

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Infants.....Rm 137 (Nursery) 3rd- 4th Grade Rm 108 (Main Bldg)
1-3 Year OldsRm 135 (Nursery) 5th- 6th Grade Rm 120 (West Wing)
4 & 5 Year Olds Rm 102 (Main Bldg) Junior/Senior High..... Rm 221 (West Wing)
1st - 2nd Grade..... Rm 104 (Main Bldg)

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Choosing Gratitude (Ladies) (Becky Schlagel, Teacher) Room 201
Our lives as Christian women should overflow with gratitude because of what Christ has done for us. Yet, all too often, we protest and complain. Gratitude is not incidental, nor is it optional; it is a command. This study will look at what God says about gratitude and teach us the pathway towards choosing a life of worship rather than whining. Gratitude is a key to the abundant, joyful living the Lord said He came to give His children. All ladies are encouraged to join us for this study.

From Here to Eternity (Jayson Deets, Teacher) Auditorium
Today's headlines seem to be torn right from scripture. In this study we will look at the scriptures and the guideposts that it gives us for what comes next. The good news is that no matter how dark today is, the future of the believer remains eternally bright.

The Minor Prophets (John Ramler, Teacher) Room 209
Our study will include a full treatment of the historical and cultural settings of the 12 prophets and their writings.

Discipling and Being Discipled! (Joel Dedic, Teacher) MPR
This class may be for you if you've never been disciplined, or if you want to be encouraged to disciple others. It may also be for you if your Christian life has become somewhat stagnant, routine, and lifeless, and you want to be spurred into further growth. There will be a time of Bible study on topics pertinent to discipling and growing in Christ and then a time of breaking into smaller groups (men's/women's) for challenge, discussion, and encouragement!



MARQUETTE MANOR BAPTIST CHURCH & ACADEMY

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For more information about our Academy (Preschool-12th Grade), visit:
www.marquettepreschool.com & www.marquettemanoracademy.org

DECEMBER 18, 2016

Prelude

Hymn #108
"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

Prayer

Hymn #106
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

Worship of Giving

*A Christmas Carol
Gallery:
Portraits of the Season*

Message: Pastor Dave Schlagel

Closing Prayer

Welcome, Visitors!

Please stop by the Reception Center in the Main Lobby for your gift. We appreciate your coming to worship the Lord with us today.

CHILDREN

Nursery Care for infants through age 3 is available for all services. During our Sunday morning service we offer an exciting class for K3-K5 and Junior Church for 1st through 4th grade.

PRAYER CHAIN

Email: Send prayer requests to prayerchain@mmbm.org

Facebook: Marquette Manor Baptist Church Prayer Chain

As a courtesy, please silence phones and electronic devices during the service.

www.mmbm.org
[facebook.com/marquettemanor](https://www.facebook.com/marquettemanor)

THIS WEEK AT MARQUETTE

Today

Sunday School.....9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 10:30 a.m.
 Family Christmas Party6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 19

Men's Basketball8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21

Youth Activity 12:15 p.m.
 Prayer & Bible Study7:15 p.m.

Thursday, December 22

Soul Winning/Visitation.....7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 23

Ministry Offices Closed

Saturday, December 24

Men's Prayer Meeting.....7:00 a.m.
 Christmas Eve Service 10:00 p.m.

Visit www.mmbm.org/calendar for a full ministry calendar.

CALENDAR EVENTS

- 12/25 **Christmas Day**
Morning Worship (No Sunday School)
- 12/26 Ministry Offices Closed
- 12/30 Mueller/Palazzolo Wedding
- 1/1 New Year's Day
SS Breakfast Fellowship
Lord's Supper (AM)
- 1/2 Ministry Offices Closed
- 1/4 Ladies' Prayer Time
- 1/5 MMBA Resumes Classes
- 1/8 New Adult SS Series
Door-to-Door
- 1/10 MMBA Basketball Games
- 1/11 AWANA Resumes
- 1/12 MMBA JH Girl's Basketball Game
- 1/13-14 Deacons'/Men's Retreat
- 1/17 MMBA Basketball Games
- 1/20 MMBA Basketball Games
- 1/21 Teen Skating Activity
- 1/22 Teen Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch
Deacons' Meeting
- 1/23 MMBA Basketball Games
- 1/24 MMBA Basketball Games
- 1/25 Quarterly Business Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 12/18 Florence Evans
Timothy Sumlin
- 12/21 Willy Pua
- 12/22 Karen Severson



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Engagement Announcement

Dave & Becky Schlagel and Dan & Paula Pasqua are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Paul and Talia. A September wedding is planned.

Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. William Mueller request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Rose, to Joshua Thomas Palazzolo on Friday, December 30th, at 6:00 p.m., at Marquette Manor Baptist Church. A light reception will follow. Please RSVP at Kimberly and Joshua's page on theknot.com to help them plan for the reception.

Family Christmas Party

This evening, we will enjoy a service in the gym. We are looking forward to games, skits, a message, and a re-gift exchange. Please bring sandwiches, cookies, and finger foods to share. Also bring a wrapped "re-gift" to exchange. The church will provide beverages.

Christmas Services

Our Candlelight Christmas Eve service will begin at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday. Christmas Day, we will have only one service, beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will be no Junior Church or Children's Church for these services.

Giving for 2016

Offerings received or postmarked by December 31st will be included in the 2016 giving statements. Any giving received after the 31st (including Sunday, January 1st) cannot be credited for 2016.

Sunday School Breakfast Fellowship

We are beginning the new year with a fellowship breakfast during the Sunday school hour. Please bring a breakfast dish to share on January 1st. We will eat from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Cards for Pauline

One of our church members is turning 95 on December 27th! We would like to do a card shower for Pauline Grose. Please drop a card off at the church office by Sunday, December 25th, or mail one to her home.

Marriage Retreat

Our 2017 marriage retreat will be held February 10-11 at the Inn at Market Square in Zion, Illinois. The cost is \$180 per couple. A deposit of \$80 should be made to the church office by Sunday, January 22nd, with the full payment due Sunday, January 29th. More information will be available next week.

Deacons'/Men's Retreat

All men are welcome to come to the Deacons' retreat at Camp Joy, January 13-14. You can pick up a copy of the retreat brochure at the reception center. Please turn in your \$25 reservation fee (payable to Camp Joy) to the church office by December 31st to ensure space in our block of deluxe rooms. The remaining \$50 for the retreat may be paid on arrival. All checks should be made out to Camp Joy.

Church Directory Update

Please check the folders at the reception desk and near the church office to make sure your information is correct and let us know how much to publish in our 2017 church directory.

WEEKLY REPORT - DECEMBER 11, 2016

| Attendance | | Giving | |
|------------|-----|---------------|--------------|
| Sunday AM | 203 | General Fund | \$ 10,176.00 |
| Sunday PM | 112 | Missions | \$ 1,644.00 |
| Wednesday | 145 | Roof Fund | \$ 40.00 |
| | | Building Fund | \$ 10.00 |