



# MILAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

January 9, 2022

## A Word from Our Pastor 01/09/22

I was reminded today, after receiving notice of another one of our beloved members being translated into the presence of the Lord... of the words of the apostle Paul in his second letter to his young protégé Timothy in 2 Timothy 4:6-8 *"6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing."*

Paul wrote those words of encouragement, towards the end of his life, to a young preacher boy. I've shared Paul's comforting words with families many times in the past in the moments immediately following their loved one being translated into the presence of the Lord (Psalm 116:15). I believe those words, not only have a message for those at the end of life's journey, but for those of us who have much more to live, if the Lord tarries. I so much want to keep fighting the good fight, so I might finish strong, and keep the faith. Let us pray for each other throughout this year that we be found faithful as we pursue Christ, knowing that His imminent return is near.

## Prayer Requests

- Continued prayer for our nation.
- Prayer for our Associate Pastoral Search team
- Suzy Shunk, has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease
- Don Curtis, in the hospital with COVID
- Lee Family (Alice), Lloyd went home to be with the Lord 12/23
- Conley Family, Dorsey went home to be with the Lord 1/6
- Jane Anthony's family, her sister Fay Slagle went home to be with the Lord
- Arthur Avery, back at Senior Solutions in Saline
- Rose Budd, in the home with health issues
- Judy DuCharme, recovering from health issues at home
- Kathy Curtis, Barakel missionary, is dealing with some health concerns and a pending surgery January 19.
- Debby Russ, continued treatments
- Our missionaries & their families: Bennetts, Campbells, Christensens, Gardners, Hayward, Jenks, Johnsons, Manduzios (in Italy), Pierces, Rendels, Reeves, Semenchuk, Stralnic, Van Orman, & Waidleys
- Our MBC Shut-Ins: Shirley Krass (Cambrian) & Arthur Avery

## A Week at MBC:

### TODAY:

- 9:30 a.m. – Prayer Gathering
- 10:00 a.m. – ABF/Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
- 5:00 p.m. – Deeper (Grades 7-12)
- 5:00 p.m. – Bible Adventurers (Grades 1-6)

### Monday, January 10

- 6:30 p.m. – Mission Team Meeting

### Tuesday, January 11

- 6:30 p.m. – Deacon Meeting

### Wednesday, January 12

- 11:00 a.m. SeniorLife Bible Study & Lunch
- 6:30 p.m. Awana (Age 2-Grade 6)
- 8:00 p.m. Praise Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 13

- 7:00 p.m. Call2Prayer (Facebook LIVE)

### Friday, January 14

- 7:00 p.m. Real Life (Young Adults)

### Saturday, January 15

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

### Sunday, January 16 Human Sanctity of Life

- 9:30 a.m. – Prayer Gathering
- 10:00 a.m. – ABF/Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
- 5:00 p.m. – Deeper (Grades 7-12)
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## Library

We encourage you to visit our church library and take advantage of all of the amazing resources we have to offer! The Library is open on Sundays before and after Sunday School and immediately following the Worship Service.

### January's Books of the Month:

Adult: "We Will Not Be Silenced" by Erwin W. Lutzer

Teen: "Starlight Animal Rescue" by Dandi Daley Mackall

Children: "Theres a Party in Heaven" by Gary Barnes

## Giving

Many have already asked how our church will continue to meet our financial obligations (utilities, insurance, payroll, and missionary support) during this challenging season. You may provide in your tithes and offerings by one of the following methods:

- If using U.S. Postal system: Make checks out to "Milan Baptist Church" and mail to P.O. Box 147 Milan, MI 48160.

Submit [online](#). Instructions and a link to the secure online system can be found at [www.milanbaptist.org](http://www.milanbaptist.org). Contact the church if you have any questions.

**Weekly Goal: \$8,562**

**Giving This Week: \$11,281**

## Human Sanctity of Life

January 16 we celebrate Human Sanctity of Life Sunday! Like years past, we will be accepting donations for Family Service Services in Ypsilanti, MI. They are requesting diapers, wipes, and monetary donations.



Through the Bible in a Year Daily Bible Reading Assignment		
Date	Old Testament	New Testament
Jan 9	Genesis 23-24	Matthew 7
Jan 10	Genesis 25-26	Matthew 8:1-17
Jan 11	Genesis 27-28	Matthew 8:18-34
Jan 12	Genesis 29-30	Matthew 9:1-17
Jan 13	Genesis 31-32	Matthew 9:18-38
Jan 14	Genesis 33-35	Matthew 10:1-20
Jan 15	Genesis 36-38	Matthew 10:21-42
Jan 16	Genesis 39-40	Matthew 11

Birthdays	Anniversaries
Jan 12 – Chuck Bushart & Mark McDonald	Jan 13 – Doug & Grace Swaney
Jan 15 – Clark Barton V	Jan 18 – Kurt & Maria Dietrich
Jan 18 – Paul Scott	Jan 23 – Jeff & Marti Scott
Jan 19 – Amy Stinehelfer	
Jan 20 – Gerri Beehler	

## Blessings Box Donation Suggestions

Check the information table for a list of suggestions!



## Real Life

18-29 yr-olds: Join us Fridays at 7pm in the MAC

There has been a change to two of our church email addresses:

**MBC Info:** [MilanBaptistInfo@gmail.com](mailto:MilanBaptistInfo@gmail.com)

**Erica Caballero:**

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