

I LOVE MY *Church*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF MULLEN CHURCH
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Pastor Seth's Review of 2018

The Fallon family has had the privilege of being part of Mullen Memorial Baptist Church for 4 years. Amy and I have been blessed to grow in our marriage, but also in our relationship with God. We have watched our children, Jackson and Avery, grow as well in their relationship with God. Not only has our immediate family grown, but our church family has too! Consider the following statistics:

- 2014 average attendance: 60
- 2018 average attendance: 72
- Deaths since 2015: 13
- New Shut Ins since 2015: 3
- New membership since 2015: 16
- New Attendees in 2018: 21

I'm not a believer that numbers tell the whole story, however one story they do tell, at this point in time, is that more people are attending the church and joining in membership than in 2014. Not every story can be told in numbers. There are countless stories of growth that people have experienced through Bible studies, Sunday school classes, sermons, events, etc.

In 2018, the Advisory Board decided to reach out to the young adults of the church to find out what they most appreciated about MMBC. Their stories, helped to inspire intergenerational ministry. Together, multiple generations worked together throughout the year to design events to engage more people in ministry and reach our community.

While MMBC has reached more people than the numbers indicate, the impact on our community has been great. Our relationship with Belpre Elementary/High Schools enabled us to ask coaches from various sports to share at VBS. We now are able to put postcards of upcoming church events in the school backpacks. This has resulted in an increase of children and young families attending our church events. The chaplaincy program continues to reach our first responders. In fact, many of them attend our church events, and some our worship services. These examples, as well as many others, are reasons for us to celebrate what God has done in 2018!

Church Meetings

- Feb 5 BoCE Meeting @5:00pm
- Feb 10 Annual Business Meeting @6:00pm
- Feb 21 Homebuilder's Meeting @ 12:00pm
- Feb 26 Deacon's Meeting @ 4:00pm

Upcoming Events

Scout Sunday Feb 3

Both our troop and our pack will be participating in our worship service on February 3. After the service they will provide a lasagna lunch. Donations will be accepted to support the troop and pack.

I Love My Church Sunday Feb 10

This day will be a special celebration of our church ministries over the past year. After the service we will have a potato bar lunch. Please come and celebrate with us.

Vacation Bible School

Please mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School. We will have VBS the week of June 17th – 21st.



Belpre Area Ministries

As an expression of God's love and as an opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ, the churches of the Belpre area and other organizations have formed "The Belpre Area Ministries, Inc." The member churches and organizations seek to better meet the immediate needs of people in Belpre and Little Hocking who need assistance. B.A.M. includes a thrift store and food pantry, as well as giving assistance to the needy with utilities, prescriptions, gas, and lodging. Located in the B.A.M. building at 2310 Washington Blvd., The Thrift Store receives donations of good quality garments for the whole family. The clothes are then sold inexpensively to anyone in the community. MMBC is in charge of working the food pantry & thrift store on Feb. 11, 13 & 15th from 10:00am – 2:30pm. We have 4 times a year that we serve. Another opportunity to volunteer at B.A.M. will be Saturday, May 11. MMBC will be working that day from 10:00am – 2:00pm. If you would be willing to help or have questions, contact Sandy Kirk 304-488-3846



Winter Carnival



Families enjoyed the Oversized Games!



All the children enjoyed getting their faces painted!



The children looked forward to coming to play LEGOS



Children from the community enjoyed a safe place to come for a family event!

Mullen Memorial Baptist Church
Balance Sheet
As of 1/31/2019

Assets	Current Assets			
	Cash	Peoples Bank	Checking	(378.89)
	Cash	Peoples Bank	Checking Education Fund	488.80
	Cash	Peoples Bank	Savings	5,003.54
	Cash	Northwestern	Dreyfus Funds	58.93
	Common Stock	Northwestern	MYL	9,014.60
	US Gov Stock	Northwestern	Mutual Funds	62,697.58
	C/D	Riverview	Credit Union	10,185.11
			Total Current Assets	87,069.67
Liability	Current Liabilities			
	Missions	ABC		178.80
	Missions	BYF		59.60
	Missions	BAM		59.60
	Missions	Scout House Repairs		2,200.01
	Taxes	Federal Payroll		812.39
	Taxes	WV & Ohio	Withholding	(78.16)
	Taxes	Belpre	City Withholding	36.99
			Total Current Liabilities	3,269.23
			Difference	83,800.44

Income Summary	Budget	Actual	Variance
	10,087.50	7,249.00	(2,838.50)
Revenue			-
Taxes	73.33	79.68	6.35
Expense			
Ministry	861.23	657.47	(203.76)
Operations	2,833.42	202.64	(2,630.78)
Staff	7,376.75	6,669.88	(706.87)
Utilites	1,033.34	625.66	(407.68)
Total Expenses	<u>12,178.07</u>	<u>8,235.33</u>	<u>(3,942.74)</u>
Other Income	8.33	8.64	0.31
Other Expenses	-	-	-
Net	<u>(2,082.24)</u>	<u>(977.69)</u>	<u>1,104.55</u>

SERVICES:

SUNDAY:

9:30am Sunday School
 10:45am Worship Service
 6:00am Evening Service

WEDNESDAY:

4:00pm Bible Study

You can now access sermon videos, sermon notes and weekly devotionals on our website. www.mmbcab.org
 Click the "Go Deeper" button on the front of the webpage then click the option you would like to view.

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