

# Messenger



Dear Saints,

As I look forward to the month of November, two great national holidays are set aside for celebration this month. The first holiday in November is Veterans Day on November 11<sup>th</sup>, that honors all military veterans. This year, 2024, marks the 106<sup>th</sup> anniversary of major hostilities formally ending at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month of 1918 when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. Formerly called Armistice Day, the holiday was renamed in 1954 as Veterans Day.

I am so thankful for all our military veterans. Thank you, veterans for serving our country, and giving sacrificially so that we may truly be and remain free. We treasure the men and women who have given themselves to protect our freedom and our great nation.

The second national holiday is Thanksgiving Day! The day we celebrate and remember the graciousness of our heavenly Father to the early sojourners and settlers who came to this land in search of religious freedom.

We must never take our freedoms for granted. Our freedom was and is costly to maintain. Our freedom from the tyranny of other nations, our freedom to worship by the dictates of our own consciences, and not the least, our spiritual freedom that was made possible by the death of Jesus Christ on the cross. Praise be to God for His Amazing Grace!

I am so thankful for each of you! It's because of your generous giving that we see disciples made and churches multiplied among unreached peoples and in unreached places. Thank you so much for your partnership in praying, giving, going, and sending for the glory of God in the nations. Each way that you give through Memorial goes toward making an eternal impact.

We are having a great year! I believe everyone who attended our Harvest Fest celebration had a wonderful time this past week. I would like to give a super big THANK YOU to everyone who pitched in to work alongside our hard-working church staff to see this event be successful. Our church staff and all our volunteers did a great job! Thank you to everyone who brought candy, as well as those who helped with all the details to make this event a great success!

Please come and experience God with us through the "holidays." We hope that you will make plans to attend our Thanks-feast at 6:00 pm on November 24th. We are asking everyone to sign up at the display in the Great Hall and then bring food to share with each other. Everyone is invited to join us. We want to celebrate, showing our heartfelt appreciation for all God has provided for us as we share together in the bounty of His grace.

Don't forget to give thanks to Almighty God for the great things He has done! God's joy and peace be with you, as you continue to serve Him in the kingdom work at Memorial. You are encouraging others in Temple TX and around the world by your example!

**"Give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds."  
Psalm 107:8**

I love you and I believe in you,

**Brother Ridge**

**November 2024**

**Love God, Love Others,  
Serve the World**

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## Sunday Sermons

### Growing Young Series

Nov 3	Luke 10:25-27	Be the Best Neighbors
Nov 10	Deut. 6:4-9	Family Discipleship
Nov 17	Deut. 6:4-9	Family Discipleship
Nov 24	Luke 7:36-50	What is Thanksgiving?

### Adult Mid Week Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

#### The Parables Study Outline

Nov 6	The Burglar	Matt. 24:42-44; Luke 12:39-40
Nov. 13	Ten Virgins	Matt. 25:1-13
Nov. 20	Church-Wide Advent Night	
Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Break	
Dec. 4	Last Judgment	Matt. 25:31-46

## Sunday Morning Bible Study Classes

*All classes begin at 9:30 a.m.*

*Babies, Toddlers, Kindergarten: WeeKids Area*

*Children 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: KidMin Area*

*Students: Student Area*

*College: College Area*

*Young Adults: Room 2*

*Young Families: Pastor's Conference Room*

*Median Adults: Parlor*

*Senior Adults: Fellowship Hall*

## Wednesday Evening Bible Study Classes

*6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.*

*Babies, Toddlers, Kindergartners: Preschool Area*

*Children: 1st grade - 5th grade): Kids Area*

*Students: Student Area*

*Adult Bible Study: Parlor*

*Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall*



Friends at Memorial Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for preparing the lunch at my Mother's celebration. I know she would have helped if she could have. She loved her church family,

Family of Doris Norwood

Thank you to all of the friends and family of Memorial Baptist Church,

Thank you to Brother Ridge for presenting a blessing of a ceremony celebrating my Mother's life and her spirits release to the Lord. It was such a blessing and a comfort.

