

KEEP IT SIMPLE

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“Keep It Simple” Sermon Series

So much of what we think of God is complex. It is true that we serve a God that is far greater than our minds can comprehend, but for all that we don't understand about God there is one simple truth: God Is Love (1 John 4:8). Think about the simplicity of creation. The science behind creation is vast, and yet God said, “Let there be light, and there was light (Genesis 1:3).” The Old Testament Law consisted of hundreds of rules, but when Jesus was asked what was the most important commandment he summed up the whole law by saying, “Love God and Love Others (Matthew 22:37-40).” We have the tendency to make things way more complicated than they need to be. The more complicated things become, the more our stress levels rise and our motivation decreases. What if we could make a commitment this year to keep things simple? Even if our lives are filled with complex issues or schedules, what if our focus for the year was simple? In this sermon series, we will explore the simple truths of our faith and how these simple truths can be applied to our lives

- Jan 12th What Does God Require of Us?
- Jan 19th Simple Servant
- Jan 26th Simple Confession

Meetings

- Jan 12 – 5:00pm
Advisory Board Meeting
- Jan 16 – 12:00pm
Homebuilder's Luncheon
- Jan 28 – 5:00pm
Deacon's Meeting

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Children's Christmas Program

"Wonkey Donkey"



Dear Mullen Memorial Church,
Thank you so much for the support you provided for our elementary school family! I wish we could share with you the happy tears and hugs we get from the families we work with! Without people like you, we wouldn't be able to do what we do. This year we provided Christmas for 48 children. The staff and families of Belpre Elementary School thank you for your help and wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, The Office Staff of Belpre Elementary

Wrapping Party

On Dec. 8 members of MMBC enjoyed a lunch together as they wrapped gifts for the children of the two families MMBC adopted this year.



New Wednesday Bible Study Jan 8 6:00pm

The Book of Ecclesiastes reconnects us to the Creator of the Universe and the true purpose of our life. God is the Alpha and the Omega. Each season of our life presents unique challenges. The struggle to find meaning and purpose in our broken world can seem overwhelming at times. However, God provides us with a greater purpose. King Solomon had everything a person could imagine, and yet he lacked peace and contentment. The Book of Ecclesiastes reveals the wisdom that he acquired through his journey of life. Join us for as we unpack the wisdom and truth found in the Book of Ecclesiastes.



End of Year Committee Reports

Please have your end of the year committee reports to church secretary by Jan. 22, 2020

MMBC works BAM

MMBC is in charge of working the food pantry & thrift store on Jan 27,29 & 31 from 10am – 2:30pm. We are in need of volunteers to help out. If you would be willing to help or have questions, please contact Sandy Kirk (304)488-3846

Come To The Table

Beginning February 2nd on Sunday Evenings from 5:30-7pm we are having family nights called "Come to the Table." The evening begins with a meal, followed by a game or activity that illustrates Sunday morning's sermon. All ages are invited to participate.



Mullen Memorial Baptist Church
Balance Sheet
As of 12/31/2019

| Assets | | Date | 1/4/2020 |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Current Assets | | |
| Cash | Peoples Bank | Checking | 8,307.00 |
| Cash | Peoples Bank | Checking Education Fund | 169.87 |
| Cash | Peoples Bank | Savings | 5,003.81 |
| Cash | Northwestern | Dreyfus Funds | 59.76 |
| US Gov Stock | Northwestern | Mutual Funds | 68,466.70 |
| C/D | Riverview | Credit Union | 10,278.65 |
| | | Total Current Assets | 92,285.79 |
| Liability | Current Liabilities | | |
| | Missions | ABC | 882.30 |
| | Missions | BYF | 344.10 |
| | Missions | BAM | 294.10 |
| | Missions | Scout House Repairs | 1,719.66 |
| | Taxes | Federal Payroll | 808.59 |
| | Taxes | WV & Ohio | Withholding 59.31 |
| | Taxes | Belpre | City Withholding (5.43) |
| | | Total Current Liabilities | 4,102.63 |
| | | Difference | 88,183.16 |

| Income Summary | Budget | Actual | Variance |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 136,050.00 | 114,148.05 | (21,901.95) |
| Revenue | | | - |
| | 880.00 | 956.17 | 76.17 |
| Expense | 11,335.00 | 7,781.15 | (3,553.85) |
| | 24,621.00 | 19,163.41 | (5,457.59) |
| | 86,271.00 | 81,551.68 | (4,719.32) |
| | 12,400.00 | 15,764.86 | 3,364.86 |
| | 135,507.00 | 125,217.27 | (10,289.73) |
| Other Income | 100.00 | 384.85 | 284.85 |
| | | | - |
| Other Expenses | 5.00 | 2,560.00 | 2,555.00 |
| Net | 638.00 | (13,244.37) | (13,882.37) |

SERVICES:

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

6:00pm Bible Study

You can now access sermon videos and sermon notes on our website 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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Deacon of the Month: Bruce Hardman 740-423-8487