

NEW HEIGHTS

Melbourne Heights Baptist Church is an Accepting, Caring People Sharing Christ

Weekly Stats for 11.30.14

Attendance

Sunday School: 76
Worship: 100

Giving

Building Fund: \$1,000.00
Total Giving: \$5,909.00

Extended Session Volunteers

12.7.14

Michelle Cloud

12.14.14

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Subscribe to Our New Church Newsletter

In only a few weeks, we will begin publishing our church newsletter in a whole new way. We will be moving away from the Western Recorder and begin delivering our e-newsletter straight to your inbox. But we can't keep you up to date on the latest news if you haven't signed subscribed.

To subscribe, simply visit this link: <http://eepurl.com/8VbzT> and provide us with the appropriate information. Once we have your name and email address, you'll be able to choose any or all of our three new publications that you would like to receive.

You can receive our traditional newsletter, which will be published monthly and delivered to your inbox the last Sunday of each month. You can subscribe to our weekly Top Things list, highlighting the most important thing to know at MHBC each week. And you can sign up for Inclement Weather Updates as well.

If you do not have an email address, or do not wish to share it with us, we will have printed versions of the newsletter available for pick up beginning January 4, 2015.



Inclement Weather Policy and Information

Due to the inclement weather we have already encountered this year, we wanted to remind you of MHBC's Winter Weather Policy.

Monday through Friday, we follow Jefferson County Public School's policy. If JCPS is closed then all church services and activities are canceled, if JCPS is open then the church is open as well. If there is inclement weather on Sundays, we will make a decision by 8:00am that morning, and post cancellation information on WHAS 11, WDRB-TV, WAVE 3, and our church's Facebook page. If we are able to meet on Sunday morning but decide to cancel evening services, we will make that announcement during our morning worship service.

This year, we will also be communicating cancellations via text message. If you would like to receive Weather Updates via text message, text the code @57b7e to (502)265-4500 and follow the prompts to subscribe to this service.

And, as always, just because the church feels it is safe for us to have services that does not mean it is always safe for you to make it to the church. So please use your own discretion.

Christmas Caroling

We will be Christmas Caroling as a church on Wednesday, December 10, in lieu of our regular evening service. However we cannot go caroling without carolers, so we are asking anyone who is interesting in joining us as we make a joyful noise to sign up near the Welcome Center. We are also making a list of anyone wishing to have carolers come to your home. If you'd like to have carolers this year, you can sign up near the Welcome Center or contact the Church Office.

Christmas Banquet

Our annual Christmas Banquet - sponsored by our Senior Adults - will be held December 5 at 6:30pm. The evening begins with a delicious catered meal, and continues with live entertainment that you will not want to miss. The cost of the banquet is \$16 per person, and tickets are on sale until November 30. If you plan to attend you can purchase tickets on Sunday morning or contact the church office.

Merry Christmas for our Staff

Each Christmas Season we like to let our staff know that we appreciate all they do by giving them a small token of our gratitude. Please consider making a contribution to this year's Christmas gift for our staff. Just place your gift in any envelope and mark it "Staff Christmas" and drop it in the offering plate.

