

MBC

January 24, 2016

My Father's Love

Preparation for Worship

Confess sin, pray for the Spirit's aid, and focus on Christ

Invocation *Pastor Gerard*

Call to Worship *1 John 3:1-2*

Hymn 134 *And Can It Be*

Hymn 109 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Testimony in Song *My Father's Love*
Tiffany & Meagan

New Song 61 *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

New Song 59 *His Robes for Mine*

Preparatory and Offertory Prayer *Pastor Jon*

Sermon *What Our Lord Jesus Says about Our Eternal Home*

Closing Hymn 324 *What Will You Do with Jesus*

Welcome & Announcements

MBC Sweetheart Banquet

You and yours come hand in hand on **Saturday, February 20, 2016 6:00 – 8:30 PM** for the MBC Sweetheart Banquet. Come prepared to have a great meal, lots of laughs and to be encouraged by other couples in the church. Tickets are on sale for \$5 per person through February 10. Please see Tiffany Barr or Hannah Burhans to purchase tickets. Ticket sales go towards the supporting "Babycakes by Doane". Parents, childcare will be available for the evening. We ask each family to compensate our sitters for their time. You won't want to miss out on this sweet event!

SuperBowl Bash at The Bashors

The Bashors would like to invite everyone to their home for the Super Bowl, Sunday, **February 7**. There will be a pregame gathering for all the teens and college students immediately after church. All others come for Kick-off at 6:30 pm. Pizza & drinks will be provided. Each family please bring a dessert or snack food. Come dressed in your favorite teams gear for a chance to win the best dressed prize, and brush up on your SuperBowl trivia for a great half-time show competition. Sign up in the lobby today if you plan to come.

Business Meeting: Next Sunday

In the second service next Sunday the membership of MBC will vote to include the following article in our Articles of Faith:

We believe that God's inerrant and infallible Word, the Holy Bible, speaks clearly and authoritatively to the matters of marriage, consensual sexual activity and gender identity. (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3-4) Its clear teachings on these matters govern and are central to the beliefs and practices of MBC.

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen 1:26-27) Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person and a rejection of God's authority as Creator. (Ps. 139:13-16)

We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive covenanted union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen 2:18-25; Matt. 19:2-6) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Cor 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb 13:4) We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that any consensual sexual activity outside such marriage is sinful (1 Thess. 4:1-8). We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matt 15:18-20; 1 Cor 6:9-10)

We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ, (Acts 3:19-21; Rom 10:9-10; 1 Cor 6:9-11.) but that those known to be unrepentant practitioners of sexual sin cannot remain within the membership of Midway Bible Church. (Matt. 18:15-18; 1 Cor. 5:1-5, 11-13) Allowing them to remain in membership in an unrepentant state brings God's displeasure on the church and forfeiture of His blessings.

Diaper Shower: One More Week!

Our congregation is growing! The Neals and the Smiths are expecting babies in the next couple of months and we want to minister to these newborns with one of the things they need most: diapers! Next Sunday is the last opportunity to take part. Please consider buying a package of diapers for each family and place it in the Pastor's study.

Teen Camp Reminder

In order to get the early bird discount for Summer Camp, the registration fee of \$50 is due by next Sunday, January 31.

Ministry Schedule

Ushers This Week (January 24)Mark Burhans
Ushers Next Week (January 31)Micah Smith
Special Music January 31..... Mikayla Feusse
Special Music February 7..... Marie Means
Special Music February 14..... Jason Houtz

Nursery Schedule

This Week (January 24)

AM Germaine Gilbert/Karen Phillips
PM Germaine Gilbert/Karen Phillips
Wed Rose Greer

Next Week (January 31)

AM Hannah Burhans/Karen Phillips
PM Rose Greer/Karen Phillips
Wed Hannah Burhans

Weekly Financial Report for January 10, 2016

Weekly Giving..... \$967.00
Weekly Budget \$1,504.92

*Please worship the Lord by placing your tithes and offerings in the
Offering Box at the rear of the auditorium*



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Corporate Worship ServiceSunday, 10:00 am
Fellowship MealSunday, 11:45 am
Life Application/Sunday SchoolSunday, 12:45 pm
Prayer Meeting and Youth MinistriesWednesday, 7:00 pm