

**YOUTH PROJECT  
DECEMBER 14, 2019 - 10 AM—8 PM  
SALVATION ARMY KETTLE BELL  
BI-LO'S IN MAULDIN**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ONE HOUR TIME SLOTS BEGINNING  
AT 11 AM.  
THE 10 AM SLOT IS ALREADY FILLED.**

**PLEASE CONTACT JILL ESHENBAUGH WITH YOUR SELECTED  
HOUR OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE  
AT 864-288-7835**

**LET'S SPREAD THE LOVE OF JESUS!**

**YOUTH EVENT**

**HEARTS ON FIRE**

**DROP OFF PAYMENT AT CHURCH OFFICE BY NOV 10, 2019**

**Pigeon Forge, TN 11/22--24, 2019**

**Cost is \$40 + Spending money**

**CONTACT : [jillaidan2@gmail.com](mailto:jillaidan2@gmail.com) OR Remind**

**Children's Save the Dates**

**October 27th- Fall Festival 6:00-8:00**

**November 10th- Down on the Farm 2:00-6:00**

**December 8th- Night of Glory**

**30/30/30- Sunday afternoons 4:30-6:00**

From Your Discipleship Pastor:

I would be remiss if on this month of Thanksgiving I'd fail to begin giving thanks to God for his amazing love and blessings. I am so blessed by being your Discipleship Pastor and pray daily that I may be a blessing to you. You are an amazing people and this an amazing church. I give thanks for 2 new community groups forming this past month. The first one meets in the Gleneagle area at the home of Margaret Ayers, 100 Plant Street on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month beginning at 7:00 pm; getting ready for Christmas (yes, its right around the corner) they are studying An Unexpected Christmas. The second group is in the Baldwin area of Simpsonville in the home of Harry and Sue Poole, 23 Cedarcrest Ct each Thursday morning from 10-11:30, currently they are studying The War Room (focus on prayer).

I'm excited and thankful, too, for the good start our men have had in restructuring their regular meetings to a monthly breakfast (normally the third Saturday) 9:00 – 10:30. November's meeting will be Saturday, November 16, during which time we will be focusing on the challenge given us by our pastor as how we can practice the art of neighbor-ing in our Jerusalem (our back yard – MFB) Plan on being there as we put hearing into action. While on the subject of our men's ministry, we are restructuring our **Handy Andy** ministry and are so thankful for the many of you who have indicated interest in serving. We will be contacting you for the **Next Steps Lunch meeting**, Sunday November 17, following the 10:45 worship service. There will be tables labeled "Handy Andy" so we can sit together, preview our new brochure and sign up for types of projects you feel comfortable participating.

I challenge each of you to make someone's Thanksgiv-ing extra special this year because YOU have introduced them to Christ – Who's your one?

Bill Voorhes,  
Discipleship Pastor

The Ladies Book Club will **NOT** meet in November. Next meeting will be Monday, December 30, 2019, 8:30 AM  
Panera Bread, Woodruff Road  
Contact Jewel for more info at 864 - 270 - 5783.

All ladies are invited to the **Maude Clarke Mission Group** which meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. each month in the Prayer Chapel at 7 PM. Please join us as we learn about, pray for, and participate in missions. For more info contact Ann Strom at 864-458-7079 or [aistrom@aol.com](mailto:aistrom@aol.com).

### Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 16, 2019, 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hall

Please call the office to register for the breakfast. Hope to see you there!

### Coffee for a Cause

The suggested donation for coffee is \$1.  
Donations for this month will be sent to  
**Samaritan's Purse**



**SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!!  
GRADES K5—5TH**

**PLEASE CONTACT JULIE BROWN 864-288-1917**

*You're Invited*

In Celebration of MCA's 10th Anniversary, the PTP is Hosting the 1st Annual

# SILENT AUCTION

*Friday*  
**NOVEMBER 15**  
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Place your bid on a selection of items, including baskets made by classrooms

