

## MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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## TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE & ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Evening service and Zoom Bible Study will be cancelled throughout December and will resume on Jan. 9. Pastor Mack is taking a much needed break!

## MISSION LEXINGTON HOLIDAY BASKETS

Mission Lexington is collecting food for holiday baskets. They are asking for donations of canned sweet potatoes, canned collards or turnip greens, canned cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing mix, boxed cornbread mix, gravy mix packet, brownie mix, and \$10 gift card for turkey or ham. Please put donated items (except for gift cards, which should be put in the Administrator's drop box) in the Mission Lexington cart in the church hallway and they will be delivered to Mission Lexington. Thank you for your support!

## ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

We are looking for a few Angels to buy Christmas gifts for children whose parents are incarcerated. We will have 70 Angel Gift tags and that have been placed on the Angel Tree in Asbury Hall. As you take an Angel Tag, please add your name & phone # in the Gift Notebook beside the tree beside the Tag # of the Angel you selected (Tag # is on the Angel's wing). Please attach the Angel tag to the wrapped gift and bring the gift to the church by Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to deliver the gift for the child you selected, please contact Sandy Knight. We are also looking for Driver Angels to deliver the remaining gifts the week of December 17<sup>th</sup>. Questions- contact Wanda Pettus at 803-447-8945 or Sandy Knight 703-901-4664.

## EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME ANGEL WISH MISSION

Epworth Children's Home Angel Wish Mission. To sign up for a "wish" please email Lori Torbett at [ldtorbett@gmail.com](mailto:ldtorbett@gmail.com) or text/call her at 803-629-7126. You can donate to the church and we will shop for you! Please label your donation to "Epworth" or "Angel Wish". Please do NOT wrap your item and turn it into the church no later than December 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your continued generosity and providing the kids at Epworth with a wonderful Christmas!

## HOMECOMING PLANNING MEETING

There will be a Homecoming planning meeting for our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary which will be held in 2025 TODAY, Nov. 26 at 2:00pm in the parlor. This meeting is open to whomever wants to attend.



## PRIME TIMERS

**Annual Christmas Luncheon:** Prime Timers will have the annual Christmas luncheon again this year at Lexington Country Club on December 5. Please make your reservation by contacting Linda Gladden, making your menu selection, and paying for the meal no later than November 28. Each of the three menu choices are being offered for \$18. This is always a wonderful event so make your plans now. See Linda at coffee time on Sundays.

**Day Trip to Alabama Theatre:** On December 14, a trip is planned to travel to North Myrtle Beach to see the Christmas matinee show. The minimum number of people needed for the group rate is 20. Charles Gatch has planned an exciting trip. The total cost per person is \$40. You will be responsible for your meals. Please contact Sammie Brown at [sbrown8885@sc.rr.com](mailto:sbrown8885@sc.rr.com) or 803-351-0784 to make your reservation. We need to know now if you are interested and payment by Thursday, November 30.

## DECEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- Dec. 3-Children's Christmas Play
  - 9am Sunday School
  - 10am ONE worship service (Sanctuary)
- Dec. 10-9am Sunday School
  - 10am ONE worship service (Gym)
  - 6:30pm Moravian Love Feast (Sanct.)
- Dec. 17-Christmas Choir Cantata
  - 9am Sunday School
  - 10am ONE worship service (Sanctuary)
- Dec. 21-5:30pm-7:30pm Advent Spiral Walk in the gym
- Dec. 24-Christmas Eve
  - 9am Sunday School
  - 10am ONE worship service (Sanctuary)
  - 4:30pm candlelight service (Sanctuary)
  - 7:00pm candlelight service (Sanctuary)
- Dec. 31-9am Sunday School
  - 10am ONE worship service (Gym)

## Sun. December 3rd Worship Schedule

10 am  
Traditional  
(Sanctuary)  
Children's  
Christmas  
Play

\*9 am Sunday School



## CHILDREN'S CORNER

**Our Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal will be on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 am.** The final rehearsal will be at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> before the program takes place at 10 a.m. The children are doing a wonderful job and we can't wait to share their hard work with the congregation. Please be sure to check your email and reply to the questions sent for those in the cast.