

Order of Worship

Prelude

"Away In A Manger"

Call to Worship

"Rise and Shine, Bethlehem"
"Heavenly Hallelujahs"
Children and Preschool Choirs

Welcome and Announcements

Baptism

Sophia Cruz

Worship through Prayer

"Angels We Have Heard on High" #100

Worship through Giving

"What Child Is This?"
Brenda Jenkins and Leah Mulholland

"Meet Him at the Manger"

Adult Choir with Narration by Frank Littlejohn

"O Come All Ye Faithful/Everyone Can Worship the King"
"Bethlehem"
"Join With the Angels and Sing"
"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord" (Dorothy Bryson, Soloist)
"Safe in His Arms"
"O Little Town of Bethlehem/O Thou Bethlehem"
"Glory to God"
"Meet Him At the Manger"

Time of Commitment

"Meet Him at the Manger"

Benediction

"Everyone Can Worship"
Adult Choir

Sweet and Savory Christmas Fellowship

Come join us before the Candlelight service on Sunday, December 23 at 4:30 pm. Enjoy sweet and savory treats with your church family as we celebrate the Savior's birth. The candlelight service begins at 6 pm, so drop by anytime before then.

The hospitality committee asks that you consider bringing either a savory dish or a desert, but do not let this stop you from coming.

Savory dishes we are looking for include: chips and dip, meatballs, crackers and cheese, sausage balls, any grab and go finger food items.

** Please bring all items that must accompany your dish (ex: chips for your dip). Also, please bring your dishes prepared, as there will be no time to heat dishes.

We hope to see our church family come together in celebration during this Christmas time.

If you have questions, please contact Kathryn Strong at kathrynstrong1@gmail.com

Minister of Music Position

Wednesday night we unanimously voted Carol Wilken in as our permanent, part-time Minister of Music. We are grateful and look forward to her continued ministry here.

December 9, 2012

Sunday School:	123
Worship:	171

December Stewardship

Weekly Budget:	\$9,282
Offering (12/9/12):	\$8,876
Dec. Budget to Date:	\$18,564
Dec. Offering to Date:	\$16,516

Wednesday
Night
Suppers
will resume
January 2nd.

Lottie Moon Post Office



The Lottie Moon Post Office is open and ready to receive your Christmas wishes for our MBC family. Place your cards in the appropriate alphabetical boxes (in the Orion Foyer), and deposit twenty-five cents per card in the offering box located near the post office. Remember to check for greetings left for you! All proceeds go to the Lottie Moon International Missions Offering.

Evergreens' Christmas Luncheon

The Evergreens' luncheon will be held on this Tuesday, December 18, at 11 am. If you plan on attending, please list your name on the bulletin board in the Orion Foyer.

Thank You

"I am tremendously appreciative of the kindness and generosity of MBC. The people of the church have been a God send. I would not have been able to focus on my calling and education without the support of this church. Thanks to all for the many gifts showered upon me in my final days of ministry. The people of this church will always have a special place in my heart."

—Joshua Stewart

Deacon of the Week: Rick Coogler (504-838-6061)
Please contact Rick for any ministry need or illness.

Verse of the Month: Matthew 1:21

"She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His People from their sins."