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"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son."
— John 3:16

SO Love! SO Give!

Sept 26 (AM service and Sunday School) – **Jim Showers (Friends of Israel)**
Oct 2 (Men's Breakfast) – **Darrell Peterson (Lifeline)**
Oct 3 (AM service and Sunday School) – **Jeff (WorldVenture)**
Oct 10 (AM service and Sunday School) – **John Anderson (SonSet Solutions)**
Oct 17 (AM service and Sunday School) – **Paul Davis (ABWE)**
Oct 17 (Closing Dinner following SS) – **Loretta Salchert and Cheryl DeJohn (Ribbon of Hope)**

Faith Promise Missions Conference 2021

September 26 – October 17

Trunk or Treat October 31



*This is a great way for our church to reach out to our community and our church neighborhood!
There are lots of ways to get involved!*

♦ **Donate!**

We will need A LOT of bags of individually wrapped candy.

♦ **Host a Table!**

♦ **Set Up a Ministry Table!**

Please sign up NOW on the clip board at the Welcome Table.

**Please contact Shawwna & Derick Dickerhoof
or Katie & Phil Hewitt for questions.**



**Are you in need of a phone number and
address of a McCoy friend?**

Download the Realm Connect App!

**Connect - Our Church Community by ACS
Technologies Group, Inc.**

**(You can also log in through a website on a
computer.)**

The Realm Connect app has many great features but one of the most handy is having an up to date church directory at your fingertips! It also features communication with your McCoy groups, registering for McCoy events, private access to your giving history and more.

For more info and log in access, please contact

Kristi Martin, MMBC secretary, by e-mail

(secretary@mccoybaptist.org).



Will You Pray for our Missionaries?

Our Missionaries need your prayers and the best way to keep up to date on what their needs are is to join our Missionary Prayer Letter e-mail list.

If you prefer to receive paper copies in your church mailbox, please let me know but do be aware that some of the prayer letters are photo heavy which are sometimes too much to print so you may receive a text only version. Also, often the prayer requests are time sensitive so by the time you are able to get the prayer letters from your mailbox it is old news. If you would prefer to receive these letters electronically, please e-mail Kristi at secretary@mccoybaptist.org and ask to be added to the Missionary Prayer e-mail list.

Missionary of the Month for November



Meet with your

Connections

group for deeper fellowship and
focused prayer!

Sunday nights 6-7:30 PM

October 3
October 17
November 7
November 21



Cardio Drumming Exercise Class

Thursdays at 6:30 --- FREE & FUN

Follow our Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/McCoyCardioDrumming/>

*This is a great way to introduce your friends to McCoy &
have fun together!*

Questions: See Esther Flora or Kristi Martin

October & November Birthdays

Katie Mayer	10/2	Derick Dickerhoof	11/1
Linda Fritzer	10/2	Mike Kratzer	11/1
Libby Batdorff	10/6	Bob Weaver	11/1
Sadie Feller	10/6	Twila Witmer	11/2
Neva Wenzel	10/9	Jennifer Lindquist	11/2
Carle Kinney	10/9	Connor Willis	11/3
Gladys Kocher	10/13	Verna Perdue	11/3
Martha Winenger	10/14	Linda Kercher	11/3
Adam Martin	10/16	Aiden Hewitt	11/5
Nancy Peck	10/18	Rose Chevalier	11/6
Walt Ryder	10/21	Grace Hallam	11/8
Stan Knafel	10/21	Jim Crawford	11/9
Roy Ferris	10/24	Brad Springer	11/13
Hudson Wigent	10/25	Sam Ellis	11/14
Daniel Albright	10/26	Grace Anderson	11/16
Lynn Van Daele	10/28	Ben Ellis	11/17
Jeremiah Miller	10/28	Bobbi Barnhart	11/18
Alice Brooks	10/29	Jennelle Bayes	11/20
Lori Yoder	10/29	Jesse Kinney	11/23
Hadley Simon	10/30	Julia Ellis	11/23
Reed Miller	10/30	Cooper Simon	11/24
Thurston Miller	10/30	Vickie Smoker	11/27
Carol Petersen	10/31	Shawna Dickerhoof	11/28
		Sam Anderson	11/29
		Mary Ritsema	11/29

Missionary Birthdays

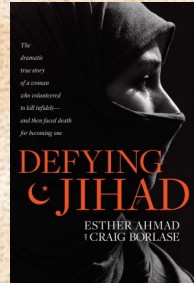
Dan Julian	10/5
Frank Roe	10/6
Alaina Eager	10/13
John-Mark Sheppard	10/28

October & November Anniversaries

Mike & Carol Kratzer	10/2/2004
Jeff & Linda Kercher	10/2/1993
Ryan & Bethany Bedford	10/5/2002
Darryl & Rosemary Swartz	10/11/1997
Pat & Linda Duffy	10/17/1981
Dale & Joyce Sommers	10/26/1963
Thurston & Bonnie Miller	11/20/1999
Steve & Becky Swope	11/25/1987



October & November



Defying Jihad By Esther Amed

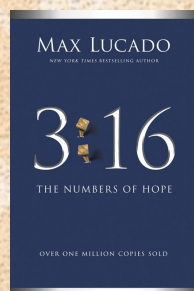
I daresay, once you commence reading this fascinating memoir of a young Pakistani Muslim lady, you will not be able to put it down. Her journey to faith in Christ is nothing short of miraculous.

