

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.

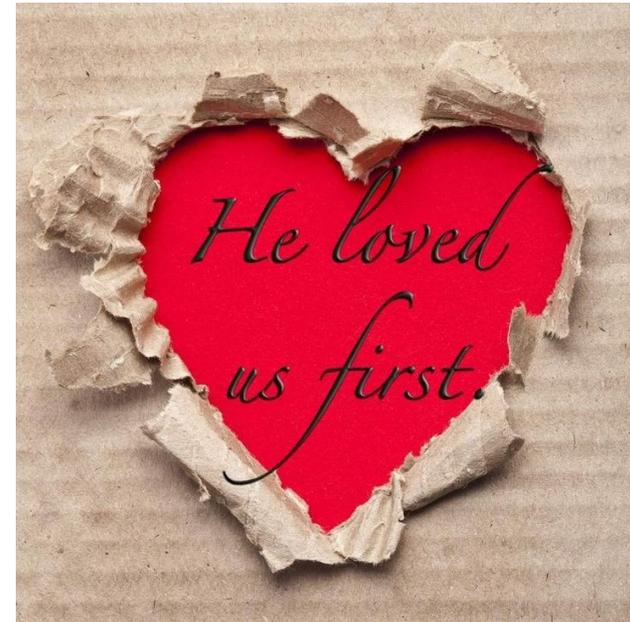
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# Mercy

## Baptist Church



### Pastor, Stephen Nissley

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February 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

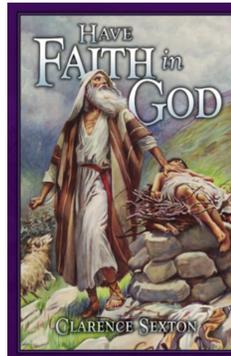
Men's Prayer and Bible Study  
with Pastor - 5 a.m. to 9 a.m.

### Tuesday

Bible Study Groups

### Wednesday

Children's Choir- 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting- 7 p.m.  
Youth Group (9th to 12th grade)  
Mercy Mountaineers (6-8th grade)  
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# SERMON NOTES



Ladies  
**Soup  
Swap**

Let's swap different varieties of soup to  
keep our families warm this cold winter!!

**Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup>** immediately following service in the fellowship hall

Sign up sheet in the foyer!! Sign up deadline 2/4!!!

See or text Amanda for details 610-505-4271

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

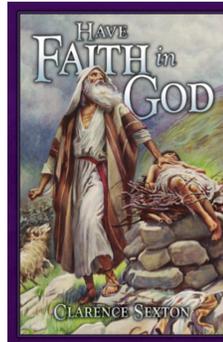
- Feb. 5th** Directory Photo Shoot Session 1
- Feb. 7th** Men's Prayer Breakfast  
Seniors Game Night
- Feb. 12th** Directory Photo Shoot Session 2
- Feb. 13-14th** Couples Retreat
- Feb. 15th** Church Business Meeting
- Feb. 28th** Parent Date Night
- March 7th** Men's Prayer Breakfast
- March 21st** North East Beast Feast
  
- March 29th** Easter Egg Hunt  
5th Sunday Potluck and Singspiration

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

# MEN'S MINISTRIES

### **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

More Than Conquerors

Who shall separate us  
From the love of Christ  
Who shall separate us

From the love of Christ  
Shall trouble or hardship

Persecution or famine

Dishonor or danger or sword, no!

In all these things

We are more than conquerors

In all these things

We are more than conquerors

Through Him who loved us

We are more than conquerors

More than conquerors

In all these things.





February 21st– Progressive Dinner



## 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

*A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you and were helped by you will remember you when forget-me-nots have withered. Carve your name on hearts, not on marble.*  
~Charles H. Spurgeon

*People may excite in themselves a glow of compassion, not by toasting their feet at the fire, and saying: "Lord, teach me compassion," but by going and seeking an object that requires compassion. – Henry Ward Beecher*

*Few things are so deadly as a misguided sense of compassion. – Chuck Colson*

*Man may dismiss compassion from his heart, but God never will. – William Cowper*

*His is a loving, tender hand, full of sympathy and compassion.- D.L. Moody*



## 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!)



## February 2026

### **Missionary Birthdays & Anniversaries**

3- Kristin Catalan

[john\\_markc820@yahoo.com](mailto:john_markc820@yahoo.com)

3- Salah Walker (2023)

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

28- Ralph Joash & Xiamen Briones

[thebriones28@gmail.com](mailto:thebriones28@gmail.com)

## WORD OF THE MONTH



## THEMES FOR THE YEAR

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## February Nursery Schedule

