

If you are looking for a church home, prayerfully consider joining with us here at Mercy Baptist Church. Pastor Nissley is available to answer any questions you may have or to assist you spiritually. To contact him, or for further information, please call the church office at 410.287.6125.



## MBC MINISTRY LEADERS

### Adult Ministries

Victorious Living Class- Randy Patrick  
Adult Sunday School- Randy Patrick  
Senior Saints (Ages 50+)- Stan and Doreen Smith  
Mountain Men- Pastor

### Outreach Ministries

Greeters- Tracy Patrick and Nicole Davis  
Visitation

### Children's Ministries

Mercy Mini Mountain Movers-Samantha Caulfield, Robin Nissley, Kayla Pettit  
Mercy Mountain Movers- Melony Groff  
Mercy Mountaineers- Amanda Cook

### Other Ministries

Youth Group  
Men's Prayer Group  
Choir  
Lawn Care  
New Member/Convert Class

### Officers and Elected Officials

Deacons- Jerry Green and Stan Smith  
Trustees- Ed Groff, Randy Patrick, Josh Davis, Bill Smith, James Pettit  
Treasurer- Bill and Linda Hanzlik  
Church Clerk- James and Kayla Pettit

## SERVICE TIMES

### SUNDAY

Sunday School- 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship- 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship- 6 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Prayer Meeting- 7 p.m.  
Youth Group (9th to 12th grade)  
Mercy Mountaineers (6-8th grade)  
Mercy Mountain Movers (1st to 5th grade)  
Mercy Mini Mountain Movers (Pre-K to K)

Nursery and children's class available for all ages.

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**January 2026**

# Welcome

Thank you for coming to worship with us today! Our church family at Mercy Baptist Church appreciates you visiting today! If you are a first-time visitor, I would like the opportunity to meet you and welcome you personally to our church. If you have small children, we invite you to take advantage of our nursery and children's programs. I believe in a Sovereign God and I do not believe anything happens by chance. You were brought here today for a purpose, and I would love to help you discover that purpose.

## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY

Men's Prayer Meeting (meet downstairs )- 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes available for all ages- 10 a.m.  
Morning Service- 11 a.m.  
Choir- 5:00 p.m.

### MONDAY

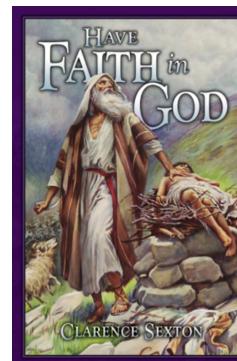
Men's Prayer and Bible Study  
with Pastor - 5 a.m. to 9 a.m.

### Tuesday

Bible Study Groups

### Wednesday

Children's Choir- 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting- 7 p.m.  
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# SERMON NOTES

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Jan. 4th** Reset Sunday  
Special Music/Choir Meeting  
after the morning service

**Jan. 9th** Winter Whiteout Youth Rally

**Jan. 18th** Theme Reveal Sunday

**Jan. 24th** Ladies Book Club Meeting

**Feb. 7th** Men's Prayer Breakfast  
Seniors Game Night

**Feb. 13-14th** Couples Retreat

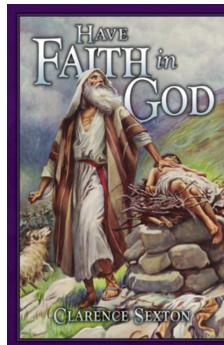
**Feb. 28th** Parent Date Night

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Every Monday**

Men's Prayer and Bible  
Study with Pastor  
5 a.m. to 9 a.m.



Men's Prayer Breakfast the first  
Saturday of each month in the  
fellowship hall.

THEME SONG





**January 9th** Winter White Out



**January  
10th**

## **Wednesday Night Schedule**

1st Wednesday- Missionary  
up-dates

2nd Wednesday-Practical Lesson  
for everyday living

3rd Wednesday- Men's Ministry  
Leader

4th Wednesday- Prayer

5th Wednesday- (months that  
have 5 Wednesdays) Split groups

## Quotes for the Month

*“Continuance improvement is better than delayed perfection.”*

*“If you continue to think the way you have always thought, you’ll continue to get what you always got. Is it enough?”*

*“Continue, that is the evidence that you believe.”*

*“Stay in the will of God and continue your walk with God.”*

*“Your choice is very important. You cannot afford to fail. To fail, you must quit first; to quit you must decide not to continue. But the will of God is that you prosper and be in good health (3 John 1:2).”*

*“To work out your salvation, you must get on the word daily. You must be fed with the word of God. You must continue in the word and endeavor to grow in it. Get on the word daily, meditate on it continuously and let it be a very part of your life.”*



## SIGN WAVING

### ministry opportunity!!!

(weather permitting):  
Beginning March 29th– November  
Saturdays from 9-10 a.m..  
(everyone with breath!!)

Also Sundays  
9:45 a.m.



### SOCIAL MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES



Scan the QR code  
to follow us  
on Facebook!

We are trying to be more active and up to date with our Facebook page! If you are interested in helping out with this, please talk with Mrs. Shelley!

We're looking people who are willing to:

- Take Photos/Videos
- Be A Part of Fun Videos
- Share Fun Ideas
- Be Active on Posts

Interacting with posts also helps boost content! Liking, sharing, and leaving comments helps others see our church page! This is something everyone can do!)





