

December 2022 Morales Family Update

As usual, December was very busy. We had a lot more “firsts” at Baltimore Baptist Church. We had our first ladies paint night and cookie exchange on Friday, December 9th. Fifteen women participated in this evening of cookies, hot chocolate, crafts, and Christmas fun. We also had our first Christmas banquet on Sunday, December 11th. Our church hit a new attendance high of 31 on that day. Praise the Lord. Twenty-seven of those folks stayed after the morning service for our banquet. We had a wonderful time together. Another first that we celebrated in December was our “Ugly Christmas Sweater” Sunday on December 18th! Angela Fort won the \$25 gift card prize for the ugliest Christmas sweater! We enjoyed our first ever Christmas Eve candlelight service and our first Christmas service. The Lord blessed our meetings even though attendance was down a little bit due to the holidays.



Terry & Karen Rosskelly at our Christmas banquet



Ladies paint night & cookie exchange

The greatest thing that happened in the ministry of Baltimore Baptist Church this past month was the salvation of Chris Striker and Laci Warrlock. We had the privilege to visit with them on Saturday, November 10th, and they both placed their faith in the Lord Jesus. They received the best gift that anyone can receive at Christmas time, the gift of eternal life. Please pray that they will grow in their newfound faith.



With Chris Striker & Laci Warrlock

“Ugly”
Christmas
sweater
winner
Angela
Fort →



Sunday, December 11th, we saw the Melton family join our church. Matthew and their son, Jacob, are already saved and baptized. Chrissy and their daughter, Emily, are saved but have not been scripturally baptized. We accepted them into our membership contingent upon Chrissy and Emily getting baptized after the new year. Our third oldest daughter, Jocelyn, also joined our church that day. She lives with us here in Baltimore. Our second oldest daughter, Julia, and her husband, Gary joined the church on Sunday, December 18th! We are so glad to have our two in-state daughters and son-in-law as official members of our church! God is so good.

We had the great honor to have our out-of-state children visit us this past month. Our youngest daughter, Joy, came from Mississippi to be with us for Christmas. Our oldest daughter, Jasmine, her husband, Luke, and our two grandchildren, Addie and Landon came to be with us for New Year’s. We were super happy to see them and enjoyed a wonderful holiday season worshipping the Lord together and spending time with each other.

Thank you again for your support and prayers. We love you all very much and thank God for the partnership that we have. We pray the Lord blesses you beyond measure in 2023.

Pedro & Trina