

MORNING WORSHIP
September 5, 2021
10:30AM

Welcome/Prayer	Ken Hardison
NC Missions Offering	
Contemplate Worship	Mary Coltrain
Hymn	Number 382
	“Serve the Lord with Gladness”
Children’s Message	Harris Harrell
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Tom
Anthem	Choir
	“What a Beautiful Name”
Scripture	Pastor Tom
	“Acts 16:25-34”
Message	Pastor Tom
	“Jailhouse Rock”
Invitation Hymn	Number 375
	“Make Me a Channel of Blessing”
Communion	
Closing Prayer	Zach Hardison

Sermon Notes

Four aspects of being a witness:

- 1. Opportunities can occur in hard times (v 25)**
- 2. The situation may get worse (v 26-28)**
- 3. Conversations may be unusual (v 29-31)**
- 4. Clear directions are needed (v 32-34)**

MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Sunday: Hilda Bryant **Monday:** Diana Molina, Greg Spence, Liam Roberson
Wednesday: Adrian Molina **Saturday:** Chris Ward

Welcome New Members

We welcome Hank and Teresa Farrior to our MBC family. They come by letter of transfer. Their address is 205 E. Liberty Street.

Red Rose

The red rose has been placed in the sanctuary today in honor of the birth of Talan Welles Coltrain born on August 21, 2021. Congratulations to his parents Brant and Elizabeth Coltrain and grandparents Mike and Margie Coltrain.

Sunday School Promotion

Today, September 5, 2021, Preschool and Grades 1–12, will be moving up to their next class to begin the new Sunday School year. If any questions, contact Rickie Gay.

RAK Sunday

To celebrate Random Act of Kindness (RAK) Sunday there is a board in the atrium listing 8 general areas of ministry in our church. After the close of worship, you are encouraged to commit to do a RAK in one or more areas of ministry. One check mark for each commitment to encourage, pray, support, or get involved.

Wednesday Adult Bible Study

This Wednesday, Sept. 8th, we will have a special presentation by Frank Hernandez of Sleep in Heavenly Peace on a ministry to build beds for children. The following week, Sept. 15th, we will start a five-lesson series on Flying With Jesus During the Storms of Life. Each week we will use one of the five Fs a pilot is to use when a problem is encountered in an airplane (Fly, Fix, Find, Frequency, Flee).

Wednesday Night Meal Kick-Off – September 8, 2021

Our covered dish meal will be this Wednesday, September 8, 2021. 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 Children, Youth and Adult Bible studies will begin at 6:30PM.

Baptist Men

Baptist Men will be meeting next Monday, September 13, 2021 at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join in this time of fellowship. Refreshments will be served. Learn how to be a coffee bean.

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 Preschool. If you would be willing to help please contact Rickie Gay, Sunday School Director. Thanks!

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday	September 5, 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
6:00 PM	No Youth (Grades 6-12) – Enjoy time with your family
Monday	September 6, 2021 – Labor Day
Office Closed	
3:00 PM	Prayer Team
Tuesday	September 7, 2021
9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study – “The Chosen” – Building 24
Wednesday	September 8, 2021
5:00 PM	Children’s Choir
6:00	Covered Dish Meal
6:30	Adult Bible Study, Children and Youth Activities
7:00	College and Career Class
7:30	Christmas Rehearsal
8:15	Choir Rehearsal

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Gems and Jewels

Due to the rising number of COVID cases, our Gems and Jewels outing to Dixie Queen on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 has been cancelled.

Transitional Focus Group

The Transitional Focus Group will meet next Sunday, September 12th at 4:00PM.

Diaconate

The Diaconate will meet next Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 2:00PM.

Deadline for October Calendar and Newsletter

The deadline to submit calendar dates and news items to the church office for October calendar and newsletter will be Friday, September 24.

Youth News

Youth Sunday nights in September:

September 5th – no youth, enjoy time with your families during Labor Day weekend

September 13th – Youth Pool Party and Fellowship at Sandy Ridge Pool @ 6pm. Please join us to celebrate a new school year and to welcome the new sixth graders.

September 19th – Devotion and Game Night at church 6pm

September 26th – Family Fellowship – Church Playground at 6pm

Additional Announcements

September 5, 2021

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.

Moms in Prayer

Moms in Prayer “MIPs” will begin back next Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 5:00PM. We will be meeting in the Fruit of the Spirit Classroom. If you are interested in joining or have any questions about this prayer ministry, please contact Jane Harrell or Elyse Griffin.

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. 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 Iconner@membap.org.

Handbook Updates Needed for 2021

We are in the process of preparing our new handbooks for 2021. We would like to encourage you to make any changes and updates to email addresses, cell numbers, address, etc. You may do so by filling out the blue sheet labeled “Communications Directory” at the Welcome Desk and turn into the church office or call the church office by September 29, 2021.

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.



VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – September 5, 2021

Deacon of the Month – Zach Hardison

Facilities Team – Jason Manning

Courtesy Walk – Derek Moore

Flowers – Anita S. Roberson

Nursery Chair – Hollie Styons

Birth–2 Year Olds – Velvet Stallings and Ginger Ayers

3–6 Year Olds – Kelly and Anna Busch

Sunday Tellers – Tony Rogers

Tuesday Teller – Pat Brown

Greeters – Andy Eure, Brian Stalls, Landon Stalls (Sanctuary Greeters), Brooks and Elizabeth Stalls (Double Glass Door in Atrium)

CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

MBC Web Page www.memhap.org

Sympathy: To Freddie Roberson and family in the death of his sister-in-law, Reva Roberson.

PAM Specialty Hospital in Rocky Mount: Dallas Modlin (Brother of Sudie Reason)

Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Barbara Conner, Joyce Hardison, Mary Ruth Tharrington (Sister of Fannie Howell), Kendall Berry (Granddaughter of Mike & Margie Coltrain)

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)

Pastor Information:

Pastor Tom Doubt (Interim)

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