Zakiah (aka Esther) who was born into a wealthy, militant Muslim family, became a devoted follower of Allah. In her early twenties, she decided to make the ultimate sacrifice by volunteering for jihad. "The more infidels (Jews and Christians) you kill, the greater your reward in heaven will be" her religious leader informed her. A short time before she was scheduled to leave for training, God intervened! This began the quest to know the true God.

As a new believer, she was devoted to serving Christ and was zealous in her witness for Him. This resulted in constant threats on her life. Her own father resolved to end her life. How she escaped from her father's clutches will keep you spellbound.

God led her to a godly man whom she married. Because her father was in constant search for her, they fled to Malaysia. While living there, they lived in extreme poverty. Often, they didn't know where their next meal was coming from but they learned they could always depend on God to provide. For the rest of the story, read *Defying Jihad*.

(Reviewed by Sam Smoker)



3:16 THE NUMBERS OF HOPE

By Max Lucado

3:16 – The Numbers of Hope, is popular author Max Lucado's exposition of the famously familiar verse in the Bible, John 3:16.

Although Christians have probably read or heard this verse hundreds of times, Lucado does a masterful job of breaking it down word by word

to help us fathom the rich theology that can be easily glossed over. He develops in detail words like God, world, loved, only Son, gave, believes, perish, eternal, among others. Lucado's engaging literary style makes this an enjoyable read while also developing the deep, almost mind-boggling meaning of this verse of hope. The last part of the book consists of a forty-day devotional centered on Jesus' earthly life.

While this book is very inspirational for Christians, I feel it would make a great gift for an unbeliever who is considering becoming a Christian and who would here find a great explanation of God's love for mankind, as demonstrated through the sacrifice of His Son Jesus Christ, and written in a very understandable way.

(reviewed by Jon Stepp)



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Perfecting the saints for the work of ministry ...

McCoy Memorial Baptist Church is a community of believers existing to honor God by becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, as a church we purpose to:

- ♦ **Exalt** the Living God (Psalm 95:1-3)
- ♦ **Explore** the Word of God (2 Timothy 2:15)
- ♦ **Encourage** the Family of God (Hebrews 10:25) and
- ♦ **Extend** the Love of God (Mark 16:15)

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<https://www.facebook.com/McCoyMemorialBaptistChurch/>

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On YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzAvEYMLjyGBbOhfc7MitIA>

Sunday Morning Service: Find our livestream Sunday Morning at 9:30 AM on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/McCoyMemorialBaptistChurch/>

Find Sunday school classes and other videos on our YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzAvEYMLjyGBbOhfc7MitIA>

You can also find videos along with teaching notes and much more on our website <https://www.mccoybaptist.org/>

Click on the link at the top for Sermon & Classes and click on the appropriate class link from the drop down.



Sam Rotman Concert

Sunday, October 24; 6 PM

When Sam Rotman made his debut at the age of 16 with the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra before an audience of 6,000 people, the Baldwin Keynote Magazine wrote, "Sam Rotman is a pianist with abundant potential."

Mr. Rotman received his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the Juilliard School in New York City. While a student, he was the recipient of nine awards in the form of grants, scholarships, and prizes. Today Mr. Rotman is a member of The Augustus D. Juilliard Society at the Juilliard School. Subsequently, he has been among the winners in five piano competitions, both in the United States and Europe.

The most prestigious award was that of Laureate Winner in the 4th International Beethoven Competition in Vienna, Austria. Mr. Rotman participated in the 6th International Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in Moscow, Russia. In May 2016, he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts Degree from The Master's University where Dr. John MacArthur is President. Mr. Rotman is the only recipient of such an Honorary Doctorate in the school's history. He was also nominated for the Pennsylvania Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts. Mr. Rotman has given over 3100 performances in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, South and Central America, Africa, South Africa, Europe and Asia, totaling 61 countries.

Mr. Rotman has devoted a specific area of his musical life to the study and performance of the works of Beethoven. Beginning with a series of all Beethoven concerts in 1970 (the Beethoven bi-centennial), he was presented on Public Broadcast System in a special Beethoven concert. Mr. Rotman continues to perform the works of Beethoven in recital and with orchestra.