

MORNING WORSHIP
January 6, 2019
8:30AM and 10:55AM

Ministry Highlights		Dean Harrell
Prelude		
Call to Worship		Choir
	"Let There Be Praise"	
Prayer		Dean Harrell
Hymn		Number 245
	"At Calvary"	
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Children's Corner		Jody Bickerstaff
History Moment		
Offertory Hymn		Number 223
	"Nothing but the Blood"	
Offertory Prayer		Andy Eure
Anthem		Choir
	"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"	
Scripture		Jason Braswell
	"Luke 2:41-52"	
Pastoral Prayer		Jason Braswell
Message		Jason Braswell
	"Prepare the Way: Young Jesus at the Temple"	
Invitation Hymn		Number 249
	"Jesus Paid It All"	
Communion		
Postlude		

Diaconate Planning Session

No Diaconate Planning Session Today.
It has been postponed until next
Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 6:00PM.

MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Monday: Alvin Wadsworth **Tuesday:** Diane Hardison **Wednesday:** Sue Williams **Thursday:** John Ouellette, Sylvia Taylor **Friday:** Jean Rogers, Nancy Edwards

Flowers

In lieu of flowers, a donation has been made to the local Baptist Men by Elwood and Ann Chesson in celebration of their 61st Anniversary, January 6th.

Biblical Recorder

It is time again to update our subscription list for the Biblical Recorder, the official journal of our Baptist State Convention. To be added to our subscription list, to continue, to be taken off, or to note a change of address, please contact the church office by January 9, 2019. The cost will be \$6.00.

Baptist Men

Baptist Men will be meeting on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served. Come and join in this time of fellowship.

Missio Chicago 2019 (July 24-29)

Missio Chicago is an opportunity for adults and families to serve in the Chicagoland region this summer. Our team will be assigned to work with church planters to host children's events, sports camps, community events, community ministry projects, personal evangelism, or some light construction, painting, or other work on buildings. Lodging will be based at Judson University in Elgin, IL. **The cost for Missio Chicago 2019 is \$285 per person plus airfare. We will hold a question and answer session on January 13 at 3pm. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by February 1.** If you are interested in this trip, talk with Pastor Jason!

Ministry Celebration

Our Ministry Celebration will be on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 6:45PM. Team Leaders, your report needs to be turned in by Monday, January 14, 2019 to be included in our packet. Thank you.

Food Pantry

This year, the Renee Crane Circle as an ongoing project, will collect canned goods for the local food pantry. A tote for donations will be in the nursery atrium. Items needed: canned ham, canned chicken, regular size cans of fruit, vegetables and soup. Thank you for your help.

Discovering Membership Class

If you would like to learn more about our church or are considering membership, join us for our Discovering Membership Class on Sunday mornings this February. **These classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall beginning on Sunday, February 3 at 9:45am.** Here is the schedule. **Session 1:** Our Salvation (Feb. 3); **Session 2:** Our Statements (Feb. 10); **Session 3:** Our Strategy (Feb. 17); **Session 4:** Our Structure (Feb. 24). Anyone who missed a session in September is welcome to come and finish the class. If you cannot attend in February, we will be offering this class throughout the year. If you have any questions, see Jason or Dean.

Children's Ministry and Weekday Preschool News

Children's Worship – Every 2nd Sunday at 11:00AM – Fellowship Hall

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday	January 6, 2019
8:30 AM	Worship Service
9:30	Church Media Library
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Morning Worship – Live Radio WIAM 900AM
2:00 PM	Worship Service – 1 Wk. Delay – Suddenlink Channel 25
5:00	Mom's in Prayer
Monday	January 7, 2019
3:00 PM	Prayer Team – Back of Fellowship Hall
7:00	Ministry Coordination Team Planning Session
Tuesday	January 8, 2019
9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study – “Malachi” – Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Hospitality Team – Barnes House
7:00	ESL Classes
Wednesday	January 9, 2019
7:30 AM	Prayer – Sanctuary
5:00 PM	Care Team – Back of Fellowship Hall
6:00	Meal – Seekers and Dorcas Classes – Grilled Pork Chop, Peas, Sliced Apples
6:45	Mission Kids and Adult Bible Study
7:45	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday	January 11, 2019
12:00 Noon	Gems and Jewels Soup and Sandwich Luncheon – Fellowship Hall

2019 Offering Envelopes

You may pick up your 2019 Offering Envelopes on the tables in the fellowship hall. Handbooks will be available at a later time.