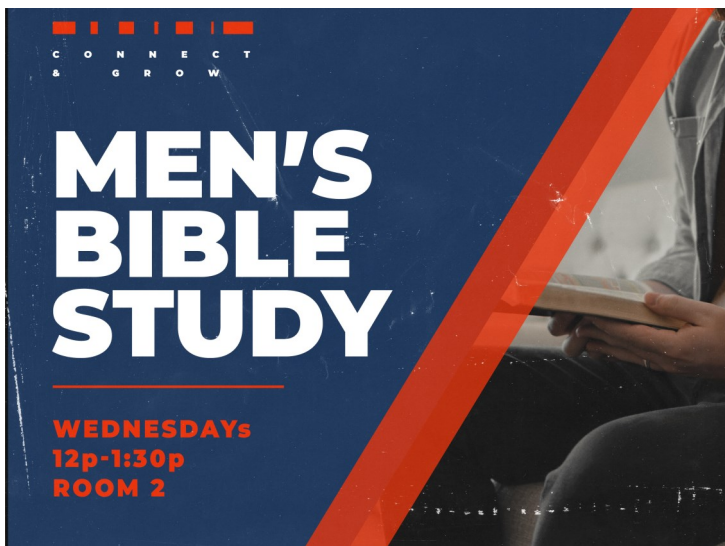
David Hudec

Dear MBC Family,

Jim and I would like to thank you for the flowers you sent to us for the home-going of my brother, Frank Pajestka, Jr. Your flowers brought light into a challenging time. Thank you for your love and support through everything.

Blessings,

Monica McDougall



Join us in Room 2 for Men's Bible Study every Wednesday afternoon from 12p-1:30p as we study God's Word in the book of Ephesians.



**Members Meeting**

STAY UP TO DATE ON WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MBC

Sunday, November 17th immediately following the morning service. We will be voting on the proposed Ministry Budget for 2025.

**TURKEY BOWL**

**Sunday, November 24th**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Church Wide Advent Night**

**Wednesday, November 20**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Church Wide Pot Luck Thanksfeast**

**Sunday, November 24**

**6:00 p.m.**

Sign up to bring a dish.  
Sign up sheets are located in the Great Hall

# WORSHIP MINISTRY

## SUNDAY SETLISTS | OCTOBER 2024 | WHAT WE SANG LAST MONTH

### October 6<sup>th</sup>

- I Thank God
- My Testimony
- Living Years
- Blessed Assurance
- Son of Suffering

### October 27<sup>th</sup>

- Glorious Day
- Battle Belongs
- Man of Sorrows
- How Deep the Father's Love
- Spirit of the Living God

### October 13<sup>th</sup>

- The Father's House
- Stand in Your Love
- Living Years
- Nothing Else
- O come to the Altar

### October 20<sup>th</sup>

- God so Loved
- Promises Never Fail
- Worthy of it all
- Love Came Down
- Good Plans
- Nothing But the Blood

You can find a link to our  
official Spotify playlist at:  
[mbctemple.net/worship](https://www.spotify.com/playlist/mbctemple.net/worship)

## DALLAS'S TOP THREE

My favorite worship & spiritual songs I've been listening to this past month!



When The Well Runs Dry  
Liv Douglas



Thank You  
Ben Rector



HARD#BAD  
Dallas Holston

Looking ahead to *What's Next*,  
Dallas Holston



# COLLEGE

**Howdy Church Family,**

I hope everyone is prepared for Winter coming up! TC and UMHB are preparing to wrap their Fall Semester, and a lot of our students will head home for the break. This last semester, I've been meeting with Carl Love on TC's campus to serve food and interact with students! With this, I'm hoping to reach some of the local college students in this area that need a church home and serve some students who may feel looked over.

We've seen some serious traction happen this semester in the college ministry. If you've attended Sunday Service recently, I hope you've seen some new faces in the crowd. If you guys see a new college student you've never met before, go and talk to them! They are loving our church and I can confidently speak that they would love to get to know our church members, and be further plugged into our church. As always I ask that you would pray for our students as they wrap up the semester, and that we can continue to help develop them into dangerous disciples!

**- Chris Dutton**

## Upcoming Events:

- Last Challenge: November 13th
- Nachos and Nacho Libre: November 17th



MBC STUDENTS

# MBC STUDENT MINISTRY



## We're Expanding!!!!

This month we are expanding the youth area and making more space for the Lord to grow the student ministry! Its gunna be messy for the next couple of weeks but, I invite anyone who feels led to decorate or can help make the space feel inviting to come and volunteer your time.

