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NEWSLETTER

Midway Baptist Church

Pastor's Insight—Steve Hadden

WE ARE SO BLESSED!!

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Dates of Interest:

- * January 4th
Fellowship Meal & Small Groups Resume
- * January 29th
MBC Deacon Nomination

As I write this pastor's article, I found myself in an interesting time table (November 16th). So, do I write Happy Thanksgiving? (You'll get this article after Thanksgiving.) Or do I wish you a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year"? Or, why not do all three?

Happy Thanksgiving!

At the entrance of the YMCA I noticed a message. It was placed on a small tripod and read: "What you take for granted other people are praying for, BE THANKFUL!" I suppose gratitude begins with not taking anything or anyone for granted. Or, as James 1:17 indicates: "Every good and perfect gift comes from above!" Thanks be to God that our forebears chose to be thankful during difficult times when one half of their community died during the winter of their first year in what would become our United States.

I am thankful to God and you all for the gift of our shared

fellowship in service to God's kingdom coming on Earth! We are SO BLESSED!!

Merry Christmas!

HOPE-PEACE-JOY-and-LOVE to you dear friends! Each Sunday we will highlight one of these great Christmas gifts from God!! (Make sure to check out our calendar for church activities that will encourage you and your family to have a truly Merry Christmas!)

Happy New Year 2017!

It's staggering how quickly the years go by. Amazingly, I will have had the joy of being your pastor for five years in February! Thanks for the joy you have given me and our family! Joy and I couldn't be any happier than we are to be with you all in this wonderful place and sharing these precious moments in our lives at MBC! (Did I tell you about our four grandchildren?)

My sermon plan for 2017 begins with the subject, "And a happy New Year!" (It's possible!!!)

I'm also very excited that Dr. Greg Earwood, recently retired president of Baptist Seminary of Kentucky, will be our special guest on Wednesday evenings for eight weeks! His subject will be: "The Art of Understanding/Interpreting the Bible". You don't want to miss (Beginning January 4) any of the sessions. Why not come at 6 and enjoy the "BEST MEAL IN TOWN" for just \$5. (Thank you! Thank you! Mike Rankin and our treasured kitchen friends!!)

So,

Happy Thanksgiving!
Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!

Your Friend and Pastor,

Steve

Pastor Steve and MBC Staff wish to thank you for the kindness and generosity you have shown to them this Advent Season! They wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and the most blessed New Year!

Share the Joy 2016



Share the Joy is a great way to share the love of Jesus at Christmastime! We partner with contacts at our local schools to help provide Christmas gifts to children right here, in our own community, who might otherwise go without. The families we help receive not only gifts, but a reminder that God's love and compassion are always present!

If you would like to participate, the bulletin board outside the sanctuary has been filled with tags listing items for each child we are sponsoring. You can choose a tag and return the purchased item, wrapped, with the tag attached by **Sunday, December 18th**. We will be distributing the gifts on **Friday, December 23rd at 5:00p.m.** We are grateful for your generosity! If you would like more information or to help with setup for Share the Joy distribution or with preparing the food boxes, see Melinda Caldwell, Paula Tackett, Iraline Craig or Marydyth Costigan.

Kroger Community Rewards

If you shop at Kroger this Christmas season and use a Kroger Plus Card, please visit their website, create a user name and password and visit the Community Rewards page at

<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> to link your card to our Church account number, which is 11257. It takes just a few minutes and every time you shop for groceries, pharmacy, gasoline or gift cards, our church earns a percent-

age. You shop, the church pays its loan!

If you have already signed up, ask your friends (even those who live in other cities) to link their card to our account. The more households we have, the higher our quarterly check. Please sign up today!

