

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**April 23, 2023**  
**8:30AM and 11:00AM**

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Welcome/Prayer	James Henegar
Contemplative Worship	Mary Coltrain
Hymn	Number 48
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"	
Children's Message	Amanda VanStaalduinen
Morning Prayer	Duke Stone
Hymn (8:30AM)	Number 66
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"	
Choir Anthem (11:00AM)	Sanctuary Choir
Soloist – Mary Coltrain	
"Thank You Jesus For the Blood"	
Scripture	James Henegar
"John 4:43-54"	
Message	James Henegar
Invitation Hymn	Number 310
"Blessed Be the Name"	
Closing Prayer	James Henegar
Postlude	Mary Coltrain

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**Annie Armstrong Offering**

The Annie Armstrong Offering will be used to reach people with the Gospel throughout North and South America. The goal for MBC is \$13,200.00. We have received \$11,748.00 to date.

**MBC NEWS**

**Birthdays**

**Sunday:** Judy Brown **Tuesday:** Robert Holcomb **Wednesday:** April Wheeler, Kylie Stone **Thursday:** Jerry Knox **Friday:** Bermey Stevens **Saturday:** Ed Casper, Landon Stalls, Tim Prescott

**Welcome Brunch Today**

We are excited to have the Drakes with us. We want to welcome them with open arms. Join us TODAY during the Sunday School hour for a Welcome Brunch hosted by the Youth and Hospitality Teams. There will be no Sunday School today.

**Deadline for May Calendar**

The deadline to submit calendar dates and news items to the church office for May calendar will be Monday, April 24, 2023.

**Young @ Heart**

**Attention Baseball Fans:** We will be traveling to Kinston to see the Wood Ducks play on Friday, May 19, 2023 for a 7:00PM game. Your ticket will cost \$11.00 if we have 20 people. If not 20, the ticket will cost \$14.00. If you want to participate in this activity, please pay your \$11 in the church office by Friday, May 5, 2023. If we do not get 20 people, we will take up an extra \$3 per person after May 5, 2023. We will need 10 people for this trip to take.

**Franklin Graham GOD LOVES YOU Tour**

Franklin Graham will be speaking at the Edenton Fairgrounds as a stop on his Albemarle Sound Region GOD LOVES YOU TOUR on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 4:00PM. Music by The Newsboys and Marcos Witt. Bring your own chairs & blankets.

**Family Dedication**

We will have Family Dedication on Sunday, May 14, 2023 at our 11:00AM Service. If you would like to participate in this service, please call the church office at 792-2865 by Monday, May 8, 2023.

**Thank You Notes**

We have received thank you notes from Judy Brown, Jimmie Council Family, and Wiley Roberson Family. They are posted on the hall bulletin board.

**Mission Opportunity at Kennedy Children's Home**

Kennedy Baptist Children's Home in Kinston is hosting "Friends of Children" workday on Saturday, May 13, 2023 from 8:30AM to 2:00PM. A free lunch will be served. Bus will be leaving church at 7:00AM. Please notify church office by Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> if you plan to participate.

**Diaconate Meeting**

Due to tour on May 7, 2023 the May Diaconate meeting will be on April 30, 2023 at 2:00PM.

**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday April 23, 2023**  
 8:30 AM Morning Worship  
 9:30 Church Media Library  
 9:45 Welcome Brunch for the Drake Family – Fellowship Hall  
 9:45 No Sunday School  
 11:00 Morning Worship – Sanctuary – Live Stream – Live Radio  
 WIAM 900AM – 92.1FM  
 5:00 PM Moms in Prayer  
 6:00 Youth (Grades 6-12) – MBC

**Monday April 24, 2023**  
 3:00 PM Prayer Team  
 5:30 Handbells

**Tuesday April 25, 2023**  
 6:30 PM GriefShare – Adult Education Center (Barnes House)  
 7:00 Renee Crane – Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday April 26, 2023**  
 5:30 PM No Children’s Choir  
 5:30 – 6:30 Church Media Library Open  
 6:00 Meal – Fruit of the Spirit Class (Group 2) – Hamburger  
 Steak, Cream Potatoes, Garden Peas  
 6:30 Awana and Youth  
 6:45 Adult Bible Study  
 7:45 No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**2023 Baptist Children’s Home Food/Supply Roundup**

Women’s Ministry will be collecting items for the Baptist Children’s Home Food Drive. A list of items on gold paper is located on the Welcome Wall. Bins for collection will be in the Welcome Center area until Sunday, April 30, 2023. Delivery to SRBA will be Monday, May 1, 2023. Please take any gift cards or cash to the church office.



**YOUTH NEWS**

**Youth (Grades 6-12):** Youth tonight at 6:00PM.

**Deep Impact Mission Trip:** July 10-15, 2023 will be our Deep Impact Mission Trip for our youth grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – April 23, 2023**

**Deacon of the Month** – Neal Phelps – 802-1431  
**Facilities Team** – Jason Manning  
**Courtesy Walk** – Randy Miller  
**Flowers** – Debi Rogers  
**Food Service Team** – Randy Garner  
**Nursery Chair** – Teri Speller  
**Birth – 18 Months** – John and Maribeth Jacobson  
**18 Months – 3 Year Olds** – Dean and Jane Harrell  
**4 Year Olds – Kindergarten** – Kellen Gurkin and Amy Edwards  
**Sunday Tellers** – Randy Garner and Diane Hardison  
**Tuesday Teller** – Jean Harris  
**8:30AM – Greeters** – Hank and Teresa Fariior (Sanctuary Greeters), Ann Roberson (Double Glass Door in Atrium)  
**11:00AM – Greeters** – Greg and Anne Shepherd (Sanctuary Greeters), Busch Family (Double Glass Door in Atrium)

**CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS**

MBC Web Page [www.membap.org](http://www.membap.org)

**Sympathy:** To Jim Lawrence and family in the death of his son, Seth Lawrence.

**Sympathy:** To Nancy Hocutt and family in the death of her sister, Ellen Allred.

**ECU Health:** Hank Edwards

**Rehab in Asheville:** Lila Murdock

**Newly Added Prayer Concerns:** Jessie Critcher (Mother of Margie Coltrain), Kevin Brown (Son of Travis and Joan Brown), Blaine Prescott McDowell and Baby

**Military:** Chris Holland, Everett Paschal, William Manning, Matt Dougherty, Kristen Caldwell, Calvin Dickinson, McCauley Griffin, Jim Davis

David & Renee, Nikki & Steve Hart, Tim & Lynn Davis (Daughter of Tommy & Jean Harris), Baptist Children’s Home