*In the MCA Gymnasium*

**Blow Ups | Games | Food Trucks**

CHECK THE MCA FACEBOOK PAGE IN OCTOBER FOR PREVIEWS OF AUCTION ITEMS AND PRIZES

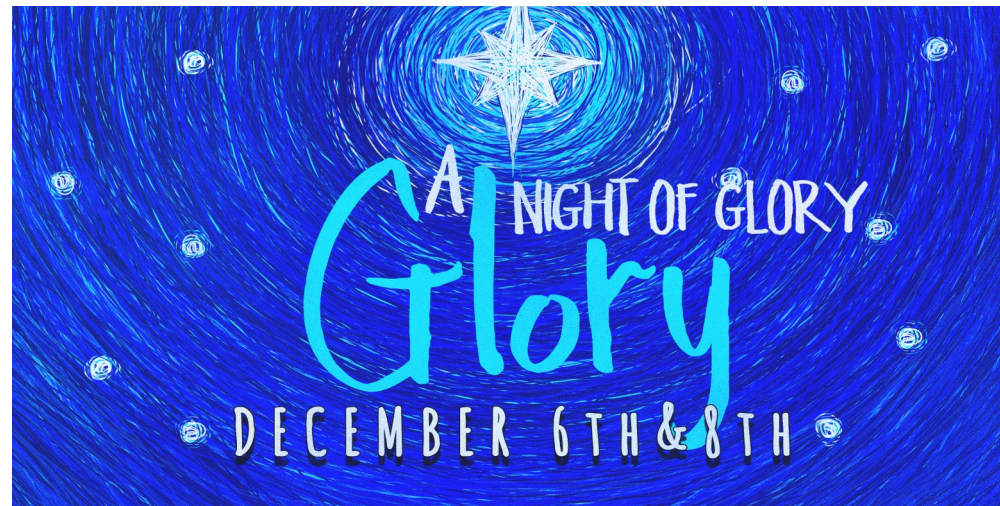
*We hope to see you there!*

Ministry Budget 10/6/2019		Ministry Budget 10/13/2019	
This Week	\$ 25,195.16	This Week	\$ 26,205.27
This Year	\$ 958,890.55	This Year	\$ 985,095.82
<b>Renovations</b>		<b>Renovations</b>	
This Week	\$ 632.00	This Week	\$ 770.00
This Year	\$ 28,404.52	This Year	\$ 29,174.52
<b>Designated</b>		<b>Designated</b>	
This Week	\$ 836.58	This Week	\$ 5,506.00
<b>Attendance</b>		<b>Attendance</b>	
Worship _____	272	Worship _____	266
Sunday School _____	188	Sunday School _____	204
Ministry Budget 10/20/2019		Ministry Budget 10/27/2019	
This Week	\$ 27,409.49	This Week	\$ 21,520.30
This Year	\$ 1,012,505.31	This Year	\$ 667,415.42
<b>Renovations</b>		<b>Renovations</b>	
This Week	\$ 542.00	This Week	\$ 767.00
This Year	\$ 29,716..52	This Year	\$ 30,483.52
<b>Designated</b>		<b>Designated</b>	
This Week	\$ 2,885.00	This Week	\$ 1,790.00
<b>Attendance</b>		<b>Attendance</b>	
Worship _____	247	Worship _____	252
Sunday School _____	216	Sunday School _____	212

#### Dates to Remember

November 2	Time Change
November 5	Voting in Gym
November 5	Sonshine Fellowship 10:30
November 10	2020 Ministry Plan to Church
November 11	VETERAN'S DAY
November 15	MCA-PTP Silent Auction
November 16	Men's Breakfast 9 AM
November 17	Next Steps Luncheon
November 19	Run-Off Election—Gym 7 AM—7 PM
November 19	Focus on End Times
November 22-24	Youth—Hearts on Fire
November 23	<b>A Night of Glory</b> Rehearsal 10:00 AM
November 26	Thanksgiving Communion Service
November 27	NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE—Office closes at 12:00 PM
November 28	THANKSGIVING—Office Closed
November 29	Church Office Closed

Watch the Bulletin for other Events not included here.



At A Night of Glory, families will head to Bethlehem where they will see, touch, taste and smell what life was like when Jesus was born. Guests will stroll through the City Gates to the Inn and the Census Taker's Office. Enjoy refreshments in the Marketplace and finally visit the live nativity in the stable.

On Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> we will offer this experience as a gift to the families of Mauldin Christian Academy and on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> to the families of our community. This experience requires many volunteers. Approximately 40 people are required to staff the event each night and many more will be needed to convert the Fellowship Hall into a Bethlehem street. You may volunteer for opportunities leading up to the event and during the event.

For more information and to sign up visit the table in lobby area near the coffee bar or contact Paula Southwell at 864-678-0412 or [psouthwell@fbcmauldin.org](mailto:psouthwell@fbcmauldin.org) for more information.

**Donations are needed** in the form of: pillows (old bed pillows, decorative pillows and floor pillows), pottery (plates, platters, urns, bowls and pitchers with a "bible times" appearance), baskets of all shapes and sizes (natural colors), colorful rugs of all shapes and sizes, artificial plants, large planters, potted palm trees, and table cloths of all shapes and sizes. These items can be returned if labeled with your name and phone number. We will start accepting these donations on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in the church office.

#### MEMBER CARE OPPORTUNITIES

**Recent Hospitalization:** Bob Brown, Tim Bailey, Bill Hooven, Fritzi Barbour, Ralph Crawley, Stone Wyndham, Ron Yeargin, Jerry Balcombe, Stacy Gambrell

#### Nursing Care/Assisted Living:

Bob & Jill Brown, Bill Barbour, Mary Sue Barbrey, Loraine Absher, Jim Cox, Dot Davis, Ray Henderson, Robbie Jones, Marilyn Grey, Sara Jumper, Doris Landrum, Mary Welborn, Elizabeth Snow, Ann Watts, Charlotte Cox

**Sympathy:** The church family extends our sympathy to the Whitaker Family in the loss of Rob; Lyons family in the passing of Lisa; Smith Family in the passing of Jerry, Fortune Family in the loss of Marion



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