

**BLESSED SO WE CAN BLESS OTHERS & SHARE THE GOSPEL**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>P RACK</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>CAPITAL IMPRV</u>
Nov 1 .....	2,588.00 .....	135.00 .....	0 .....	25.00
Nov 8 .....	4,288.00 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
Nov 15 .....	7,915.00 .....	50.00 .....	0 .....	0
Nov 22 .....	7,610.23 .....	0 .....	160.00 .....	3,414.94
Nov 29 .....	2,393.00 .....	0 .....	885.00 .....	0
ONLINE .....	2,999.50 .....	350.00 .....	601.00 .....	211.00

<u>2020 TOTALS</u>	<u>GENERAL BUDGET</u>	<u>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT</u>
Required this period .....	24,782.90	
Received this period .....	27,793.73 .....	3,650.94
Required to date.....	237,915.84	
Received to date.....	271,230.05 .....	5,965.94

**MISSIONS OFFERINGS**

BCH Thanksgiving Offering - \$ 1,646.00

**COUNTERS for DECEMBER**

Tim Byrd & HL Wooten

**MINISTRY LEADERS FOR DECEMBER '20**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
Dec 6.....	Drake & Catherine Phillips .....	J. Michael Groce/Mickey Keasler
Dec 13.....	Channin & Jessica Adams .....	David Gentry/David Myers
Dec 20.....	Johnny & Dottie Ray .....	Loretta Bolin/Heidi Watts
Dec 27.....	Clay & Sandra Overby .....	Bradley & Robin Cranfill



Alyssa Byrd .....	Dec 3
Richard O'Donnell.....	Dec 3
Mickey Keasler.....	Dec 4
Heather Graham .....	Dec 7
Dustin Davis.....	Dec 8
Will Spittler .....	Dec 10
Demi Moore .....	Dec 11
Robin Cranfill .....	Dec 14
Sue Eller .....	Dec 14
Clay Overby .....	Dec 16
Geneva Higgins .....	Dec 17
Ty Groce.....	Dec 21
Carl Shore .....	Dec 21
Shirley Rhinehart.....	Dec 24
Sandra Overby .....	Dec 29
Sam Harvey .....	Dec 31

**Missions**

Are you planning on sending Christmas cards to your fellow church family? Then bring your CARDS to the church and drop them off in the Narthex. Simply make a donation of 25 cents per card to our CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING! All monies collected will be used to 'bless families' this Christmas Season. A list of families within MBC is available on the mailbox table. The mailbox will be open for delivery through Sunday, December 20th!

**Mailbox**

We THANK everyone who has GIVEN to the BCH Thanksgiving Offering and provided the needed support to help hurting children & heal broken families. THRU Nov 29th – our TOTAL is **\$1,671.**

**CORONAVIRUS UPDATE**

**NC REMAINS IN PHASE 3 AND EXPANDS MASK MANDATE**

Change to MBC Policy on Mask/Face Coverings

Governor Cooper issued a NEW Executive Order # 180 before Thanksgiving.

It states: 'It MANDATES anyone to wear a mask/face covering whenever you are around those other than your own household, whether inside or outside, even when social distancing is possible.'

In an effort to do 'our part', we're asking for everyone to please 'comply' with this order while at MBC.

*Prayer* MEETING

*Bible Study*

**Wednesday Evening**  
6:30 pm  
Fellowship Bldg

*An opportunity to 're-fuel' mid-week, as we dive into God's Word and intercede on behalf of the needs of our church and community!*



**Rediscover Christmas Sermon Series**  
**'Good News in Troubling Times'**

**Dec 6th - 'Finding Peace in Our Struggles'**  
 Monologue - Gabriel, the Messenger

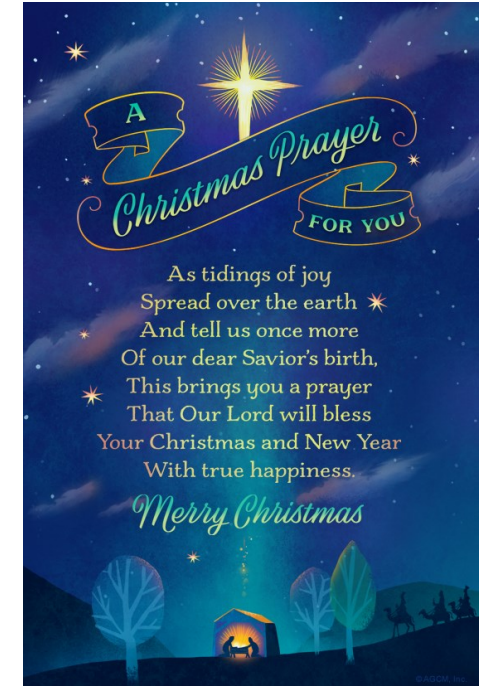
**Dec 13th - 'Finding Joy in Our Discouragements'**  
 Monologue - Joseph, the Earthly Father