**Proceeds are applied
toward the principle
of our building loan!**

Welcome to
amazon smile

**Support us when you
shop this Christmas.**

Amazon donates to
MBC when you designate
us as your charity and shop
at smile.amazon.com

KIDS' "CATCH UP" CORNER

Here's your chance to "catch up" on what's happening with the children of MBC!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 7th Annual Chili Cook-Off and Trunk-or-Treat event. Congratulations to 1st place winner Kenny Tackett, 2nd place winner Darin Hensley, and 3rd place winner Jim Gilkison. Special thanks also goes out to our judges: Meredith Mohedano, Ty Buck, Beth Bugg, and Paul Simmons. Congratulations to Jaxson Bugg for winning the 1st Annual Youth Costume Contest! His hillbilly costume got the highest score as rated by our judges, Carly Craig, Cole Brown, Carson Bugg, and Elias Tackett. Maura Wyatt came in second with her witch costume, and Conner Akers and Dawson Akers tied for third as Han Solo and the Flash.



**Hanging of the Green
Service**

Current events:

Sunday School: Sundays at 9:45 – Group Publishing's Faith-Weaver Sunday School curriculum is used in conjunction with the KidsOwn Worship Children's Worship curriculum so that children who attend Sunday School will have the opportunity for the Bible point they just learned to be reinforced when they come to Children's Worship.

Children's Worship: Sundays during 10:45 Worship with Andrea and Kayla

Mark your calendars for:

Children's Small Group: Wednesday night activities will resume on January 4. Our group will continue to work our way through the Bible with dynamic, interactive lessons and discussions about how kids can live out their faith the rest of the week.

As you can see, we have many exciting learning, worship, and fellowship opportunities in the months ahead. Please contact me at :

andrea@midwaybc.net for more information about any of the events above.

Andrea



COMMUNITY SERVICES

MLK, Jr. Day Community Service
January 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Midway Presbyterian Church

Ash Wednesday Community Service
March 1, 2017
7:00 p.m.

St. Matthew AME
Preaching: Heather McColl

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

UN-DECK OUR HALLS!

On Saturday, December 31st, we again meet to un-deck the halls of MBC. We will begin at 9:00 a.m.! Just show up and someone will show you what needs to be done. See Joy Hadden for additional details.

CHOIR NOTES–

REHEARSALS BEGIN AGAIN FEBRUARY 19TH

As we approach Spring and the Easter season, we will begin working on an Easter Cantata. The MBC Choir will resume rehearsals beginning on February 19th from 3:00-4:00. All are encouraged to attend and join us as we make a joyful noise unto the Lord. There are some great voices in the choir membership and at MBC you are encouraged to volunteer (see Evan) to do a solo, duet or maybe a trio for one of the worship services.

"Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy. For the word of the Lord is right and true; He is faithful in all He does." (Psalm 33: 3-5. NIV)

**MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 15TH AT 4:30 P.M.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL – COME GROW WITH US!

Every Sunday morning at 9:45, Sunday school provides the opportunity for you to grow and learn with others. Sunday school classes are set up for you to feel comfortable and challenged. You can share your burdens and support others during their hard times. It's also a fun place to get together with genuine people who desire to pursue Christ. Also, this is a place to draw deeper and closer to God and others. We have a wide range of Sunday school classes, locations, and teachers—a class for every age group. Come grow with us! For additional information see Evan Rowe or Rachael Jackson

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WOMEN ON MISSION

On Halloween, our group made our last trip to Feed the Hungry as a team. The last 16 years serving on the fifth Mondays of the year have been such a blessing to each of us. Memories of former members serving and working together to feed those that come have made all the efforts worth it. God's blessings are multiplied over and over.

On December 6, WMU gathered to assemble goody bags for senior adults in our church family. We will then distribute them and have lunch.

WMU collected **gloves, mittens, hats, and other winter items** in November. Thank you to everyone that donated. All donations are greatly appreciated and will be used by those who need them.

