

MORNING WORSHIP
August 25, 2019
8:30AM and 10:55AM

Ministry Highlights		Dean Harrell
Prelude		
Call to Worship	"I am Resolved"	Sanctuary Choir
Prayer		Dean Harrell
Hymn	"Holy Spirit"	
Meet and Greet		
Children's Corner		Jody Bickerstaff
History Moment		
Offertory Hymn	"Sanctuary"	Number 588
Offertory Prayer		Dean Harrell
Anthem	"One"	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture	"Ephesians 4:11-16"	Jason Braswell
Pastoral Prayer		Jason Braswell
Message	"Growing Together"	Jason Braswell
Invitation Hymn	"Knowing You"	Number 487
Postlude		

Sayings From The Past

Bulletin – December 29, 1946

Personality

It is not what he has, not even what he does, which directly expressed the worth of a man, but what he is. Henry Daniel

MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Wednesday: Kenneth Harrell **Thursday:** Cole West **Saturday:** Jack Taylor, Jan Rogerson

Flowers

In lieu of fresh flowers, a donation has been made to the L. Bruce Wynne Scholarship in loving memory of Reuben Williams and Dr. J. T. and Marion Llewellyn by their family.

Small Group Opportunity

Starting on Sunday, September 1st, there will be a new small group/Sunday School class for young adults. This class will be led by Stewart and Sue Johnson and will meet upstairs in the Adult Education Center next door at 9:45. If you have any questions, please see Stewart, Sue, Eleyse, or Dean.

Sunday School Promotion

Sunday, September 1, 2019, Preschool and Grades 1–12, will be moving up to their next class to begin the new Sunday School year. If any questions, contact Eleyse Griffin or the church office.

Wednesday Night Meal Kick-Off – September 4, 2019

Our covered dish meal will be on Wednesday, September 4, 2019. Please have your special dish here by 5:45PM, so we can begin serving at 6:00PM. The line will start at the door by the Welcome Center. Please enter the doors by the breezeway or through the fellowship hall and place your dish at the window for the Food Service Team. This will help on the kitchen traffic. Label all dishes on top and bottom. All Missions Kids and Adult Bible study will begin at 6:45PM.

“OVERCOMER”

The upcoming movie, to be released on August 23rd, raises the question “What do you allow to define you?” We are going to do a 5-session Bible study on Wednesday nights starting September 4th at 6:45PM. The study will include clips from the movie and group discussion afterwards. Please plan to be a part of this study as we examine who we are in Christ.

Gems & Jewels

- ❖ If you are interested in going to The Painted Peacock one afternoon in September, please let Jane Harrell know.
- ❖ Let's go to the Farmer's Market in Raleigh!! On Friday, September 20, 2019, we will be traveling to Raleigh to visit the State Farmer's Market. We will leave at 8:00AM and return late afternoon. Your cost for this trip will be your lunch. Please sign up in the church office NO LATER than Monday, September 9th so that we will know how to plan transportation.

Please pick up a new Gems & Jewels Calendar at the Welcome Desk.

Children's Ministry and Weekday Preschool News

No Children's Worship in August – Our next Children's Worship will be Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 at 11:00AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Worship Workers Needed – We need workers for our Children's Worship on second Sunday of each month at 11:00AM. Please see Jody if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday	August 25, 2019
8:30 AM	Worship Service
9:30	Church Media Library
9:30	Greg Shepherd – Green Acres
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
2:00	Ladies Small Group Organizational Meeting
6:00	Community School Prayer Event at Macedonia
Monday	August 26, 2019
3:00 PM	Prayer Team – Back of Fellowship Hall
7:00	ESL Meeting – Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	August 28, 2019
7:30 AM	Prayer – Sanctuary
6:00	No Wednesday Meals until September 4, 2019
6:00-8:00	Youth – Williamston Bowling Center
6:45	Adult Bible Study – “God Is” by Ken Hemphill
7:45	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
8:15	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ATTENTION!!

Calling all voices to proclaim the message of Christmas through music! We will be rehearsing on Wednesday's at 7:45PM for our Christmas Cantata. Please come and join us for a great time of singing and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you and preparing for the upcoming Christmas season!

Mary

2020 Budget Request

Team Leaders are reminded to turn in their 2020 Budget requests to Jason Manning, Business Management Team Leader, mjasonmanning@hotmail.com or the church office as soon as possible. Please give Jason a call 252-661-3062 with any questions or concerns. Thanks for all you do!

