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CALENDAR AS OF NOVEMBER 20, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES AT MCLEAN BAPTIST

SUNDAY: December 6, 2009
8:30-12:00 Nursery **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 8:45 *Worship (Sanctuary)*
 9:00-9:45 *Prayer Group (Room B)*
 9:15-9:45 *Children's Choirs (302 and 304)*
Sandwich Making (Kitchen)
9:45-10:45 *Education Classes for ALL Ages*
 11:00 *Worship (Sanctuary)*
Extended Session (Yellow Room)
 12:00 *Coffee Fellowship (Parlor)*
 12:15 *Deacon Meeting (Conference Room)*
 1:00-4:00 *Clarendon Baptist Church Usage*
 3:00 *Homeless Feeding (Kitchen and Bus)*
MONDAY: December 7
 9:30 *Internationals (Library Foyer)*
TUESDAY: December 8
 9:00 *Adult Adventurers (Bus)*
 9:30 *Staff Meeting*
 6:00 *Personnel (Missions Room)*
WEDNESDAY: December 9 **Deadline to order Poinsettias**
 9:30-11:00 *SHARE Open*
 10:30 *Women's Bible Study (Missions Room)*
 5:45 *Church Family Fellowship Dinner (FH)*
 6:00 *Small Group Study (Room C)*
 6:45 *Pastor's Study (Room A)*
 7:00 *Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)*
Internationals (MR, CR, B, Library)
THURSDAY: December 10
 7:30 *Handbells (Handbell Room)*
FRIDAY: December 11
 7:00 *SHARE Holiday Store Set-up (FH)*
 7:00 *Clarendon Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)*
SATURDAY: December 12
 7:00 *SHARE Christmas Store (Fellowship Hall)*
SUNDAY: December 13, 2009
8:30-12:00 Nursery **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 8:45 *Worship (Sanctuary)*
 9:00-9:45 *Prayer Group (Room B)*
 9:15-9:45 *Children's Choirs (302 and 304)*
Sandwich Making (Kitchen)
9:45-10:45 *Education Classes for ALL Ages*
 11:00 *Worship (Sanctuary)*
Extended Session (Yellow Room)
 12:00 *Coffee Fellowship (Parlor)*
 12:15 *Homeless Feeding (Kitchen)*
Outreach Council (Missions Room)
 1:00-4:00 *Clarendon Baptist Church Usage*
MONDAY: December 14
 10:45 *Internationals Christmas Party (Sanctuary and Parlor)*
TUESDAY: December 15
 9:30 *Staff Meeting*
WEDNESDAY: December 16
 8:30-4:30 *Habitat for Humanity*
 9:30-11:00 *SHARE Open*
 10:30 *Women's Bible Study (Missions Room)*
 5:45 *Special Christmas Dinner and Carol Sing (Fellowship Hall)*
 6:00 *Small Group Study (Room C)*
 7:00 *Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)*
Internationals Christmas Party
THURSDAY: December 17
 10:00 *Bulletin Submission Deadline*
 7:30 *Handbells (Handbell Room)*
FRIDAY: December 18
 7:00 *Clarendon Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)*

SATURDAY: December 19
 9:30-11:00 *SHARE Open*
 10:00-11:00 *Men's Basketball (Fellowship Hall)*
SUNDAY: December 20, 2009
8:30-12:00 Nursery **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 8:45 *Worship (Sanctuary)*
 9:00-9:45 *Prayer Group (Room B)*
 9:15-9:45 *Children's Choirs (302 and 304)*
Sandwich Making (Kitchen)
9:45-10:45 *Education Classes for ALL Ages*
 11:00 *Worship (Sanctuary)*
Extended Session (Yellow Room)
 12:00 *Coffee Fellowship (Parlor)*
 12:15 *4th Qtr. Quarterly Business Meeting (Sanctuary)*
 1:00-4:00 *Clarendon Baptist Church Usage*
 4:00-5:30 *Children's Christmas Worship and Birthday Party for Jesus (Sanctuary and Parlor)*

Feeding the Homeless Ministry

December 6 3:00-6:00 p.m.

