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### Regular Weekly Activities of Our Church

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9:15am</i>	<i>Sunday Bible Classes</i>
	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Review of Lesson &amp; Prayer</i>
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Morning Worship Service</i>

<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>Bible Study</i>
	<i>7:00pm</i>	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>

<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00pm</i>	<i>Prayer Band Ministry</i>
		<i>605-313-5780</i>
		<i>code #1857052</i>

*Remember to bring your Bibles to  
Church each Sunday*

*1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.*

*2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

*Galatians 6:1-2*

*If you have the FAITH, GOD has the Power!  
~Reverend Samuel "Billy" Kyles~  
(1959-2016)*

# *Monumental Baptist Church*



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Where We Serve A MONUMENTAL GOD Who Does MONUMENTAL Things!

# Sunday, December 21, 2025

## Order of Service

The Call to Worship

Devotion and Advent Reading

*Mr. Taurean and Mrs. Derricka Haynes*

### “The Christmas Carol”

### *The Song That Changed Everything*

“This Little Light of Mine” Miss Kennadi Flowers

Christmas Blessings Master JohnRay Robinson

Narrator Mrs. Andrea Williams

Monumental Carolers *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

The Sounds of Christmas Miss Morgan Matthews

Narrator Mrs. Andrea Williams

*Mary Did You Know* Mrs. Norriese Rogers

Mary Mrs. Derricka Haynes

Narrator Mrs. Andrea Williams

Joseph Mr. Taurean Haynes

## Sunday School

9:30a every Sunday

### Safe and Secure

#### *Christ the Savior*

*Unit Theme: Our Holy God and the Holy scriptures*

**Devotional Reading:** 2 Timothy 2:8-13

**Background Scripture:** Luke 2:11, 30-32; 15:3-7; John 3:14-17; 10-11, 14-16, 27-28; Acts 3:1-18; Romans 5:1-11; Philippians 2:5-11; 2 Timothy 1:9-10

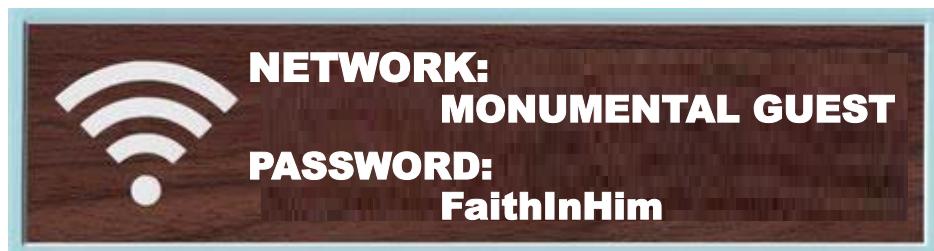
**Printed Text:** Luke 15:3-7; Romans 5:6

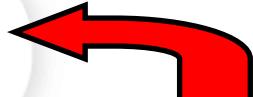
**Key Verse:** If, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. (Romans 5:10, KJV). The first of our two printed texts for this lesson is drawn from a sequence of three “lost and found” parables that constitute the entirety of Luke 15. An element common to all three parables is the joy that occurs when that which was lost is found. Jesus spoke these parables while on His final trip to Jerusalem (Luke 9:51–56). It was a lengthy journey, but the crucifixion was near. Matthew 18:12–14 is another version of today’s parable. Paul’s letter to the church in Rome was most likely written in AD 57 or 58. During Paul’s third missionary journey, he spent about three months in Greece (Acts 20:1–3). This may have been the time during which he wrote this letter. He had never visited the church in Rome, but he planned to (Romans 1:8–13). Many consider Romans to be Paul’s most outstanding epistle. It is a profound doctrinal treatise, dealing with many aspects of the doctrine of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ (Romans 1:5). The universal sinfulness of humanity was the issue (1:18–3:20). The remedy is “the righteousness of God” that comes to individuals through their faith in Jesus (3:21–24). The same extravagant love that sends the shepherd out to rescue the lost lamb (see Luke 15) was at work in God’s sending Christ to die so that sinners might be reconciled in their belonging to God.

### Application for Activation

When we world feels dark and hopeless, God’s greatest act of love still stands. That love proves that hope wins, no matter how bad things get. This week let us pray that faith keeps believers grounded, reminding us that God’s love is stronger than anything life throws our way.

