

**Melbourne Heights  
Baptist Church**  
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Monday - Thursday  
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**THOSE SERVING  
THIS WEEK**

**Deacons On Call**  
Dec. 14 — Dec. 20.

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If you need help or have any questions  
please feel free to call either of the  
deacons of the week.

**Extended Session**

**December 14**

**Nursery**

Angela Morrow

Becca Boland

**Preschool**

Help Needed

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**Mark Your  
Calendars for  
Advent Services**



**Candlelight  
Communion**

Christmas Eve, 5:00 PM

There will be no Sunday evening activities on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and January 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be no church activities on Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. The church office will be closed from December 24<sup>th</sup> until January 1<sup>st</sup>.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST  
ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER  
FOR 2008

The following is a special version of the Christmas story through the eyes of a 4-year-old. It is based on actual comments from the Meriday children that I have the pleasure of sharing Jesus with at "chapel time" each week.

"An angel came to tell Mary she was going to have a baby. The angel was a boy, but he was wearing a dress. The angel told Mary to name the baby Jesus, and she did because you have to do what God says. Then she got married to Joseph because he was scared not to on account of a dream.



Rae Rieber

Then Mary and Joseph had to go to Bethlehem. They didn't have cars back then, so Mary rode on a donkey. Bethlehem was so crowded that there wasn't even a place for them to stay. They had to sleep in a stable with the animals. A stable is like a barn. It would be fun to sleep in there! Anyways, it was time for Mary to have her baby and she did. They didn't have a crib in the barn, so she wrapped him up and laid him in a manger. That's a box with hay. The animals eat the hay. But they didn't eat baby Jesus.

Then some shepherds were in a field. Some were probably awake, but some were probably asleep because it was nighttime. But they all woke up when the angels came in the sky to tell them about baby Jesus. The shepherds were scared, but I wouldn't be scared because angels are nice. They ran to the stable. One shepherd carried a sheep around his neck.

Later, some wise men followed a special star. God made all the stars, so He can make a special star for baby Jesus if he wants to. The star took them to a house, but at home we have wise men at the stable because it matches all the other pieces.

So, we love Santa and the presents he brings, but on Christmas we really love Jesus the most. Happy birthday, Jesus!"

Rae

*"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!*



Bro. Biew Rae

Michelle

Rick Leslie

**MHBC  
Weekly Stats**



December 14, 2008

Total Giving  
6561.92

Amount to Building Fund  
2394.50

**ATTENDANCE**

December 7, 2008

Sunday School:

94

Worship:

115