East Coast Men's Conference

East Coast Men's Conference: Friday evening, **March 8th** and Saturday, **March 9th** – Englewood Baptist Church in Rocky Mount – Featured speakers: Herb Reavis, James Merritt, and Walter Strickland, with worship music by “The Akins”. Cost is \$30 before February 5th and \$50 after that. Please contact Freddie Roberson or the church office as we will be sending in our registration on January 31st.

New Ladies Bible Study

A new Bible Study will be starting January 22, 2019 on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am (every other week). We will be studying “Hebrews” by Lisa Harper. Book cost is \$14. If interested please let the church office or Diana Cratt know as soon as possible to ensure enough books for everyone.

Flower Openings

All Sundays are available to put flowers in the church in January. Please contact the church office or Debi Rogers if you want one of these dates.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Ministry Team Meeting: Our next meeting will be on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 1:30PM.

Additional Announcements

January 6, 2019

Sayings From The Past

Bulletin – Sunday, August 4, 1946

“Always and everywhere sin will destroy a nation, a home or an individual.”

Are You Willing

To close your book of complaints and open the book of praise?

To believe other men are quite as sincere as you and treat them with respect?

To stop looking for friendship and to start being friendly?

To be content with such things as you have and to stop whining for the things you have not?

--Selected

Bulletin – Sunday, August 18, 1946

The Love of God

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
Were every blade of grass a quill,
Were the world of parchment made,
And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love
Of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor would the scroll
Contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.

--Copied

A Big Thank You

The Food Services Team would like to extend a BIG Thank You to Gary Manning, Brent Roberson, and Chris VanLandingham who cooked the great peas and sausage and sausage dogs for our New Year's meal. Also thanks to the church members who participated and donated over \$900.00 for the Lottie Moon Offering!

Mailing Address US Coast Guard Boot Camp:

SR Manning, William J.
Recruit Company Yankee 196
USCG Training Center
1 Munro Avenue
Cape May, NJ 08204-5083

More Information posted on the hall bulletin board.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – January 6, 2019

Deacon of the Month – Andy Eure

Facilities Team – Jerry Howell

Food Serv. Team – Ryan Garner

Flowers – Debi Rogers

Courtesy Walk (8:30AM) – Herman Daniels

Courtesy Walk (11:00AM) – Dink Mills

Nursery Chair – Donna Mills

Babies – Jackie Bonds and Amanda VanStaalduinen

Toddlers & 2 Yr. Olds – Brian and Kelly Busch

3 & 4 Yr. Olds – Melissa O'Neal and Craig Godwin

Audio System – Ken Hardison

Video System – John Davis and Josh Roberson

Tellers Sunday – Dink Mills and Jack Ritter

Teller Monday – Jean Stevens

Ushers 8:30 – Mike VanLandingham and Caleb Johnson

Greeters: Atrium (8:30) – Teresa Flowers

Church Street/Library Area (11:00AM) – Harris Harrell

Glass Door Area of Atrium (11:00AM) – Linda Johnson

Ushers 11:00AM

Church Street Aisle – Captain – Craig Godwin, Jim Lemon

Smithwick Street Aisle – Capt. – Alton Cowan, Jim Daniels

Atrium Door – Ken Hardison, PJ Taylor

Wednesday Meal – Grilled Pork Chop, Peas, Sliced Apples

CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

MBC Web Page www.membap.org

Sympathy: To Jeff Caldwell & family in the death of his father, Dr. Bruce Caldwell.

Sympathy: To Jim Lawrence & family in the death of his brother, Don Lawrence.

Sympathy: To Jerry and Hilda Knox & family in the death of their son, Kevin Knox.

Vidant Medical Center: Linwood Boyd

Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Gail Keel, Ed Casper, John Ouellette, Beth Pope, Donald Peaks (Friend of John Ouellette), Hermenejildo Villalpando (Father of Christina Villalpando)

Military: Chris Holland, Josh Bailey, Everett Paschal, Jack Merker, William Manning

David & Renee, Nikki & Steve Hart, Tim & Lynn Davis (Daughter of Tommy & Jean Harris)