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## *The Song That Changed Everything - continued*

Narrator	Mrs. Andrea Williams
The Night Jesus was Born	Master Marquis Flowers
<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	Intergenerational Choir
A Shepherd Remembers	Master Morris Thompson
<i>Behold the Lamb of God</i>	Praise Dancers
Narrator	Mrs. Andrea Williams
<i>Jingle Bell and We Wish You A Merry Christmas</i>	Youth Choir
Ministerial Period	
Announcements	
Ministry of Giving	
Ministry of the Word	
The Call of Christian Discipleship/Music Ministry	
Benediction	



# PRAYING FOR OUR MEMBERS

Ebony Hart	158 Shofner Ave	38109	
Stenola Johnson	1258 Old Hickory Rd.	38106	
Rev. Joe McGowens	2919 Poplar Woods	38672	
Daneka Todd-Criss	6591 Barkshire	38141	
Martha B. Green	1946 Pomona	38116	
The Martin Family			
Joyce Franklin	7291 English Cove	38125	547-7874
Myeesha Jeter	New Orleans, LA		
Freddie McGowan	7171 Autumn Song	38125	
Delores Christopher	405 Jacklyn	38106	849-7658
Adriane Glover	1716 Hunters Trace Dr. #202	38120	
Mary Parks	1546 Shadowlawn	38106	775-3094
Matthew Jones	2277 Lynnfield	38109	
Krystal Flowers	1425 Taylor	38106	
Levester Branch	207 Neely	38109	355-7050
Doris Jean Mitchell	4275 Don	38109	314-9031
Stine Tate	4572 Sundown Lane	38109	679-2738
James Thomas	5187 Leonard	38109	396-4160
Shirley Harvey	3385 Westfield Dr.	38115	795-2390
Thomas Steen	887 Pearce	38107	724-4005
Geraldine Todd	6591 Barkshire Cove	38141	248-4932
Bernice Cox	783 Roanoke	38106	948-9814
Mickie Todd	6591 Barkshire Cove	38141	
Gwen Wardlow	4930 Copper Valley Cove	38141	

## *Relatives of members*

Sarah Smith (Sister of Jessie Williams)	Tre Holmes (Friends of the Cunningham's)
Perry Cox (Son of Bernice Cox)	Jade Rai Hudson (Neice of Vera Hurn)
Torey Mack (Brother of James Mack)	Patricia Gilmore (Sister Diane Hurth)
Greg Johnson (Brother of Deborah Chism)	Gwendolyn Collins (Sister of Sharon Banks)
Eddie Martin (Mother of Vera Hurn)	Ariel Bush (Daughter of Rev. Freddie Short)
Billy Walker (Husband of Lillian Walker)	Kina Peppers (Niece of Diane Hurth)
Doris Harris (Friend of Joyce Franklin)	Vance/Thomas Family (Friends of Nikki Williams)
Carolyn Hemphill (Sister of Vera Hurn)	Frances Market (Sister of E.V. Booker)
Sylvester Robey (Brother of Lillian Walker)	Tony V. Hedgepeth, Jr. (Shipp Family Member)
Mariah Haley (Friend of Nichole Weaver)	Otha Phillips (Mother of Fred Phillips)
Janise Smith (Granddaughter of Bobbie Smith)	Donna Rice (Sister in law of James Thomas)
Shannon Fisher (Cousin of Dorothy Davis)	Carolyn Hedgepeth (Shipp Family Member)
Shawn & Eugina Jolley (Friend of Malika Collins)	Deonna & Jeremy Simpson (Friend of Malika Collins)
Tia Cannon (Friend of Deborah/Kennedy Chism)	Dr. Connie J. Smith (Dr. Tameka Lewis)
Richard Horner, Jr. (Friend of Dr. Tameka Lewis)	

*In an effort to keep our sick list updated, please notify the church office staff of a member or relative that should be removed.*

Pray for the  
**SICK**

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# Annual Church Meeting

*January 25, 2026*

## *Mark your calendar*

***Members! - Is your information correct...*** Have you changed your address, have a new phone number, or email address? Please contact the church office to update your membership profile.

## Thank You, Office Staff

# Sermon Notes

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## Monumental T-Shirt

The Deaconess Board will be taking T-Shirt orders today thru December 28 in the small auditorium after morning worship service. If you would like to place an order, please see Tonja McGowens, Tivian Bernard, or Dorothy McGowen.

## Short Sleeve

(small-X Lg, \$14; 2 XL & larger, \$16)



## Long Sleeve

(small-X Lg, \$18; 2 XL & larger, \$20)

Thank You

The **Senior Ushers** will meet Sunday, January 18, 2026 immediately following morning worship service in the rear of the east sanctuary.

Thank You, Glenda Wells

**The Memphis Baptist Congress of Christian Education**  
will meet at Greater White Stone Baptist Church, 917 Wellington  
Street, Memphis, TN 38126, **this afternoon at 3:00 P.M.**; Rev.  
Roger R. Brown is host pastor. Monumental family you are invited  
to attend the final session for 2025.



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MONUMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH MEMPHIS

Fourth  
SUNDAY

of Advent

December 21



On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior--highlighting God's love for humanity.



~MOTHERS BOARD INDUCTION~  
FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Please mark your calendar