

Memorial Deaf Fellowship

A Ministry of Memorial Baptist Church

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

“Merry Christmas”. This is our greeting to family, friends and even strangers for the month of December. What are we saying? What do we communicate when we wish others a ‘Merry Christmas’?

The Bible reminds us of the importance of our greetings:

Luke 2:10 “Fear not, for behold I bring you good ‘news’ of great joy, which shall be for ALL people”

Luke 2:11 “For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord”

It’s more than a greeting....we can bless others with a message of hope! How will you celebrate Jesus Birthday this year?



Contact Information

Memorial Baptist Church

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Click on Deaf Ministry

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Leave a message. Someone
will return your call.



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While there are not set office hours, you can reach Pastor Herb or Phyllis at the numbers listed above. If we are not available, please leave a message and we will call you back as soon as we can.

Thanks ☺

Deaf Fellowship Newsletter

This is the last edition of the Memorial Deaf Fellowship Newsletter. You can get Memorial Baptist Church Deaf Ministry information on the Church Website www.mbc4him.org. Click on “Deaf Ministry”

You can also contact ministry leaders on the church VP: 586-580-8886 While there are no office hours, please leave a message and ministry leaders will return your call when they get the message.

We will continue to video the 11am Sunday Worship service. If you cannot join us in person for worship on Sundays at 11am, join us on Facebook for live video services. Services are interpreted in ASL On Campus and Livestreamed on Facebook . Look for us at “Memorial Baptist Church, Sterling Heights, MI”. You can also watch previous videoed services on that post or you can see them on the church website.

CELEBRATE DECEMBER!!!

Happy Birthday

Josephine...Karen P.

Ed C...Richard L.

Felicia B...Juanita G.

Klaus K...Nancy D.

Deaf Bible Study Class

New Time & Place

Sundays 9:30am

Memorial Baptist Church

Worship Center

Join us for a time to study God's Word

Interpreted Worship

Sundays at 11am

Thank you for your faithful support of the deaf ministry of MBC. So that you can continue in your faithful giving, we are providing:

ONLINE GIVING. Go to our webpage “mbc4him.org” ...go to the bottom of the page for “links”...click “Online Giving”... fill in the information.

MAIL - You may also mail your offerings to Memorial Deaf Ministries, 12651 Clinton River Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313. If you want your giving to go for Deaf ministry, write “Deaf Ministry” on the Memo line of your check.

BRING IT WITH YOU – You will have an opportunity to give your offering at services onsite.

Memorial Baptist Church will issue Giving Statements in January so you can use the for your taxes. Be sure we have your current address.



Merry Christmas! *Our prayer is that you will enjoy God's peace through this Christmas Season as you celebrate the birthday of Jesus. He is the reason we celebrate! Find ways to show God's love to your family and friends!*
Pastor Herb & Phyllis

The Messiah Has Come

There were shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were so afraid. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord."



*"...they shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated, God with us."
Matthew 1:23*

Christmas Prayer

Oh God, help me to live every day knowing that you are with me. Help me to recognize You working around me so that You can work through me to spread the true joy that comes in knowing you are here with us. Everything is by Your design and Your plan. Do not let me be a stumbling block that prevents others from enjoying your presence. Amen

God loves you and wants you to spend eternity with Him in heaven. He provided eternal life for you through His Son Jesus. People who invite Jesus to be Lord of their lives are called Christians. Have you given your life to Christ? The Bible says that all people have sinned and need forgiveness to receive eternal life through Jesus. Becoming a Christian is the most important decision you will ever make and it is your choice. No one else can decide for you.

Follow the ABC's to know how to accept Christ and become a Christian. If you need help or have any questions please contact us.

A

ADMIT to God that you are a sinner.

Repent, turning away from your sin.

Read Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23, 1 John 1:9

B

BELIEVE Believe that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

Read John 3:16; John 14:6; Romans 5:8;

Ephesians 2:8-9; and John 1:11-13

C

CONFESS Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Read Romans 10:9-10,13



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