

MORNING WORSHIP

August 13, 2023

10:15AM

Welcome/Prayer	Jordan Drake
Contemplative Worship	Mary Coltrain
Hymn	Number 28
"To God Be the Glory"	
Children's Corner	Kristen Hardison
Morning Prayer	Jason Manning
Choir Anthem	Sanctuary Choir
Soloist – Diane Hardison	
"Mercy"	
Scripture	Jordan Drake
"John 8:12-20"	
Message	Jordan Drake
Invitation Hymn	Number 624
"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"	
Closing Prayer	Jordan Drake
Postlude	Mary Coltrain

Pastor – James Henegar

Associate Pastor – Jordan Drake

WELCOME

MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Monday: David Crane* **Friday:** Gail VanLandingham, Janie Taylor* **Saturday:** Jack Ritter, William Jenkins

Red Rose

The red rose has been placed in the sanctuary today in honor of the birth of Macy Brooke Conner born on July 27, 2023. Congratulations to her parents Jerrod and Brilea Conner, grandparents Rodney and Shelly Conner and great-grandparents James and Barbara Conner.

Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

Rehearsals for our Christmas Cantata have begun on Wednesday nights at 7:30PM. You do not have to be a member of our regular sanctuary choir to participate. We invite you to join the weekly sanctuary choir, but if that is not an option for you now, come and join us for Christmas. Our Sanctuary Choir will practice immediately following the Christmas rehearsal. Our Christmas Cantata will be on Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 6:00PM.

New Ladies Bible Study

New ladies Bible Study beginning Sept 5th at 9:30AM in Building 24. We will be studying Season three of THE CHOSEN. We will meet every two weeks for eight sessions. Study guides are \$11.50. All are welcome, come and bring a friend.

2024 MBC Handbook

Data is being collected for the 2024 MBC Handbook. Please complete the blue form, located on the Welcome Wall, to make changes and turn into the office or place in the offering plates. Non-Members: If you are regularly attending and engaged in MBC, we would like to have your information included. You are a part of our church family and we would love to be able to contact you more easily when needed.

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 iconner@membap.org.

Sunday School Promotion

Sunday, August 27, 2023, Preschool and Grades 1–12, will be moving up to their next class to begin the new Sunday School year on Sunday, September 3, 2023.

Weekday Preschool Opportunities

- ❖ Weekday Preschool Afterschool will need help picking up our children from Martin County Schools in the afternoon. We need help on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. We could also use substitute drivers to fill in when needed. Please contact Martha Rae Griffin if you would be willing to help.
- ❖ Also, if you are willing to help with our school aged children in the afternoon, please contact Martha Rae Griffin.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday August 13, 2023
9:00 AM Sunday School
9:00–9:45 Church Media Library
10:15 Morning Worship – Sanctuary – Live Stream – Live Radio
WIAM 900AM – 92.1FM
6:00–8:30 PM Student Ministry Curriculum Training – Fellowship Hall
6:00 Youth (Grades 6-12) – Dairy Queen

Monday August 14, 2023
3:00 PM Prayer Team
5:30 Handbells

Tuesday August 15, 2023
7:00 PM Renee Crane – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday August 16, 2023
11:00 AM Benevolence Team – Building 24 (Red Barn)
6:30 PM “Get to Know Your Staff” – Fellowship Hall
7:30 Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
Sanctuary Choir to Follow

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Back 2 School Bash

All ages are welcome to join us for a family event on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 from 5:00–7:30PM at Godwin-Coppage Park. We are kicking off the school year with kickball, yard games like corn toss, and a water balloon fight for kids and youth. Food will be provided.



Deadline for September Calendar

The deadline to submit calendar dates and news items to the church office for September calendar will be Monday, August 28, 2023.

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.

Student Ministry Curriculum Training

Student Ministry Curriculum Training – Tonight from 6:00–8:30PM – Fellowship Hall

YOUTH NEWS

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

Fall Retreat at Caswell: November 10-12, 2023 will be our Fall Caswell Retreat for our youth grades 6th-12th. A commitment and \$75.00 is due by Sunday, September 24, 2023.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – August 13, 2023

Deacon of the Month – Jason Manning – 565-2125
Facilities Team – Greg Shepherd
Courtesy Walk – Neal Phelps
Flowers – Debi Rogers
Food Service Team – Duke Stone
Nursery Chair – Jane Ashley White
Birth – 18 Months – Emma Drake, Kerri Henegar, Reagan Henegar
18 Months – 2 Year Olds – Freddie and Anita Roberson
3 Year Olds – Kindergarten – Kelly and Lydia Busch
Sunday Tellers – Georgie Lilley and Jeff Caldwell
Tuesday Teller – Sheila Godard
Greeters – Rayford Bobbitt, Martha Rae Griffin (Sanctuary Greeters), Patti West (Double Glass Door in Atrium)

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CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

MBC Web Page www.memmap.org

Sympathy: To the family of Patsy Dougherty.

Duke Hospital: Brenda Oliver

Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Gail VanLandingham, Frank Johnson, Gloria Johnson, June Klagg (Cousin of Diana Cratt)

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

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

Our South Roanoke Associational Mission Strategist, Scott Setzer, has resigned and a Search Team for his replacement has been organized. The team would appreciate your prayers that God would give this team wisdom, discernment and patience in finding the replacement that God has for us; enabling churches in our association to better work together to further God's kingdom. Below is a prayer guide.

1. Pray the AMS search period will be a time the association learns to seek God Himself more than just a new AMS. Lord, teach us to draw closer to Jesus and trust Him as the true head of the Church. (Jeremiah 29:13; James 4:8)
2. Pray for a powerful move of congregational cleansing and renewal. Rather, please cause this to be a time of deep healing, cleansing and renewal in our association. (Psalms 66:18; 139:23-24)
3. Pray for strong consistency and focus on the present ministry of the association. Please grant great power to our moderator, to our staff and to our key leaders. Protect us from any spirit of lukewarmness or losing our first love. Remind us that we serve Jesus, not a pastor or missionary. (Revelation 2:1-4; 3:15)
4. Pray for a miraculous sense of love and unity among all members of the association. Help us surrender all bitterness, division and anger within our association family. Lord, empower us to love one another with a patient, forbearing love. (John 13:34; 17:21)
5. Pray that we will patiently await God's timing and settle for nothing less than His perfect will. Ask God for His mercy in giving us a true man of God and a great leader. (Hebrews 6:12)
6. Pray that we be prepared to make the necessary changes to embrace a new day of ministry. Lord, we understand that a new AMS always means changes. Help us to be prepared to change and grow with graciousness and unity. (Ephesians 4:1-6)
7. Pray for great unity in calling the new AMS. Lord, help us to receive him and his family with deep love and renewed commitment. Grant to us a powerful sense of revival and spiritual awakening as we move into the future. Pray for grace, guidance and strength for the church/ministry from which our new AMS came. (John 17:21; 1 Corinthians 1:10)