**Dec 20th - 'Finding Love in Our Differences'**  
 Monologue - The Shepherd



**Celebrating Advent Together as a Family at Maplewood**

*We've begun the countdown till Christmas known as Advent. May we be reminded, in the midst of the busyness...the shopping, parties and decorating...the programs to attend and travel plans to arrange, presents to buy and cookies to bake...it can be easy to get to Christmas and forget to reflect on the true reason for the season - the birth of Christ! That's where Advent comes in. The four weeks before Christmas are a great time to slow down and begin to ponder the true meaning of this joyous season. As we spend time with family decorating our homes with garland and trimming our trees with ornaments & lights...may we take some deliberate steps to infuse our lives with hope, peace, joy and love in order to better celebrate and live out the truth of this season by sharing Christ with others this Christmas. Hope you'll join us, as we rediscover the 'Good News' in these tough times!!*



**2020 Christmas Benefit Raffle for Bradley Reynolds & Family**  
**PRIZE RAFFLE**  
 Tickets \$10 ea.  
 1st prize - \$500 Gift Card  
 2nd prize - \$250 Gift Card  
 3rd prize - \$250 Gift Card  
 Drawing Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
 You do not need to be present to win.  
 Thank you for helping us lift up Bradley & his family in prayer and share the proceeds of this raffle with their family at Christmas!



Let's take this opportunity to show Bradley, Christy, Austin & Reagan how much they are loved & prayed for by purchasing a 'raffle ticket' for \$ 10 or helping us sell raffle tickets.

Drawing will be on Sunday (Dec 20th) at the end of our worship service

There are ONLY a few remaining 'books' of tickets available

Please turn in any 'monies & stubs' each Sunday at the table in the Narthex, As we can make sure EVERY ticket is sold and pass along a 'gracious gift' to the Reynolds!



We're now receiving our annual Christmas LOVE OFFERING for our church staff. You may use ANY envelope and simply mark it STAFF Love Gift. If you write a check, please make it payable to Maplewood and write on the memo line "Staff Love Gift." We'll receive this offering through Sunday (am) - Dec. 20. We'll pass along your expression of appreciation to them in the following week! THANK YOU for sharing some 'Christmas Cheer' with our staff!!



**A Great Multitude + You**

The IMB believes every church - and every church member - has a critical role to play in bringing the gospel to the world. Your church's participation in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is a key part of that. Every dollar you give transforms lives, because 100% of the money collected goes to the work of reaching every people, tribe and nation with the Good News!

We'll receive this offering through Dec 27th. Last year - you gave \$ 9,028



**Let's Finish 2020 Strong**

*This has certainly been a trying & difficult year - yet God has provided opportunities for us to 'Show & Share Jesus' in outreach & ministry. There is still 'Much to be Done' - so we're asking every member of MBC to help us 'Finish 2020 Strong' by GIVING to the LORD their best offering this December! There are several 'capital projects' on the horizon in '21 - Paving of Circle Drive, Refurbishing Steeple, Re-Roofing Main Building, LED Sign & Resolve Water Issue w/ Storage Building! Your faithful support will 'make the difference' as we seek to become 'bridge builders' to the broken within our community for Christ!*

**Yadkin Family YMCA Toy Store - Saturday (Dec 12th)**

Our local Yadkin Family YMCA, in cooperation with the Yadkin County School guidance counselors, have identified nearly 75 families who are in need of assistance in providing 'Christmas' for their children. We've been asked to help provide a team of 'gift wrappers' from 8 am till 3 pm. Looking for 16 people who would work a 1 1/2 shift - please SIGN UP on info table in Narthex.



**Let's Go Caroling Together**  
 Sunday - Dec 13th - 2:30 pm

There are several within our church & community who we desire to 'serenade'. We'll travel together in our new church van!!

**Tuesday - Dec 24th**  
 4:30 & 6 pm

Gathering together to remember the 'Reason for the Season'. Please call & RSVP (336) 679-3555 by Dec 20th, so we can reserve a seat for you & your family!



**Women of Joy Abide Conference**  
 April 30 - May 2, 2021  
 Myrtle Beach Convention Center  
 Cost \$99 (non-refundable) plus cost of food

Sign Up on Info Table. Tickets will be ordered in Jan '21.