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Do you consider yourself a wise investor? Can you spot a golden opportunity and pick out a no-lose proposition? When it comes to divine dividends and eternal payouts, “R3 Investments” are guaranteed to provide! “R3 Investments” are rooted in Scripture and are God’s investment for believers.

The “R” stands for relationships. The “3” represents three relationships every believer needs in his or her life. The first relationship every believer needs is an “Encourager”. An encourager is an other believer who pulls for you and helps you in your Christian life. He/she is a fan who encourages you and assists you as you follow Jesus. God sent Ananias to Saul to be his first Christian friend. God also sent Barnabas to Saul to help him be accepted by the Jerusalem believers. We all need encouragers to cheer us on as we live for Christ. Now you may not be able to sing a church solo or teach a Sunday School lesson or cook a meal for the entire church, but you can certainly be an “Encourager” to someone in the church. Maybe someone is new to Mt. Sinai. Reach out to them and introduce yourself. Ask them if they have any questions about the church. Offer to take them out for coffee, dessert, or a meal. Ask them how you can pray for them. Maybe someone has been out of church for a while or has experienced a recent failure or hardship. Go to them and let them know you’re happy to see them back and you’re pulling for them. Maybe someone is dealing with a chronic illness or recent diagnosis that is troublesome. You can be an “Encourager” by reaching out and sharing Christ’s love and concern. We have several opportunities or vehicles at Mt. Sinai to be an Encourager. Some of them are the Welcome Team, Connect Team, New Member Assimilator, Young Adult of the Week, Wednesday night meal deliverer, Shut-in outreach, Monday Morning Prayer Team, or Bereavement outreach. Call the church office or ask the staff how to get plugged in.

The second relationship every believer needs is a Mentor/Coach. We call this having a Paul. Paul disciplined Timothy in the Bible. Paul poured his life and biblical knowledge into Timothy’s life. He taught him how to follow and honor Christ on a daily basis. He coached him in dealing with life’s problems and adversities. We all need a Paul in our life to guide us and pass on the wisdom of God. Have you ever had someone who met with you on a regular basis to help you navigate through life? Have you been able to sit down with a wiser believer who has given you biblical instructions and insights for living? If not, begin to pray God would show you a Paul you could approach to meet with you and disciple you. Here are some of the ministry vehicles we have in place where you could learn from a Paul or be a Paul to someone. They are New Believer Discippler, D-Group leader, Go Team Equipper, Marriage Mentor, Addiction Recovery Mentor, Caregiver Mentor, and Financial Mentor.

The last or third relationship every believer needs is a Timothy. A Timothy is someone in your life that you are pouring your life into, someone you’re passing on what you’ve learned and experienced in the Lord. Timothys, according to the navigators, need to be F.A.T. That has nothing to do with size, but attitude and character. They are individuals who are Faithful, Available, and Teachable. Do you have a Timothy in your life? Do you have someone in your life you are intentionally passing on the ways of God and the Word of God? God’s plan to make disciples involves those of us who have been disciplined, to disciple others. It’s called the Ministry of Multiplication. It’s how Jesus did ministry and how He wants us to continue His ministry.

Think about the person who led you to the Lord. They are a link in the continuous chain of discipleship that reaches all the way back to Jesus! However, remember that someone had to share the Gospel with whoever led you to Christ so that they could know Christ. That’s another link in the continuous chain of discipleship. Therefore, it’s your responsibility to be disciplined in Christ so that you too can begin to add links to the chain that began with Jesus!

Here are some of the opportunities for you to learn as a Timothy and grow to become a discipler. Sign up to learn basic Bible Foundations, how to be a New Believer Discippler, join a Community Group, or Sunday School Class, or a D-Group for an accelerated time of spiritual growth.

There you see how you can become a wise investor in the Kingdom of God at MSBC. The investment you make into those three relationships that every believer needs will certainly have eternal benefits and rewards. Join many at Mt. Sinai who have signed up for the ride of their lives by participating in “R3 Investments”. You can be an Ananias or a Barnabas and encourage another believer. You can be a Paul and invest in the spiritual growth and development of another believer. You can be someone’s Timothy and learn how to be a disciple who adds “links” to the continuous chain of discipleship. It’s an exciting time to serve the Lord at MSBC, so buckle up and take the ride of your life by spiritually investing in others!

