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| <b>Today</b> |                            | <b>Wednesday</b> |             |
| 9:00 am      | Fellowship Groups          | 6:00 pm          | Bible Study |
| 10:30 am     | Worship - Lord's Supper    |                  | Youth       |
|              | Business Meeting & Potluck |                  |             |

**Deacon of the Week**

Ron Whitlock

**Prayer Concerns In Our Church Family**

|                                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Lila Albertson-Health Concerns | Lynn King-Health & Healing        |
| Mary Amos-Health Concerns      | Martha McLaughlin-Health Concerns |
| Norma Barton-Health Concerns   | Dwight Neal-Health Concerns       |
| Becky Behrend-Health Concerns  | Elise Reiley-Health Concerns      |
| Bill Coverdell-Health Concerns | Birdie Stanton-Health Concerns    |
| Joy Dombrowe-Health Concerns   | Chuck Stewart-Health Concerns     |
| Dan Ellis-Health Concerns      | Wendy Story-Health Concerns       |
| Freddy Hoffman-Health Concerns | John Stubler-Health Concerns      |
| Larry Lutz-Health Concerns     | Eleanor Thompson-Health Concerns  |
|                                | Jim Willoughby-Health Concerns    |

**Our Stewardship**

**Worship Attendance 12/26/2021      94**

**Weekly Giving (Budget: \$5,853/week)**

|        |         |          |         |         |
|--------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| Date   | Dec. 26 | Dec. 19  | Dec. 12 | Dec. 05 |
| Giving | \$5,218 | \$30,057 | \$7,779 | \$6,406 |

**Monthly Giving and Expenses (Budget: \$25,362/month)**

|                    | December | November | October  | September |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Tithes & Offerings | \$49,460 | \$35,176 | \$26,818 | \$22,549  |
| Expenses:          |          | \$22,156 | \$24,058 | \$29,363  |
| Net Over/Under:    |          | \$13,020 | \$2,760  | (\$6,814) |

**McCarthy Baptist Church**

**January 2, 2022**

**Welcome!**

We're delighted that you're worshipping with us today. It's our prayer that you will be encouraged and that your faith in God will be strengthened. We hope you'll be back next Sunday!

If you are a first-time guest, please take a few moments to complete the guest card in the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

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### Sermon Notes

"7 Truths and Lies About the Church"

1.

2.

3.

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6.

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### Prayer Guide

- Pray for One Another (James 5:16)  
James Feuerbacher
- Pray for Those in Authority (1 Timothy 2:2)  
State Representative Brenda Shields
- Pray for Church Leaders (Colossians 4:3)  
FBC St. Joseph, Pastor David Gouge
- Pray for the Spread of the Gospel (Matt. 9:37-38)  
Agros Ministry to Small/Rural Churches and pastors, led by Joe Bridgman

### Upcoming Events

- **LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING.** Your gift transforms lives together through prayer and giving.

Our goal this year will be \$5,500.

**Received \$6,152.00!!!**

- **TODAY.** Quarterly Business meeting following the Worship service.
- **Special Business Meeting.** Special meeting called by the Long Range Planning Committee to present and discuss preliminary long range plan. January 30, 2022, 2 pm in the Sanctuary.



## Happy January Birthdays!

**MBCH 2022**

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The Christmas season is soon coming to an end. Soon we'll be seeing Easter items in the stores.

I believe McCarthy has helped make Christmas a little better for many kids in the MBCH system. Again, we supplied them with a truck load of gifts along with some cash and gift cards. The MBCH staff members at the "Store" were very appreciative and I'm sure the social workers, foster parents, and others that select gifts for the children in their care also appreciated the large selection McCarthy and other donors provided.

Let's not forget them until next Christmas. Please remember them with a birthday offering, monthly gift, or an "every-so-often" gift throughout the year.

Thank you very much for participating in this ministry and

Happy New Year!

## \$ Donations made at McCarthy or Home

Envelopes for donations to MBCH are in the church foyer and in the pew racks. Donation envelopes can be deposited at church in the donation box outside the south sanctuary entrance. You can also mail it to MBCH or go to their website to donate with a credit card. See Eddie Griggs or Muriel Elder for a pencil (1 cent/year) or cup (\$1/year) as a thank you for your Birthday donation.

