

**MIDDLETON BAPTIST CHURCH  
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**19TH MARCH 2017**

**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

If you have children with you this morning, we provide a worship experience that is uniquely theirs at "CHILDREN'S CHURCH". Following the children's time in our worship service, children will be dismissed to their classes. Parents please sign in your children, and directly following the service please sign them out.

We provide three classes:

Preschool (Ages 2-5): Balcony Level Classroom  
Grade Primary-Three: Family Life Centre  
Grade 4&5: Balcony Level Classroom

***Prayer After Service***

*Someone will be available to pray with you after the service. If you have burdens or cares, or just want to be blessed.*

***Coffee & Fellowship***

*Join us after the worship service for coffee and refreshments! Please remember there are many people with sensitivities and nut allergies amongst us.*

***Scented Products***

*To prevent harm to people who suffer Chemical Sensitivities please avoid scented products.*

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**

<i>Blessed be your name</i>	On Screen
<i>Break Dividing Walls</i>	On Screen
<i>The Family of God</i>	On Screen
<i>Break Dividing Walls</i>	On Screen

**IN HIS SERVICE**

<i>This week Prayer Warrior</i>	Bonnie Spurr
<i>This week in the Nursery Team</i>	Alice Whitman/Joan Montgomery
<i>Next Week Prayer Warrior</i>	Helen Rodgers
<i>Next week Nursery Team</i>	Valerie Brake/Doreen Noble

**THIS WEEK AT MBC**

MONDAY	Small Group	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Small Group ABW Meeting Small Group	10:00 am 1:30 pm 6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Prayer Group Youth Group	10:00 am 6:30 pm
THURSDAY	Hand bell Choir Choir Practice	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
SUNDAY	Church Worship Service Children's Church Mom2mom Group Monthly Church Prayer	10:45 am 10:45 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm

**ADDITIONAL NOTICES ...**

**News from the Governance Board**; The Governance Board met on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Here are the highlights of that meeting:

-Dan, our administrative assistant, will be on vacation from March 24<sup>th</sup> until April 11<sup>th</sup>.

- The budget has been on target for most of the year, but has just dipped slightly below.

-The Sunrise Service on Easter morning will begin at 8:45 AM with breakfast at 9:30 AM. The morning worship service will be at the usual time, 10:45 AM.

-Another Alpha is planned for the fall.

-Kick off Sunday will be on September 10th. Anniversary Sunday will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

-We will be adding a statement of faith to our rental agreement to make it more protective.

**BULLETIN BOARD**

**ABW Meeting**: The ABW will meet in the Ladies parlour on 21<sup>st</sup> March at 1:30 pm.

**Heart of the Valley worship service**: Join us on 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2:30 pm in worshiping with others.

**Jesus to the Nations 2017 conference**: Will be held at Mount St Vincent University from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March. See insert for more information.

**Mom2Mom Group meeting**: We will meet again on 26<sup>th</sup> March at 12:30 pm following morning service in the FLC. We'll be looking at "Making Children Mind without Losing Yours" by Dr. Kevin Leman. How to bring out the best in your kids by doing what is best for them. If interested please speak to Lisa Smith.

**Valley Care Pregnancy Centre Annual Meeting**: Monday evening March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Centre. A walk through 2016 and look ahead to 2017.

**Paul Estabrooks presentation**: Paul Estabrooks from Open Doors International will be provide an update on the persecuted church around the world on 28<sup>th</sup> March starting at 7:00 pm. A freewill offering will be collected in support. More info to follow!

**Deacon's Meeting**: To be held on 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00 pm in the Ladies parlour.

**Church Prayer Conference "Listening to God" Pt 2**: Will be held from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Speaker will be Sheila White, with Brenda Ellison and Phyllis & Claude Bonnell facilitators.

**Easter Prayer Vigil**: There will be an all-day prayer vigil at MBC on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 9 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestry for you to sign up for a one-hour slot. If you have any prayer requests for that day, please fill out the yellow prayer request slips that are in the bulletin and put them in the offering plate.

**Thank you**: Pastor Holly would like to express her appreciation for those that came out to the Ladies Paint Night. Some masterpieces were completed and fun was had by all. She would also like to thank those that helped with the March Break Day Camps and the Youth Group party. Without your help these events could not have been a success as they were.

## PRAYER NEEDS

### Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Gerry Jackson, Roy & Pauline Beals, Bonnie Johnson, Barb & Bill Baxter, Sandra Coleman, Evelyn Shaw, Rose Hines, Marcia Sabeau, Gloria Robar, George Mosher, Lucy Fowler, Sheila Haynes, David Atkinson, Shawn Robar & Nathan Trail (Deployed)

### Our Missionaries:

Aaron & Erica Kenny	Kenya-CBM
Mike & Melanie Waddell	Philippines
Graceland Ministries	Poland

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### Week 11 Giving Analysis— 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017

<b>*Tithes &amp; Loose \$50,296.00</b> Avg/week \$4,572.00	<b>Budget Requirement \$51,436.00</b> <b>Budget Requirement \$4,676.00</b>
<b>*Includes:</b>	
<b>*Tithes &amp; Loose offerings</b>	<b>\$2,997.45</b>
<b>*Preauthorized Giving</b>	<b>\$2,815.00</b>
<b>Piano Fundraiser</b>	<b>\$2,350.00</b>

\*\*Please see the Treasurer for pre-authorized giving forms\*\*

## CHILDREN'S SECTION



## SERMON AUDIO

To listen to today's sermon or past sermons from MBC go to [www.middletonbaptist.com/sermons](http://www.middletonbaptist.com/sermons)

## NAME TAGS

Please remember to pick up your name tags before each service and to return them to the baskets, not your mailboxes. **Only tags in the baskets will be considered for attendances.** If lost or you would like to receive a name tag, please indicate so on the blue Welcome slip in your bulletins.

## MAILBOXES

Please check your mailboxes this morning. If you would like a mailbox please contact the church office. (limited in availability)

## ACCESS SANCTUARY WIRELESS NETWORK

The network is : **MBCGUESTNETWORK** with a password of (all capitalized characters): **MBCGUEST**

## \*\*\*SCHEDULED SNOW STORM SUNDAYS\*\*\*

If severe snow storms are being forecasted with the possibility of impact-ing our Sunday mornings services, we may decide to hold the service on the previous Saturday afternoon at 4:00 pm. So please check our Facebook and

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**19<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

# Life



## An OPEN HEART

# Together

## 2 Corinthians 6: 3-13

*Middleton Baptist Church* exists to be Disciples and make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Glory of God.