Invest,



Pastor Tim

2 Timothy 2:1-2



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Join us for Worship!

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School

9:45

Worship Service: 10:45

Services Livestream as well!

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*Contact Church to be added to Remind list for texts

Offerings may be given online at

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Hello Church Family! I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Our Inner Circles are active and alive, and I am so thrilled with the way they have started off. It is humbling to see so many of our teenagers being disciplined and poured into. Would you please join me in praying for our students? Pray that they would continue to hunger and thirst for righteousness. Pray they would fall more and more in love with Jesus. Pray they would learn to love His word and to love to obey Him.

The youth are going to be going to Crossroads Winter Conference in Gatlinburg, TN on MLK weekend (Jan. 15-18). This is a wonderful trip for our teenagers as we get away and hear wonderful teaching from the Word of God. Please have your youth sign up with me so we can get an idea of how many will be going with us. The cost of the trip will be \$175. The full amount will be due by 1/10/27. There will be more details to come!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me any time!

In Christ,

Andrew Bowen

1 John 2:6



MSBC Kids & Children's Ministry Updates

We have lots of exciting things happening for our kids at **Mt. Sinai Baptist Church!**

Children's Camp — Look Up Lodge

July 28–31, 2027

This camp is for **current 1st–5th graders**.

Bible Drill

Bible Drill Sundays at 5:30 PM!

Bible Drill is available for:

Children: 3rd–6th grades

Youth: 7th–9th grades

High School: 10th–12th grades

Children's Church

Children's Church is available for children **ages 2 through 5th grade!**

Children's Choir starts back up on Wednesday, October 7 at 6PM in the old GA room.

SAVE THE DATE — VBS 2027

May 31–June 4, 2027

We are excited about all that God is going to do through our children's ministry! Be sure to mark your calendars and make plans for your children to be involved.

New Members:

Breeona Albea

Timothy Albea

Thomas & Sharon Andrews

Bethany Andrews

William Andrews

Charles & Maegan Cogdell

Maddie Cogdell

Brylee Greene

Brayton Greene

Kynzie Jones

Bradford & Brooke Green

Christian & Cheyenne Keller

Austyn Leonhardt

Ella Quijano

Alivia Rollins

Khloe Thomas

Jordan & Kady Wacaster

Ellen Winkle

October Birthdays

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| 1 Brittany Smith | 11 Barry Ledbetter | 19 Derek Hoyle |
| 2 Joseph Flowers | Robert Queen | 21 Ella Thurman |
| 3 Peyton Scism | Heidi Harmrick | 22 Ashley Newsome |
| Nieta McDaniel | Jada Ifill | 23 Barbara Ellis |
| 4 Jack Hamrick Jr | 13 Jessica Perry | Annette Ledbetter |
| Jesse Putnam | Sharon Getsinger | Jeanette Bridges |
| Bryan Ledbetter | Justin Hmrick | Tucker Burdick |
| Jacob Morton | Libby Morrison | 25 Jane Bridges |
| 5 Scotty Shepherd | Tonya Pruitt | Tommy Monk |
| Lucas Stack | 14 Kynzie Jones | 26 Everleigh Thurman |
| 7 Jackie Ballenger | 15 Kenneth Norville | 27 Pam Bolton |
| 8 Jada Hayes | 16 Todd Tongel | 28 Denise Burdick |
| Billy Faulling | JJ Padgett | 29 Cindy Nunnery |
| 9 Madison Cheek | Colton Padgett | Johnathon Hamrick |
| Debra Neill | 17 Tim King | 30 Sharon Andrews |
| 10 Ethan Lynch | Evans Lemons | |
| | 18 Concetta Toney | |
| | Jonathan Greene | |

Anniversaries

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| 2 | Todd & Sarah Tongel |
| | Keith & Zina Rollins |
| 3 | Jesse & Mikaela Putnam |
| 5 | Pad & Melissa Scism |
| 12 | Chad & Amanda Lynch |
| 13 | Todd & Kiley Stubblefield |
| 16 | Shannon & Miriam Hale |
| 20 | Jason & Amy Hayes |
| 24 | Matt & Alicia Rollins |
| 25 | Robert & Logan Morrison |
| 26 | Vick & Jessica Bridges |
| | Lance & Ashton Rollins |

WMU October Mission Project

WMU Mission Project Operation Christmas Child

We will be filling shoeboxes again this year for **Operation Christmas Child!**

Shoeboxes will arrive in a couple of weeks and will be available in the **vestibule and the Church Office.**

Start thinking about the children you can bless this Christmas! More information and packing instructions will be available when the boxes arrive.

