

50 YEARS

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Michelle Cloud

I love to go to birthday parties, don't you? December 5 was our annual Birthday Party for Jesus, and I was pleasantly surprised to have such a great turnout. Christmas is for all ages, sizes and types. Jesus came for all ages, sizes and types to be our Savior; so, as Christians, it is only right to celebrate His birth. Sure, He is not present to "blow out the candles" or "open presents," but He is in each of our hearts and participating through us He takes part in a party thrown in His honor.

What holds you back from truly grabbing hold of the true reason for this time of year? "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Philippians 2:5-11

Together let us celebrate His coming. In our Savior's name,

Michelle

"For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:5-7.

May God richly bless you during this Christmas season and the coming new year!

Michelle Leslie Alane



Poinsettias

Thank you for the beautiful poinsettias you have donated.

In Honor of:

Our children by Maudie F. Grey
Our children and grandchildren by Gene and Cathy Thompson
My nephew and niece, Andrew and Abby Sturgis, by Magdalene Parmer

Our Lord Jesus by Ward and Phyllis Davis.
My mom Beverly Jones by Leigh Anne Boland

In Memory of:

Loved ones in the Thompson and Edwards families by Gene and Cathy Thompson
Russell Hampton Harrod by Brenda Cornelius
Gene Rains by Joan Rains
Our parents by Laura and Paul Marquess
My husband Bob Crenshaw by Barbara Crenshaw
Our grandparents by David, Michelle, Rachel and Tim Cloud
Our parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sykes, Nella Blount and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blount by Harlan and Nella Blount
Harry Tinsley by Helen, Bill and Abby Tinsley
Ramoht and Frances Vincent by Sandra Vincent



Not really new, but now members:

Bob and Karen Sutton, 2920 Edmonia Ave, Louisville 40220; 502.290.0711. Welcome Bob and Karen!



Fourth Sunday in Advent~

"The Indescribable Gift" II Corinthians 9:12-15

Pictorial Directory Update

Due to unexpected delays and technical problems, it will be after the first of the year that the directories are published. We apologize for this delay.

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
December 16-23
Deacons On Call
Kyle Rieber, 459.0525
Becky Gardner, 491.4952
Extended Session
Sunday, December 23
10:30 AM
Nursery
Tanya Bloomer
Heather Birkla
Pre-School
Cindy Stiliz
Erica Talbot
Wednesday Evening
Rae Rieber

MHBC Weekly Stats

Because of remodeling in the office suites there will be no statistics listed this week. You may pick up **new offering envelopes** if you need them, or call the office.

Note to Committee Chairpersons:

Please notify the church office if you are planning to change your meeting day or time for the coming year.

December 23 Adult Sunday School

Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve 5 p.m.

All adult classes will meet in the Banquet Hall at 9:15 a.m. If you would like to bring a special food to share with others, please do so. We will provide coffee and juice. Here's your clue: 30 years in short form sharing how "it" happens in another country.

