude

"Arise, Your Light Has Come"  
Brenda Jenkins

### Welcome and Announcements

"All Glory"

### Baptism

Emily Fuller

### Call to Worship

"Tell the Good News" #566  
"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

### Worship Through Prayer

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus" #122  
"Here I Am to Worship"

### Worship Through Giving

"How Great Thou Art"  
Nancy Pagan Tucker - Soloist

### Message

Dr. Thomas Strong

### Time Of Commitment

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" 121

### Benediction

"Joy to the World"

### Verse of the Month:

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us: And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to the increase of *His* government or of peace.  
- Isaiah 9:6-7



You are invited and encouraged to join us beginning on **Wednesday night, Jan. 7, 2015**, as our new series of Bible Studies/Small Group

Studies begin! Make plans to make the commitment to be a part of one of these exciting opportunities that will encourage you in your walk with Christ and challenge you to grow daily to become more like Him:

\*A Bible study on "Jonah" for the women of the church will be Led By Betty Frechette Room #130 (Parlor).

\*\*"The Disciple's Cross" A men's study will be led by Mitch Mares Room #123.

\*A couple's study will be led jointly by the Cooglers and the Lonsberrys Room #200.

\*\*"The Disciple's Personality" discipleship study for all (both men and women) will be led by Thomas Strong Room #106.

**Tuesday, December 30th** we will host the Mobberly Youth Choir for a concert at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. Come and enjoy! A "Pre-New Year's Eve Party" for our joint Youth Groups will follow in the Fellowship Hall with lots of fun, food and games.

December 21, 2014		Wednesday Night December 31st
Sunday School:	121	NO ACTIVITIES
Worship:	166	
December Stewardship		
Weekly Budget:	\$ 8,258	
Offering (12/21/14):	\$ 8,234	
Budget to Date:	\$24,774	
DEC. Offering to Date:	\$25,162	

*We would like to give a Special "Thank You" for all those who participated in the Christmas Service Celebrations. Thank you Ladies Choir Ensemble and Brenda for the beautiful music during our services. Thank you to our Hospitality Committee for the delicious food for our Christmas Fellowship, Thank you to all the readers and soloists that brought the story of our Savior's Birth to us during the Candlelight Service, Thank you Frances Duronslet for the exquisite decorations in the Sanctuary. Thank you to Karen, Jeff and Brett for their help with the media. Thank you Church Family for your dedication and commitment to our Church and the many ministries taking place here at MBC.*

*We are looking forward to the New Year and what God has in store for us!*

*On the Journey,  
Thomas, Mitch, Daniel, Carol, Ray and Sharon*

**This is the last week that the MBC Post Office will be open.**

*Please check to see if you have mail!*

**Deacon of the Week Alan Neesley  
(504) 458-5405**

*Please contact Alan for any ministry need or illness.*

### **SAMARITAN MINISTRY**

*(24 hours for emergencies or ministry needs)  
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