

## MARRIAGE RETREAT—BAMBI LAKE

The Comedy of Love is inspirational comedy, or comedy with a point. Marriage can be tough, but learning how to love each other does not have to be.

- Date and Time—April 12-14 - Program begins at 7pm.
- Cost—Early Bird - \$229 per couple. A \$50 deposit is required. The price increases after March 12 to \$249.
- Guest Speaker—Dr. Michael Smalley, Smalley Institute
- Register at BSCM.ORG/BAMBI or call 1-989-275-5844

## NEW BELIEVERS CLASS

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Join us for the next 5 weeks as we explore what it means to be a Christian and how to live out your faith. The class is being held in Room 262 during the 11am service.

## EASTER DRAMA HELP NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers for stage hands and drama parts for our upcoming Easter drama, "*Bow the Knee*." Please sign up.\*

## MRBC FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for helping with our food pantry. With your help we are able to meet the needs of families in our community. If you would like to help with this ongoing ministry, please refer to the list of non-perishable items that is provided in the shopping cart in the hallway. **The items needed as of now are jelly, mayo, applesauce, canned tuna, canned chicken, oatmeal (instant), beef stew, ravioli, pasta sauce, canned fruit, tomato soup, peanut butter and saltine crackers.** We cannot give out food that the date has expired so please check the items.

## FREE BOOKS

In the upstairs Adult Department there is a table with books that are available for you. Take a look today and see if you would be interested in taking any of them.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE - PRAY FOR OUR UPCOMING REVIVAL

\* Sign up sheets are in the main hallway.

### A GATHERING PLACE

In an effort to relieve congestion and noise in the foyer during the services, we invite you to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea in the Multipurpose Room. This will enable the people in the services to be able to worship without interruptions.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Martin Wilder Steve Aynes

### NURSERY WORKERS FOR MARCH 17, 2019—GROUP 3

John Duncan	Dawn Kidd	Zuri Middleton
Shila Ferré	Christie Kogelmann	Marcia Pyle
Vicki Juarbe	Crystal Lefler	Lisa Wilson
Bridget Julian	Savannah Lefler	
Andrew Kidd	Tori Manuel	

Evening Service: Cathy Smith and Dana Currie

### VIDEO TEAM FOR MARCH 17, 2019—TEAM 1

Mark Fernandez Matt Fernandez Jordan Fernandez

### THE RECORD WE WROTE FOR MARCH 3, 2019

#### Bible Study

Adult	304
Children	34
Preschool	31
Youth	55
Offsite	<u>57</u>
	481

Password for MRBC Guest Wi-Fi portals: mrbcfamily

#### **Staff**

Senior Pastor	Rev. Wayne Parker
Associate Pastor	Rev. Dave Ferraro
Collegiate Pastor	Rev. Rob Parsons
Pastor to Students	Pastor John Lendrum
Associate Minister of Discipleship	Bro. Luis Buendia
Minister to Children	Mrs. Jessica Kogelmann
Pastoral Apprentice	Bro. Chris Babb
Office Manager	Ms. Karen Mitton
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Gail MacKinnon
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Annette Melton
Accounting Manager	Mrs. Janet Gallo

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#### **Church Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday	9am-5pm
Friday	9am-3pm

*Merriman Road  
Baptist Church  
Welcomes You  
March 10, 2019*

**Growing**

**STRONG in CHRIST**

ABIDE IN ME, AND I WILL ABIDE IN YOU.  
NO BRANCH CAN BEAR FRUIT BY ITSELF;  
IT MUST REMAIN IN THE VINE.  
NEITHER CAN YOU BEAR FRUIT  
UNLESS YOU REMAIN IN ME.

# Morning Worship

March 10, 2019

**Prelude**

**Worship of Praise**

**Invocation**

**Special Music**

**Dan Babb**

**Hymn of Praise**

**#334**

**Hymn of Worship**

**#261**

**Worship in Tithes and Offerings**

**Message**

**“Growing Through the Word”**

**Series: Growing Strong in Christ**

**John 15:7-8; Hebrews 12:11-14**

**Ephesians 6:13-17**

**Opportunity to Respond**

**Benediction**

**MOST OF OUR SERVICES ARE INTERPRETED FOR THE DEAF**

## Children’s Church



Children’s Church is at 11AM in  
Room 227 in the Children’s Department

## Welcome to our Guests

We want to welcome you to our church, and hope you will feel both our love for the Lord and also our love for you.

