

A Look at What's Happening at Mt. Airy BAPTIST CHURCH

January 2026

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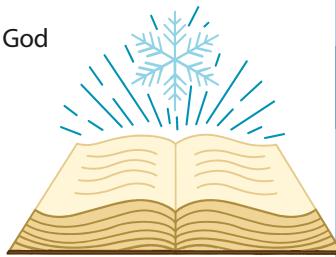
2026 Bible Reading Plan

Dr. Shorter is challenging everyone to read through the Bible this year! You can read 3-4 chapters per day to read through the entire Bible in 365 days. Choose the books and order that interests you. As you complete a book, write it down so you can keep track of what you have read.

This is not a checklist. It is an opportunity to hear from God each day.

Where Should I Start?

Not a Christian? Start with the Gospel of John.
New to faith? Start with the New Testament. (James)
Hurting? Start with Psalms.
Seeking wisdom for a decision? Start with Proverbs.



Want another option? YouVersion Bible App - you will find plenty of reading plans.

Start the year by giving yourself a chance to hear from God each day!
Every day counts. Every page matters.

M@MA - Looking for connection and support as a mom?

Wednesdays starting Jan. 14 - Morning or Evening options available!

Whether you're new to faith, curious about God, or simply in need of a safe place to grow - M@MA (Moms at Mt. Airy) is for you!

Starting January 14, we'll meet each week to explore "Inside Out Parenting", a study that helps us parent with purpose by starting from the inside out. No judgment. No pressure. Just real moms walking through real life—together.

Free childcare & materials with registration. Register today at www.mtairybaptist.com/kids.

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Upcoming Events

Young at Heart Choir

The YAH Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, January 14, and on Wednesday, January 21, at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Senior Singles

The Senior Singles Group will meet on Thursday, January 8, at 10:00am in Bldg A. Our meal will be various soups, cornbread and dessert. For this month, our mission project is to bring in a blanket or throw for the homeless. Please contact Lisa Stone (864-325-7701) by January 5th at noon, if you plan to attend or to help with the meal.

Ladies' Group Meetings

- The Dot Tripp Group will meet Tuesday, January 13, at 6:30pm in Bldg. A. We will have a guest speaker from Piedmont Women's Center, and our mission is collecting baby items on their wish list (see email).
- The Margaret Mitchell Group will meet on Wednesday, January 21, at 2:00pm in Building A.

Young at Heart

YAH will meet January 15 at 11:00am for a soup & cornbread fellowship. Call Maripat at 864-905-3192 by January 12th at noon if you plan to attend.



Celebrate & Serve: Annual Birthday Bash!

Ladies, you are warmly invited to our annual Birthday Bash! Join us on Saturday, January 10, at 11:30am in Building A as we celebrate both our physical and spiritual birthdays. The event will feature a special personal testimony shared by Leanna Bradley and a fun craft activity. Lunch will be provided, featuring delicious soups and dessert.

In the spirit of service, we will also be collecting items for the Piedmont Women's Center.

Mia Lyons will be joining us to share about the vital work the center is doing in our community. Please bring items from their current needs list to donate!

QR code for Amazon Wishlist of Piedmont Women's Center



WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

As the winter season continues, please remember that the church office and The Life Center follow the Anderson 1 School District schedule during inclement weather. We will also post any service cancellations on our website homepage.

Missions Update

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

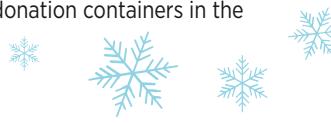
Thank you, Mt. Airy! You helped us put another missionary on the field by donating **\$86,884** toward the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Pray that God multiplies our Lottie Moon offering so more can enter service in the Name of Jesus. May God richly bless you in 2026!

Missions 2026 Calendar Coming Soon!

The Mt. Airy Missions calendar for 2026 will be posted in mid- January. This calendar will showcase all the local, national and world mission events we are planning for this year. Make 2026 the year you and your family experience missions in obedience to Christ!

Missions Focus: Bible Collection

We are asking for new and gently used Bible donations to be given to Harvest Seeds Ministry, a literature ministry out of Shelby, NC. The collected Bibles and Christian literature is then sent to Love Packages, an organization that uses it to spread the Gospel to many third world countries. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please look for the donation containers in the Missions Connector in Building B in February.



Operation Christmas Child

Every month we collect items for the Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection held in November. The OCC items for January are washcloths and toothbrushes. Multi-packs are especially helpful. Collection bins are located in the LC and in the corridor between Buildings B & C. THANK YOU SO MUCH for packing and sending 1,307 Operation Christmas Child boxes to needy children in Peru, Panama, Honduras, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, and Ghana. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Children's Summer Camps

Visit www.mtairybaptist.com/kids to register for these camp opportunities!

CAMP 3:18 GAME ON - June 3 - 5 | 9am - 12pm @ Mt Airy

FREE DAY CAMP FOR Kindergarten - 5th grade (just completed 25/26 school year)

Get ready to be digitized into the coolest new video game - Game On! While working hard to complete each level of the game, we will see how to keep on doing what God says to do. Through stories from the book of Acts, we will learn how to play the game of life in a way that will win us the greatest prize of all.

CentriKid Camp - July 10th - 12th in Boiling Springs, NC at Gardner Webb University

CentriKid is for kids completing 2nd-5th grade. The cost is \$210 per child, with a deposit of \$50 due by January 31st, and the final payment due by May 31st! Spots are limited. Scholarship opportunities are available.

CHILDREN & STUDENTS

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Children's Ministry Events

Jan. 11 @ 5:50pm AWANA resumes (No awards due to December break)

Jan. 14 @ 6:30pm Club 4:12 (ages 3 - 5th gr.)

Jan. 18, 21, 25, 28 - regular club activities

Announcing our new Wednesday Night Program: Club4:12 where we'll learn to SHINE OUR LIGHT (1 Timothy 4:12) and bust our fears! Your kids will learn to bust their fears by praying, trusting God, remembering truth from God's Word, and taking action! Come grow, laugh, and learn with us! Register at: www.mtairybaptist.com/kids.

AWANA continues each Sunday night, 6:00pm - 7:00pm (doors open at 5:50pm) Anyone can join at any time at: www.mtairybaptist.com/kids.

The 2026 Children's Ministry calendar of events is

- available at www.mtairybaptist.com/kids.
- Be sure to check it out!

Student Ministry Events

Jan. 11 - There will be a brief parent meeting at 5:00pm in Building A for any students interested in going to Utah this year. The trip is open to 10th-12th graders and the cost is \$695. The meeting will cover trip details, costs, fund-raising, and answer any questions you may have.

Jan. 25 - WhiteOut: Every student will wear white. The best dressed will get a prize, and we will have an ice cream bar that night.

Mar. 13 - 15 - MOVE WKND 2026 is coming! Mark your calendar! Registration will be open soon.

Please reach out to Austin for more information about any of these events at 864-295-3008 or email him at awelborn@mtairybaptist.com.