## **JANUARY 2025**

### **Missionary Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**3-** Colleen Dundon

[mkdundon@gmail.com](mailto:mkdundon@gmail.com)

**29-** Chris Shull

[chriss'hull79@gmail.com](mailto:chriss'hull79@gmail.com)

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## **WORD OF THE MONTH**

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**Continue >>>**

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## **THEME FOR THE YEAR**

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**COMING  
SOON**

## January Nursery Schedule

### Sunday 1/4

- SS: Teresa
- MS: Kathy
- NO EVENING SERVICE

### Sunday 1/11

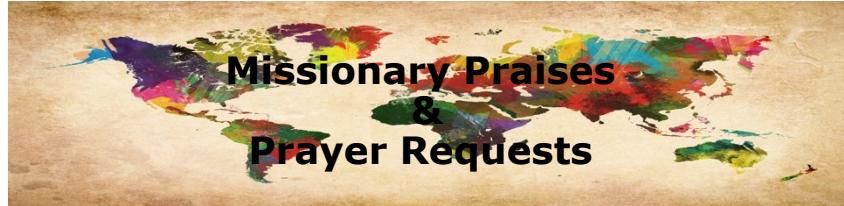
- SS: Eileen
- MS Kayla
- ES: Kim

### Sunday 1/18

- SS: Doreen
- MS: Kim
- ES: Robin/Sydney

### Sunday 1/25

- SS: Kim
- MS: Eileen
- ES: Ashley



### January 2026

#### **Nathan Beil- Honduras** ([nathan@coremissions.org](mailto:nathan@coremissions.org))

~Tara (wife) 2<sup>nd</sup> surgery in January

#### **Ralph Joash Briones** ([thebriones28@gmail.com](mailto:thebriones28@gmail.com))

~25 students were supported to youth camp. Thank You!

#### **John Mark Catalin** ([john\\_markc820@yahoo.com](mailto:john_markc820@yahoo.com))

~pray for new church building

~preparations for furlough 2026

#### **Tim Hawes- Papua New Guinea** ([Christservant.tim@gmail.com](mailto:Christservant.tim@gmail.com))

~Praise- funds for 2026 Bible club budget received

~Praise- 35,000 student Bibles provided for 2026

~Praise- Progress made on Bible Club curriculum revision

~help to produce 320 illustrations for B.C. curriculum

~Lydia (daughter) stays healthy, and throat issue doesn't return

#### **Earl James- Barbados** ([earljames732@gmail.com](mailto:earljames732@gmail.com))

~Praise- 2 salvations

~Praise- price of land lowered to \$250K, we raised \$150K

#### **Garry Tingson- Australia** ([Garry.Tingson@fbmi.org](mailto:Garry.Tingson@fbmi.org))

~church attendance over holiday period

~Praise- Garry passed license to drive small bus

~Praise- produced 30,000 tracts across Australia

~Praise- 6 salvations/baptisms

~Praise- preaching opportunities in Murgon & Brisbane

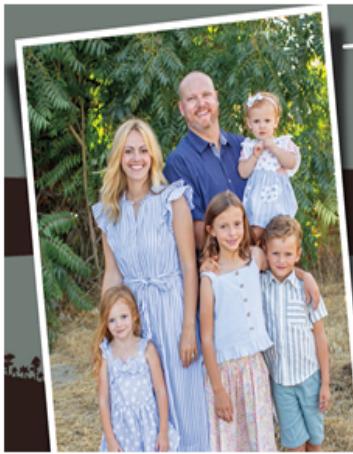
#### **Tyronne Walker- Trenton, NJ**

#### **([pastorwalker@trentonbaptistchurch.com](mailto:pastorwalker@trentonbaptistchurch.com))**

~Praise church building found, new visitors, 1 salvation

~50% support

# Missionary of the Month



Dear Friends and Ministry Partners,

First, I want to apologize for the delay in this update. These past weeks have been full. We have had significant travel along with waiting on medical tests, results, and scheduling. It has taken us a bit longer than usual to sit down and write. Thank you for your patience and grace.

We recently returned from spending a few weeks in Honduras to renew our visas and check in on the ministries and church plants there. It was such a blessing to see all that God is doing in our absence and to witness the gospel continuing to move forward. All of the churches are healthy, the feeding centers are running smoothly, and the new prison ministry is reaching many prisoners with the good news of Christ.

While we were there, a storm completely washed out the only road leading to a mountain community, making it impossible to reach by car. Pastor Oscar was able to take a horse up the mountain and deliver food bags to many families who were suddenly cut off from access to basic supplies. Watching the body of Christ rally to meet needs like this always reminds us why we love the people and ministries God has connected us to.

On the personal side, we have been waiting for several medical tests and treatments to be completed, and we are grateful to finally have a surgery date for Tara. She will have the first of two surgeries on December 17th, with the second expected near the end of January. These months have been discouraging at times, but we are trusting that God sees us, knows exactly what we are walking through, and has a plan—even when it is hard for us to understand. I've been spending a lot of time in Psalm 22-24, and those chapters have brought tremendous comfort and perspective.

Thank you for praying for us and for continuing to partner with our family and ministry during this season. Your prayers and encouragement are deeply needed and greatly appreciated.

With gratitude,  
The Beil Family



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# JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S

Have a blessed birthday!

Betty Shelby-01/01

Sara Curley-01/13

Marnie Bailiff- 01/15

Dave Mallonee-01/15

James Culley-01/17

Sherri Isaac-01/24

Randi Chalfont-01/25

Lyndsay Hall-01/27

Doreen Smith- 01/28

Levi Nissley- 01/31



# JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Al and Cheryl  
Difilippantonio-01/23

