



## Order of Worship

### Prelude

"Tell It Out With Gladness"

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

"We Fix Our Eyes"  
Choir

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

"Holy Is the Lord"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

#### Worship through Prayer

"The Farthest Shore"  
Donna Toler, Soloist

"O Lord, You're Beautiful"

"O Worship the King"

#### Worship through Giving

"Emmanuel Medley"

#### Message From God's Word

Hebrews 12:1-2  
Dr. Thomas Strong

#### Time of Commitment

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

#### Benediction

"O Church, Arise"



Join us as we begin our New Year 2013 by setting aside 21 Days for Prayer as we enjoy the opportunity to spend time with God and to seek after His direction for our lives, for our church, and for our communities. We will begin together as a church on January 6 (the first Sunday of 2013) and will continue for the next three weeks. A prayer guide/journal will be available in the office or you can download the prayer guide at [www.lbc.org/21days](http://www.lbc.org/21days). We have always said that we believe that prayer is important and that prayer makes a difference – and now is the time for us to demonstrate that belief. Will you be willing to be a part of this important opportunity?

**Deacon of the Week:** Tim Doskey (504-450-3996)

Please contact Tim for any ministry need or illness.

<b>December 23, 2012</b>		<i>Wednesday</i>
Sunday School:	124	
Worship:	206	<i>Night</i>
<b>December Stewardship</b>		<i>Supper Menu:</i>
Weekly Budget:	\$9,282	Meat Sauce & Spaghetti
Offering (12/23/12):	\$10,311	
Dec. Budget to Date:	\$37,128	
Dec. Offering to Date:	\$38,417	

## Lottie Moon Post Office Update

Thank you to all who took the opportunity to spread Christmas messages to our church family through the Lottie Moon Post Office. \$270.85 was given in support of the Lottie Moon offering. There are many cards still waiting to be picked up. Please check your box today, and if you are aware of others missing on their greetings, please help spread the cheer by making a "special delivery."

## From the Hospitality Committee

Thank you to all who came and enjoyed a "Sweet and Savory" time of fellowship and treats! There was food, fun, and good fellowship topped off by a wonderful time of worship at the Candlelight service. Thank you to all who brought food and helped the committee setup the room and clean up after in the kitchen. May the joy we found through the Christmas season journey with MBC continue as we seek God through out 2013.

## 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."

"Dear Friends, Thank you so much for all of your prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, and food. You are my church family, and I love you dearly."

—Martha Blanchard