Iraline Craig

HAITI MISSION 2017 UPDATE MAY 27-JUNE 3

Our 2017 mission trip will be the week of Memorial Day, May 27th-June 3rd. Building upon the success of last year's mission, we will continue to work with our Haitian partner Grace International. We have been in contact with Grace and have begun to make plans; however, we do not have a detailed itinerary in place at this time. We will have opportunity to continue our work at the boy's home; additionally we have offered to assist with hurricane relief if there is a project they wish us to undertake. There is a place for anyone who wants to serve. You do not have to be physically able to do manual construction labor. We have 20 plane tickets reserved and 12 people committed or very interested in going. We will have some additional fundraisers as we move into the New Year, including the return of the popular pancake breakfast. We are also selling Haitian jewelry and Christmas ornaments. Please contact Ron Wyatt, Mike Taylor, Darin Hensley, Kelly Rowe or any member of the Haiti team for more information.



I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.

—Philemon 1:6-7

HAITI JEWELRY AND ORNAMENTS

Our Haiti Mission team continues to sell jewelry and Christmas ornaments from The Apparent Project. The Apparent Project is an organization that employs local Haitian men and women and provides them the opportunity to work and earn money, that in turn, allows them to support their children. These unique earrings and bracelets are made from recycled cereal boxes, while the necklaces are made from recycled oil drums and local Haitian red clay. The beautiful ornaments are made from recycled oil drums and are hand-stamped by the Haitian artists. Each ornament is topped with a cereal-box bead and ribbon.

Prices:

Earrings & Christmas Ornaments: \$10

Bracelets: \$12

Necklaces: \$15

Additionally, we are still collecting cereal boxes. We have collected over 500 cereal boxes so far! Did you know that just 1 box can yield up to \$40 profit when made into beads for the earrings and bracelets? The Apparent Project goes through hundreds of boxes each day, so please bring in your cereal boxes and drop them into the green basket in room 100.



CONTACT US!

If someone you know is not receiving our weekly emails and would like to, please have them contact the church office and ask to have their email address added to our church distribution list. Please help us keep your contact information up-to-date. Notify the church office with any change in address, phone, or email.

**THANK YOU FROM THE MBC STAFF!**

Pastor Steve, Evan Rowe, Andrea Ball, Kayla Logan, Mona Garrison, Rebecca Woolums, Alejandro Pantoja and Mary Clanney would like to thank the MBC family for the love and kindness shown to them at the Christmas Dinner. The Gift was so kind and generous. They thank God for the opportunity to serve alongside such a kind, giving and supportive congregation. They thank God for the wonderful blessings in 2016 and would like to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, blessed and fruitful New Year. Happy 2017!

**MBC YOUTH NEWS****YOUTH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

The Youth Ministry Team will be sending out a schedule of events very soon. Please see Evan Rowe if you have any questions about our youth ministry.

YOUTH CAMP DEPOSIT DUE BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH

Please see Evan to sign up. \$50 deposit due to reserve for youth summer camp.

MISSIONFUGE CAMP - JUNE 25-JULY 7TH PHILADELPHIA, PA

MFuge is designed to give students a mission experience that opens their eyes to similar opportunities they may have to serve in their own communities, learning to live every day life on mission!

YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY, FEBRUARY 5^H

Attention all youth! You are invited to a Super Bowl Party on February 5th at 5:00 p.m. at the youth house on S. Turner Street. Bring your favorite finger food to share! Party ends at approximately 8:00 p.m. Contact Evan for more info.

PASSPORTkids! CAMP - JULY 15-18TH MARYVILLE COLLEGE, MARYVILLE, TN

PASSPORTkids! is 4 day, 3 night children's camp for children who have completed 3rd - 6th grade filled with fun faith-building programming and hands-on missions education.

At camp, your kids will discover God's love and practice being followers of Jesus through an active schedule of Bible studies, missions education, recreation, and worship. As group leaders, you'll be able to focus on engaging your children as they explore their faith without any the burden of planning and logistics.

VBS 2017—JUNE 11TH-14TH**2017 VALENTINE'S DINNER**

Friday, February 10th, 2017 @ 6:30pm
Midway Baptist Church
Ministry Center.