### Sunday 2/1

- SS: Doreen
- MS: Kathy
- ES: Kim

### Sunday 2/8

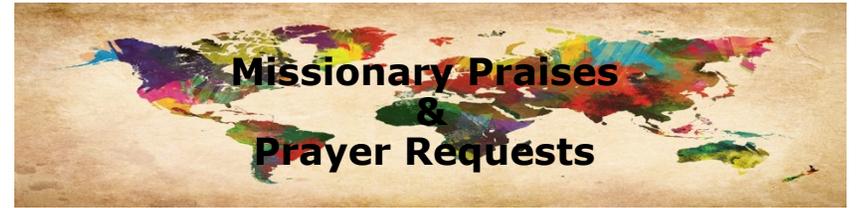
- SS: Eileen
- MS Kayla
- ES: Kim

### Sunday 2/15

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

### Sunday 2/22

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



### February 2026

**Nathan Beil- Honduras** (nathan@coremissions.org)

~Tara (wife) 2 nd surgery & recovery

**Tim Hawes- Papua New Guinea**

(Christservant.tim@gmail.com)

~ training in Oro Feb 3 rd & 4th

**Justin Hayes- Spain** (justingracehayes@me.com)

~Praise- 2025 highest salvations and baptisms in 15 years

~ Transition June 2026 to Associate Pastor in Woodbridge, VA

~ Wisdom & direction through transition for church and family

**Chris Shull- Greenland** (chrisshull79@gmail.com)

~Praise- young men attending faithfully & tuning in virtually

~Praise- inmates asking for Bibles in their language

~Praise- Carole, no recurrence of cancer!

~Praise- using filtered water has cured Carole's allergic reaction

~ translation of Greenlandic Bible & Gospel tracts

~ boat found, purchase process of the boat

**Marvin Sta. Maria- Philippines**

(marvinstamaria12@yahoo.com)

~ wife-Sharon Liza's diagnosis of lump and treatment

~ financial support (currently at 30% of monthly goal)

# Missionary of the Month



Dear Prayer Partners,

December 2025

**Happy New Year from Cambodia!** From the bottom of our hearts, Thy and I would like to express our gratitude for your ongoing support and commitment to our family, team, and ministry. The year 2025 was filled with significant challenges, yet numerous blessings; through it all, God proved Himself faithful.

**Narin and Linda's wedding:** Thank you for praying for this dear couple. On December 6th, Narin and Linda tied the knot; what a beautiful wedding the Lord blessed us with. I was so encouraged by their resolve to honor God, starting from premarital counseling through their wedding day. Before I continue, here's a recap: "I had the privilege of leading Narin to the Lord a decade ago; Linda was reached through a children's route Thy and I started 13 years ago. For a time, they grew spiritually, up until after high school. In short, due to various circumstances, they are not where they should be spiritually." Since this update over a year ago, by the grace and mercy of God, both Narin and Linda have grown spiritually. They expressed a great desire to continue to meet with Thy and me for discipleship; their hunger to know the Lord and grow in their relationship with Him is refreshing. Please join us in prayer for their continued spiritual growth. Please pray for Linda's mom, Theary; her uncle, Da; and her siblings, Rina, Roth, and Raksmeay, to know the Lord.

**Cambodia and Thailand Conflict:** I'm sure you've heard about the recent border conflict between Cambodia and Thailand. The conflict stems from unresolved border demarcation issues, intensified by competing claims over historical sites. There was an escalation in July, followed by a ceasefire agreement, and then renewed clashes in December, which saw Thailand conduct air strikes and both sides exchange heavy fire. This resulted in over half a million civilians being displaced and more than 100 deaths. Currently, Thailand and Cambodia are under a fragile ceasefire agreement. The situation remains unstable, and tensions remain, with ongoing military presence and calls for humanitarian aid and monitoring. Right before the conflict began, three of our men and I surveyed these border crossings between the two countries, hoping to bring our Bible college students there to see the need and take the lead. Please pray for peace, wisdom for leaders, and protection for the innocent. Pray for the unimpeded spread of the gospel in Southeast Asia.

**New Theme:** Our ministry's new theme for 2026 is "Rooted and Built Up in Christ"! The subthemes are rooted in faith, faithfulness, forgiveness, and fellowship. May we live consistently in the saving grace of Jesus, growing deep roots and strong foundations in Him. Please join us in prayer for continuous growth, an unshakable foundation, spiritual construction, steadfast faith, and overflowing gratitude. May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones with His wisdom, grace, mercy, and peace in the new year.

With Grateful Hearts,

*Bounna & Thy Has*



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# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

Have a blessed birthday!

- Betty Loomis- 02/01
- Connie Reeps- 02/01
- Jaden Pettit-02/02
- Frank Corron-02/03
- Josh Difilippantonio- 02/09
- Samantha Caulfield-02/10
- Paul Sexton- 02/11
- Robert Smith-02/14
- Alexis Caulfield-02/16
- Austin Hall -02/19
- Hannah Caulfield-02/24



# FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- Brandon and Shelley- 02/05
- Paul and Trish Sexton-02/15
- Steve and Kim May- 02/16
- Bill and Linda Hanzlik- 02/24

