

MORNING WORSHIP

July 18, 2021

10:30AM

Welcome/Prayer	Ken Hardison
Contemplate Worship	Mary Coltrain
Youth Camp Testimonies	
Hymn	Number 82
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	
Children's Message	Jody Bickerstaff
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Tom
Choir Anthem	Choir
"Unfailing Love"	
Scripture	Pastor Tom
"Revelation 3:7-13"	
Message	Pastor Tom
"Open Door of Opportunity"	
Invitation Hymn	Number 554
"As the Deer"	
Closing Prayer	Levern Roberson

Sermon Notes

Christ opens the door because of:

A. His power (v 7, 8)

B. Our endurance (v 8-10)

C. His promise (v 11, 12)

MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Sunday: Abby Stallings **Tuesday:** Amanda Johnson, Gail Keel **Thursday:** Bracky Bickerstaff, Levern Roberson, Margie Coltrain, Andrew Gurganus
Friday: Jody Bickerstaff **Saturday:** PJ Taylor

Survey: Memorial Baptist in Ten Years

A short survey is available to every teenager and adult, whether a member of the church or not. Please pick up a copy of the survey from the table in the atrium outside the sanctuary. We want input on how you believe God is leading our church. This information will be used to guide the Transitional Focus Group in review of church ministries. Surveys will be available through next Sunday, July 18; deadline to return all surveys is Wednesday, July 21.

Family Fellowship – Today

Everyone grab your bag chairs and some snacks and join us on the playground TODAY from 6-7:30pm for a time of fun and fellowship!! The kids will play, while adults catch up. A short devotion will be held.

Ministry Celebration – July 21, 2021

Our Ministry Celebration will be on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 6:30PM. All team leaders are asked to have their report turned in to the church office by Monday, July 19, 2021. **Reminder – The quorum for MBC to conduct business is a minimum of 40 voting members, so please make a special effort to be a part of this session and help celebrate the ministries that God has allowed MBC to be a part of.** We value the input of every member.

Courtesy Walk Volunteers

We are beginning our courtesy walk back this Sunday, July 18. If you would be willing to help with this ministry, please contact Matt Harrell at 252-217-6662. Thank you for volunteering.

Service Project

Our youth are collecting hygiene items for the Vintage Inn for their service project. Items needed are bars of soap, wash cloths, lip balm, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste. We will be collecting until Sunday, July 25th. A collection box is located near the atrium.

Book Bag Ministry

Once again, we plan to distribute book bags filled with school supplies, including spiritual material to area students. Your monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. Turn them into the church office during the month of July. If you prefer to shop, please donate **ONLY** these items: **notebook paper, spiral composition books, pencils, highlighters.** A marked collection tote will be in the nursery area during July. Thank you for your support. Renee Crane Circle and Emelyne Griffin Circle

Ministry Opportunity

We have a great ministry opportunity for you! We need 1 Sunday School Teacher for our Toddlers to 2-Year-Old Class and 2 Sunday School Teachers for our 3-year-old to Kindergarten Class. If you would be willing to help please contact Jody Bickerstaff, Rickie Gay or the church office. Thanks!

Deadline for August Calendar and Newsletter

The deadline to submit calendar dates and news items to the church office for August calendar and newsletter will be Monday, July 26.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday	July 18, 2021
9:15-10:15	Library Open
9:15 AM	Sunday School
10:30	Morning Worship – Sanctuary – Live Stream – Live Radio WIAM 900AM – 97.5FM
10:30	Children's Worship – Fellowship Hall
2:00-4:00	Drive-Through Baby Shower for Blaine Prescott McDowell
6:00	Family Fellowship Time – MBC Playground
Monday	July 19, 2021
3:00 PM	Prayer Team
Tuesday	July 20, 2021
7:00 PM	Renee Crane Bible Study
Wednesday	July 21, 2021
5:45 PM	Family Fellowship Time – MBC Playground
6:30	Ministry Celebration, Children and Youth Activities
7:00	College and Career Class
7:30	No Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

College Addresses

If someone in your family is in college, we would like to have their e-mail address and mailing address for our MBC Handbook and for the Care Team. Also, please let us know if the address should be the same as last year. A green form is located on the Welcome Wall for you to fill out and return to the church office or e-mail changes to lconner@membap.org.

Food Pantry

We are having an ongoing food collection for Friends of God Food Pantry. The bins are labeled and located in the atrium. Please donate non-perishable foods: canned vegetables, canned meat, canned fruit, soup, peanut butter, jelly, rice, etc. Thank you for your support.

24/7 Prayer Line

You can call anytime, any day, with your prayer requests or updates by calling the cell phone number below. One of our deacons will answer your call. **(252) 217-0945 – Prayer Line**

Human Resource Team

The Human Resource Team will meet on Tuesday, July 26 at 6:30PM.

Baby Shower

Please join us for a
Baby Shower in honor of
Elizabeth and Brant Coltrain
Sunday, July 25, 2021 at 2:00PM
Adult Education Center (Barnes House)
Registered at babylist.com



VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – July 18, 2021

Deacon of the Month – Levern Roberson

Facilities Team – Caleb Johnson

Courtesy Walk – Matt Harrell

Flowers – Anita S. Roberson

Nursery Chair – Velvet Stallings

Birth–2 Year Olds – Dan and Amanda VanStaaldin

3–6 Year Olds – Jean Miller and Laura Livingston

Sunday Tellers – Ken Hardison and Diana Cratt

Tuesday Teller – Linda Johnson

Greeters – Bryan Keen, Harris Harrell, Matt Harrell (Sanctuary Greeters),
Janie Johnson (Double Glass Door in Atrium)

CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

MBC Web Page www.membap.org

Martin **General** **Hospital:** **Betty** **Lou** **Jones**

Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Mary Coltrain, Becky Engel (Daughter of Charnell Lawrence)

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

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

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