



November 24, 2024 ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Dr. and Mrs. Shorter, along with the church staff and family, wish to express sincere sympathy to Mrs. Patsy Fotos and her family in the death of her brother, Mr. Paul Gossett.

WELCOME OUR SPECIAL GUEST

Today we are excited to have a missionary with the IMB join us. Sharon is a native of upstate S.C. She has been serving in Southeast Asia for the last 31 years and is looking forward to sharing how her team is reaching out to the last unengaged groups in the area that are still unreached.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no activities this Wednesday evening, November 27. The church office and Life Center are closed this Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

TRUSTEES ELECTION

The Trustee Nominating Committee presents the following persons from the nominations received to be placed on the ballot: Rodney Bridges, Dan Cooper, Cyndi Durham, Murray Hudson, and Cory Turner. The vote will take place today. You may vote for no more than two nominees to serve as Trustee through 2027. Please prayerfully consider your vote.

TRUSTEES ACTIONS

At their regular quarterly meeting last Sunday, the trustees took the following actions:

- Elected Randy Elrod, Vic Gunter, Mike Jones, and Robin Vaughn to serve as deacons from January 2025 through December 2027.
- Approved the 2025 budget submitted by the Finance Ministry Team. Copies of the approved budget are located throughout the church. Limit one copy per family.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

THANK YOU to everyone who has helped with Operation Christmas Child this year. Today is the sendoff day. We will have a special prayer time and commission the boxes.

THANKSGIVING SOUP FELLOWSHIP

There will be a church-wide Thanksgiving soup fellowship this evening at 6:00pm in the Life Center. Please bring a pot of soup (enough to feed your family) and a dessert to share. Everyone is invited!

CHRISTMAS FROM MT. AIRY

Join us this year as we take Christmas and the love of Christ to our community. A description of each ministry opportunity is now available on our website at: www.mtairybaptist.com/cfma. We encourage you to sign up as soon as possible, since some of these opportunities have upcoming deadlines.

LIGHTS OF LOVE SERVICE - DEC. 11; 6:30pm

If you are a church member and have had a close family member pass away since last Christmas, we invite you to fill out an information form located around the church and turn it in by noon on Wednesday, December 4, to have them remembered during this special memorial service.

SENIOR SINGLES

On Thursday, December 5, the Senior Singles will meet in Building A at 10:00am. We will have breakfast and then enjoy some Christmas activities. Contact Andrea Hodges via text/call at 864-380-3180 if you plan to attend.

3RD ANNUAL COOKIE & ORNAMENT SWAP

Ladies, please bring four dozen cookies & the recipes, plus a \$10 wrapped ornament for swapping to Building A on Thursday, December 5, at 7:00pm. Wear your Christmas pjs and enjoy warm beverages as we share the cookies we bring. All ladies are invited!

UPCOMING CHILDREN'S EVENTS

- WNL Kid's Choir Christmas Program is Sunday, Dec. 8, at 6:00pm. Come early to get a good seat!
- Christmas caroling on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 6pm.
- Join Mt. Airy KidMin on Saturday, December 14, at 4:00pm at Take-Off Mini Golf for the FREE Gingerbread Golf & Glow event! More information and registration at www.mtairybaptist.com/kids.

Records for Last Week

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| Tithes..... | \$25,462.33 |
| Missions Fund..... | \$881.00 |
| Bible Study Fellowship..... | 315 |