

MORNING WORSHIP
March 17, 2019
8:30AM and 10:55AM

Ministry Highlights		Dean Harrell
Prelude		
Call to Worship	"He Is Exalted"	Choir
Prayer		Dean Harrell
Hymn	"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"	Number 281
Meet and Greet		
Children's Corner		Jody Bickerstaff
Mission Moment		
Offertory Hymn	"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"	Number 233
Offertory Prayer		Dean Harrell
Anthem		Choir and Soloist – Tim Prescott "East to West"
Scripture	"Luke 22:39-53"	Jason Braswell
Pastoral Prayer		Jason Braswell
Message	"From Death to Life: Gethsemane"	Jason Braswell
Invitation Hymn	"Where He Leads Me"	Number 436
Postlude		

Upcoming Planning Sessions

Spiritual Growth Team – Monday, March 25, 2019 at 7:00PM
 Business Management Team – Monday, March 25, 2019 at 7:00PM
 Ministry Coordination Team – Monday, April 1, 2019 at 7:00PM

MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Sunday: Danielle Stallings, Lily Pratt **Monday:** Renee Crane **Tuesday:** Anita S. Roberson **Wednesday:** Hunter LeFoe **Thursday:** Ann Phelps **Saturday:** Blaine Prescott, Pam Ross, Ronnie Jenkins

Games and Fellowship – TODAY

The Timothy Class invites you to join them for a fun afternoon of games and fellowship. Please join us in the fellowship hall **THIS afternoon from 3:00-5:00pm** for games and snacks. We will have a variety of board games, card games, and corn hole. Games will be for all ages! We will also have snacks and drinks. Hope to see you there!

Gospel Conversations Study

A 5 week Gospel Conversations Study will begin TODAY at 6:30PM. It will be led by Jason and Grant. Participants will read and discuss the book "Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations" and will be introduced to evangelism training modules that will help participants put what they learn into practice. Dates and times of the study are on Sundays, March 17 at 6:30PM, March 24 at 6:30PM, March 31 at 6:30PM, April 7 at 3:30PM and April 14 at 6:30PM.

Fellowship Time

Join us for a time of fellowship over coffee, OJ, and donut holes in the fellowship hall TODAY from 9:15 to 9:45. Food Service Team

It's Dixie Queen Time!

Come join us for great fellowship and seafood as the Gems and Jewels journey over to Winterville this **Thursday, March 21st at 4:00PM**. Please call the church office by Monday, March 18th to reserve your seat on the bus and at the table.

Flower Openings

We have openings for flowers to be placed in the sanctuary on Sunday, March 24 and 31. Please contact the church office or Debi Rogers if you would like one of these dates.

Children's Ministry and Weekday Preschool News

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

I'm a Christian...Now Class: I'm a Christian....Now Class for children 1st – 6th grades. This class will help children discover how to become a Christian, and have a deeper understanding of salvation, and what it means to be a church member. This is a 4 week class beginning March 24 from 3:45 to 4:45. Make plans now for your child to attend by signing up outside the Children's Ministry Office.

Preschool and Afterschool Registrations: Registrations have begun for our MBC church members. Please contact Jody Bickerstaff or stop by the preschool office and pick up your packet. Preschool registration opens to the public this Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 10:00AM.

Deep Impact Kids Camp – June 13-15, 2019 – Camp Cale in Hertford NC: **Cost:** \$60 non-refundable due by May 15th – Deep Impact Kids Camp is a four day three night camp for children who have completed kindergarten – 6th grades for the 2018-2019 school year. Contact Jody Bickerstaff to sign-up.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday	March 17, 2019
8:30 AM	Worship Service
9:15 – 9:45	Fellowship Time
9:30	Church Media Library
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Morning Worship – Live Radio WIAM 900AM – 97.5FM
2:00 PM	Worship Service – 1 Wk. Delay – Suddenlink Channel 25
3:00 – 5:00	Games, Snacks and Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
5:00	Mom's in Prayer
6:30	Gospel Conversations Study – Fellowship Hall
7:00	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Monday	March 18, 2019
2:00 PM	Earline Leggett Circle – Barnes House (AEC)
2:00	Fannie Biggs Circle – Barnes House (AEC)
3:00	Prayer Team – Back of Fellowship Hall
6:30	Emelyne Griffin Circle – Carol Penn
Tuesday	March 19, 2019
9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
10:00	Weekday Preschool Registration
7:00 PM	ESL Classes
Wednesday	March 20, 2019
7:30 AM	Prayer – Sanctuary
11:00	Benevolence Team – Back of Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM	Handbells
6:00	Meal – Warriors in Christ Class – Hot Dogs, Chips, Baked Beans
6:45	Mission Kids and Adult Bible Study
7:45	No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	March 21, 2019
4:00 PM	Gems and Jewels – Dixie Queen

Sayings From The Past . . .

Bulletin – January 18, 1942

Consider the Hammer

In these trying times through which we are now passing we would do well to consider the common, but most effective little tool, the hammer.

It keeps its head

It does not fly off the handle

It keeps pounding away

It looks at the other side too and thus often clinches the matter

It makes mistakes but when it does it starts all over

It is the only knocker in the world that does any good.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Lock-In: Youth Lock-In at Brent's barn on Friday, March 22, 2019 from 8PM – 8AM. Please have your teenagers picked up by 8AM sharp. We would love to have everyone and feel free to bring a friend! We will have pizza, snacks, drinks, along with some fun games and movies.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – March 17, 2019

Deacon of the Month – Diana Cratt

Facilities Team – Andy Eure

Food Serv. Team – Randy Garner

Flowers – Debi Rogers

Courtesy Walk (8:30AM) – Murray Elliott

Courtesy Walk (11:00AM) – Ed Casper

Nursery Chair – Hope Eure

Babies – Walter and April Wheeler

Toddlers & 2Yr. Olds – Josh and Liz White

3 & 4Yr.Olds – Brent and Anita Roberson

Audio System – Ken Hardison and Josh Roberson

Video System – Randy Garner

Tellers Sunday – Tony Rogers and Brent Roberson

Teller Monday – Jean Harris

Ushers 8:30 – Jim Lawrence and Annette Daniel

Greeters: Atrium (8:30) – Margie Coltrain

Church Street/Library Area (11:00AM) – Jean Wadsworth

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

Ushers 11:00AM

Church Street Aisle – Captain – Tony Rogers, Brandon Rogers

Smithwick Street Aisle – Capt. – Rayford Bobbitt, Brian Busch

Atrium Door – Brent Roberson, Liam Roberson

Wednesday Meal – Hot Dogs, Chips, Baked Beans

CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

MBC Web Page www.membap.org

Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Betty Chesson, Arnette Daniels, Vivian Locke, JE Skinner, Aliete Sessler (Mother-in-law of John Ouellette)

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

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