

December 15, 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 Stocking Campaign

Scripture Reading: Luke 14:25-33

A Bible Message by Pastor Leatherman:

Count the Cost

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:

Scoffers

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Nursery Expansion Project

Sunday, December 22



Christmas Services

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

Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m.



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Nursery Expansion & Fellowship Hall Remodeling Project

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

Total given to date: 62,236.25

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.....147 Evening Service..... 100
Morning Service..... 174 Wednesday Service..... 77
 Bus Routes 50
 Last Week's General Offering..... \$12,939.34
 Last Week's Faith Missions Giving..... \$7,789.50
 Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2024-2025)..... \$3,950.00

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOWARD BUS MINISTRY - \$356.25
LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOWARD BUILDING FUND - \$454.00

COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 22 - Christmas Offering - Nursery Expansion
- Dec. 22 - King's Kids Christmas Stocking Campaign
- Dec. 22 - King's Kids Christmas Program
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service
- Dec. 26-27 - *Fingerprints* Scripture Assembly
- 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. 28 - King's Kids Dino Store

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries



Allison Jones 12-17
Leslie Morgan 12-18



Psalm 119:11

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

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

**TEENS ALIVE
MASTER CLUBS**

**MIDWEEK PRAYER &
PREACHING**

This week's Mid-Week message from the life of Joseph is:

“Jacob’s Final Word, Part 2”

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

Blankets for Babies 

6:30 p.m.

Sunday School Visitation

Friday

6:00 p.m.

Super Senior’s Christmas Banquet

- Hen House Restaurant -



Saturday

6:00 p.m.



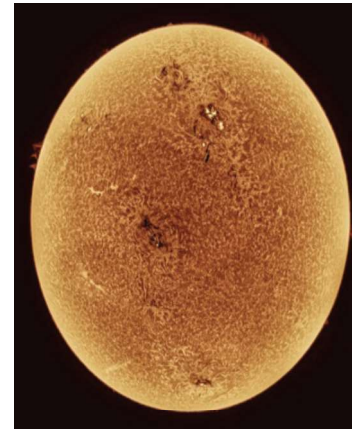
**CHRISTMAS
CAROLING**

9:00 p.m.

Saturday Evening Revival Prayer Time

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

A Very Special Star



"And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night, and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so." - Genesis 1:14-15

Our sun is, of course, a star although it is now becoming evident that it is a very special star that permits life to exist on planet Earth. If

the Earth were only one percent closer to the sun, we wouldn't be here to worry about any "greenhouse effect." And if the Earth were only one percent farther away from the sun, there would be plenty of snow and ice on Earth, but no one around to ski on it. The distance from the Earth to the Sun is very precisely set to allow life to live comfortably here. The chances of that happening without design are virtually nil.

Many stars, perhaps most stars, vary much more than our sun does in the amount of energy they give off. Life as we know it would not be possible around those stars, no matter where the planet might be located. But our sun varies its energy output by only about one-tenth of a percent.

Scientists now speak less frequently about our sun being an "average star." The facts show that it is a "very special star." Our growing knowledge of the universe is helping us to see that God created this special star with precisely those characteristics necessary to support life on Earth. Modern science is only now learning what the Bible has always taught!

REF.: Ivars Peterson. "More Than Just Your Average Star." Science News, Vol. 134. pp. 8-9. Photo: Sun, Envato.

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sin against thee.**

**DECEMBER 16-22
DAILY BIBLE READING**

- Dec. 16** **Titus & Philemon**
- Dec. 17** **Hebrews 1-5**
- Dec. 18** **Hebrews 1-9**
- Dec. 19** **Hebrews 1-11**
- Dec. 20** **Hebrews 1-13**
- Dec. 21** **James 1-5**
- Dec. 22** **1 Peter 1-5**

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?

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**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. Ed Beard Family
13. Thomas Belcher Family
14. Ray Boltz Family

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