MBC Kitchen and Bus

1. Come and help prepare the meal.
2. After the meals are prepared, help to deliver them to parks in Washington, D.C.
3. If you are unable to help in these ways, you can donate \$15.00 to help cover the cost of the food. Place your donation in the offering plate or give it to the church office.

ADULT ADVENTURERS

December 8 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

All adults are invited to join the Adult Adventurers as they tour the Botanical Gardens on the Mall, which will be decorated for Christmas, followed by lunch on the waterfront. Cost will be lunch and gas. Bad weather alternative: Tyson's for a movie and lunch, or potluck at the church with a movie. Call the church office or make a note on your Communication Card to sign-up.

SHARE INC. HOLIDAY STORE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

MBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

Share, Inc.'s annual Holiday Store where our financially distressed neighbors can choose among new donated clothing, linens, house wares, toys and personal items as gifts for their families.

How you can help!

1. Donate grocery, department store or gas gift cards.
2. New items for infants to seniors. New clothing from infant to adult size 3X.
3. Fulfill a wish from a client's wish list. Contact bonniewithshare@gmail.com.
4. Volunteer to help at the Holiday Shop contact rebecca@ayresmchenry.com.

DONATED GIFT DROP OFF

McLean Baptist Church in the Share hallway:

Wednesdays and Saturdays thru December 5

9:30 am - 12 pm

MBC Fellowship Hall:

Thursday, December 10 and Friday, December 11

9:30 am - 6:00 pm

4th Quarter Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, December 20

In the Sanctuary immediately following

11:00 worship

Agenda items to include 2010 Proposed Budget
All members are encouraged to participate in the business of their church.

POINSETTIAS

The flower committee has ordered beautiful poinsettias to place in the sanctuary during the Christmas season as memorials, to honor loved ones and to beautify the sanctuary. The cost of each plant is \$20.00. Poinsettias can be purchased by completing an envelope located in the Parlor and on the bulletin board in the Office Foyer. Make checks payable to McLean Baptist Church, indicating on the check that it is for poinsettias. Place your envelope in the offering plate or give it to the church office.

Plants purchased by Wednesday, Dec. 9 will be acknowledged in the Dec. 13 worship folder. Plants can be removed from the sanctuary following the 11:00 worship service on Jan. 3.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

MISSION WORK IN FAIRFAX, VA

Habitat for Humanity of Northern Virginia is in need of volunteers to help with construction of its second condominium project, Maple Ridge (next door to the last build, Westbrook Forest, in Fairfax at the intersection of Waples Mill Road and Lee Highway). Maple Ridge will be similar to Westbrook, which consisted of a three-story, 12-unit building with four two-bedroom units and eight four-bedroom units.

No previous building experience is required to participate. As a member of the McLean Interfaith Coalition, MBC has been asked to enlist 3-4 volunteers for the following work days:

8:30 a.m. to sign in;

work begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m.

December 16

If you are interested in participating in this HHHV project and want more information, please contact Sonia Myrick at kmyrick@verizon.net or 703-774-6846 as soon as possible.

NOTE: Children under 16 are not permitted on the site due to insurance restrictions. Wear clothing appropriate for the weather, including sturdy boots or closed-in shoes, and bring a pair of work gloves. Sandals are not permitted on the work site.

Special Christmas Dinner and Carol Sing

Wednesday, December 16

MBC Fellowship Hall

5:45 p.m. ~ Dinner

Tickets are required for this event.

\$6 for youth and adults

\$3 for children (2 years – 6th grade)

6:30 p.m. ~ Carol Sing

Tickets can be purchased:

Dec. 6 in the Parlor Dec. 9 during dinner

From the Church Office

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

WORSHIP AND

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

SUNDAY, DEC. 20TH 4:00-5:30 P.M.

The Cherub Choir (ages 3 years-K) and Children's Choir (1st-6th grades) will participate in the worship service. It's not too late to be a part of the choirs and learn the music. Please come the next 5 Sundays, even if you do not regularly attend choir we would love to have you join us for the Christmas season. The Children's Choir is using large xylophones, tympani, cello, and other instruments. All the kids will have an opportunity to play each of these instruments and more as we rehearse. The choirs rehearse Sunday mornings from 9:15-9:45 a.m.