

ladies' fellowship

All the ladies of the church are invited to a special time of food and fellowship this evening, **January 9, at 4:30 p.m. in the church cafeteria.** During the fun of the evening, the 2021 Secret Sisters will be revealed and the new Secret Sisters for 2022 will be chosen.

Each lady is asked to bring a side dish to share.

parents' meeting

After the morning worship service on Sunday, January 16, the parents of our teens and older elementary students are invited to a meeting to hear about the plans for youth group once Pastor Micah and Emily leave for their missions preparations.

We want to hear from you how Mt. Carmel can best partner with your families. The meeting will last no more than an hour, and food will be provided. We will also have pizza for the kids in the gymnasium.

sanctity of human life

Sunday, January 23 will be Sanctity of Human Life Sunday as our church reflects on the value of all lives of all ages. We will be collecting an offering to present to the Life Center of Page Valley, our local crisis pregnancy center. Tamara Richards, the director of the Life Center, will be sharing more with us in the month of February.

tim lovelace

On **Sunday, January 30,** Gospel singer and comedian Tim Lovelace will be joining Mt. Carmel during the morning worship service. Your heart will be blessed by Tim's joyful heart and caring love for Jesus! Begin praying now about who the Lord would lead you to invite for this special Sunday. What a wonderful and blessed opportunity for family, friends, and neighbors to hear the Good News of the Gospel!

psalms, hymns, spiritual songs

Pastor David Morton of Rileyville Baptist Church will continue our midweek series in January entitled "Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs" on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

reaching into our community

There are many homes in Page County who need to hear and experience the love of Jesus. One way we can reach these homes is through our van ministry on Wednesday evenings. If you would be willing to drive a van either before or after the Wednesday services—and either on a rotation or weekly—please see Pastor Brian. We want to a disciple-making community to the people of our community!

a ministry to moms

The church nursery is intended to be a ministry of blessing and rest to our young mothers who seek to worship God and study His Word. We desperately need help in the church nursery. If you would be willing to serve once every 4-6 weeks, would you please either sign up at the nursery door or contact Kaitlyn Cash at 540.742.3792? Thank you!

deacons and church officers

At our members' meeting in December, the following people were voted in as church officers for 2022:

Deacons: Frank Good, Jim Grandstaff, Caleb Routhier, John Thomas
Church Clerk/Asst: Alison Seal, Lin DeMeritt
SS Supt/Asst: Chris Hopkins, Kenny Good
Treasurer/Asst: Peggy Glenn, Erin Clark
Missions Treasurer: Peggy Glenn

The church also voted to approve the 2022 budget, to continue next steps towards elder leadership, and to support Faith and Sharon Dawson.

life groups

Learning and growing in Jesus together while building strong and lasting relationships is what Life Groups are all about! Below are all the groups currently meeting. Details can be found at www.mcrbc.org.

Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

Stevie & Carrie Owens | Grove House
 Gordy & Lin DeMeritt | MCRBC Room 1
 Jim & Renee Grandstaff | MCRBC cafeteria

Sundays @ 4 p.m.

John & Beth Redmon
 134 Jewell Hollow Rd., Luray

1st and 3rd Sundays @ 6 p.m.

John & Becky Thomas
 1742 Kimball Road, Luray

1st and 3rd Sundays @ 6:30 p.m.

Andy & Becky Caviness
 157 Circle View Road, Luray

Tuesday Morning at 10:30 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study
 Grove House

High School Youth Group

Sundays @ 6 p.m.
 Grove House

Middle School Youth Group

Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.
 MC Gymnasium

Family Discipleship

K-5th graders with parents, grandparents, or guardians
 Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. in the MC Cafeteria



december 2021 grace giving

December '21 Grace Giving	December 5	December 12	December 19	December 26
	\$12,653.00	\$13,125.50	\$7,951.00	\$11,302.50
Grace Giving totals do not include designated offerings. Our weekly budgeted needs are \$8,916.00.				
December Grace Giving				\$45,032.00
Monthly Budgeted Needs				\$38,637.50
Year-to-Date Grace Giving				\$447,699.11
Year-to-Date Budgeted Needs				\$463,650.00

Mt. Carmel is a disciple-making community with hearts of faith moved by the promises of God contained in the Gospel.



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2022**