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STORIES
OF HOPE
told through
Mary & Joseph

Luke 1:26-38
Matthew 1:18-25
December 21, 2025

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WELCOME TO MBC!

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday - 8, 9 & 10:45 AM
Wednesday - 6:30-8 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

- 5 pm & 7 pm

Women's Summit

- January 16-17 at MBC
- \$40
- Register on Church Center

Re-Engage Spring 2026

- Begins January 14th
- Register on Church Center

Merge Premarital 8 Week Class

- Seriously dating or engaged couples, not married
- Begins January 14th
- Register on Church Center

Student Camp Early Bird Discount

- Register on Church Center before Dec. 31st for discount



CONNECT WITH US

Are you new to MBC? Please let us know you were here by scanning the QR code to fill out our connect card. If this is your first time with us we have a gift for you at the connect desk. We cannot wait to meet you!

ADVENT RECAP

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the Love/Angel's Candle. This candle represents the love God demonstrated in sending His Son to the world and reminds us of the angelic message proclaiming Christ's birth to the shepherds. It reminds us that Jesus came out of God's great love for humanity, fulfilling His promise to redeem us. The fourth week of Advent invites us to experience true love—not just by receiving God's love, but by actively sharing it with those around us. As we light the Love Candle, we are reminded that the way we care for each other is a reflection of God's own love, showing the world that "God is love". While it is easy to focus on "getting/receiving," these readings remind us how God GAVE when He sent Jesus to earth.

Prayer: Jesus, it is so easy to forget the true meaning of Christmas. That you gave yourself for us. You gave your life so that we could have life abundant. May we not get lost in the consumerism and greed that often accompanies this season. Give us a spirit of compassion and charity so that we may bless others this time of year, and throughout the year. Not just in December. Amen.

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