



McCoy
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Happy
New Year!

**... look, new things
have come into being!**

2 Corinthians 5:17, NRSV

January 1, 2023

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Check our online calendar for more events & details: <https://www.mccoymbaptist.org/events/>

Wed.: NO 10:30 AM Bible Study and Prayer (1/4)

Wed.: NO 6:30 PM Word of Life Clubs (*must register online before attending*) (1/4)

Thurs.: 6:30 Cardio Drumming Exercise Class

Wed.: Starting 1/11 7:00 PM Bible Study with Pastor Ray

Sun. Jan. 29: Sunday school Christmas Program (postponed from Dec.)

April 21-23, 2023: Men's Retreat

April 29-30: "Bringing the Bible to Life" Seminar

June 11-15: Vacation Bible School: Keepers of the Kingdom

Sun. Aug. 27: Church Picnic

Sept. 22-24: Ladies Retreat



Sunday, January 29, 2023 – 6 PM

Winter/Spring 2023 Wednesday Class with Pastor Ray

January 11 through April 30

"Standing Fast in the Last Days: A Study of 2 Peter, 2 and 3 John, and Jude"

Second Peter, 2 and 3 John, and Jude have a lot to say about being zealous for the truth, about standing fast (firm) in these last days. These four epistles were written to instruct believers about life during the last days before the rapture of the church. The study emphasizes being zealous for God's Word, proper Christian behavior and evangelistic concern, and the rejection of false and destructive teachers. Through studying these epistles, you (we) will understand the need for discernment of truth and of a practice of distinctive Christian living during these troubled-filled last days.

I hope you can join us on Wednesday nights beginning on January 11th and ending at the end of April 2023. **There will be a sign-up sheet on January 1 and 8.**

Please sign-up so I can evaluate the room we'll use and how many notes to prepare.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Another Year Is Dawning" Hymn #567

INVOCATION

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONARY MOMENT

Steve & Becky Swope

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

"Be Unto Your Name"

Responsive Reading - Psalm 89:1-8

"Crown Him (Christmas)"

"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" Hymn #76

SERMON

"Feeding the 5,000: A Missionary Parable"

John 6:1-15

CLOSING HYMN

"Come As You Are"

CHILDREN'S
BULLETINS



ARE AVAILABLE
ON THE
WELCOME TABLE



**STEVE & BECKY
SWOPE**

Elkhart, Indiana

Missionary
of the Month



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

It will also be on WNDU TV and posted on the WNDU website and app. WNDU TV, Channel 16, Website: <http://www.wndu.com/closings>





Birthdays & Anniversaries

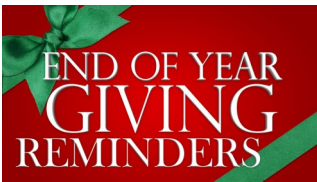
* Denotes a Missionary

Upcoming Birthdays

Anna Yoder	1/2	Jeanette Jacobson	1/7
Ryan Bedford	1/2	Linda Duffy	1/8
Emily Hall	1/2	Kevin Mayer	1/9
Bethany Bedford	1/5	*Brian Eastling	1/13
Tim Guest	1/6	Heather Kocher	1/13

Upcoming Anniversaries

Jay & Linda Shaffer	1/1/03
Jerry & Pamela Wenger	1/8/11
George & Angie Oliver	1/12/85



- **If you have any 2022 receipts to turn in**, please do so by January 8, 2023, so the year 2022 can be closed out.
- If you normally receive giving envelopes they will soon be in your church mailbox.
- If you do not have 2023 giving envelopes and want them, please let Brent Hartman or Kristi Martin (church office) know.
- If you currently have 2022 giving envelopes and don't need them due to online giving or don't use them, you can turn them back into the church to be used as pew envelopes, but also please let Brent Hartman or Kristi Martin know so Brent can update your giving number to reflect the fact that you don't need boxes.

FINANCES 2022

Weekly General Fund Budget	\$7,112.03
BUDGET-to-DATE	\$369,825.57
INCOME-to-DATE	\$347,605.39
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$22,220.18)
Weekly Mission Budget	\$3,361.81
MISSIONS BUDGET-to-DATE	\$174,814.00
MISSIONS INCOME-to-DATE	\$175,784.08
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$970.08

Faith Promise Giving

FAITH PROMISE giving is the amount promised by individuals in a local church to be given to the missionary program, over and above regular giving.

Faith Promise Goal for 2023

\$174,814

Total of Faith Promise Cards as of 12/25/2022

\$152,080

(87.0% of the goal!)

WELCOME TO MCCOY

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/McCoyMemorialBaptistChurch

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

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@mccoymbaptist.org

Assistant Pastor: Christopher Kocher- christopher@mccoymbaptist.org

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Worship Planner: Julie Flora- worship@mccoymbaptist.org

Chairman, Board of Deacons: Stan Knafel

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 Sun. 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!