



KBA Beacon Update ~ December 2019

Church Events:

December 15, 2019 @ 6:00 pm ~ Memorial Baptist Church (www.memorialbaptistpa@comcast)

Memorial Baptist Church invites you to join them for their 2019 Christmas musical, "The Mystery of Love."

When a small town is turned upside down by a string of robberies, a team of detectives and a group of kids race against the clock to solve the mystery before Christmas – and learn valuable lessons about God's love along the way. We hope you'll come and experience this evening of music and drama as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. (poster attached and check out their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/MemorialBaptistPA.>)

December 15, 2019 @ 6:30 ~ Chambersburg Baptist Church (www.cbcsbc.org)

Chambersburg will be sharing their Christmas Cantata. Join with them for an evening of singing and celebrating the true reason for the season.

Church News:

December 7, 2019 ~ Covenant Community Church (www.ccchbg.org)

Covenant will be dispersing 60 backpacks this Sunday. Please pray for the volunteers as they minister to their community.

December 8, 2019 ~ Red Land Baptist Church (www.redlandbc.net)

Munchkin Meadows (a preschool program) will open its doors at the church on December 8th.

There are job openings at the preschool. If you know someone who is interested: Call Lisa Morris at 717-932-6999.

December 19, 2019 ~ Red Land Baptist Church

Red Land will be hosting a party for students in Ms. Holbert's kindergarten class at Scott Elementary School. Each child will receive a box with socks, hats, gloves, hygiene items and fun gifts. Please pray that these boxes will have an influence in the lives of these children and their parents.

Church Needs:

December 15th, 2019 6pm ~ Memorial Baptist Church

Memorial needs some workers to help with childcare during their Christmas program. They must be at least 18 and have state clearances/background checks. They will be paid \$60 (includes \$10 for gas). If you have anyone that might be interested and able to help, please email Pastor Adam Hedge (pastoradam.mbc@gmail.net) or contact the church office at 717-334-2898.

Prayer Needs:

Donna Fleming's Father, William True, passed away, Saturday, November 30th. The memorial service for him is today, December 5th, 2019.

Mary Becraft's Husband, Frank Becraft, passed away Wednesday, December 4th. The funeral will be at Carlisle Baptist Church on Friday, December 6th at 2pm. They will receive family and friends from noon until 2pm.

Pastor Ken Gooch's Son, Kenny Gooch II, passed away on Wednesday, December 4th. Arrangements have not been made. We will keep you informed.

Pastor Ken states: "Thank you all so very much for your prayers and support. Please pray for Jenna, Kayla and Abigail and the rest of our family. Not sure why this scripture came to mind tonight, but it was the first one I thought so I share it with you all. "

2 Samuel 12:19-23 "But when David saw that his servants were whispering together, David perceived that the child was dead; so, David said to his servants, 'Is the child dead?' And they said, 'He is dead.' (20) So, David arose from the ground, washed, anointed himself, and changed his clothes; and he came into the house of the LORD and worshiped. Then he came to his own house, and when he requested, they set food before him and he ate. (21) Then his servants said to him, 'What is this thing that you have done? While the child was alive, you fasted and wept; but when the child died, you arose and ate food.' (22) He said, 'While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept; for I said, who knows, the LORD may be gracious to me, that the child may live. (23) 'But now he has died; why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me.'"

Pastor Bill Burcher will be travelling to Florida to be with his mother. She is currently in ICU with double pneumonia and has had a heart attack. Please pray for her recovery and their travel.

Please pray for Red Land Baptist as they open their church to families and faculty through their new weekday ministry.

And.....

Larry's last official day with KBA will be December 21st, he will be taking vacation time December 10th -21st. How thankful we are for both he and Joan and the years of ministry they have given to the Keystone Baptist Association.