

# The VISION

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## FROM THE PASTOR

*“For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also in Christ. For the body is not one member, but many.” (1 Cor. 12: 12, 14)*

Yes, I know, that in the last newsletter I began my article with those same scriptures. However, they are so fitting that I am choosing to use them again. Why? Simply because I do believe every member is important and every member is needed! That is especially true as we look to produce a new church pictorial directory for our church family. Below you will find the information you need in order to include you and your family in the new directory. And remember, **we want all attending families to participate - you do not have to be a MMBC member to be included.** If you have any questions, please call the church office at (734) 241-6860. Let’s make sure “everyone” gets to be a part of this directory so that the whole body can enjoy it and find it as a helpful tool for the entire MMBC Family!

Giving Thanks!  
*Pastor Roy*

## NEW CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

### Photo Dates for New Church Directory

February 14 - 18 (Tuesday —Saturday)

February 21 - 25 (Tuesday—Saturday)



Be a part of our new church directory and receive  
a **FREE \$25 Portrait Gift Certificate** (no purchase necessary).  
Also, receive a **FREE Church Directory** just for participating.

***WE NEED ALL ATTENDING FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE - YOU DO NOT  
HAVE TO BE A MMBC MEMBER!***

If you have family members currently serving in the **MILITARY**, you can submit a photo **NO LARGER** than 4 X 6 . These photos will be displayed on a separate “Military Page”. Do not submit color “COPIES”, instant camera images or ink jet printed photos. Give information on a separate sheet with each photo: Name, Branch of Service, where he/she is stationed.

- ◆ Immediate viewing of video proofs
- ◆ It takes less than an hour
- ◆ Specially priced portrait packages

Sign up sheets will be available on Sundays and Wednesdays at both welcome centers beginning Sunday, January 15th.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 <b>World Missions</b></p> <p>2 pm - Lutheran Home 5 pm - Church Council</p> <p><i>New Year's Day</i></p>	2	<p>3</p> <p>9:30am - <b>NO Prayer Mtg</b> 10 am - <b>NO JOY Choir</b> 10 am - Craft Ministry</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10 am - Staff Meeting</p>	5	6	<p>7</p> <p>9 am - Men's Breakfast, fellowship hall</p>
		<p><b>Kempke's Music Conference - Orlando, Florida (Jan. 2 - 5)</b></p>				
<p>8</p> <p>2 pm - Tendercare 6:30 pm - Ministry Praise &amp; Report Service</p> <p><i>Extra Choir Rehearsal</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:30am - Bible Study/ Service Mercy Memorial Nursing Center</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30am - Prayer Meeting 10 am - JOY Choir 10 am - Craft Ministry 2:00pm - Bible Study/ Service at Medilodge</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:15 pm - WLEM Mtg.</p>	12	<p>13</p> <p>12 pm - JOY Luncheon, fellowship hall</p>	<p>14</p> <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>*Men's Retreat, Camp Ozanam Jan. 13 - 14, 2012</b></p> </div>
<p>15 <b>Men's Day</b></p> <p>9 am - Sunday School Leadership Training</p> <p>2 pm - Fountain View 6:30 pm - Lord's Supper</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Martin Luther King Day</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30am - Prayer Meeting 10 am - JOY Choir 10 am - Craft Ministry</p>	18	19	<p>20</p> <p>9 am - Youth Event in fellowship hall (All Day)</p>	21
<p>22</p> <p>6:30 pm - Winter Bible Study (wk 1)</p> <p><i>Extra Choir Rehearsal</i></p>	23	<p>24</p> <p>9:30am - Prayer Meeting 10 am - JOY Choir 10 am - Craft Ministry</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Youth True Love Waits (Emphasis)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10 am - WOM Group 12</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Rehearsal</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9 am - Women's Breakfast, fellowship hall</p> <p>Wedding - Jennifer Fortner</p>
<p>29</p> <p>2 pm - Lutheran Home 5 pm - Deacon's Mtg</p> <p>6:30 pm - Winter Bible Study (wk 2)</p>	30	<p>31</p> <p>9:30am - Prayer Meeting 10 am - JOY Choir 10 am - Craft Ministry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u></b></p> <p><b>8:00am– Broadcast, 88.1 fm</b> <b>9:00am– Sunday School</b> <b>10:30am– Worship Service</b> <b>5:00pm– Youth Choir</b> <b>6:30pm– Adult/College/Youth Worship; Children 's Choir, Preschool Choir</b></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</u></b></p> <p><b>6:30pm– Adult Bible Study/Prayer Mtg. Men's Bible Study; Women's Bible Study College-age Bible Study; Youth Worship (FH), GAs, RAs, Mission Friends Choir &amp; Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary</b></p>	



