

## Middleton Baptist Church

December 22nd, 2013—10:45 A.M.

This bulletin was sponsored by Bernice Maclean in memory of Edwin.

**Sharing in Praise**  
GRAFTED IN THE VINE  
"We Have a Savior"  
"Mary's Little Boy Child"

**Lighting the 4th Candle of Advent**  
Paul Shaffner, Marie VanSickle,  
Shauna Grimwood, & Ryan Van Sickle

**Sharing in Drama**  
Youth Drama Team

**Sharing in God's Word**  
RENEGADES, REBELS, & SAINTS: The Scandal of the Manger  
Matthew 1:12-17

**Sharing in Giving Back to God**  
"Angels We Have Heard on High #152"

**MBC Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical 2013**  
TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS

**Sharing in Praise**  
"Silent Night #164"

**Sending Out for Ministry**

*Coffee & Fellowship*  
Join us after the worship service for light refreshments  
in the vestry. Everyone Welcome!

## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

*We are glad you joined us today and pray God's blessings on you as you worship with us. If you have children with you this morning, we provide a worship experience that is uniquely theirs at Children's Church. It takes place each Sunday morning for all children ages 2-grade 5. Children will remain in the worship service with their families this year until they are dismissed to their classes, to allow for a family worship time before class. Parents please sign your children into their classes each week, and directly following the worship service please sign them out. We have three different classes available for your children:*

- Nursery (0-24months): Nursery on the main level
- Preschool (Ages 2-5): Upstairs classroom on balcony level
- Grade Primary -3: Family Life Center (Gym)
- Grade 4&5 :Upstairs classroom on balcony level

<b><u>Prayer Warrior</u></b> Emilie Jenkins	<b><u>Flowers</u></b> Floral Committee	<b><u>Nursery</u></b> Sandra Barr & Linda Thorson
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## This Week at MBC

SUNDAY	MBC Choir Christmas Musical Children's Church New Song Trio Concert	10:45am 10:45am 7:30pm
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	Christmas Eve Service	6:30pm
WEDNESDAY	Christmas Day (church closed)	
THURSDAY	Boxing Day (church closed)	
FRIDAY	Church closed	
SATURDAY	Church closed	
SUNDAY	Worship Service/ Baptism Children's Church	10:45am 10:45am

## BULLETIN BOARD

**Concert:** There will be a concert this evening at MBC by The New Song Trio at 7:30pm.

**Baptism:** There will be a baptismal service next Sunday, December 29. Nellie Profitt will be baptised as a profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christmas Day Dinner:** If you or someone you know has not yet signed up for the Christmas Day Dinner taking place on December 25th at 11:30 am please do so today after the worship service or by calling the church office on Monday morning.

**Christmas Eve:** Our annual Christmas Eve Service will take place December 24th, at 6:30pm.

**Church Office Closure:** The Church office will be closed between December 25 and January 1. Any emergencies can be directed to the following people.

- **Danny Smith:** (902) 825-2063 or (902) 723-2062 (December 25-28)
- **Robin McCoombs:** (902) 825-1505 (December 29-31)
- **Holly Gosbee:** (902) 825-0013 (January 1)

**Soup Kitchen:** Starting January 15th, and continuing every Wednesday until the Spring at 12:00 pm, there will a soup kitchen open to the public. St. Monica's Church Hall, on Connaught Ave in Middleton. Come enjoy companionship, homemade hot soup on a cold day, no charge!

**Child Abuse Prevention:** Sessions will be taking place in the New Year for all MBC Children's Ministry leaders & helpers. Two different dates are available. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the vestry in the new year. Dates to choose from are Sunday, January 19th or Sunday, February 2nd, both beginning at 12:30pm. Please bring a bag lunch. These sessions are mandatory for anyone working with children in our church (ie. Children's Church teacher/helper, In-Service Day program teacher/leader, VBS leader/helper, Day Camp leader/helper, Nursery worker, etc). If you are involved in both Children's and Youth Ministry, both age specific trainings are required.

**PRAYER NEEDS**

**In Hospital:** QE II– Bob Chetwynd

**At Home/Care Facilities:**

Jack Barlow, Gerry Jackson, George Mosher, Donna Eisner, Marion Cox, Phyllis Langille, Carl Robar, Thelma Robicheau, Madeline Hazelwood, Leona Larkin, Ray Giffin, Edith Newton, Jill Kubeck (Ray & Sheila Giffen’s granddaughter), Roy/Pauline Beals, Judy Bonnell, & Anita MacDonald.

