

November, 2018



Hello Everyone,

I hope you are blessed and doing well. As we look into the month of November, our attention turns to the Holidays. Thanksgiving is a day that we all join family, eat, and enjoy fellowship. We celebrate Thanksgiving in order to be thankful for the many blessings that we have been given from God. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we celebrated Thanksgiving every day? What are some ways that we can show God how thankful we are? Could we fix a meal for a homeless person, teach a child to read, serve in our church, or maybe share our story about God's work in our lives with a total stranger? Let God know daily that you are thankful for what he has blessed you with. Jesus told Peter that if he really loved him he would feed his sheep. Those sheep come in many different colors, sizes and shapes. I challenge you to show your thankfulness daily by finding somewhere to serve God. Do not let this holiday be just about food, family and fun. Help someone, love someone or serve someone, better yet do all three every day. Love greatly because God greatly loved you. Be blessed and we are praying for you.

Brother Clint

Week of Thanksgiving Schedule

There will be no service/activities on Wednesday, November 21.
The church office will be closed the week of Thanksgiving.

Church Wide Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 14, 6:00 p.m.

The church will provide turkey & dressing with cranberry sauce, rolls and drinks. Bring your favorite side, salad and/or dessert.



Fall Carnival
Wednesday, October 31
6 - 8 p.m.



Brotherhood Breakfast

Sunday, November 18 8:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Kevin Blackwell
All men & boys are invited.

In Memoriam

A donation was given to the General Fund of James Memorial Baptist Church in memory of Estelle Arrington by Gin Talbot.

A donation was made to the General Fund of JMBC in memory of Sandy McNair by the Pat Sherrill Sunday School Class.

A donation was made to the Blessing Box Ministry in memory of James and Sue Cranford.

Thank You

Brother Clint and Friends of JMBC, Thank you for the visits, calls, cards and prayers during my recent surgery. Please continue to pray for me as I recover. I love my church family, Robin Roberts

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your recent donation of baby food and other baby items. We appreciate it very much! We are grateful for your support and know our clients and babies will be blessed by your gift.

Only in eternity may you know how many babies' lives were saved and how many young women came to know the Lord because of your donation. Please continue to remember our volunteers in prayer. May the Lord bless you abundantly! In His Name, Tammy Harris, Director and Nancy Harrison, Assistant Director - Etowah Pregnancy Testing Center

Thank you to those who contributed coats for the children at Thompson Elementary. They were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Maxwell

Fall brings to mind colorful leaves, pumpkins, and bundles of corn stalks. The work of spring planting pays off as crops are gathered. Harvest doesn't begin with pickers entering the field. It actually begins when the ground is prepared and the seed is planted. One seed has the potential to produce so much fruit. God is calling us to reap the harvest of the lost; are we willing to lay the groundwork and begin to plant the seed? If we expect to harvest we must plant and water the seed and give God control to germinate and sprout the seeds planted. "So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." 1 Corinthians 3:7 ESV Let us be diligent and trusting in Him!

Love in Christ, Matt



Daylight Savings Time Ends! Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed on Saturday, Nov. 3.

Proposed 2019 Budget - Copies of the proposed 2019 Budget will be made available at the church beginning Sunday, October 28. If you would like to receive a copy thru the mail, please call the church office. The 2019 Budget Vote will take place on Sunday, November 4.

Community Wide Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 18

Macedonia Baptist Church

Samaritan's Purse

The deadline for collection of shoeboxes is Wednesday, November 14.
See Freda Wintermyer for packing info.



Just A Note

"Moses said to the people: "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace." Exodus 14:13-14 I do not have all the answers to every problem, hurt, fear, or disappointment, but I can leave room for God to do His work. "He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that I ask or imagine" Ephesians 3:20 The Lord delights in the impossible! Whatever is going on in your life today, Stand still and behold the salvation of your God...He will fight for you. Sing His praises for He inhabits the praises of His people!!! In Christ, Myra Reagan



Ladies' Small Group

meets on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. Come Join Us.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Activities/Services	Wednesday Activities/Services
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Service	6:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study, Youth Worship, Children in Action 7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice



BackPack Ministry

Continue to pray and contribute to our Back Pack Ministry Fund. We are furnishing 16 students with some food for each weekend.

Blessing Box/Food Pantry

Items are needed for the Blessing Box/Food Pantry. Place items directly in the Box or put in plastic container in the Welcome Center. Thanks for your help!

Miss a Service? You can live stream the service on Facebook.

Deacons - Security/Greeters

- Nov. 4** Donny Hunter - 256-504-8820, Paul Allen - 256-458-3683
- Nov. 11** Bob Lowery - 256-390-1208, Steve Snyder - 256-546-7557
- Nov. 18** Robin Roberts - 256-393-9415, Sam Ashley - 256-504-8224
- Nov. 25** Pat Sherrill - 256-543-7742, Paul Allen - 256-458-3683

Sunday Counting

Paul Allen, Rickey Frasier

Ushers

- Nov. 4** - Alexander Allen, Gene Johnson
Robin Roberts, Sam Ashley
- Nov. 11** - Bryant Allen, Pat Sherrill, Bob Lowery,
Rickey Frasier, Robby Robertson
- Nov. 18** - Alexander Allen, Gene Johnson
Robin Roberts, Sam Ashley
- Nov. 25** - Bryant Allen, Pat Sherrill, Bob Lowery,
Rickey Frasier, Robby Robertson

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In God We Trust
Psalms 56:4

VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	61
Worship Attendance	82

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	55
Worship Attendance	58

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	53
Worship Attendance	69

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	67
Worship Attendance	92

JMBC Staff

- Clint Moon Pastor
- Matt (Julie) Johnson Minister of Youth
- Myra Reagan Choir/Music Director
- Marjorie Hall Organist
- Marie Barnes Guest Pianist
- Rachel Chaney Secretary
- Murray McBurnett Custodian

Financial Statements If you would like a copy of the monthly financial statement, you may come by the office to pick one up or have one mailed to you. For security reasons, we no longer post the financial information in the Messenger or Sunday Bulletin.

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The Messenger

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**“O give thanks unto the LORD,
for he is good: for his mercy
endureth for ever.”**

Psalms 107:1 (KJV)

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Evangelizing the Sinner”**