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<p><b>5 Super Bowl Sunday</b>  2 pm - Lutheran Home  <b>5:30 pm - Winter Bible Study (wk 3)</b>  <b>6:30 pm - YOUTH Super Bowl Party, fellowship hall</b></p>	<p><i>6</i></p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>9:30am - Prayer Meeting  10 am - JOY Choir  10 am - Craft Ministry</p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>Youth True Love Waits (Emphasis)</p>	<p><i>9</i></p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>12 pm - JOY Luncheon, fellowship hall</p> <p>3 pm - Youth Lock-In fellowship hall</p>	<p><i>11</i></p>
<p><i>12</i></p> <p>2 pm - Tendercare  6:30 pm - Winter Bible Study (wk 4)</p> <p>Extra Easter Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>13</i></p> <p>10:30am - Bible Study/ Service Mercy Memorial Nursing Center</p>	<p><i>14 Valentine’s Day</i></p> <p>9:30am - Prayer Meeting  10 am - JOY Choir  10 am - Craft Ministry  2:00pm - Bible Study/ Service at Medilodge</p>	<p><i>15</i></p>	<p><i>16</i></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>Bambi Women’s Retreat</b>  Feb. 17 - 19</p> </div>	
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<p><i>19</i></p> <p>2 pm - Fountain View</p> <p>6:30 pm - Winter Bible Study (wk 5)</p>	<p><i>20</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Presidents Day</i></p>	<p><i>21</i></p> <p>9:30am - Prayer Meeting  10 am - JOY Choir  10 am - Craft Ministry</p>	<p><i>22</i></p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p>10 am - WOM Group 12</p>	<p><i>24</i></p>	<p><i>25</i></p>
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**THANK YOU NOTES**

Dear Monroe Missionary Baptist Church,  
 We just wanted to say.... Thank you, for your help in our  
 time of need.

-In Christ's Love, Donna & Jeff  
 Monroe Missionary Baptist Church,  
 Thank you very much for the planter you sent when  
 Gerry passed away. We appreciate you all.  
 - Norman Stininger & Family

**WELCOME  
 New Members**

**By Baptism**

- Randy Revels
- John Engelhardt Jr.
- Thomas VanMeter
- Jordan Lee Belknap
- Nikolas Timothy Heringhausen
- Todd Davidson Jr.
- Katrina Lindhorst
- Alyson VanWasshenova
- Kenneth Champagne
- Shanna Hawkins-Champagne
- Darian Annie Rush
- Christian Koszka
- Gage Cupp
- Matthew Reum
- Yvonne Reum

**By Letter/Statement**

- Jerry Gysin
- Sharon Gysin
- Rena Wilson
- Randy Umfress
- Debbie Treece
- Larry Treece
- Lindsey Maclin

**Our Sympathy to:**

- the family of Glen Osborn*
- the family of Evelyn Hockley*
- the family of Jean Sandefur*
- the family of Hubert Feller*
- the family of Michael Hammack*
- the family of James Bartley*
- the family of Mark Major*
- the Scherff Family*
- the family of Irene Reece*
- the family of Lawrence Lambert*
- the family of Virginia Lymond*
- the family of Dana Jones*
- the family of Gerry Stininger*
- the family of Dorothy Kranz*
- the family of Hollis Payne*
- the family of Diana Marcum*

**THANK YOU NOTES**

My heart wants to say "Thank You" for every little blessing it  
 has felt because of you! Many Thanks for all you've done.

-Sandra Myers & Boys  
 Thank you for your time and dedication you all took  
 in putting packages for us. We all really appreciate  
 the little things here and utilize everything we can.  
 Sharing is one of the things we learn to do out here  
 we look out for one another. We care for one another  
 and we make the best of the place here. All of us  
 here in Afghanistan, want to wish you a great Thank  
 you and to let you know that we do this because we  
 truly care. - Sincerely, Sgt. Jennifer L. Oliver

**THANK YOU NOTES**

Dear Church Family;  
 Thank you so much for the beautiful planter you sent  
 for my brother's funeral. Also, we appreciated the  
 cards and prayer during his illness and death. It  
 means so much to be remembered during difficult  
 times.

-Love, Donald (Casey) & Linda Jones & Family  
 Thank you so much for the beautiful service for Ed.  
 Please let the church know we appreciate the  
 beautiful plant and the people who helped at Ed's  
 dinner after the service. Your thoughtfulness will  
 always be remembered.

-The Family of Edward Kirby  
 Thanks so much for the beautiful fruit basket. It was  
 thoroughly enjoyed by me.

-Juanita  
 Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers during our  
 time of grief and for the beautiful flower  
 arrangement. A special thank you to Pastor Roy, for  
 his support and prayers during our Fathers passing.  
 Also a special thank-you for the wonderful dinner, it  
 made our grief easier to bear.

-The Lambert Children  
 Thank you for all your prayers while Jim was sick & in  
 the hospital, also for all the love, kindness &  
 friendship the church gave us through all the sad  
 times.

-The Family of James Bartley  
 The family of Evelyn Hockley thanks you for your kind  
 expression of sympathy.