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### MBCH BIRTHDAYS

Please pray for the children in MBCH programs with January birthdays.

|      |           |      |             |
|------|-----------|------|-------------|
| 1/2  | Heaven    | 1/12 | Emily       |
| 1/3  | Ronald    | 1/12 | Bernita     |
| 1/3  | Charlotte | 1/17 | Christopher |
| 1/4  | Brayden   | 1/17 | Destoney    |
| 1/7  | Jasmine   | 1/20 | Jacob       |
| 1/8  | Yahshuah  | 1/21 | Rene        |
| 1/8  | Nicole    | 1/22 | Tamiya      |
| 1/9  | David     | 1/25 | Jasmine     |
| 1/9  | Xander    | 1/28 | Gabriel     |
| 1/10 | Seth      | 1/31 | Lashay      |
| 1/10 | Elana     |      |             |

## ANSWERS to McCarthy Baptist Church Monthly Quiz

DECEMBER 2021

### MATCH: SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE

1. D In 1500 B.C., it was believed the earth sat on a large animal or a giant. Science didn't discover the earth hangs upon nothing...as the Bible says...until 1650.
2. B Only in recent years has science discovered that everything we see is composed of things that we cannot see – invisible atoms; as noted in the Bible 2,000 years ago.
3. E In his book, *On the Heavens*, Aristotle suggested that the earth might be a sphere. It was another 2,000 years...at a time when science believed that the earth was flat...that the Scriptures inspired Christopher Columbus to sail around the world.
4. A Matthew Maury (1806-1873) is considered the father of oceanography. We are indebted to his study of Scripture that resulted in the discovery of the warm and cold continental currents. His book on oceanography remains a basic text on the subject and is still used in universities.
5. F God asked Job the strangest question in 1500 B.C. that appeared to be scientifically ludicrous. Yet, 3300 years later, our society is used to electromagnetic radiation. It was 1864 when James Clerk Maxwell suggested that electricity, x-rays, light & radio waves are forms of the same thing.
6. C The Bible described a "cycle" of air currents 2000 years ago before scientists discovered how they work: The air around the earth turns in huge circles: clockwise in one hemisphere and counter-clockwise in the other.

## McCarthy Baptist Church Monthly Quiz

JANUARY 2022

### HIDDEN BOOKS

*If you look carefully at these sentences, ignoring punctuation, you'll be able to ferret out the names of twenty books of the Bible – one to a sentence. UNDERLINE THE HIDDEN BOOK NAME.*

HE PLAYS BANJO BADLY, BUT SINGS WELL.

TIPS, ALMS, INHERITANCES: ALL ARE TAXABLE.

MAN NAMED EUGENE, SISTER NAMED JUDITH, NO FURTHER INFO.

I'M AT THE WINDOW LOOKING OUT ONTO THE LAWN.

I AM A FRANCOPHILE, MONSIEUR. ET VOUS?

NUR EINMAL? ACH! ICH BIN ENTTÄUSCHT!

HE NEVER WENT OUT WITHOUT TAKING A WALKING STICK.

AFTER VISITING JORDAN, I ELECTED TO GO HOME.

YES, A MOST INTERESTING BOOK, I THOUGHT.

WEATHER FORECAST: STORM. ARK NEEDS REPAIRS. PLEASE ADVISE.

ISN'T IT USELESS TO PROTEST TO THEM?

THE OLDEST HERITAGE ISN'T NECESSARILY THE BEST

A BUSHEL OF APPLES, ALL RIPE: TERRIFIC!

IS JAM ESSENTIAL TO A PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH?

THOSE AREN'T THE ONES I ASKED FOR.

A COMIC, A HOLLYWOOD AGENT, AND A PRODUCER HAD LUNCH.

ANNA, HUMBLE ANNA, DEAR SWEET ANNA!

"THIS TIME THE BREW SHOULD HAVE ITS EFFECT," SAID THE WITCH.

HE ALMOST LOST HIS FEZ, RACING UP THE STEPS.

THAT'S THE "MONA LISA," I – AH – THINK. OR IS IT "GUERNICA"?