

THE MESSENGER

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Dear MPBC family and friends,

Happy New Year! This past Christmas season was wonderful. Now we can shift our attention to 2020. It's a New Year and a new decade. I know many of you will be making some kind of resolution or commitment this New Year, but let me encourage you to make some kind of commitment that will impact your relationship with Christ. For example, church attendance. Many do not place a great emphasis on attending church. But the truth is that in the Bible church attendance is critical to growing in Christ and is evidence of true authentic relationship with God. For others, it might be a commitment to read the Bible on a more consistent basis. Scripture is our spiritual food. There are countless reading plans out there, pick one and go with it. For others, having a more consistent prayer life might be what is most needed. I would suggest planning time every day; but start small and work your way up. Also, get 2 or 3 other people together and start meeting weekly or every other week just to pray together.

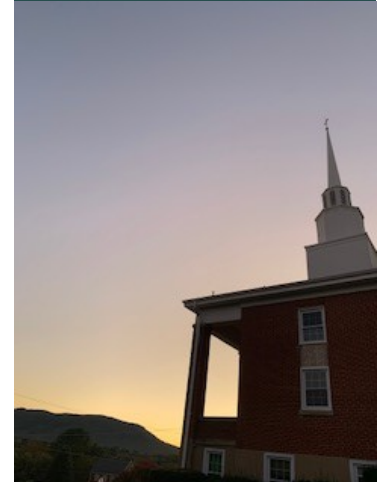
We are starting the normal schedule back on January 8th. However, beginning January 15th on Wednesday nights, we will be offering a Bible study entitled *Imago Dei: God's Own Image, God's People, God's Mission*. This is a 6 week video based study facilitated by Pastor Eric. Please sign-up outside the church office or by emailing the church office at mpbcoffice@mpbc.roacoxmail.com. Keep your eyes open for other ways to sign up. The cost for the workbook will be \$10.

This New Year of 2020, we want to make a push to reach out to our community through prayer and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. In the next few weeks we will offer some training for an outreach plan called *Pray and Go!* It's super simple and will provide us an opportunity to penetrate our community with the power of prayer and the power of the gospel!

We are excited about several things we are planning this year to help make MPBC a place where people can grow in Christ, grow in fellowship, and grow in impact. We are so thankful and blessed for the many people who make MPBC a church on the move. Thank you for serving Christ through the local church. Let's make 2020 the best year of this millennium!

Blessings,

Pastor Eric



**SUNDAY
Mornings**

9:30am

Sunday
School

10:45am

Worship
Service

A NOTE FROM JORDAN

Dear Church,

Happy New Year! I hope that you had an amazing new year. Fun fact 1970 was 50 years ago! You're welcome for that reminder. I had the privilege of leading a group of our awesome college students to the Passion Conference in Atlanta. We kicked off 2020 with worship alongside of 65,000 other college students from all over the country and from all over the world. It was an amazing experience that made an impact on our students.

My prayer for 2020 is for us as a church to really dig in and the discipleship process will become the focus of your life. That we would begin to see our relationship with Jesus as not just something to check off our to do list, but rather that we would view it as the most critical thing that we do. That we would honor God in our decisions, with our finances, with our lifestyle and with our time.

As 2020 starts, I am so excited about all the new things that we will be doing in both the Student Ministry and throughout the church. One of the things that we are starting is completely different check-in for students. This will be for all events and meetings. Students will need to check-in at our check-in stations or with the designated check-in leader. This process will allow the student ministry to be able to keep better records and help the church keep better contact with students and their families. This new check-in process will eventually be done for the entire church.

Another new thing that is happening in 2020 is a new start time for Wednesday night for the students. We will start meeting at 6:45pm beginning Jan 15th. We will still end at 8:00pm but we need the additional time for discussion and connecting with leaders and students.

