

**MIDDLETON BAPTIST CHURCH  
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

13<sup>th</sup> March 2016

the  
**BOOK  
SERMON SERIES**

Rescue: A People



*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>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Hymn #60
<i>Ancient Words</i>	On Screen
<i>El Shaddai</i>	On Screen
<i>Mighty to Save</i>	On Screen

**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 Center  
Grade 4&5: Balcony Level Classroom

Worship Through Serving	This Week
Prayer Warrior	Marie Vansickle
Nursery	Unknown
Sound & Video	Shelley / Cynthia
Worship Through Serving	Next Week
Prayer Warrior	Bonnie Johnson
Nursery	Unknown
Sound & Video	Shelley / Cynthia

**This Week at MBC**

Day	Event	Time
MONDAY	LAFF Small Group	1—4 pm 7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Small Group ABW Meeting Small Group Men's Floor Hockey	10:00 am 1:30 pm to 4 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Prayer Group	10:00 am
THURSDAY	Hand bell Choir practice Choir practice	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
FRIDAY	March Break Morning Out Small Group	8—12 noon 9:30 am
SATURDAY	Men's Breakfast Guy's Night Out	8 am to 9:30 am 5 pm to 9 pm
SUNDAY	Worship Service Children's Church Small Group Leader's Meeting	10:45 am 10:45 am 12 noon—1 pm

**BULLETIN BOARD**

**Baptism, Membership or Following Jesus:** If you want to know more about baptism, church membership, or becoming a follower of Jesus there will be a special information session after service.

**Grace Haven Worship Service:** There will be a worship service held at Grace Haven today at 2:00 pm. All welcome.

**With Sympathy:** We extend Christian sympathy to Eva Saulnier whose daughter, Lillian Caldwell, passed away on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please continue to lift Eva and her family in prayer.

**The LAFF Group (Life After Fifty-Five):** Will meet on Monday afternoon, March 14<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 to 4:30 pm in the Ladies Parlour. Come and join us for a fun time of games, tea and dessert, and a devotional. Call Cindy at 584-3863 with any questions

**Guy's Night Out:** Our monthly get together, will take place March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Family Life Centre. We will begin with a potluck supper, devotional and then a games tournament of either crib or crokinole, depending on your preference. We encourage all men age 19 to 91 to join us and enjoy a great time of food, fellowship, and fun. For more info please see Kirk Thurber.

**Jesus To The Nations Conference:** Is an Atlantic Canada's Missions Conference, featuring special speakers and exhibitors. Join us in Halifax, Nova Scotia on 18<sup>th</sup>—20<sup>th</sup> March 2016. We have agreed to be a Partnering Church for this 2016 conference. For more information please see Jill Cox.

**"BEHOLD" The Gospel Story in Scripture & Song:**

The Melvern Square Baptist Church invites you to attend their Maundy Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> service starting at 7 pm featuring Pastor Phil Williams and his dramatic recitation of Jesus' final hours, His resurrection and ending with the Great Commission.

**Easter Prayer Vigil:** There will be an all-day prayer vigil at MBC on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 9 pm in the Ladies Parlour. 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 put them on the green/white prayer request slips found in the entry way and on the welcome table in the vestry. These slips may be put in the offering plate, name tag baskets, suggestion box in vestry or in mailbox: associate pastor

**Easter Sunday Baptism:** If you are a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ but have never been baptized, there will be a baptism on Easter Sunday (March 27<sup>th</sup>). For more information please speak with pastor Danny or pastor Robin.

**March Deacon's Meeting:** The meeting will be held in the Ladies Parlour on 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm.

## PRAYER NEEDS

### Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Gerry Jackson, Madeline Hazelwood, Roy & Pauline Beals, Anita MacDonald, Sandra Coleman, Evelyn Shaw, Marcia Sabeau, Gloria Robar, Gordon Rodgers, Sheila Haynes, George Mosher, Sandra Wales, Eileen Clark, Barb Acker, Leona Baker, Eva Saulnier and our sponsored Iraqi Family

### Our Missionaries:

John Spurr	Circle Square Ranch
Aaron & Erica Kenny	Kenya-CBM
Lindsay Miller	Skopja, Macedonia
Linda Thorsen	Krakow, Poland

### Week 10 Giving Analysis – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016

*Tithes & Loose	\$32,175.00	Budget Requirement	\$39,448
Avg/week	\$4,022.00	Budget Requirement	\$4,931

### \*Includes:

*Tithes & Loose offerings	\$3,639.00
*Preauthorized Giving for Mar 2016	\$3,500.00

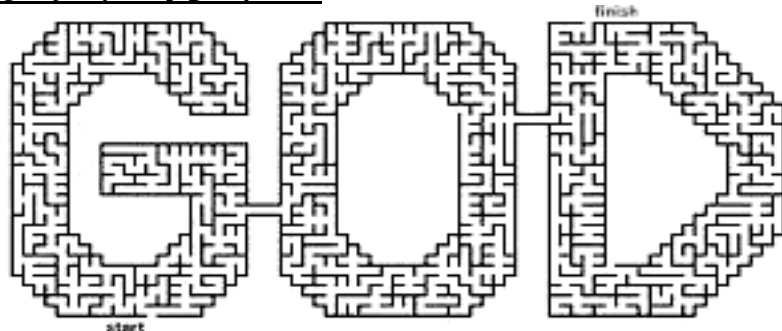
\*\*Please see the Treasurer for pre-authorized giving forms\*\*

### Sponsored Family Update Corner:


We continue to accept donations in which to provide for the family. They will continue to be accepted through your regular church envelopes. Please mark "Sponsored Family" and the amount designated for this purpose. Thank you.

Scripture References in preparation for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016:  
**Luke 1:1 to 2:52, John 1:1-18, John 10:22-42, John 7:25 to 8:12-30, Luke 7**

### 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)

## CONTACT US:

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### Mission Statement

Middleton Baptist Church exists  
to be disciples and make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the glory of God.