



# McCoy

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH



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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | MCCOY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH | DEC. 2021  
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- Dec. 3: 4:00 PM Decorate Church for Christmas
- Dec. 5: 12:15 PM Annual Business Meeting & Luncheon
- Dec. 5: 5:00 PM RUSH: Christmas Party
- Dec. 10: Legacy Christmas Party
- Dec. 12: 6:00 PM Christmas Program
- Dec. 18: Pathfinder Christmas Party
- Dec. 24: 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service



Please plan to attend our  
**Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service**

**December 24th at 6:00 PM**

*This evening is a special time to gather together  
to celebrate the birth of our  
Lord, Jesus Christ.*







*We provide technology solutions to advance the Gospel worldwide.*

Missionary of the Month

SonSet Solutions is a local ministry. Hundreds of Christian organizations are reaching out to their neighborhoods, cities and countries with God's message of hope. Many of them depend on technology to carry out their mission. But they may not have their own engineer, IT specialist or troubleshooting technician. Every year, SonSet Solutions stands in the gap for more than 100 different ministries spread across the globe in dozens of countries. It is our privilege to help put feet to the visions of our ministry partners by way of technical assistance. We are equipping them with tools, information and support services that will help them be effective.

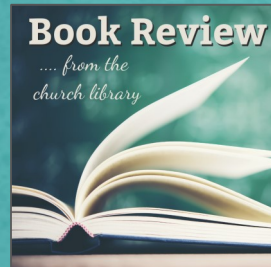
We come from varied professional backgrounds, national origins and family dynamics. Many of us are skilled in technology. We believe that God himself has brought us together and has equipped us to work as an effective team.

Many who attend McCoy are SonSet missionaries and volunteers:

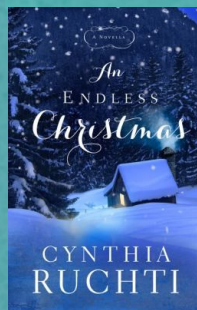
Daniel Albright	Wayne Huhta
Dan and Barb Anderson	Jack and Alysia Kinney
John and Jean Anderson	Kevin and Anne Mayer
Bruce and Julie Flora	Harold and Joan Shira
Alan and Sarah Good	Dale and Joyce Sommers
Cody and Emily Hall	Bob and Jan Springer
Charlie and Jeanie Jacobson	Mike Tapia
David and Katie Palmer	

Praises: 1. COVID-19 did not decrease our work. 2. Recent trips to Kenya and Belize went well for some of our staff. 3. During the first three quarters of 2021, SonSet assisted 97 ministries in 40 countries via equipment, service, consultation, training, and partnership development.

Prayer Requests: 1. We began our Year-end Giving Campaign in November. We recognize the Lord's provision through His people. 2. Please pray for our teammates as they travel and plan while navigating Covid issues. 3. Please pray for workers. We have lost several this past year and many of us are assuming multiple roles. 4. Our stock of SonSet radios is extremely low. Please pray for the SonSet® radios that are in transit to us that they would arrive soon. We have partners who are in great need of them.



### An Endless Christmas By Cynthia Ruchti

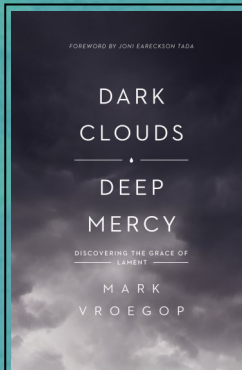


Fiction Lovers!! Judging by the circulation card, not many readers have discovered "An Endless Christmas" by Cynthia Ruchti. It is a quick and easy read that will delight you and have you reminiscing about your own family Christmas traditions.

The author does a great job developing her characters and you will find many that remind you of people you know.

Read this for personal enjoyment and return it quickly so that others can share in the joy. (reviewed by Vickie Smoker)

P.S. We have many great new books (and old unappreciated books) in our church library and are looking for people to read and review them. If you would like to submit a review, please contact Vickie Smoker (savismoker@yahoo.com).



### Ladies Sunday School Class Starting December 5th

We will once again be meeting in the newer room near the back stairs. The book we will be going through is

Dark Clouds Deep Mercy *Discovering the Grace of Lament*

The cost of the book is \$5, and there are 12 books available.

You can also purchase your book on Amazon and the Kindle version is available as well.

Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact Bettie Rushlow at craftaddict95@comcast.net

## CHECKPOINT Bible Camp

Staff Dates  
July 24-29, 2022



Mark your calendars!  
We need counselors and staff.  
Please consider serving with  
Checkpoint in 2022!  
See Pastor Ray if interested.





## December Birthdays

12/4 Julie Flora	12/22 John Ellis
12/7 Morgan Jordan	12/23 Kaylee Witmer
12/8 Mary Miller	12/28 Vicki Bussard
12/9 Judy Guest	12/28 Kendra Witmer
12/9 Jay Lininger	12/28 Wyatt Hall
12/11 Abby Weaver	12/31 Patricia Loucks
12/12 Anne Mayer	<u>Missionaries</u>
12/12 Jonathon Mayer	12/6 Ernie Taylor
12/12 Benaiah Lindquist	12/8 Scott Shaum
12/13 Bruce Flora	12/15 Beth Shaum
12/13 Eliana Swartz	12/25 Carl Reed
12/18 Sarah Good	12/31 Carlene Eager
12/19 Linda Ferris	

## December Anniversaries

Jon & Rose Chevalier	12/2/1989
Bob & Jeanette Springer	12/20/1975
David & Marilyn Keil	12/25/1972
Stan & Darlene Knafel	12/27/1974
Sam & Vicki Smoker	12/30/2005
John & Veronica Hallam	12/31/1996



**Are you in need of a phone  
number or 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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@mccoybaptist.org) and ask to be added to the Missionary Prayer e-mail list.



Remember, if we cancel services due to weather, (Sunday or Wednesday), It will be posted on the MMBC Facebook page & website. It will also be on WNDU TV and posted on the WNDU website and app. It may also be on WFRN. Also, if Elkhart Community Schools are closed due to weather, we will follow the same schedule for our weekday ministries.

WFRN Radio 104.7,

Website: <http://wfrn.com/news/closings.php>

WNDU TV, Channel 16,

Website: <http://www.wndu.com/closings>



**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



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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)

### Follow us on Social Media



On our website: <https://www.mccoybaptist.org/>



On Facebook:

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

Follow us on



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.



### DISCOVER THE MARRIAGE SECRET HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

WITH DR. EMERSON AND SARAH EGGERICHS

[loveandrespect.com](http://loveandrespect.com)

\$45/person before January 31, 2022

\$55/person after January 31, 2022

# MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

First Baptist Church Elkhart  
[www.fbcelkhart.org](http://www.fbcelkhart.org)

**February 11/12, 2022**

- ♦ Register online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/live-love-and-respect-marriage-conference-elkhart-tickets-157076470953>
- ♦ For more information please see the promo video here.  
<https://vimeo.com/588643749>