

MORNING WORSHIP

April 25, 2021

8:30 and 11:00AM

Welcome/Prayer	Ken Hardison
Contemplate Worship	Mary Coltrain
Call to Worship	Ensemble
“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”	
Hymn	Number 336
“Come, Thou Almighty King”	
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Tom
Special Music	Ensemble
“Shine On Us”	
Scripture	Pastor Tom
“Luke 11:9-13”	
Message	Pastor Tom
“Ask for the Helper”	
Invitation Hymn	Number 332
“Breathe on Me”	
Closing Prayer	Ken Hardison

Sermon Notes

To ask for the Holy Spirit requires:

- A. Trust in the promise (v 13)
- B. Determination to ask (v 9-10)
- C. Determination to seek (v 9-10)
- D. Determination to knock (v 9-10)

MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Sunday: Robert Holcomb **Monday:** April Wheeler, Kylie Stone **Tuesday:** John C. Davis, Jerry Knox **Wednesday:** Bermey Stevens, Herbie Rogers **Thursday:** Ed Casper, Carrie Braswell, Landon Stalls, Tim Prescott **Friday:** Allison Stone

Family Dedication

We will have Family Dedication on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, 2021 at our 11:00AM Service. If you would like to participate in this service, please call the church office at 792-2865.

Wednesday Night Activities

Wednesday night activities will resume on May 12th, starting with a covered-dish fellowship dinner at 6:00PM, followed by children and youth activities as well as adult Bible study. More details are in the flyer inserted in the bulletin. Please see Judy Rogerson for details about the covered dish dinner.

Choir

Our Adult Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 7:45PM. We invite anyone interested in joining the choir to meet in the choir room on May 12th.

Graduation Recognition

Graduation Recognition will be on **Sunday, May 16, 2021** at the 11am worship service. Parents of High School and College Graduates, please contact Lucy Taylor regarding graduation Sunday. Her number is 252-809-2443.

GEMS & JEWELS

Tentative plans are being made for a Gems & Jewels picnic on Friday, May 21, 2021 at 12:00noon on the grounds under the trees where we had worship last year. We will sit at tables using social distancing. IMPORTANT: Please sign up on a list on the Welcome Wall or call church office. Also, specify your choice of chicken, (white or dark). Please sign up no later than Sunday, May 16th. Thank you.

Transitional Focus Group

The Transitional Focus Group will meet today from 2:00-4:00PM in the classroom at the back of the Fellowship Hall.

Youth Ministry Workshop

Reminder, the Youth Ministry workshop will be held in the Fellowship Hall today from 4:00-6:00PM. Please contact Lucy Taylor (252-809-2443) to register.

Prayer Request

If you have a prayer request, you can write it at the bottom of the tear-out slip of the bulletin and place it in one of the collection plates. It will be given to the pastor or one of the deacons.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday April 25, 2021

8:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
9:30-10:45 Library Open
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship – Sanctuary – Live Stream – Live Radio
WIAM 900AM – 97.5FM
2:00 PM Worship Service – 1 Wk. Delay – Suddenlink Channel 16
2:00-4:00 Transitional Focus Group – Back of Fellowship Hall
4:00-6:00 Youth Ministry Workshop – Fellowship Hall
5:00 Mom's in Prayer
6:00 Youth Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday April 27, 2021

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study – “Determined” – Building #24

Wednesday April 28, 2021

7:00 PM No Adult Bible Study or Children Activities until May 12th
7:45 No Choir Rehearsal until May 12th

Youth (Grades 6-12): Youth fellowship tonight at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to be added to the youth communication app, please contact Lucy Taylor at 252-809-2443.

Children's Ministry and Weekday Preschool News

- ❖ **Save the Dates** – Vacation Bible School – June 14-18, 2021
- ❖ **Centri-Kid Camp:** Barton College in Wilson, NC – July 5-9, 2021 – Cost: \$229 (Rising 3rd-6th Graders)

2021 Baptist Children's Home Food/Supply Roundup

Women's Ministry will be collecting items for the Baptist Children's Home Food Drive. **TODAY is the last day to donate.** A list of items on gold paper is located on the Welcome Wall. Please take any gift cards or cash to the church office or see Anita D. Roberson.



VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – April 25, 2021

Deacon of the Month – Martha Rae Griffin

Facilities Team – Leslie Speller

Flowers – Anita S. Roberson

Sunday Tellers – Brenda Roberson and Jerry Howell

Tuesday Teller – Sheila Godard

Greeters (8:30AM) – Sue Johnson (Smithwick Street), Velvet Stallings (Church Street), Ann Roberson (Double Glass Doors in Atrium)

Greeters (11:00AM) – Jason Manning (Smithwick Street), Jim Daniels (Church Street), Cynthia Manning (Double Glass Door in Atrium)

CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

MBC Web Page www.membap.org

Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Ann Chesson (Jimmy), Josh Sanchez, Mickie Griffin Nelson (Sister of Jean Rogers)

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

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

Pastor Information:

Pastor Tom Doubt (Interim)

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Ministry News

We have been planning to resume some of the ministries that were suspended during the height of the pandemic. I am encouraged by those who have stepped forward to help plan these ministries, and to discuss ways of helping these ministries grow. Every ministry can bring glory to God, and blessings upon us, only if we petition the Lord for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. To that end, I am asking all of you to pray daily until Pentecost Sunday, May 23, for the Holy Spirit to come on all of us. As you pray, take time to look at the ministries in this flyer; perhaps your spirit may be moved to help in one of the ministry areas. Sign-up sheets are in the Welcome area. – Pastor Tom

Sunday morning children's ministries

Children's message: near the beginning of 11:00 worship, possibly starting May 9th.

Children's Church: For 1st through 5th grade. Children will be dismissed after the Children's message and go to Children's Church until the end of the adult worship. Pre-planned material is available. We need 3 people each Sunday, 12 workers would mean each person would serve only once a month.

Kindergarten and younger: during 11:00 worship
Two workers each for **nursery, toddlers, and 3-year-old to K**. Like other ministries, we do not want the same people serving every week.

Wednesday Night ministries

We plan to resume Wednesday activities on **May 12th**.

Fellowship Dinner: 6:00-6:30 PM

This will be a covered dish dinner. Even if you don't have time to prepare a dish, or pick up something, please come for the meal and fellowship. Volunteers are lined up for this first dinner. Thereafter, we are hoping Sunday School classes will volunteer; you don't have to buy or prepare food, simply set up, serve, and clean up.

Children's activities: 6:30-7:30

The first half hour will be music, singing, and a Bible story. This 30-minute segment will be televised to those who cannot attend. The last 30 minutes will be used for games and crafts; this will not be televised. Two workers are needed each Wednesday; eight would mean any person would serve only once a month.

In the future we hope to offer the **Awana** program (pre-school through 5th grade) on Wednesday nights. Details on this possible ministry will be provided in a few weeks.

We also need childcare for **nursery through preschool**.

Youth activities: 6:30-7:30

A Bible study and activities will be led by one of our youth workers. Contact Lucy Taylor if you are willing to help.

Adult Bible study: 6:30-7:30

Pastor Tom will lead a study on the six miracles in John's gospel that Jesus used to show He is the Son of God. Other simultaneous studies will be added as people offer to teach.