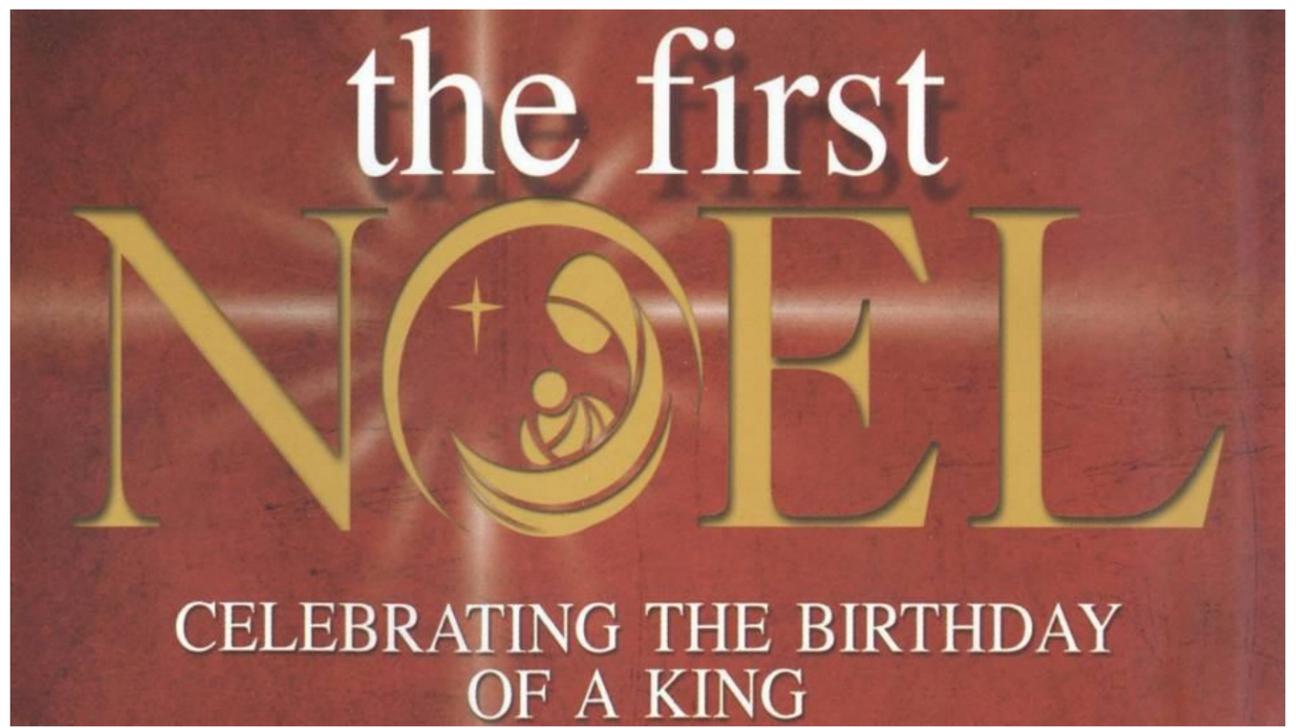
"Twas the Birthday of a King" is one of my favorite songs at Christmas time. I love celebrating the birth of Jesus, especially with children.

Wednesday December 3rd we will have our annual Birthday Party for Jesus. Starting at 6:00 we will have pizza for dinner followed by making Christmas ornaments, telling of a Christmas story and then cake and ice cream in honor of Jesus' birthday. Come join us, young and old for a fun recognition of the real meaning of Christmas!



December Birthdays

Chris Lloyd	Dec 1
Sarah Aten	Dec 3
Rene Jeanty	Dec 9
Dina Tharp	Dec 13
Leslie Brockelsby	Dec 21
Frances Simons	Dec 22
Harlan Blount	Dec 24



This Year's Christmas Cantata

On Sunday evening, December 14 at 6:00pm, our choir will present this year's Christmas Cantata—entitled *The First Noel*. We invite you to join us for this special time of worship, as we celebrate the coming of Christ through song. There will also be a Christmas Cookie Fellowship following the Cantata.

This Month at MHBC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9:15am - Sun School 10:30am - Worship	1 1pm - Art Ministry 1pm - Mat Ministry 4:15pm - TOPS	2 8:30am - Private 10am - Staff Mtg. 6:30pm - Private	3 6pm - Birthday 7pm - Choir	4 6:30pm - Private	5 6:30pm - Banquet	6 9am - Workday
7 9:15am - Sun School 10:30am - Worship	8 1pm - Art Ministry 1pm - Mat Ministry 4:15pm - TOPS	9 Ruth Class 10am - Staff Mtg. 6:30pm - Private	10 5:30pm - Caroling 7pm - Choir	11 8am - Private Event 6:30pm - Private	12	13 9am - Choir
14 9:15am - Sun School 10:30am - Worship 6pm - Cantata	15 1pm - Art Ministry 1pm - Mat Ministry 4:15pm - TOPS	16 10am - Staff Mtg. 6:30pm - Private	17	18 Meriday Christmas 6:30pm - Private	19 9pm - Lock in @ Melbourne Heights Baptist	20
21 9:15am - Sun School 10:30am - Worship	22 1pm - Art Ministry 1pm - Mat Ministry 4:15pm - TOPS 6:30pm - Deacon's	23 10am - Staff Mtg. 6:30pm - Private	24 6pm - Bible Study 7pm - Choir	25 6:30pm - Private	26	27
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