



MISSION/MINISTRY | We welcome back: **Andrew & Crystal Good** recently returned from Papua New Guinea, where they have served for the last two and a half years with Wycliffe Bible Translators. They will be staying with family and will be here for the next seven months.

Jesse Grube completed a six-month ministry with YWAM, based in Montana. He plans to return for further training and ministry with YWAM in January.

JANUARY 13- GUATEMALA SOUP BENEFIT | The Guatemala team will be selling soup by donation to raise support for their upcoming trip in February. Sign up for your soup in the Main Lobby! Pick up will be in the Activity Center Lobby after 1st service on January 13.

If you are interested in making a donation of soup, you can sign up to make a pot in the Lobby as well.

If you have any questions, contact Jim Gerlach at jgerlach@ptd.net.

GIVING TREE | The Giving Tree is our biggest drive to help meet the urgent, practical needs of our community throughout the year. For the month of December, you will find a Giving Tree in the Lobby with tags for things like groceries, gas, heating fuel, utilities and rent. If you would like to give a gift, please take a tag off the tree. You can return gift cards to the designated box by the tree and monetary donations can be given through the offering (designated for Giving Tree and specific need).

HAND BELL RINGERS | English Hand Bells will be practicing this Sunday and next following the 2nd service. Lunch provided in the Welcome Center.

MBIC PRAYER TEAM

The purpose of our prayer team is to come alongside MBIC family members and pray with them, for them, and over them as a regular part of our worship gatherings. If you want someone to pray for you, look for the prayer team members with the green lanyards in the Assembly at the conclusion of today's service!

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Monday, December 24

4:30 & 6:30pm

We invite you to join us as we celebrate our Savior's birth on Christmas Eve through carols and Scripture.

(no childcare available)

Enjoy music and cookies in the lobby between services.



DISCOVER MANHEIM BIC | If you are new to MBIC and would like to find out more about the church, our class is today, December 16. It will start at 10am and finish by 10:30 in the Welcome Center (adjacent to where coffee is served).

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| Total Giving Last Week | 50,626 |
| General Fund | |
| Income Y-T-D | 1,417,803 |
| Expenses Y-T-D | 1,315,906 |
| Budgeted Expenses Y-T-D | 1,353,523 |
| Capital Fund | |
| Income Y-T-D | 504,921 |
| Budget Y-T-D | 565,385 |

The MBIC Gym is open for walking, Monday through Thursday, 8:00—10:00 am

ATTENTION ONLINE GIVERS | We are switching to a new Giving Program starting in 2019. Further instructions are available at the Welcome Table.

GIVING QUESTIONS | Do you wish to donate a stock? Or donate from your retirement account? Or wish to make a loan toward the current expansion? On December 16, our Treasurer, Paul Steinweg, will be in the Lobby to answer your questions following each service. Stop by the table to pick up other helpful information.

PRIVATE LOANS | December 2018 Open Enrollment| We are now accepting loans for our current expansion project. As of today, we have secured 25% of our \$800,000 goal by Jan 1, 2019. John Gish, MBIC Loan Administrator 717-799-7398, jhgish@embarqmail.com

MBIC's Mommy & Me is designed to provide fun interactions for Parents and Young ones (up to school age). This year, our programming will include snack time, story & song time, as well as various activities.

- 📅 2nd & 4th Wednesdays January - April
- 📅 Jan 9 & 23; Feb 13 & 27; Mar 13 & 27; Apr 10 & 24
- 🕒 9:30-11am
- 📍 Manheim BIC Church Warehouse 54 Café 54 N. Penryn Road, Manheim

EVENTS

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

DEC 17– SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP | 7-9pm in Warehouse54 |
Questions– contact Pastor Corby at corby@manheimbic.org (weekly)

WEDNESDAY

DEC 19– 56ERS & REMIX | 6:30-8pm | Questions– contact Pastor Corby at corby@manheimbic.org (weekly)

DEC 19– NO QUEST | Programming with begin again on Jan 9

DEC 19– MEN'S STUDY *Who Is Jesus* | 6:30-8pm in Rm 18 |
Questions– contact Pastor Daniel at daniel@manheimbic.org (weekly)

DEC 19– PRAYER POWER | 6:30-8pm in Faith Formation Office
(weekly)

LOOKING AHEAD

DEC 23– FAMILY SUNDAY– Programming available for Nursery thru 4&5's class.

DEC 24– 4:30 & 6:30pm– CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES (snacks & music in between services) No Childcare available

DEC 24– NO SR HIGH YOUTH PROGRAMMING

DEC 26– NO KIDS, YOUTH, or ADULT PROGRAMMING

DEC 30– FAMILY SUNDAY– Programming available for Nursery thru 4&5's class.

DEC 31– NO SR HIGH YOUTH PROGRAMMING

JAN 3– FRIENDSHIP CLUB (55+) | 10am in the Activity Center Lobby | Chuck Taft will have a reading from Revelation. Bring a friend and covered dish to share.

MBIC Vision Points

“to initiate and nurture a growing relationship with Christ”

- 1) We are JESUS-CENTERED in all that we do:** *We communicate the Gospel-God's reconciling work through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection– in all of our environments not just as the entry point to Heaven, but that we ALL need Christ at every turn.*
- 2) We encourage and equip our MBIC family for ALL-OF-LIFE-WORSHIP:** *As the Gospel puts down roots in our lives, we desire to grow in surrendering our own lives, preferences, and agendas as we seek God's glory.*
- 3) We push PRAYER deep into our environments:** *We will pray as our first response, NOT the option that we turn to after we've expended our own resources, energy, and ideas. We tap into a quality of prayer that invites God's kingdom to come and His will to be done.*
- 4) We encourage and equip our MBIC family in their MISSIONARY IDENTITIES:** *If we are to be the church beyond our four walls; relationships, community and serving those around us must be constant drivers. For this reason, we encourage and equip our people to courageously reach beyond themselves and to show Christ's love wherever God might place them.*
- 5) We create a CULTURE OF LOVE, welcome and belonging:** *We desire to create a culture of welcome at MBIC. To that end, we encourage our MBIC family in the power of creating a culture of grace and hospitality.*

Sunday Schedule

Worship—9:00 and 10:30 am—Assembly
Nursery through 4th Grade—9:00 & 10:30 am
Youth & Adults—9:00 am

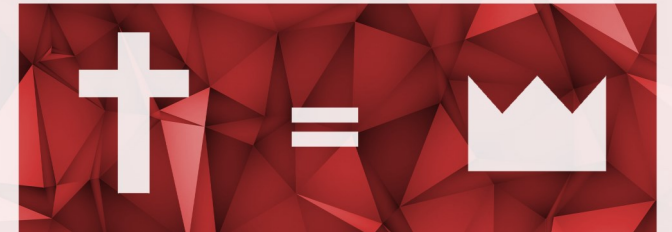
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December 16, 2018

Pastor Brian Thomas

Matthew 7:1-12

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