

# Mullen

## *Memorial Baptist Church*

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### **All In: The Family of God Sermon Series**

A family may be the most important connection we have in our lives. The love, support, and guidance of a family can get us through the most difficult times, and shape who we become. The importance of this family connection is displayed through the relationship of God the Father and God the Son. The unity of this relationship provides the opportunity for the relationship between God and humanity to be restored. As a witness to this restored relationship, Christians are referred to as “children of God (John 1)” and “the household of God (Ephesians 2).” The sermon series “All In: The Family of God” will focus on Biblical examples of how the role of the family extends beyond our biological connections and the impact that a church family can have on our lives and the world we are called to serve.

August 18<sup>th</sup> - The Household of God  
August 25<sup>th</sup> - Children of God  
September 8<sup>th</sup> - Come to the Table  
September 15<sup>th</sup> - From Generation to Generation  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> - Family Feud  
September 29<sup>th</sup> - Taking A Stand  
October 6<sup>th</sup> - Come to the Table, Part 2  
October 13<sup>th</sup> - Equipping the Next Generation  
October 27<sup>th</sup> - Heirs with Christ

### **Church Meetings**

- **Sunday Evenings in Aug.  
Vespers Service @  
6:00pm**
- **Aug. 6 BoCE Meeting  
@5:00pm**
- **Aug. 15 Homebuilder's  
Meeting @ 12:00pm**
- **Aug. 27 Deacon's  
Meeting @ 4:00pm**
- **Aug. 28 Choir Practice  
Resumes @5:45pm**

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**The Gathering**  
Event  
Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> 2019  
11:00am-3:00pm

**Civitan Park Belpre, OH**

**FREE Food, Games, Music,  
and much more!**



**Everyone Welcome!**  
Many churches together for one cause on one day!

## **Grandparent's Day Service and Breakfast**

Sunday, September 8, 2019:

GRANDparent's Day Breakfast and Worship

## **Fall Festival**

Sunday, October 27, 2019 5:00pm – 7:00pm

- Soups/Sandwiches/Desserts
- Dessert Contest
- Games/Activities
- Fire Pit/S'mores
- Trunk or Treat
- Trunk Decoration Contest

## **Christmas Family Movie Night**

Saturday, December 7, 2019 6:00pm – 8:00pm

- Family Movie
- Pizza
- Popcorn
- Drinks

## **Family of Faith Breakfast**

Sunday, December 15, 2019 9:30am

Asking for Donations for Food Items

## **Children's Christmas Program**

Sunday, December 15, 2019 10:45am

MMBC is hosting the  
Marietta Baptist Association  
Fall Rally

Nov 3

Keynote Speaker

Seth Fallon

## **Belpre Area Ministries**

MMBC works BAM on Sept. 9, 11 & 13<sup>th</sup> ;  
Nov. 18, 20 & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

There will be a training in Sept. for the office  
position doing the paperwork.

# The Board of Deacons

The Board of Deacons of Mullen Memorial Baptist Church continues to watch over the congregation of our Church and to follow up with those who are sick and distressed. Our board continually prays for the concerns of our members and non-members alike.

The following are members of your Deacon Board: Jim Hensley, John Lorentz, Bob Hadfield, Joe Lowers, Bruce Hardman, Mike Lorentz and Pastor Seth Fallon.

The Deacons continue to accept donations to our Deacon's Fund from the church members in order to provide relief to our members in times of need. These donations are typically received on the first Sunday of every month through the envelopes placed in the pews. Our church family also provides support to The Belpre Area Ministries, both through monetary and physical support.

The Board continues to support and advise our Pastor and his family.

Pastor Seth is currently working with local Police Departments trying to get a Chaplaincy Program established in other communities. He also works with the Belpre Fire Department, providing spiritual guidance. The Board feels these are excellent programs and fit with our vision to provide a service to our community.

Since the last Business Meeting of Mullen Memorial Baptist Church, Pastor Seth has accepted a position as The Dean of Academic Programs with the Ohio Baptist Association. Pastor was open with the Board from the onset of his decision to apply for this position and stressed that both he and the Ohio Baptist Association would not allow this new position to interfere with his duties as Pastor of Mullen Memorial Baptist Church. The Board of Deacons met with him several times with regards to his new position and completely supported him in his decision. A letter explaining his acceptance of this new position was sent to Church members soon after his appointment. Pastor Seth's primary responsibility in this position is to provide leadership training to other Pastors and Lay Persons, alike, throughout the state.

In accordance with our Church Constitution, members of the Board of Christian Education and Teachers for various programs must be voted on in August. Next month, after our morning Church Service, we will have a short business meeting in order to vote on these members.

The Pastor has discussed with the Board, the possibility of starting a new program called "Come to the Table" on Sunday evenings, possibly beginning in September and continuing through October. More information, regarding this program, will be forthcoming.

We are excited that the Fall Rally of the Ohio Baptist Association will be held at Mullen Memorial Baptist Church on Sunday evening, November 3rd.

Each of the members of the Board of Deacon requests that you remember each of us in your prayers so that we can continue to provide service to our Church family and our community alike. We are thankful for the support provided by the congregation and ask that you continue to bring to us any and all concerns for which we may provide assistance.

We also ask that you continue to remember in your prayers, our Pastor and his family. They have all demonstrated, time and time again, that they are all Servants of God and Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In His service,

Bob Hadfield  
Secretary

**Mullen Memorial Baptist Church**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**As of 7/31/2019**

Assets				Date	8/4/2019
	<u>Current Assets</u>				
Cash	Peoples Bank	Checking			1,930.75
Cash	Peoples Bank	Checking Education Fund			169.87
Cash	Peoples Bank	Savings			5,002.76
Cash	Northwestern	Dreyfus Funds			59.40
US Gov Stock	Northwestern	Mutual Funds			71,479.70
C/D	Riverview	Credit Union			10,235.69
					<b>Total Current Assets</b>
					<u>88,878.17</u>
<b>Liability</b>	<u>Current Liabilities</u>				
	Missions	ABC			169.50
	Missions	BYF			56.50
	Missions	BAM			56.50
	Missions	Scout House Repairs			1,719.66
	Taxes	Federal Payroll			808.65
	Taxes	WV & Ohio	Withholding		(78.17)
	Taxes	Belpre	City Withholding		(21.14)
					<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>
					<u>2,711.50</u>
					<b>Difference</b>
					<u>86,166.67</u>

Income Summary	Budget	Actual	Variance
	85,612.50	64,946.05	(20,666.45)
<b>Revenue</b>			-
	Taxes 513.31	557.77	44.46
<b>Expense</b>	Ministry 7,028.61	4,303.24	(2,725.37)
	Operations 15,623.94	11,645.11	(3,978.83)
	Staff 50,637.25	48,028.68	(2,608.57)
	Utilites 7,233.38	8,964.87	1,731.49
	<u>Total Expenses 81,036.49</u>	<u>73,499.67</u>	<u>(7,536.82)</u>
<b>Other Income</b>	58.31	3,761.57	3,703.26
<b>Other Expenses</b>	-	2,560.00	2,560.00
<b>Net</b>	<u>4,634.32</u>	<u>(7,352.05)</u>	<u>(11,986.37)</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.mmbcabc.org](http://www.mmbcabc.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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