Your choice of Ribeye Steak or Grilled Chicken

Advanced Tickets: \$30/couple \$15/single

Limited at the door: \$35/couple \$15/single

(Free childcare/nursery and a meal)

The Midway Baptist Youth group will host the "Sweetheart Dinner" to help cover travel costs to summer camp. The meal will feature your choice of Ribeye Steak or Grilled Chicken, a variety of sides and dessert. The nursery will be open; childcare and a meal will be provided at no additional cost.

Tickets will be sold on Wednesday evenings beginning January 11th from 6pm-6:40 and on Sunday mornings beginning January 15th after the first service, after Sunday School, and after the second service in the Ministry Center foyer. All ticket sales will end Wednesday, February 8th at 6:40pm. Tickets can also be purchased by visiting or calling the church office at 859.846.4514. A very limited number of tickets will be sold at the door for \$35/couple and \$20/single (first come, first serve). If you have any questions see Evan Rowe.

MIDWAY FOOD PANTRY
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
MBC Office

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is always a place to serve at MBC. Would you like to get involved? Please consider having your name added to our list of volunteers. We need additional greeters for our 1st and 2nd Worship Services, Children's Worship leaders, and nursery helpers. Please call or email the church office if you would like to serve.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FROM OUR TREASURER

There are so many things to be thankful for this year and included on that list is your continued generous giving to the ministries of Midway Baptist! We have "raised the roof", reduced our building loan through extra designated giving, supported a refugee family as well as provided additional financial support for the many ministries of our church. Thank you for all your continued support. With your help we are hopeful to meet our budget for 2016! Updates to the current budget needs are provided in the Sunday bulletin.

A draft of the 2017 Balanced Ministry Plan (a.k.a. budget) was recently presented at the November business meeting and we will vote on it at the December meeting. Copies of the draft are available on the table in the foyer for your review. Feel free to contact any of the committee members with questions or comments.

Thank you,

Your Midway Baptist Church Finance Committee
(Steve Hadden, Kaye Hall, Kendra Harvey, Kim Hensley, Natalie Wyatt and Paula Tackett)

A reminder for those of you who prefer online giving, two options are available, [eGiving](#) and EFTs (electronic funds transfer). Both options allow you to contribute online by a transfer of funds electronically or by using a debit card. These method of giving will provide you with the same confidentiality that you are accustomed to, plus the flexible convenience that online services offer. If you need additional information, please contact our church treasurer, Kendra Harvey, at: kendrah09@hotmail.com.



Thank you to all that participated in the November 5th, Mission Midway 2016. It was a great success! A big "thank you" to our organizers for this year's event: Marydyth Costigan, Iraline Craig, Kendra Harvey & Ron Wyatt



"Being Imitators of Christ"

"Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ."

-Ephesians 5:1-2

Big Thanks to all who participated in Mission Midway 2016! Young and not so young did yard work around our community. Food boxes were delivered and picked up. Children and adults visited with residents of The Homeplace, giving out crafts they had made and sharing goody bags with employees. Other goody bags were given away at the post office and other locations around town. Some food trays were delivered to police and ambulance folks. Good fellowship was had around the breakfast and lunch tables. All in all, it was a great day to serve. Thanks again!

Wednesday Night's at Midway Baptist Church

The Fellowship meal and small groups will resume on **January 4th**

FELLOWSHIP MEAL & WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6:45 p.m. Children's Group (Rooms 103 & 105, Andrea Ball)

6:45 p.m. Youth Group (Youth House)

6:45 p.m. Visitation & Outreach Group (Ministry Center, Bill McGregor)

6:45 p.m. Run/Jog/Walk Group (Ministry Center Foyer, Kendra Harvey)

6:45 p.m. The Art of Understanding/Interpreting the Bible (107, Dr. Greg Earwood)