Flower Openings

We have openings for flowers to be placed in the sanctuary on September 8, 15 and 29. Please call Debi Rogers or the church office if you are interested.

Baptist Men's Fellowship

Baptist Men's Fellowship will be on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for this time of fellowship. Refreshments will be served.

150th Anniversary Video

Anyone who feels lead to be videotaped expressing what the church has done and/or meant to you, please contact Gail Keel at 252-799-8023, no later than August 31st. The History Team

YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesday, August 28, 2019 from 6:00-8:00PM – Come out and join us for some bowling and pizza at the Williamston Bowling Center.

Fall Caswell – November 8th-10th – Come join us for another fun year at Caswell. \$60.00 deposit is due by September 15th!

Additional Announcements

August 25, 2019

Blessings in a Backpack

This is a ministry program that helps feed children in our county. Children in this program have been identified as needing nutritional food. The school system provides meals during the week for these children; however these children sometimes have to go the entire weekend with no nutritional food. Each Friday a child in the program will receive a bag of food to help sustain them until Monday. Your help is needed. To feed one child for the school year is \$105.00. Please make **checks payable to “Blessings in a Backpack”**. For more information please contact Jody Bickerstaff.

Opportunity to Serve

There is an opportunity to help in the children's department during Sunday School. We need helpers in the 3-5 year old class as well as the 1st-2nd grade class. Please see Eleyse, Dean, or Jody if you have any questions.

College Addresses

If someone in your family is in college, we would like to have their address for our MBC Handbook and for the Care Team. Also, please let us know if the address should remain the same as last year. Please call the church office or Betty Helen Mobley, email them to us or we have a green form located at the Welcome Center for you to fill out. Thanks!

Attention Ladies

Our annual salad supper will be **Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 5:00PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Mari Wiles from Chowan University will be our special speaker. She will be telling us about her recent mission trip to the Door of Hope Orphanage in South Africa. Please plan to bring your favorite salad and a friend. It will be a great evening. **Also, Red Box Ministry item is toothpaste tube 6 to 9 ounces only.**

Food Pantry

The Renee Crane Circle is collecting items for the local food pantry. Items needed are regular size cans of soup, fruit, vegetables and canned meats. A bin is located by the Welcome Center.

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study begins on September 10, 2019 at 9:30AM. We will be studying JOB by Lisa Harper. This is a 7-session study meeting every two weeks. If not signed up and interested please contact Diana Cratt or the church office.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – August 25, 2019

Deacon of the Month – Rayford Bobbitt

Facilities Team – James Cratt

Food Serv. Team – Judy Rogerson

Flowers – Debi Rogers

Courtesy Walk (8:30AM) – Freddie Roberson

Courtesy Walk (11:00AM) – Jack Ritter

Nursery Chair – Velvet Stallings

Babies – Daryl and Judy Rogerson

Toddlers & 2 Yr. Olds – Jane Harrell and Martha Rae Griffin

3 & 4 Yr. Olds – Justin & Grace Harrell

Audio System – Jason Manning

Video System – Bracky Bickerstaff and Josh Roberson

Tellers Sunday – Herbie Rogers and Jeff Caldwell

Teller Monday – Sheila Godard

Ushers 8:30 – Larry Chesson and Frankie Chesson

Greeters: Atrium (8:30) – Ann Williams

Church Street/Library Area (11:00AM) – Amanda Ward

Glass Door Area of Atrium (11:00AM) – Teresa Flowers

Ushers 11:00AM

Church Street Aisle – Captain – Bracky Bickerstaff, Brenda Roberson

Smithwick Street Aisle – Capt. – Jerry Howell, Josh Roberson

Atrium Door – Chris Ward, Kevin Ward

CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

MBC Web Page www.membap.org

Martin General Hospital: Frank Johnson

Vidant Edgecombe Hospital: Dot Griffin

Vidant Medical Center: Charlie Mack Roberson (Husband of Dianne Roberson)

Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Reno Council (Son of Shirley Council), John Gurganus, III (Son-in-law of Robert and Pat Holcomb)

Military: Chris Holland, Josh Bailey, Everett Paschal, Jack Merker, William Manning, Perry Wadsworth, Grace Chesson, Matt Dougherty

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