

Bible Readings

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WMU Dinner At The Community Table

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Backpack Program

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Youth Group

Youth (6th - 12th grade) are invited to join us **today from 5:00 - 8:00 pm** for our Youth Christmas Party. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share and a \$5 wrapped gift to exchange.

Next **Saturday, December 16th at 9:00 am** we will meet in the Anderson Arena of the Virginia Horse Center to pack Christmas baskets for families in the Rockbridge and surrounding areas. Come help us make the holidays special for these families!

Adult Choir Cantata

The adult choir will present Lloyd Larson's *Sing Joy to All the World* on **December 17th, during the morning worship hour**. The message of Christmas is one of deep and abiding joy! It is a message filled with the assurance that no matter how difficult the journey may seem; no matter how hopeless the situation may feel; no matter how long and dark the night may be, joy will eventually come! That is the promise of God! (Psalm 30:5b)

Christmas Eve Service

It has been a Manly tradition to gather with family and friends on Christmas Eve for a service of carols and special music. **Our service will be at 5:00 pm this year. Please let Pastor Mike Wilkins or the church office (463-4181 or office@manlybaptist.com) know by next Sunday, December 17th** if your family would like to sing a Christmas hymn!

International Mission Offering

Remember, as you give to our International Missions Goal of \$2,500 you can chose which Baptist Missionaries and Mission projects you wish to support. You may give to the Alma Hunt Offering of Virginia Baptists which helps fund the International Mission Projects which Virginia Baptists sponsor, the Global Missions Offering of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship or the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering of the Southern Baptist Convention. Your gifts to any of these will be added to help us reach our International Missions Offering goal. Let us generously give so that others may hear the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ!

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Pray for the Grand Bacolet Baptist Church.

Pray for the safety of all our troops.

December 10: Elinor Denney, Elaine Mears Family, Jeff Slone (future son-in-law of the Raymond's)

December 3: Virginia Harlow Family, Brittany Coombes Family (Denise Koch's cousin), Grace Lutheran Church of Chester, Randy Harris Family (death of his mother), Peggy Lewis Family (death of her mother), Julia Martin

November 26: Jack Whittington (Doug Wright's father-in-law), Dot & Jim Fuller, Jessica Clark, Alley (Peyton Rochelle's niece), Chrissy Cottey (Peyton Rochelle's granddaughter), Sylvia Loudermilk, Brenda Grose

November 19: Barbara Ohmsen (Priscilla Jamison's sister), Mike Hartless, Sandy Claytor, Carter McCrowell, Carolyn Withers, Dr. Robert Irons Sr. Family

Remember Our Shut-Ins...

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Havenwood: Kenton Nicely

Kendal: Roberta Grist, A.P. Logan, Jr. "Cedric"

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