



November 23, 2025

Welcome Friends!

We want to welcome you, and hope you will feel our love for the Lord, and our love for you. Scan the QR code for a link to check in, or stop by our Welcome Desk for more information about our church.



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MOST SERVICES ARE INTERPRETED FOR OUR
DEAF FRIENDS ON FACEBOOK OR IN-PERSON

The Lord's Supper

November 26, 2025, 6PM

Opportunity for Baptism

November 30, 2025, 10:30AM

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

- 9:30 AM Worship Service and Life Groups
- 11:00 AM Worship Service and Life Groups
- 4:45 PM Sign Language Class (*Rm 254*)
- 4:45 PM Defending Your Faith Class (*Rm 254*)
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service (*FH*)

MONDAY

- 1:00 PM Women's S.A.L.T. Life Group (*FH*)

TUESDAY

- 10:00 AM Food Pantry*
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 PM Thanksgiving Service & Pie Fellowship*

THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving

SATURDAY

- 8:30 AM Hot Chocolate Parade Prep*
- 9:00 AM Children Arrive for Parade*

**Indicates additional information within the bulletin*

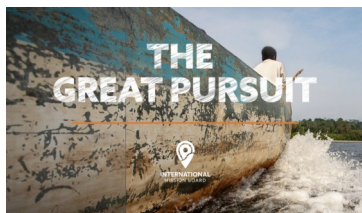


Week of Prayer for International Missions

November 30-December 7

2025 Prayer Guide

Southern Baptists observe a Week of Prayer for International Missions each year before the Annual Lottie Moon Offering emphasis. Will you join your heart with others to pray for missionaries around the world who are faithfully sharing the gospel? Pick up your copy of the prayer guide at the Information Center.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

MRBC Goal \$16,000

National Goal ~ \$210 Million

(Collecting through December 31, 2025)

GIVING

as an act of worship

BEFORE GOD
2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15 HCSB

Tithes Needed
\$70,000/month

November Tithes
Given To Date

\$44,771

MINISTRY *Highlight*

Men's Ministry

Our men's ministry has been an integral part of the MRBC family with events and activities such as Bible studies, men's breakfasts, winter retreats at Bambi Lake, and, of course, the Annual Hot Chocolate Outreach at the Garden City Parade.

Opportunities will be listed in your weekly bulletin. Consider taking part in the men's weekly Bible study each Saturday at 7:45AM, or the Hot Chocolate Outreach at the Garden City Parade. For any questions, or if you are interested in actively serving with this ministry, contact Wayne Branton.



Prepare Him Room Virtual Event

Ladies! Join us for the *Prepare Him Room* virtual event! We will enjoy a pre-recorded teaching by author, speaker and teacher, Kelly Minter. *Prepare Him Room* is an invitation to intentionally make space to seek Jesus amid the holiday rush.

Throughout the event, you'll be immersed in an atmosphere of worship, encouragement, and teaching that will inspire you to create room in your heart, home, and community for the transformative power of Jesus Christ. Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, embrace the true meaning of Christmas, and prepare Him room. Sign up in the main hallway or contacting the church office. For additional information, contact Darlene Walsh or Jody Pickens. *This is a free event.*

Thursday, December 4, 2025
10AM-12PM or 6:30-8:30PM

MRBC Fellowship Hall
Light snacks & refreshments

Thanksgiving Service & Pie Fellowship

Plan to join us this Wednesday, November 26, at 6PM, for our Thanksgiving Service in the Multipurpose Room. We will share the Lord's Supper around the table, followed by a time of fellowship with pie and coffee. If you would like to bring a pie, please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer. (There are no other Wednesday activities.)

Holiday Food Basket Collection

& Food Pantry Update

Today is the last day our young pilgrims will be collecting donations for our holiday food. *You may also give through your weekly offering. (Be sure to designate your gift "Holiday Baskets").*

Our urgent needs for the Food Pantry are below:

Mayo	Ketchup	Tuna
Beef Stew	Cereal	Chili
Peanut Butter	Canned Chicken & Dumplings	

Attention Parents!