6:45 p.m. Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman (111, Ashley Brown)

6:45 p.m. Parenting in Today's World (109, Evan Rowe)

THE ART OF UNDERSTANDING/INTERPRETING THE BIBLE (*Room 107, Leader: Dr. Greg Earwood*)

Come and enjoy the art of Biblical interpretation, an 8-week small group led by Dr. Greg Earwood. What are the questions to ask when studying the Bible? How do you discern possible options for interpreting passages from Genesis to Revelation? How do types of literature, intended audiences, ancient religious/cultural practices provide helpful guidance? Why is context so important? Then put these skills to the test as you explore the book of James together.

ESTHER: IT'S TOUGH BEING A WOMAN (*Room 111, Leader: Ashley Brown*)

If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the Bible study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's rough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives.

PARENTING IN TODAY'S WORLD (*Room 109, Leader: Evan Rowe*)

Concerned about parenting your child? Do you wish you had a manual for helping your child succeed? Are you hoping for a better relationship with your child? How much "screen time" is too much "screen time?" Come join us as we discuss these questions and more in a time of fellowship and support.

CHILDREN'S GROUP (*Rooms 103 & 105, Leader: Andrea Ball*)

Wednesday evenings promise to be full of fun, fellowship, and interactive learning for our children. We invite you to bring your children each Wednesday Night for Children's Small Group at 6:45 following the fellowship meal.

YOUTH GROUP (*Youth House, Leader: Evan Rowe*)

All Youth are invited to join us Wednesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. for Small Group Bible Study, service projects, and activities. See Evan Rowe for more info about our youth program.

VISITATION AND OUTREACH GROUP (*Ministry Center, Leader: Allen Dobson*)

The Wednesday night visitation and outreach group meets each Wednesday evening after the dinner to visit shut-ins, members, and prospects around the Midway area. Group members pack up a box dinner for the shut-in they plan to visit that evening. After prayer at 6:45, we will take a dinner to each shut-in and, if invited, we will stay for a short visit. We try to team up in pairs for each visit. Please feel free to contact Allen Dobson or Evan.

RUN/JOG/WALK GROUP (*Ministry Center Foyer, Leaders: Kendra Harvey*)

This group will resume as soon as the weather warms up. Watch the bulletin for a startup notice. Please consider joining the Run/Jog/Run Wednesday night group. We will meet in the foyer outside the ministry center. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Evan Rowe or Kendra Harvey.

Important Message about Wednesday Evenings and Inclement Weather

Our policy is to cancel Wednesday night activities when the Woodford County Schools cancel for the day or releases early on Wednesday for inclement weather. Please check local news for information of Woodford County Schools decision to cancel if bad weather does come to this area. If you have any questions about this, please email Evan at evan@midwaybc.net or if you would like more information about regular Wednesday evening activities.

DEACON NOMINATION AND ELECTION

Nomination Sunday: January 29, 2017

Election Sunday: February 12, 2017

This February we will elect four persons to serve three-year terms as deacons. What is a deacon? A deacon is a lay minister. Deacons are ordained for life and elected to three-year terms of active service. Deacons' most visible duties include assisting the clergy in administering the Lord's Supper, visiting the sick, and reaching out in mission. The Deacons meet on a monthly basis and prayerfully consider all the business and ministries of the church.

According to our church constitution, persons elected to serve as deacons should be dedicated Christians who possess spiritual maturity. Scriptures in Phil 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:8-13; Romans 16:1 and Matt 28:19-20 give guidance to those considering deacon service. To be eligible to serve as a deacon at Midway Baptist, a person must have been a member for at least two consecutive years or have been a member for at least one year and has previously served as a deacon in another church.

