MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH MAY

January 16, 2022

MERCY, PEACE, AND LOVE BE MULTIPLIED TO YOU,

JUDE 1:2, ESV

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Check our online calendar for more events & details: https://www.mccoybaptist.org/events/

Sun.: 4:30 PM RUSH

Wed.: 10:30 AM Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Wed.: 6:15 PM Word of Life Clubs Register Online https://bit.ly/3fzn7PF

Wed.: 7:00 PM Wed. Night Class with Pastor Ray; "Genesis: from Paradise to Prison"

Thurs.: 6:30 PM Cardio Drumming Exercise Class in the gym





Remember, if we cancel services due to weather, (Sunday or Wednesday), It will be posted on the **MMBC Facebook page** <u>https://www.facebook.com/McCoyMemorialBaptistChurch/</u> & on the **MMBC website**. <u>https://www.mccoybaptist.org/</u>

It will also be on WNDU TV and posted on the WNDU website and app. Also, if Elkhart Community Schools are closed due to weather, we will follow the same schedule for our weekday ministries. WNDU TV, Channel 16, Website: <u>http://www.wndu.com/closings</u>

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Church's One Foundation" Hymn #277

INVOCATION

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Responsive Reading "In Christ Alone" Reading "The Same Power" "Jesus Thank You"

SERMON

"Avoiding an Identity Crisis" 2 Timothy 2:2

CLOSING HYMN

"I Will Glory In My Redeemer"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FINANCES 2021- FINAL		
BUDGET-to-DATE	\$358,768.00	
INCOME-to-DATE	\$365,144.19	
MISSIONS BUDGET-to-DATE	\$163,913.00	
MISSIONS INCOME-to-DATE	\$166,721.55	
FINANCES 2	022	
FINANCES 2 BUDGET-to-DATE		
	\$14,224.06	
BUDGET-to-DATE	\$14,224.06 \$7,897.00	



My Wynter Season: Seeing God's Faithfulness in the Shadow of Grief By Jonathan Pitts

One of my goals this past year, and the year coming, is to read books written by people with diverse backgrounds (African Americans, Europeans, Asian, Women, Men, etc.)

so I was very excited to see this book written by a black ministry director and pastor. Little did I know how much this book would open my eyes to God's faithfulness both in life and in death.

Jonathan Pitts, an executive director at Urban Alternative (the ministry of Dr. Tony Evans) was living the perfect life. He had a loving wife, four amazing kids, and an incredible boss. But that was before tragedy hit. His wife of 15 years, Wynter, unexpectedly died at the age of 38. His life was turned upside down. He was not used to being alone in life and had now lost his best friend and companion.

Pitts chose not to be bitter, but to see the way God was with him in the season of death. He tells of a certain article published the day Wynter died that encouraged him. He tells how relationships both he and his wife had cultivated were such a blessing to him and his young family after the loss of his most important earthly relationship. Most of all, he tells the story of how he realized God was his best friend and constant companion. Even though death might not yet be a part of the story of your life, I can guarantee trials and tragedy have impacted you.

My Wynter Season showed me that God's faithfulness isn't only apparent in the big miracles and big circumstances, but also in the mundane. His faithfulness is in the family picture that was taken just before Wynter's death. It is in the strong relationships that God placed in their lives. It is in the wall decor in Pitts' bedroom that says "Be Still." This book helped me see the mundane ways in my life where I can truly sing "How Great Thou Art!" (reviewed by Grace Anderson)

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).



<u>Are you in need of a phone number or address of a McCoy friend?</u> <u>Download the Realm Connect App!</u>

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 an up to date church directory. For more info and log in access, please contact Kristi Martin, MMBC secretary, by e-mail (secretary@mccoybaptist.org).

January 16-22



- 01/17 Heather Simon
- 01/20 Diane Goss
- 01/21 Barb Anderson
- 01/21 Jon Chevalier
- 01/22 Kylynn Witmer



Will You Pray for our Missionaries?



Our Missionaries need your prayers and the best
S 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 <u>secretary@mccoybaptist.org</u> and ask to be added to the Missionary Prayer e-mail list.

WELCOME TO MCCOY

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Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/McCoyMemorialBaptistChurch</u> YouTube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzAvEYMLjyGBbOhfc7MitIA</u>

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today! If you are here for the first time, please visit our *Welcome Center* in the foyer. We trust you have been helped, and hope to see you again soon.

Pastor: Rev. Ray Laborde- pastorray@mccoybaptist.org Assistant Pastor: Christopher Kocher- christopher@mccoybaptist.org Secretary: Kristi Martin- secretary@mccoybaptist.org Pastoral Secretary: Jean Anderson- janderson@mccoybaptist.org Bookkeeper: Joan Lloyd- bookkeeper@mccoybaptist.org Treasurer: John Anderson- treasurer@mccoybaptist.org Worship Planner: Julie Flora- worship@mccoybaptist.org Chairman, Board of Deacons: Joe Lloyd Chairman, Board of Trustees: Tom Rushlow Pianists: Sherrie Anspach, Jeanie Jacobson, Joel Lininger

Morning Worship	. 9:30 am
Sunday School (for all ages)	11:00 am
Children's Church (up to Grade 2)	10:00 am
Baby & Toddler Nursery during all Su	n. services
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	7:00 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

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 Tim. 2:15), Encourage the family of God (Hebrews 10:25) and Extend the Love of God (Mark 16: 15). THE BAD NEWS/GOOD NEWS Bad News - 1. All have sinned- Romans 3:23 2. The wages of sin is death- Romans 6: 23 Good News - 1. Christ died for our sins- Romans 5:1, 8 2. We can be saved through placing our trust in Christ alone- Eph. 2:8-9 Is there anything keeping you from trusting Christ today? If this is your desire, please let our Pastor know, so we can pray with you and for you!