

December 22, 2024

WELCOME TO

**MOUNTAIN LAKE INDEPENDENT
BAPTIST CHURCH**



We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors!
If you have small children, we invite you to take
advantage of our children's ministries.
We want to help you in your walk with the Lord.
If there is anything we can do for you,
please let us know.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRAYER TIME 9:20 a.m.

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We have a Sunday School class for every member of every family

MORNING PREACHING SERVICE 10:45 a.m.

King's Kids Christmas Program

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-38

A Bible Message by Pastor Leatherman:

Christmas Omnipotence

TEEN SOUL WINNING 4:00 p.m.

CHOIR PRACTICE 5:45 p.m.

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING 6:30 p.m.

EVENING PREACHING SERVICE 7:00 p.m.

Singing, Fellowship

A Bible Message from 2 Peter by Pastor Leatherman:

Where is the Promise?

**CHRISTMAS
OFFERING**

Nursery Expansion Project

Sunday, December 22

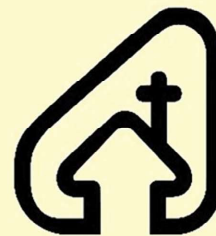


New Year's Eve Services



Tuesday Evening, December 31 - 7:00 p.m.

Preaching, games, food, and fun!



**Nursery Expansion
& Fellowship Hall
Remodeling Project**

Investing in our future! Our Goal: \$150,000

Total given to date: 62,471.25

1 Chronicles 29:9, "Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly,
because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the LORD"

LAST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School.....(ice) 82 Evening Service.....(ice) 53
Morning Service.....(ice) 88 Wednesday Service..... 114
 Bus Routes(ice) -
 Last Week's General Offering..... \$3,102.00
 Last Week's Faith Missions Giving..... \$1,446.00
 Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2024-2025)..... \$3,950.00

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOWARD BUS MINISTRY - \$157.65
LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOWARD BUILDING FUND - \$235.00

COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Service
- Jan. 2 - Soul Winning Training Class
- Jan. 5 - Missionary Steve Sidler
- Jan. 5 - Teen/Parent Meeting (After-glow)
- Jan. 7 - Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Jan. 11 - Ladies' Prayer Luncheon
- Jan. 12 - "Everybody's Birthday" Sunday
- Jan. 16 - *Blankets for Babies*
- Jan. 16 - Sunday School Visitation
- Jan. 23-24 - *Fingerprints* Scripture Assembly
- Jan. 26 - King's Kids Dino Store
- Feb. 1 - Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Feb. 2 - "I Love My Church" Sunday
- Feb. 5 - Teen Fundraiser
- Feb. 8 - Couple's Banquet
- Feb. 9 - King's Kids Sport's Sunday
- Feb. 9 - Family Sunday
- Feb. 9 - Chili Bowl

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

Cindy Sharon 12-23 Cade Conner 12-23
 Bentley Roy 12-24

Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Hinebaugh Anniversary 12-24
Jamie & Katherine Lewis Anniversary 12-28



MERRY CHRISTMAS

OUR SAVIOR HAS COME

Christmas Services on Sunday, December 22 - 10:45 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service, December 24 at 5:00 p.m.

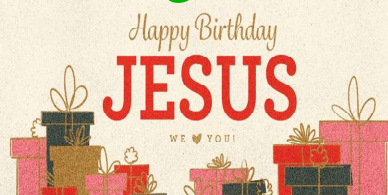
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Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m.

*Christmas Hymns,
Christmas Scripture Reading,
Christmas Devotional,
Lord's Supper,
Candlelight service*



Thursday

12:00 p.m.

“Fingerprints”

Special Scripture assembly session till 5:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Church Visitation

Friday

9:00 a.m.

“Fingerprints”

Special Scripture assembly session till 12:00 p.m.

Saturday

9:00 p.m.

Saturday Evening Revival Prayer Time

1Thessalonians 5:17, “Pray without ceasing.”

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Ancient Romans and Nanotechnology



"What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man, that thou visitest him? Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands:"
- Hebrews 2:6b-7

One of the most interesting artifacts at the British Museum is the Lycurgus Cup, a beautiful goblet made by the Romans sixteen hundred years ago.

When viewing the cup in normal lighting, the glass is jade green. But when the cup is lit from behind, the glass changes to a bright ruby red. What is this ancient sorcery that gives the cup its color-changing properties? It's the precise amount of silver and gold nanoparticles dispersed throughout the glass material. Research has discovered that the cup even changes colors when liquid is poured into it. Scientists replicated the makeup of the cup and then filled it with various liquids. Their results suggest the cup might have displayed many different colors depending on what sort of beverage was poured into to it.