What makes a good deacon? First of all, someone you can look up to. "Full of the Holy Spirit," "faith," and "wisdom," God says (Acts 6:3, 5). Second, choose someone who will show up. A good deacon attends worship weekly, as well as many other church events—midweek services, special events, meetings, and so on. If someone is too busy to be here when the rest of us are here, they are too busy to be a deacon. Third, a good deacon is someone who can work well with the clergy, congregation, and the other deacons. No deacon and no clergyman is perfect. We are all in a process of growth, being transformed into the image of Christ. But some followers of Jesus make better deacons than others. Please begin praying now about this important choice.

On January 29th (in both Sunday morning services), you will be asked to nominate up to four (4) eligible persons to serve as deacons of Midway Baptist Church for the three-year term beginning March 1, 2017. (Please do NOT nominate the following: Allen Dobson, Dave Forman, Kaye Hall, Darin Hensley, Sam Conder, Nathan Craig, Kendra Harvey, Bill Evans, Derek Ball, Iraline Craig, Kenny Tackett and Ron Wyatt)

From the list of nominees who are eligible and willing to serve, a ballot will be presented to the church on Sunday, February 12th (in both Sunday morning services). The four persons receiving the most votes will be elected to serve.

The following deacons have completed their terms and will be rotating off: Allen Dobson, Dave Forman, Kaye Hall and Darin Hensley.

The following deacons have one year left to serve: Sam Conder, Nathan Craig, Bill Evans and Kendra Harvey.

The following deacons have two years left to serve: Derek Ball, Iraline Craig, Kenny Tackett and Ron Wyatt.

Please be in prayer about this important decision, and talk with those you are considering nominating to see if they would be willing to serve if elected.

Midway Baptist Church

CELEBRATE!

December 2016

- 1 Ashton Lee, Mason Robinette
- 2 Kieran Kay, Luna Lynn Wyatt
- 3 Dockie Simmons
- 4 Dr. Barry Lee, Sydney Webster
- 5 Arthur Craig, Heather Craig
Jerel and Mary Clanney ♥
- 6 Allison Yount, Emily Smith
- 7 Chiara Harris, Mason Karrick
Kenneth and Mary Lou Watkins ♥
- 8 John Costigan
- 10 Weston Craig
- 12 Elizabeth Waterfill, Mia Montgomery
- 13 Beverly Toy, Carolyn Altizer,
John Thompson
- 14 Carol Jarvis, David Waterfill
- 15 Alison Craig, Ian Sears, Riley Duncan
- 16 Lauren LeCompte
Lloyd & Sandy Jones ♥
- 17 Dr & Mrs Blake Jones ♥

CELEBRATE!

