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Manassas Baptist Church Newsletter December 1, 2011

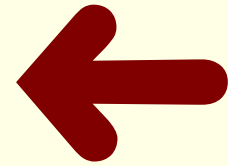
## OPEN HOUSE

December 4, 2011  
3-6 PM  
Manassas Baptist Church  
Metz Center  
8800 Sudley Road  
Manassas, VA

Shop & Mingle with  
Terri Johnson's Designs  
Creative Memories  
Pampered Chef  
Thirty-One Gifts  
Antique Jewelry  
and more...



This is a  
10+ Event  
hosted by  
members and  
friends of  
MBC.



10% of  
proceeds will  
be donated to  
MBC.





# Imagine

CHRISTMAS

December 9 & 10, 2011  
7:00 PM

The "Rock" Worship Center  
Manassas Baptist Church  
8730 Sudley Rd

Admission is Free



*Resounding Joy*  
*December 11*  
*9:30 AM*

*A Cantata for Christmas presented during the  
worship service by the Sanctuary Choir,  
Narrators, and Instrumentalists.*

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**This Sunday's Sermon: "MARY"**

**9:30 am - Classic Worship Service in the Sanctuary Building**

**11:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service in the Rock Building**

**9:30 am & 11:00 am - Sunday School Classes for All Ages**

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*The Christmas Trees in both  
buildings are decorated with  
ideas to "Give This  
Christmas Away." Take one  
(or two) of them home with  
you on Sunday!*

# This Week's Calendar

## **Sunday, December 4**

8:15 AM Early Adult Bible Study  
9:30 AM Classic Worship  
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship  
12:00 PM Haiti Team Missions Reception  
3:00 PM Open House  
4:00 PM Women w/out spiritual partners  
4:15 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 PM Evensong Bells

## **Wednesday**

5:00 PM Chimes  
5:30 PM Supper  
6:00 PM Costless Closet & Food Pantry  
6:15 PM Wired Wednesdays  
6:25 PM Children Choirs  
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting & Study  
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study  
6:30 PM Parents Meeting  
7:00 PM Stained Glass  
7:05 PM GAs/RAs/Mission Friends  
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

## **Thursday**

7:00 PM Prayer & Praise

## **Friday**

7:00 PM Imagine Christmas

## **Saturday**

9:00 AM Connexions Class  
9:00 AM The Christmas Closet  
9:30 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Imagine Christmas

## **Next Sunday, December 11**

8:15 AM Early Adult Bible Study  
9:30 AM Worship & Choir Cantata  
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship  
4:00 PM Women w/out spiritual partners  
5:30 PM Evensong Bells

## **Budget Vote Results**

**T**he 2012 budget was passed in the congregational vote on 11/20, and the motion regarding the missions amendment also passed.

## **Next Business Meeting**

**T**he Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 22, at 5:30 pm in the Worship Center. Committees, please submit your annual reports to the church office.

## Reminder for Branch of Love & Angel Tree

**W**RAPPED gifts for “Branch of Love” should be dropped off at the church by Sunday, December 11. Attach the paper ornament with the child’s information to the wrapped gifts.

**U**NWRAPPED gifts for “Angel Tree” should be dropped off to the MBC Rock Office by Wednesday, December 14. Please be sure to securely attach the ornament to your gift. The ornament is how we identify the recipient. UNwrapped gifts may be placed in the drop-off box by the tree in the Rock building.

## Welcome, Church Hostess Team!

**W**e welcome Latrisha Woodson (Trish) and Mary Cornwell as our new Church Hostesses. Trish is the Cafeteria Manager at Stonewall Middle School where she and her team serve over 900 meals daily. Mary has been the Cafeteria Manager at Dean Elementary School and is now at Osbourn High School, where they operate four lines daily. Both of these ladies came highly recommended and we look forward to their work as a team with all our church volunteers. Our Wednesday meals continue through December 14 and will resume January 4.

## Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon

**M**ake your reservation today for this annual event on Dec. 15 at 11:45 AM. See Evelyn Kling in the Sanctuary Welcome Center at 10:45 AM or see Russell Tuck at 12:05 PM in the Church Office. Cost is only \$8 for our prepared meal, followed by entertainment by our ministry team and a Christmas gift for each senior. Don’t miss it!

## 2nd Annual Christmas Closet Saturday, December 10, 9am-1 pm

**SET UP CREW:** Friday set up: 2pm to finish.

**SHOPPING DAY:** Saturday 8:30 -1 pm (Closet opens at 9 am), Shopping Helpers, Gift Wrappers, Hosts and Hostesses for our waiting parents.

**BAKERS:** We need cookies for our waiting parents and hot chocolate mix.

**SWEET TREATS:** Small candy canes to hang.

**DONATIONS** will be accepted until 8:30 AM on Saturday. Also needed: gift bags, wrap and tags, pens, tape.

Please confirm your willingness to help by sending an email to Joan Guthrie:

joanguthrie@gmail.com

## **Royal Ambassadors Volunteer Needed**

**W**ork with our boys' mission program on Wednesday nights from 7:00—7:45 starting in January. Contact Arthur Taylor (arthmick@yahoo.com) or the church office.

## **ABCs: Connexions Class**

**O**ur next 'Connexions' class is scheduled for Saturday, December 10, at 9:00 AM, in Room 8 of the Rock Building, facilitated by Pastor Jim Boltz. This class is part of our ABCs: Connect in Community. Please contact the church office by December 7 if you plan to attend (secretary@manassasbaptist.org; 703-361-2146, X221). Call Anne Dancy at 703-368-7028 with questions or if you need childcare.

## **Haiti Reception Sunday, December 4: Noon, Java Rock**

**T**he Missions Council will host a reception for our Haiti Mission Team at 12:00 noon in Java Rock. Come see and hear about their experiences, particularly if you would like to be part of a future trip to Haiti.