

# Macedonia's Family News

December 1, 2010



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



### TODAY (December 1)

Nominations for Pastor Search Committee ends  
5:30 PM Dinner  
6:45 Hanging of the Greens  
(children and youth will attend)

### THURSDAY (December 2)

6:30 PM LILLY Christmas Party

### SUNDAY (December 5)

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
Second Sunday in Advent  
5:00 PM Youth Choir & 6th Grade Choir  
5:00 Preschool Christmas Party (2 yrs old through K)  
5:45 Youth Fellowship & Bible Study

### MONDAY (December 6)

6:00 PM Teen CBS

### TUESDAY (December 7)

12:00-Noon MBC Senior Adult Community Luncheon

**Menu for tonight:** Ham, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, yeast rolls.  
Please remember to make your reservations for next week.

## NOTICE OF AND PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Today, **DECEMBER 1, 2010**, is the last day for submitting nominations of potential PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE members. Beginning tomorrow, **DECEMBER 2** and running through **DECEMBER 8**, a team of deacons will contact every person nominated to ascertain his/her willingness and availability to serve on the Committee. Those expressing willingness and availability to serve will be listed in the Bulletin on **DECEMBER 12, 2010** and slated on a written ballot and presented to the Church for election on **DECEMBER 19, 2010** during the morning worship service (Absentee ballots will be available as of **DECEMBER 12** for MBC active members who are physically absent from the church on **DECEMBER 19**). MBC active members may vote by written ballot for **UP TO SEVEN** of those listed. Votes will be counted by the Deacon Chairman, one other deacon, and a member at large. Please participate in this very important matter of the church.

## Birthdays

Debbie Johnson (12/2), Cheryl Jenkins, Jewel Chambers (12/4), Ryan Dennis (12/7), Joshua Lauer (12/10).

## Anniversaries

Charles & Jewel Chambers (12/1), Drew & Melanie Edwards (12/2), Warren & Amy Sugg (12/3), David & Donna Robertson (12/4).

## Prayer Concerns

Ethan Taulman, Howard Hodges, Kristel Page, Sarah Kotzian's mother, Robert Cox, Randy Devers sister, Carala Barker, Stanley & Becky Young, Charles Chambers, Teresa Darden, Jetta Allen at the death of her sister, Emily Blackwell.

## Youth

The balance for the Youth Ski Trip is due to Emily Slade by Wednesday, December 8.

## MBC Senior Adult Community Luncheon Tuesday, December 7, - 12 Noon

Please come and join us for this time of food and fellowship.

## The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Our Church's Goal: \$2000.00

"Are We There Yet?" gives us the opportunity to reflect on just how long we have been journeying together to reach the world's people groups with the message of Christ's love for everyone. According to the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, "we are not there yet, but for the first time in history, we can identify the people groups that remain untouched by the Gospel. We can get there in our generation!" Your gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering can help missionaries like Mark and Kim McPherson spread the gospel around the world.

## Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Offering for Global Missions

**Our Church's Goal: \$500.00**

The CBF Offering for Global Missions is the way many CBF field personnel are supported in ministry. Your gifts to the Offering are what sends them to the mission field and keeps them there to share the presence of Christ.

## Hanging of the Greens

Please join us tonight at 6:45 PM in the sanctuary for this beautiful service. Children and youth are included.

## LILLY Upcoming Activities!

- **Christmas Party:** Join us tomorrow night Thursday, December 2 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall as we gather for food, fellowship, and an ornament exchange! This event will be catered by Dickey's Barbeque Pit. Feel free to bring drinks or a desert to share. There will be a donation basket to help with food costs. Childcare will not be provided but children are welcome. Please bring an ornament to exchange if you plan to participate in our Christmas Left/Right game. **Please RSVP so we can make sure we have enough food ordered.** If you are attending, or need transportation, let us know by signing up on the bulletin board outside the church office or online at <http://lillyatmbc.webs.com/>.
- **Bible Study:** Wednesday, December 15 at noon; Thursday, December 16 at 6:30 pm (same lesson; different days in Sunday School classroom across from the Fellowship Hall).

## Honduras 2011

On this Sunday, December 5 at 3:00 PM, there will be an interest meeting for anyone who would like to go on MBC's next Mission Trip to Honduras, April 14-22, 2011. Possible ministries include construction, dental care, sewing, Backyard Bible Clubs, and of course, playing with lots of children! All who are interested in going or who just want information are welcome!

## The Macedonia Baptist Church Angel Tree

The Macedonia Baptist Church Angel Tree began this past Sunday, November 28, 2010 and will continue through December 19, 2010. We provide clothing, toys/games, and basic household items to local families in need showing God's abundant love. Paper angels will be hung on two Christmas trees in the church. One tree will be in the foyer of the church and one tree will be at the door of The Children's Place. Each angel will have listed the age of child and gift needs or adult gift needs. MBC members, friends, and TCP families have always responded generously to this project. There is no gift that is too small to touch the heart of another person. Please help us out by taking an angel, or (two or three!) and return the wrapped gift with the angel tag attached. The gifts may be placed back under one of the two trees at the church. Please contact Kristel Page at 740-3730 with any questions or if you would like to volunteer to help with this special project.



## YOUTH AND YOUTH PARENTS

The youth group will have the opportunity to elect youth representatives for the youth council this year. I will be taking names from now until December 8 (the same day ski trip balances are due!). We will then vote from December 8-December 22. The new members will begin their terms in January. We need one high school and one middle school representative (8th graders are still considered middle school representatives, even though they will be entering high school in the fall of 2011). I will need nominations turned in IN WRITING--on a piece of paper, in an email, via facebook-- by December 8. Thank you so much! Emily

**JESUS & ME FOR THE WEEK December 5 - Babies & 1's:** Pathways Class **2's & 3's:** (red room) Pathways Class; **4's & K's:** (blue room) Pathways Class; **Children's Church K-2nd Grade:** John Owens & Cheryl Jenkins; **3rd-5th:** Joy Lucas & Diane Truelove.

## Children's and Preschool - Jesus' Birthday Party

Preschool (Dec. 5th at 5:00) (2 years old-K) , Children (Dec. 12th at 5pm) (1st-6th Grade). Each age group is ask to bring age appropriate snacks. After the children's party, we will be going to church members who are shut-ins and nursing home to do some Christmas caroling. Everyone is invited.!

## YOUTH

On December 12, 2010, we will be going shopping for a family in need. We will depart from the church at 4:00 p.m. sharp. So, plan to meet in the parking lot by 3:45! We'll shop and then come back to the youth house and wrap the gifts. We will also have pizza! Please consider bringing a small donation to put towards the gifts (\$5). We will be receiving some funds from the missions council and will be supplying some from the youth budget. Please sign up and turn in permission slips by December 8 (the same day that your ski trip balances, and youth council nominations are due!) so we can be sure to have enough drivers.