

MORNING WORSHIP
September 8, 2019
8:30AM and 10:55AM

Ministry Highlights	Dean Harrell
Prelude	
Prayer	Dean Harrell
Hymn	Number 5
"How Great Is Our God"	
Meet and Greet	
Mission Moment	
Offertory Hymn	Number 668
"Doxology"	
Offertory Prayer	Dean Harrell
Anthem	Sanctuary Choir
"Everything Within Me Worships You with Fairest Lord Jesus"	
Scripture	Jason Braswell
"1 Kings 19:1-18"	
Pastoral Prayer	Jason Braswell
Message	Jason Braswell
"Press On"	
Invitation Hymn	Number 533
"Set My Soul Afire"	
Postlude	

Selection of Deacons

The official deacon ballot will be distributed next
 Sunday, September 15, 2019 at both services.
 If you are unable to be here for the deacon election,
 you may pick up an absentee ballot in the church office.
 The ballot must be returned by 11:00AM
 on Sunday, September 15, 2019.

MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Sunday: Adrian Molina **Wednesday:** Chris Ward **Thursday:** Becky Jenkins
Saturday: Matt Davis

Rose

The rose is placed in the sanctuary today in loving memory of Cindy Williams and in honor of her birthday, September 11 by her children Stuart Cowan, Josh Cowan, Brooks C. Stalls and their families.

Evangelism Training

You are invited to an Evangelism Training at Integrity Church in Winterville on Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Please call the church office by September 22, 2019 if you would like to attend.

Women's Small Group

Women's small groups will be meeting in the Barnes house on Wednesday nights 6:45-7:45. We plan to do the Encourage One Another part of the Gospel project study. Some are in Sunday School classes who are working through the book and some are not. Books will be available for those who are not. Some wanted to do the Overcomer Bible study with Dean and will join us after that is over. Join us for low stress, deep, encouraging women's fellowship as we discover more about God's Word. Call or text Fannie Howell 252-217-7682 if you have questions.

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 Wednesday evenings at 6:45PM. Here is the schedule. **Session 1:** Our Salvation (Sept. 11); **Session 2:** Our Statements (Sept. 18); **Session 3:** Our Strategy (Sept. 25); **Session 4:** Our Structure (Oct. 2). Anyone who missed a session is welcome to come and finish the class. If you have any questions, see Jason.

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.

Flower Opening

We have an opening for flowers to be placed in the sanctuary on September 29. Please call Debi Rogers or the church office if you are interested.

Gems & Jewels

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.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday	September 8, 2019
8:30 AM	Worship Service
9:30	Church Media Library
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Morning Worship – Live Radio WIAM 900AM – 97.5FM
1:45 PM	Youth Ministry Team Planning – Back of Fellowship Hall
2:00	Worship Service – 1 Wk. Delay – Suddenlink Channel 25
5:00	Mom's in Prayer
Monday	September 9, 2019
3:00 PM	Prayer Team – Back of Fellowship Hall
7:00	Baptist Men – Fellowship Hall – Refreshments Served
Tuesday	September 10, 2019
9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study – “Job” – Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	ESL Classes
Wednesday	September 11, 2019
7:30 AM	Prayer – Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Meal – Timothy and Young Adult Classes – BBQ, Slaw, String Beans, Stewed Potatoes
6:45	Adult Bible Study – “Overcomer”, New Members Class, Women's Bible Study, Mission Kids
7:45	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
8:15	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sayings From The Past

Bulletin – December 21, 1947

Faith and Love

Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; where love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side and bend to every necessity of our brethren.

Martin Luther

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!

Opportunity to Serve

There is an opportunity to help in the children's department during Sunday School. We need a helper in the 3-5 year old class Please see Eleyse, Dean, or Jody if you have any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Team Planning Session – TODAY at 1:45PM in the back of the Fellowship Hall

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

ATTENTION LADIES!!

Annual Ladies Salad Supper

Sunday, September 15th

Fellowship Hall at 5:00

Please plan to attend this annual event. Our speaker will be Mari Wiles, Campus Minister, Chowan University. Mari and a few of her students will be telling us about the Door of Hope Orphanage in Johannesburg where they visited in June on a mission trip. Our Red Box Prison Ministry item is 6-9 oz. tubes of toothpaste. Please bring your favorite salad and a guest and enjoy a great night with Christian friends.



If you are not a part of one of our ladies groups, you are missing great Christian fellowship and the opportunity to serve God through mission projects. Currently there are 5 "circles". Below are names of the groups, leaders, contact information and when each meet. Please consider visiting one of these circles and becoming a part of the MBC Women's Ministry.

Earline Leggett Circle - Pat Brown and Betty Lou Jones leaders, 792-3589. Meet in Adult Education Bldg. every 3rd Monday at 2:00. Each month they give or participate in a mission project.

Mae Courtney Circle - Betty Chesson leader, 799-6854. Meeting time varies. The ladies visit shut-ins each month and when they meet determines on when it is convenient to visit.

Fannie Biggs Circle - Barbara Conner, leader, 789-4173. Meet in Adult Education Bldg. every 3rd Monday at 2:00. Several times a year the ladies visit Vintage Inn to play bingo with residents.

Emelyne Griffin Circle - Jane Harrell, 792-2207 and Martha Rae Griffin, 793-1003 leaders. Group meets every third Monday night at the home of a member at 6:30. Monthly mission projects are planned.

Renee Crane Circle - Eleyse Griffin, leader 809-2835. Ladies plan and actively participate in a monthly mission project. The group meets once a quarter for planning.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – September 8, 2019

Deacon of the Month – Jason White

Facilities Team – Jason Manning

Food Serv. Team – Daryl Rogerson

Flowers – Debi Rogers

Courtesy Walk (8:30AM) – Larry Chesson

Courtesy Walk (11:00AM) – Leslie Speller

Nursery Chair – Hope Eure

Babies – Greg and Anne Shepherd

Toddlers, 2, 3 & 4 Yr. Olds – Josh and Taylor Roberson

Audio System – Brandon Foster

Video System – John Davis

Tellers Sunday – Jerry Howell and Tony Rogers

Teller Monday – Pat Brown

Ushers 8:30 – Freddie Roberson and John Ouellette

Greeters: Atrium (8:30) – Mimi Harrison

Atrium (11:00AM) – Carol Penn

Ushers 11:00AM

Church Street Aisle – Captain – Jason Manning, Andy Eure

Smithwick Street Aisle – Capt. – Dan VanStaalduinen, Parker VanStaalduinen

Atrium Door – Duke Stone, Daryl Rogerson

Wednesday Meal – BBQ, Slaw, String Beans, Stewed Potatoes

CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

MBC Web Page www.memhap.org

Vidant Medical Center: Jennifer Thomas (Friend of Kathy Wynne), Reno Council (Son of Shirley Council)

Duke Hospital: Infant of Allen and Mandy Roberson

Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Jeanne Batten, Norma Casper, James Cratt, Lara Lemon, Edward Lee (Brother of Bella Garner), Richard Corry (Nephew-in-law of Bella Garner)

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

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