**Our Missionaries:**

John Spurr InterVarsity  
 Aaron & Erica Kenny Kenya-CBM  
 Randy & Elizabeth Legassie Kenya

**Week 51 Giving Analysis December 15th 2013**


\*Tithes & Loose \$220,378 Budget Requirement \$246,550  
 Average/Week: \$4,408 Budget Requirement \$4,931

\*Last Sunday Tithes & Offerings \$2,464  
 December PreAuthorized Givings \$2,636  
 Christmas Offerings \$1,973

**Two-Year Bible Reading Plan**

Sunday	Rev 10-11	Prov 21-22.16
Monday	Rev 12	Prov 22.17-23.35
Tuesday	Rev 13	Prov 24
Wednesday	Rev 14	Prov 25
Thursday	Rev 6	Prov 26
Friday	Rev 15-16	Prov 27
Saturday	Rev 17	Prov 28

**SERMON AUDIO**

To listen to today’s sermon or past sermons from MBC go to [middletonbaptist.com/2013sermons](http://middletonbaptist.com/2013sermons) 

**NAME TAGS**

Please remember to pick up your name tags before each service and to return them to the baskets, not your mailboxes. If lost, please check with the office. If you would like to receive a name tag, please stop by the welcome table or leave your name at the church office.

**MAILBOXES**

Please check your mailboxes this morning. If you would like a mailbox please contact the church office.

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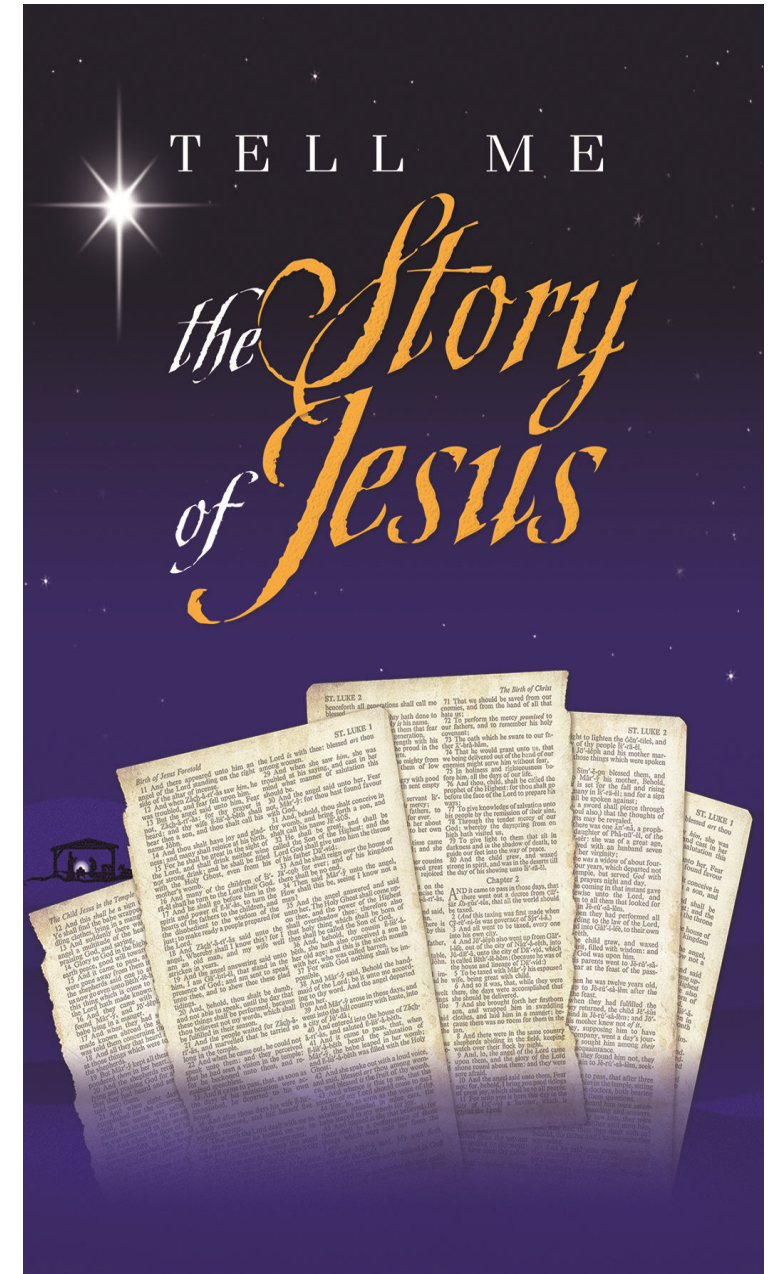
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