

Middleton Baptist Church

December 15th, 2013—10:45 A.M.

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Offering

We Have a Savior

Lighting the 3rd Candle of Advent

Barb Baxter, Derek Brake, Nellie Profitt, Kayla Profitt

Sharing in Giving Back to God

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus #135

Sharing in God's Word

Renegades, Rebels, & Saints: Scattered Abroad

Matthew 1:7-11

Robin McCoombs

MBC Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical 2013

TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS

Sharing in Praise

The First Noel #162

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

Prayer Warrior

Carol Mitchell

Flowers

Floral Committee

Nursery

Susan Johnson &
Valerie Brake

This Week at MBC

SUNDAY	Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical Children's Church	10:45 am 10:45 am
MONDAY	LAFF (Life after 55)	3:00pm
TUESDAY	Muriel Bent ABW (FLC)	6:00pm
WEDNESDAY	Prayer Group Christmas Caroling	10:00am 6:00pm
THURSDAY	Heart of the Valley Service (nursing home) Choir Practice Men's Ball Hockey (last one of the season)	2:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY	Worship Service/Lord's Supper Children's Church New Song Trio Concert	10:45am 10:45am 7:30pm

BULLETIN BOARD

Cookies for Shut-ins: We will be distributing Christmas cookies to shut-ins. If you are able to provide cookies for this, please sign your name to the sheet in the vestry. The cookies are due in the downstairs kitchen by Dec. 17th. Please remember no nuts!

Give a Card, Send a Donation, Change a Life: The Gideons have provided a rack of free expression cards, as an easy way for you to pick up and send a card to encourage, thank or honour someone. The cards are in the downstairs vestry, next to the offices. When users of the cards send a donation to The Gideons using the form enclosed in each card, people in Canada and around the world will be impacted as they will receive their very own copy of God's word.

Death notice: Many of you would remember when Rev. Dr. Keith Churchill served as interim pastor at our church after Rev. Dr. Byron Fenwick concluded his ministry with us. Dr. Churchill passed away on December 7, 2013 and his memorial service was held on December 11.

Christmas Caroling: We are unsure if we have the numbers needed to go Christmas caroling this year. We need at least 10 - 15 people to go. If you are able to go Christmas caroling on Thursday, December 19 at 6:00 pm please sign up on the sheet in the vestry on the wooden doors.

Christmas Eve: Our annual Christmas Eve service will be taking place December 24th at 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome!

Thank You: I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my Church Family for the lovely flowers I received and the prayers offered for me during this time. I am hoping to be on the mend before too long. May God bless each and every one of you for extending your care. Sincerely— Ray Giffen.

PRAYER NEEDS

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 50 Giving Analysis December 8th 2013

*Tithes & Loose \$216, 888 Budget Requirement \$241, 619
 Average/Week: \$4, 426 Budget Requirement \$4, 931


*Last Sunday Tithes & Offerings \$5, 294
 December PreAuthorized Givings \$1, 605

Christmas Offerings \$1, 923
 Pie Sales \$ 2, 055

Two-Year Bible Reading Plan

Sunday	Rev 1.9-20	Prov 10-11
Monday	Rev 2	Prov 12-13
Tuesday	Rev 3	Prov 14
Wednesday	Rev 4-5	Prov 15.1-29
Thursday	Rev 6	Prov 15.30-16.33
Friday	Rev 7.1-8.5	Prov 17-18
Saturday	Rev 8.6-9.21	Prov 19-20

SERMON AUDIO

To listen to today's sermon or past sermons from MBC go to 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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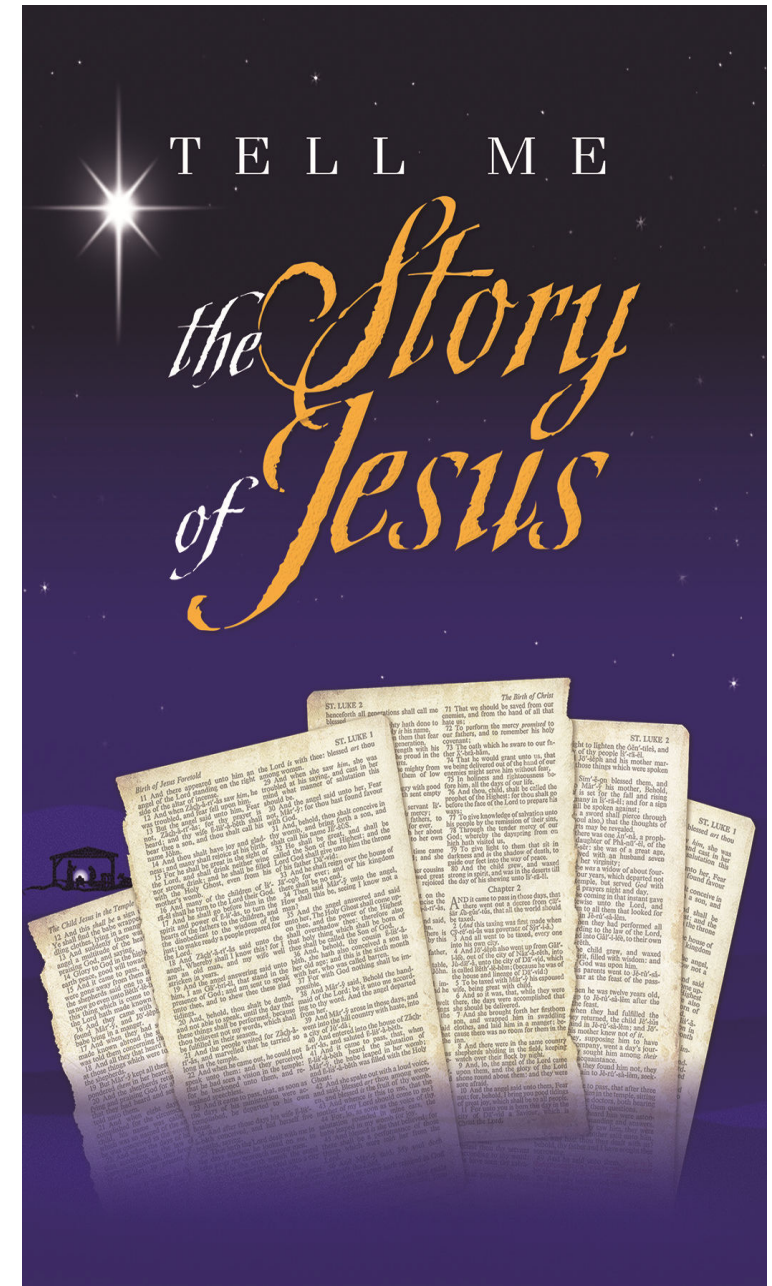
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