## Looking ahead

This month we are looking forward to our youth scavenger hunt, our second annual Turkey Bowl, Thanksfeast, and an overall season of thanksgiving. I want to encourage each of you to find what you're thankful for and invite the Lord to bless it.



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# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MBC KID MIN - NOVEMBER

BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.

The KID in KID MIN isn't just a word to describe the demographic of people in this group, it's an acronym for Kids in Discipleship. My goal for kids is to Belong, Believe, and Become. By the way of encountering, committed, meaningful, intentional, and consistent time and space for them so they may know who Jesus is and are known by a body of believers (belong), to place their faith in Jesus and apply the Word of God (believe) and to reproduce their own discipleship so that a 3rd spiritual generation can lead and love like Jesus Christ (become).



## 1 NOVEMBER EVENTS

- 3rd Family Breakfast Meeting
- 10th Bible Drill Practice
- 17th Bible Drill Practice
- 20th Church Wide Advent Event
- 24th Family Worship
- Thanksfeast
- 27th No Mid-Week





# GET CONNECTED

THIS MONTH'S TRUTH  
I AM MADE FOR COMMUNITY

THIS MONTH'S VERSE  
CONSIDER OTHERS AS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOURSELVES.  
(PHILIPPIANS 2:3b)

THIS MONTH'S THEME  
GET CONNECTED

THIS MONTH'S BREAKDOWN

WEEK 1: I CAN PRAY FOR MY FRIENDS  
PETER'S FRIENDS PRAYED (Acts 12:1-17)

WEEK 2: I CAN HELP MY FRIENDS  
JESUS WASHED THE DISCIPLES' FEET (John 13:1-20)

WEEK 3: I CAN CHEER ON MY FRIENDS  
PAUL GAVE HOPE (Philippians 4)

WEEK 4: I CAN LEARN FROM MY FRIENDS  
LIVING FOR JESUS (Titus 1-2)

SUNDAY  
MORNINGS

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## 3 WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

On Wednesday nights the Bible is being brought to life with Superbook each week.

Kids are having Bible adventures and in-depth lessons that challenge them with engaging, Christ-centered learning experiences. This month kids studying the life of Nehemiah.



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# Wee Kids

Top Priority  
Volunteers for  
Sunday Service



Mark your calendars!

Nov. 24th- Turkey Bowl

Nov. 24th- Thanksfeast

Nov. 27th- No Wednesday Activities

Nov. 28th- Thanksgiving

## November

The holiday season is fast approaching, and we are all getting busier and busier as it gets closer. I can almost smell all of the turkey and home-cooked meals waiting!

November marks the start of our honesty series for Wednesday nights.

On Sundays we are starting a series all about friends!



Family Worship Dates

November 24th





- 3rd Daylight Savings Time Ends  
6:00 p.m. Missionaries speaking
- 10th - 12th Texas Baptist Annual Meeting in Waco
- 11th Veteran's Day  
Church Office Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day
- 12th Finance Meeting  
Deacons Meeting
- 13th Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due
- 17th 12:00 p.m. Member's Meeting
- 20th Church Wide Advent
- 23rd Feed My Sheep
- 24th Turkey Bowl  
Thanksfeast
- 27th No Wednesday Activities
- 27th - 29th Church Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving
- 28th Happy Thanksgiving

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
 9:30 A.M. Bible Study  
 10:45 A.M. Worship  
 Kids Worship

**TUESDAYS**  
 7:00 A.M. Prayer Time

**Wednesday**  
 12:00 P.M. Men's Bible Study  
 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.  
 Adult Bible Study  
 Children's Bible Study  
 Student Bible Study  
 Women's Bible Study

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Office Hours  
 Monday - Thursday  
 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.  
 Friday  
 8:30 A.M. - Noon



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| 1st Robert Vera        | 12th Cayle Gorden   |
| 5th Donald Kleinfelder | 19th Wilna Shumate  |
| 6th Josh Aaron         | 20th John Webb      |
| 7th Nissi Guiterriez   | 23rd Sheila Hubbard |
| Briley Tyler           | 25th Carey Tyler    |
| 8th Caitlin Dutton     | 28th Zachary Layton |
| 11th Brian Gorden      | 30th Joe Hernandez  |

November Holiday Schedule

11th Veteran's Day  
Church Office Closed

27th - 29th Church Office Closed in  
observance of Thanksgiving

27th No Wednesday Activities

28th Happy Thanksgiving