Special Dates for Children's Choir

No Choir Practice: Wednesday, 11/26

GC Santaland Parade: Saturday, 11/29

We will meet at the church at 9AM to get into costumes and then take the church Transit over to the GC High School for the parade check-in.

Garden City Parade Hot Chocolate Outreach

This Saturday, November 29, we will be distributing hot chocolate during the GC Parade. We'll serve at the corner of Middlebelt and Dawson. If you can help prepare and serve, please sign up in the main hallway. For additional information, see Wayne Branton.

Family Worship Service ~ November 30

Join us next Sunday morning as our church family comes together for one worship service. Life Groups will not meet during this time; nursery will be provided for children up to 3 years of age. Come at 10AM for coffee, juice, and donuts; worship service will begin at 10:30AM.

The Lottie Moon Post Office

The Lottie Moon Post Office will be returning to MRBC this Christmas season on November 30! If you are interested in participating, please pick up a flyer at the Information Center with instructions for participating. All proceeds collected for using the Post Office are given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions.

The Giving Tree

You have the opportunity to share with others this Christmas Season by participating in our Giving Tree Ministry. We will have lists of needs of families needing a little help this season beginning next Sunday, November 30. Please stop by the table in the foyer on that day, or call Linda Keck for details.

MRBC Youth Christmas Party

Calling all Youth, grades 7-12! Join us in the Fellowship Hall for our Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 10, 6-10PM. We'll have food, games and participate in a Secret Santa gift exchange. Please see a Youth Leader for more details.

A Night in Bethlehem

MRBC will open our doors for "A Night in Bethlehem," on December 19 & 20, and we are looking for people to dress up in costumes as shop-keepers, Roman soldiers, and other needed characters.

We need YOU to help us with this evangelistic event! If you are interested in helping, or have additional questions, stop by the Welcome Desk.

Deacon Nominations

Our church is growing and we need to expand our deacon body. Please pick up an information sheet today at the Information Center or the Welcome Desk. The information sheet will share the process, along with the responsibilities and biblical qualifications of deacons. You may return your ballots to the Welcome Desk.

Holiday Evangelistic Opportunities at MRBC

Invite Your Family and Friends

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Thanksgiving Service & Pie Fellowship

(Regular Wednesday activities will not meet)

Wednesday, November 26, at 6PM

Garden City Parade Hot Chocolate Outreach

Saturday, November 29, at 10AM

(Corner of Middlebelt & Dawson Roads)

Christmas Carols & Tree Lighting Service

Sunday, November 30, at 6PM

Preschool & Children's Christmas Presentations

Sunday, December 7, at 6PM

(Refreshments following)

Prepare Him Room Ladies Event

Thursday, December 4, at 10AM & 6:30PM

(Pre-registration Required)

Adult Choir Christmas Presentation

Sunday, December 14, at 6PM

(Reception following)

A Night in Bethlehem Rehearsal

(Regular Wednesday activities will not meet)

Wednesday, December 17, at 6PM

A Night in Bethlehem

Friday, December 19, at 5:30PM

A Night in Bethlehem

Saturday, December 20, at 5:30PM

Preschool ~ Birthday Party for Jesus

Sunday, December 21, at 9:30AM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 24, at 5PM

Family Worship Service

Sunday, December 28, at 10:30AM

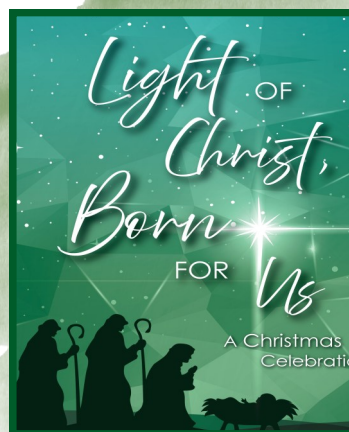
(Life Groups will not meet; nursery is provided for children ages birth through 3-years of age.)

Our Children's Choir presents...



Sunday, December 7, at 6PM

Our Adult's Choir presents...



Sunday, December 14, at 6PM