Finally, the last Wednesday of every month during the school year, our Wednesday night will be our outreach night. We will have some sort of food, drinks and games. The purpose will be for students to invite their friends who don't know Jesus to come. The Gospel will be presented at each of these meetings.

Have a wonderful New Year! Thank you so much for trusting your students to us!

Pastor Jordan

SUMMER

CentriKid at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center.

June 22-26. \$60 deposit due by Wed,
Feb 12th. More information coming soon!

MFUGE: at Charleston Southern Univ.

July 5 – 9th. \$60 deposit due by Sunday,
February 2nd. More information will be
coming soon. Register today.

January Birthdays

Diana B. 01/05
 Charlotte S. 01/05
 Diana W. 01/05
 Mary M. 01/07
 Hunter A. 01/08
 Jasmine C. 01/10
 Aiden D. 01/10
 Charlotte H. 01/13
 Ila T. 01/15
 Annita E. 01/16
 Melanie C. 01/17
 Mary W. 01/21
 Jim O. 01/22
 Betty M. 01/17



Gretchen M. 01/26
 Caleb D. 01/27
 Kayla T. 01/29
 Cooper D. 01/30
 Aiden L. 01/31
 Sawyer S. 01/31

Looking Ahead

Jack C. 02/01
 Micah K. 02/04
 Olivia B. 02/06
 Debra D. 02/06
 Willow W. 02/06

Children's Care Schedule

Church lock up schedule

01/05 David
01/12 Todd
01/19 Duke
01/26 Bobby

Ushers for January

Brenda D, Brian D,
 Heather D, Melanie D.

Ushers for February

John L., Aiden L.,
 Greg B., John B.

SUNDAY

INFANTS

01/05 Pat S. & Barbara R.
 01/12 Sonya & Julie D.
 01/19 Diana W. & Anita E.
 01/26 Gina S. & Lauren S.

TODDLERS

01/05 Carey & Lindsay S.
 01/12 Jill & Gretchen
 01/19 April & Brandon
 01/26 Kayla & Kylie

PRESCHOOL/KINDER

01/05 Melinda & Aaron D.
 1/12 Heather & Cindel
 01/19 Dee, Sierra & Sienna
 01/26 Brian & Melanie

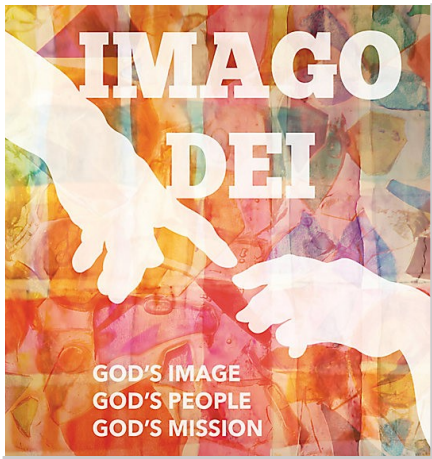
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

01/12 Melinda & Aaron
 01/26 Vicki D & Ethan S.

WEDNESDAY

INFANT & TODDLER

01/01 Holiday
 01/08 Bonnie & Bobby
 01/15 Diana W & Lori T.
 01/22 Gina S & Kayla T.
 01/29 Bonnie & Bobby



Adult Bible Study

IMAGO DEI

Wednesday nights at 7pm.

Starting Jan 15th.

This is a 6 week video based study facilitated by Pastor Eric.

Books are \$10 each.

Sign up on bulletin board or call the office.

MPBC 2020

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Available for pick up in the Lobby.

Wednesday Nights

@ MPBC

Join us every week

7pm

Preschool Choir

Children's Choir

Gen 246

Adult Bible Study



JANUARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

- ++ Chicken noodle soup
- ++ Vegetable soup
- ++ Grilled cheese sandwiches
- ++ Chicken salad sandwiches
- ++ Dessert

Adult \$5.50, Child (10 & under) \$3.50,
Child (3 & under) Free, Senior (60 & up)
\$3.50, Family (household) \$17.50.



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