

# December 7, 2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Dr. and Mrs. Shorter, along with the church staff and family, wish to express sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Evelyn McAbee, and to Miriam Ausburn and her family in the death of her sister, Annette Tuten.

## TRUSTEES ACTIONS

At their regular quarterly meeting on November 16, the trustees took the following actions:

- Elected Rodney Bridges, Scott Durham, Mike Hollingsworth and James McDonald to serve as deacons from January 2026 through December 2028.
- Approved the 2026 budget. Copies of the approved budget are located throughout the church. Limit one copy per family.

#### **UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**Today** - Regular AM Services; Kids Choir Dress Rehearsal - 3:00pm; Kids Choir Christmas Production at 6:00pm

Wednesday, December 10 -Lights of Love Memorial Service - 6:30pm

**Thursday, December 11** - Christmas Gift Basket packing in Bldg. A - 1:00pm; Ladies' Ministry Cookie Exchange - Building A - 7:00pm

**Friday, December 12** - YAH Choir caroling to seniors - 2:00pm

December 13 - Christmas Gift Basket delivery - 9:00am

December 14 - Regular AM services; BSF Christmas Parties (PM); Student Christmas Party at 5:30pm (LC)

## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The focus date to give toward the Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions is Sunday, December 21. Our goal is to put another missionary in the field, which is approximately \$80,000. Your gift can impact the world for Christ! You can give by designating your check "Lottie Moon Offering" or you can give online at: <a href="https://www.mtairybaptist.com/giving">www.mtairybaptist.com/giving</a>.

# LADIES' GROUP MEETING

The Margaret Mitchell Group will meet on Tuesday, December 16, at 11:30am in Building A.

#### **ANNUAL COOKIE & ORNAMENT EXCHANGE**

Ladies, please bring four dozen cookies & the recipes, plus a \$10 wrapped ornament for swapping to Building A this Thursday, December 11, at 7:00pm. Wear your Christmas pjs or ugly Christmas sweaters and enjoy light finger foods. All ladies are invited! Please RSVP to 864-616-8361.

# **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

THANK YOU Mt. Airy! Because of your generosity, 1,307 children will receive a shoebox filled with God's love! So far, these are the country destinations we have: Peru, Ghana, Paraguay, and Ecuador. We will continue to collect shipping funds in December. Each box costs \$10 to ship.

#### CHRISTMAS FROM MT. AIRY

- Our primary focus in December will be the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Sending missionaries to the nations is a privilege and in obedience to our Savior's command.
- We will be delivering Christmas gift baskets to our homebound members and those over the age of 75. We need help packing and delivering the baskets.
- If you would like to help serve at United Christian Ministries, there will be several opportunities on Mondays,
  Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00am until noon all month long.
- An opportunity is also available to wrap presents for the children of Connie Maxwell this Tuesday, December 9.

For more details about any of these activities, visit <a href="https://www.mtairybaptist.com/cfma">www.mtairybaptist.com/cfma</a> or you can pick up a flyer located around the church.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

The Christmas Eve candlelight services will be at 4:00pm and 5:30pm in the Sanctuary. We invite you and your family to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## Records for Last Week

Tithes	\$11,966.11
Missions Fund	\$120.00
Bible Study Fellowship	307