At the Welcome Desk, we have information about our church and our Bible Study classes. Please feel free to ask for it.

## Giving at MRBC

For your convenience, there are many different options:

- There is a Giving Kiosk by the Welcome Desk
- Online on our website at [mrbc.us/give](http://mrbc.us/give)
- Envelopes are in the pews and boxed envelopes are in the main hallway

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY

- 9:30 AM Bible Study and Worship Service
- 11:00 AM Bible Study and Worship Service
- 2:00 PM Soccer
- 4:00 PM Bilingual Service
- 4:45 PM Discipleship Training
- 6:00 PM TeamKID
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

### MONDAY

- 6:30 PM Women’s Volleyball

### TUESDAY

- 10:00 AM Men’s Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Adult Open Volleyball

### WEDNESDAY

- 5:15 PM Fellowship Meal: Please sign up in the main hallway
- 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting; Business Meeting
- 6:00 PM Mission Friends
- 6:00 PM Girls in Action (GAs) - Grade 1-6
- 6:00 PM Royal Ambassadors (RAs) - Grades 1-6
- 6:00 PM New Life Student Ministries—Youth Group
- 6:00 PM GriefShare Support Group—Room 250
- 7:00 PM Preschool Choir
- 7:00 PM P.R.O.C.L.A.I.M. - Children’s Music Ministry
- 7:00 PM Women On Mission
- 7:00 PM *Journey Through Romans 8-16*—Room 264
- 7:00 PM *No More Perfect Moms*—Room 265
- 8:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 PM *Rooted*—Room 132

### THURSDAY

- 1:00 PM Fibromyalgia Support Group
- 6:30 PM College Bible Study
- 7:00 PM DivorceCare for Women
- 7:00 PM Safe Place

### SATURDAY

- 8:30 AM Men’s Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Ladies Mugs and Muffins
- 12:00 PM Soccer
- 5:00 PM Bowling

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GROWING STRONG IN CHRIST

We are having a church-wide discipleship journey. Together from the pulpit, and in our Bible Study groups, we will be learning about the truth that Christ lives in the believer. Bible Study groups will be using *Putting on the Armor* as a guide for daily study and group lessons. Pick up your study guide today in the lobby for \$8 and let us help you find a Bible Study group today!

### BAPTISMAL DATE—MARCH 17

Baptism is a spiritual marker in the life of a Christian. If you would like information or would like to be baptized next Sunday, March 17, please contact the church office.

### PRIMETIMERS LUNCHEON—MARCH 21

At 12 noon we’re having a potluck luncheon. There will be 50-60 people. We are providing the meat and dessert. When you sign up\*, let us know what you will be bringing. The Sounds of Joy Choir, from Monroe, will be singing for us. This is always a good time of fellowship.

### YOUTH FUNDRAISER TICKETS FOR MARCH 23

“A Night at the Theatre” tickets will be on sale today and next Sunday. The price is \$12 per person and tickets are limited. You don’t want to miss out on this night of dinner and entertainment! We are encouraging everyone to wear evening attire.

### WOMEN’S DISCIPLESHIP EVENT—SATURDAY, APRIL 13

The Girlfriends of Grace are hosting an event “Not My Circus, Not My Monkeys” and will highlight God’s Word and the truths that can help women deal with the many situations and circumstances we find ourselves in while walking the Christian road. Our guest speaker will be Ms. Courtney Jo Veasey. The doors will open at 8:30am for a Continental Breakfast. The program officially starts at 10am and is scheduled to end at 3pm. Lunch will be provided. Tickets will be sold from the church lobby (\$20 per person) starting on March 17. Come to worship Jesus, our Lord and Savior! Come to be Refreshed, Encouraged, and Energized in the Word.

### TURKEYVILLE TRIP—MONEY DUE TODAY

Anyone interested in going to Turkeyville, on April 27, for dinner and a show, “Old Time Religion”, the cost is \$45 per person. Envelopes are provided in the hallway for you to fill out and turn in. This is a prepaid reservation and the money must be in **today**. Please see Dave Duncan or Mary Tharp if you have any questions.