As one science website puts it, "Researchers are just now, all these years later, learning about such color-changing properties of materials with embedded nanoparticles. The hope is that these properties can be exploited to perform chemistry or medical tests cheaply and quickly by displaying different colors under different conditions."

Creationists need not wonder how the ancient Romans knew about nanotechnology. However far back you go in history, the ingenuity of man points to the even greater ingenuity of his Creator!

Photo Lycurgus Cup, The Trustees of the British Museum.

Scan the QR code after service to watch a related video!



**Psalm 119:11,
Thy word have I hid
in mine heart,
that I might not
sin against thee.**

**DECEMBER 23-29
DAILY BIBLE READING**

Dec. 23 2 Peter 1-3

Dec. 24 1 John 1-5

Dec. 25 2, 3 John, Jude

Dec. 26 Revelation 1-3

Dec. 27 Revelation 4-8

Dec. 28 Revelation 9-12

Dec. 29 Revelation 13-16

When reading these passages,

Ask yourself, "is there..."

- a sin I should avoid?
- a promise I can claim?
- a command to obey?
- an example to follow?
- a teaching about God, the Lord Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Satan, man?

I would like a CD copy
of a recent message.

Date of message: _____ am/pm?

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Place this tab and \$4.00 per cd in the offering plate

MISSIONARY DAILY PRAYER SCHEDULE!

SUNDAY

1. Michael Adams Family
2. Amazing Grace Missions
3. Teddy Angel Family
4. Awake America
5. Baptist for Biblical Values
6. B.I.M.I.
7. Bible Tracts, Inc
8. Biblical School of World Evangelism
9. Mike Bardon Family
10. Wes Bartley Family
11. Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries
12. Thomas Belcher Family
13. Ray Boltz Family

MONDAY

14. Mrs. Donna Bragg
15. Brandon Byerly Family
16. Jason Caldwell Family
17. Daniel Canavan Family
18. Andrew Canavan Family
19. Christian Law Association
20. Dr. Pat Creed Family
21. Dan DeLong Family
22. Akin Devkota Family
23. Dana Dice Family
24. Samuel Eastep Family
25. Fellowship Tract League

TUESDAY

26. Ken Fielder Family
27. Joshua Florence Family
28. Mrs. Barbara Forney
29. Byron Foxx Family
30. Fundamental Broadcasting Network
31. Teresa Garlick Family
32. Jared Gastrock Family
33. Gage Gilbert Family
34. Matt Goins Family
35. Justin Grinstead Family
36. Mrs. Laurie Hall
37. Allen Hamilton Family
38. Justin Hayes Family

WEDNESDAY

39. Mike Helton Family
40. Tony Hess Family
41. Russell Holland Family
42. Rickey Howard Family
43. Lewis Howell Family
44. Mrs. Gail Huffman
45. Dr. Dan Hummel Family
46. Doug Hummel Family
47. Tim Ingram Family
48. Fredrick Kearney Family
49. Brandon Kelly Family
50. John Klink Family

THURSDAY

51. Brandon Lane Family
52. Alexander Larson Family
53. Shannon Lemmon Family
54. Sean Lunday Family
55. Seth Lunday Family
56. Mark Mariner Family
57. Gary May Family
58. Gerald Miller Family
59. James Moore Family
60. Blake Muscott Family
61. Neighborhood Bible Time
62. Ed O'Brien Family
63. Joe Passaro Family

FRIDAY

64. Chris Phillips Family
65. Nathan Ring Family
66. Jason Ritchie Family
67. Dave Robinson Family
68. Michael Salyer Family
69. Dr. Fred Schindler Family
70. Michael Schrimshire Family
71. James Scott Family
72. Bryan Shaffer Family
73. Dr. Clayton Shumpert Family
74. Steve Sidler Family
75. Gary Sprunger Family

SATURDAY

76. Tim Stalcup Family
77. Sword of the Lord
78. Dwight Talbot Family
79. Chris War Family
80. Daniel Ward Family
81. Henry Ward Family
82. Charles Weber Family
83. Mrs. Joy Wesson Family
84. Lacy Wheeler Family
85. Duey Whitfield Family
86. Jeff Williams Family
87. John Williams Family
88. David Wilt Family
89. Dave Yoder Family