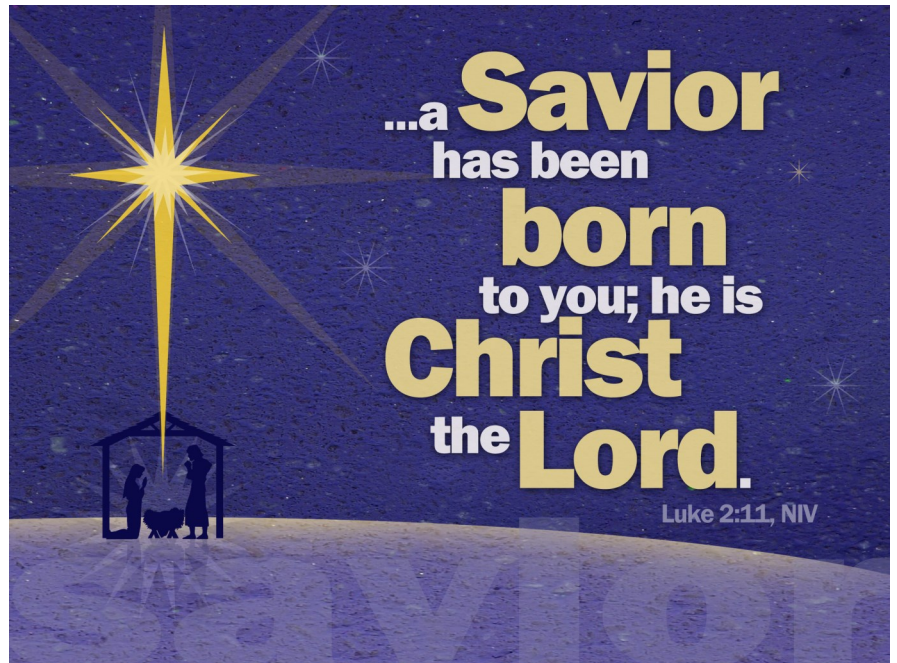
January 2017

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Venona Dobson
- 2 Frances Fisher
- 5 Gene Rigney
- 6 Noah Jones, William Kelly Fisher
- 8 Debby Taylor, Wyatt Crowe
Rebecca Woolums
David & Cora Campbell ♥
- 11 Rachael Jackson, Whitney Fox
- 12 Haley Crowe Wyatt
- 13 Jill McGregor, Joy Arnold
- 14 Christopher Dotson
- 15 Elizabeth Rose, Justin Alexander
- 16 Barry Robinette, Leslie Brown
- 17 Judy Thompson
- 18 Johnny Sears, Lucas Jones

- 18 Katie Bledsoe Whaley
Mr & Mrs Lonnie Adkins ♥
Ron & Natalie Wyatt ♥
- 19 Dr David Forman,
Lexie Jewell
- 20 David Hird, Abby Rowe
- 23 Nettie Drury
Mr & Mrs Ira McLean Jr ♥
- 25 Ramona Adkins
Mr & Mrs David Warfield ♥
- 26 Emma Kate Emerson

- 27 Lori Alexander, Terry Land
Mr & Mrs John Thompson ♥
- 28 Cole Ethington
Rev & Mrs Jeffrey Sames ♥
- 29 Cora Campbell,
Noelle Davidson
Mr & Mrs Arthur Craig ♥
Emily Smith & Dylan Watson ♥
- 30 Beckham Purvis
- 31 Mr & Mrs Edward Mitchell ♥
♥ denotes Anniversary



"Christmas for Christ" Offering December 18th

- 19 Jonathan Duncan, Abigail Hutchison, Dr.
Blake Jones, Eugene Logan,
Kimberly Hensley
- 20 Michelle Sames
- 21 Neil Craig, Roy David McClain
- 22 Kelly Rowe, Sherry Rosenacker
- 24 Lillian Kate Campbell
- 25 Andrea Ball
- 29 Ann Elkin, Louis Wash, Jr, Tim Popovitz
- 30 Keely Grate

Celebrate the Advent Season

Make Christmas memories with your
Midway Baptist Church family this year!

The 1st Sunday of Advent - November 27th – Hope

12:00 p.m.

Kid's Christmas Party/Parent's Day Out
Hanging of the Greens Service

5:00 p.m.

The 2nd Sunday of Advent - December 4th – Peace

6:00 p.m.

Christmas Dinner—Bring a dish to share
Meat/drink provided

The 3rd Sunday of Advent – December 11th – Joy

12:00 p.m.

Christmas Fellowship immediately following
the 2nd worship service. Bring a
favorite Christmas Goodie!
Christmas Caroling in Midway.
Youth Christmas Gathering @ The Wyatt's Home

1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

The 4th Sunday of Advent - December 18th - Love

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Christmas for Christ Offering
Worship Service & Special Musical
Presentation by the MBC Choir (Both Services)
Business Meeting (Vote on Budget/Ministry Plan)
*Share the Joy Items due

6:00 p.m.

Friday - December 23rd

5-7:00 p.m.

Share the Joy Distribution

Christmas Eve - December 24th - Christ Candle

6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service Candlelight Service
with Communion

December 25th – Christmas Day Service

9:45 a.m.

NO Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Combined Worship Service - Communion

January 1st – New Year Day Service

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Combined Worship Service – Christmas Carols

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Return Service Requested

Merry
Christmas

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