Senior Saints LAKE LURE TRIP

Saturday, October 10

Our Senior Saints will be traveling by bus to *Lake Lure, NC* for a day of touring and getting apples!

Departure: 10:00 AM from MSBC	Destination: Lake Lure, NC	Lunch: Group's choice

Visitors are welcome to join us!

Edna 704-600-5921

Wednesday Night MEALS

OCT. 7 Chicken Pie Twice Baked Potatoes Green Beans Rolls Dessert	OCT. 14 Pork Chops Rice and Gravy Mixed Vegetables Rolls Dessert
OCT. 21 Soup – Potato & Chicken Noodle Sandwiches Crackers Dessert	OCT. 28 Baked Spaghetti Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Dessert

*Please sign up by calling the church office for meals and to be put on permanent list. Adults \$5.00; Children 2-10 \$4.00; Families of 4 (living in the same household) or more \$20.00

FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

Mark Your Calendars!

Join us for a fun-filled evening for the whole family!

Saturday, October 31
5:30–7:30 PM

Bring your family and friends and come enjoy a night of **fun, fellowship, and family-friendly activities!**

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- Oct. 4 Mimi Rollins
Brenda Humphries
Jessica Bridges
Chloe Bridges
- Oct. 11 Pam Turner
Diana Rollins
Teresa Cheek
Mikaela Putnam
- Oct. 18 Drew & Andy Jolly
- Oct. 25 Toni Tisdale
Deb Jolly
Sierra Warren
Phyllis Clark

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Security Monitors

- Oct. 4 Keith Rollins
Reid Jolly
Chris Turner
- Oct. 11 Tony Nalley
John McGinnis
Harris Putnam
- Oct. 18 Randy Toney
Drew Jolly
Wade Glenn
- Oct. 25 Lee Ledbetter
Randy Davis
Matt Rollins

Mt. Sinai News

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| October 3 | LOL ³ |
| October 10 | Senior Saints Lake Lure Trip |
| October 11 | Church Council Meeting |
| October 17 | Low Country Boil @ 5 PM |
| October 24 | Harvest Seeds Pallet Loading @ 7 AM |
| | Next Up Youth Rally 7-9 PM |
| October 31 | Family Fun Festival 5:30-7:30 |

Home Ministry



- Oct. 4 Bill Ledbetter
- Oct. 11 Steve Tolbert
- Oct. 18 Libby Glenn
- Oct. 25 Annette Ledbetter

YOU'RE INVITED!!

CHURCH-WIDE LOW-COUNTRY BOIL

If you missed the last one, you don't want to miss this one!



(Shrimp, corn, potatoes, sausages)

October 17, 2026

5:00 PM

Fellowship Hall



(Chicken tenders will be served for those not interested in the Low-Country Boil)

Sign-up sheet in Vestibule and Education Center, or Online. Come and fellowship with us! Bring a friend! Donations and love offering will be accepted so we can continue these types of events.

Sponsored by: The Baptist Men

A festive holiday-themed poster for the 'Festival of Trees'. The top features the text 'Festival of Trees IS BACK!' in large, stylized red and green fonts, with 'IS BACK!' in green. Below this is a red banner with white text that reads 'MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NOVEMBER 14-15!'. The poster is decorated with numerous small, colorful Christmas trees and snowflakes. The bottom section features the text 'The Peppermint Perch Is Returning!' in a red script font, followed by a paragraph: 'We're also thrilled to welcome back The Peppermint Perch—our Christmas boutique featuring mostly handmade gifts, home décor, baked goods, and holiday treasures. It's the perfect place to get a head start on your Christmas shopping while supporting a great cause!'. The entire poster is framed by a border of small, colorful Christmas trees and snowflakes.