

MORNING WORSHIP

August 20, 2023

10:15AM

Welcome/Prayer	Jordan Drake
Contemplative Worship	Mary Coltrain
Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory"	Number 115
Children's Corner	Kerri Henegar
Morning Prayer	Diana Cratt
Choir Anthem "How Can I Keep From Singing"	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture "John 8:21-30"	James Henegar
Message	James Henegar
Invitation Hymn "Grace Greater than Our Sin"	Number 105
Closing Prayer	James Henegar
Postlude	Mary Coltrain

Pastor – James Henegar

Associate Pastor – Jordan Drake

New Members Luncheon

This is the last day to sign up for the New Members Luncheon. This is open to new members and their families. Please sign up in the atrium.

MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Sunday: Belinda Daniels, Dillon Taylor, Hope Eure, Jordan Prescott **Tuesday:** Bobby White*, Brandon Dunlow, Fay Bobbitt **Thursday:** Stuart Cowan, Paul Murdock

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.

New Ladies Bible Study

New ladies Bible Study beginning September 5, 2023 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.

Ministry Leaders

We've come to that time again when we start looking ahead to prepare financially for the forthcoming year. You will soon receive an information packet containing simple instructions and a year-to-date financial summary to aid in the budget preparation process for your areas of ministry. Please work with your teams to prepare and submit budget requests no later than by September 18th. Should you have any questions, please contact Laura Caldwell or a member of the Business Management Team. Thank you!!!!

Annual Women's Salad Supper

The annual women's salad supper will be held on Sunday, September 24th at 5:00PM in the fellowship hall. We are so excited that our speaker will be Jesse Anne Rogers Hamilton. She will be speaking to us about her recent trips to Guatemala. The Red Box Prison ministry item this year is toothpaste. Per instructions from association office, please only purchase 6-9 oz. tubes. The smaller sizes will not be accepted. Please plan to attend. Bring your favorite salad and 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.

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.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who made contributions to the school supply project!

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday August 20, 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
4:00 PM Deacon Celebration – Fellowship Hall
6:00 Youth (Grades 6-12)
7:00 Christmas Rehearsal
Sanctuary Choir to Follow

Monday August 21, 2023
3:00 PM Prayer Team
5:30 Handbells

Tuesday August 22, 2023
7:00 PM Renee Crane – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday August 23, 2023
5:00 PM Back 2 School Bash – Godwin-Coppage Park
7:30 No Christmas Rehearsal
No Sanctuary Choir to Follow

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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.

Wednesday Night Meal Kick-Off – September 13, 2023

Our covered dish meal will be on Wednesday, September 13, 2023. Please have your special dish here by 5:30PM, so we can begin serving at 5:45PM. 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. Children's and Students Classes will begin at 6:30PM and Adults will begin at 6:45PM.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

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

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 20, 2023

Deacon of the Month – Jason Manning
Facilities Team – Neal Phelps
Courtesy Walk – Andy Eure
Flowers – Debi Rogers
Food Service Team – Duke Stone
Nursery Chair – Jane Ashley White
Birth – 18 Months – Joyce Gay, Ginger Ayers, Susie Beach
18 Months–2 Yr. Old – Derek & Kacy Moore
3 Year Olds – Kindergarten – Scott and Patti West
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.membap.org

Sympathy: To Bella Garner and family in the death of her nephew, Richard Corry.

Bryan Health and Rehab in Scotland Neck: Brenda Oliver

Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Gail VanLandingham, Frank Johnson

Church Service Times

Church family as you know we have been doing one service over the summer. There have been questions about returning to 2 services and the service times. We have heard a lot of positives about the one service, but we want to hear from you. We will have a vote on Sept. 10th to determine what the Sunday service(s) look like. To have that vote we need to know exactly what to vote on. Do you like having 1 service or 2? Do you wish the service(s) could be a little earlier/later? Are there any comments you would like to make about the service number or times?



NEXT GEN OPEN HOUSE

6 pm @ Memorial Baptist
Church
Wednesday, Sept. 6

Church Family!

We want to invite you to join us on September 6 @ 6 pm for our Next Gen Open House! This is a night where parents will get to see all that is coming to the Kids Ministry and Student Ministry this fall! If you know someone looking for a church, invite them to come check us out. Their kids will thank you!

*For more info or to submit questions, please contact
Associate Pastor Jordan Drake - jdrake@membap.org*

Back 2 School Bash!

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

23 AUGUST 2023 • 5-7:30 PM
GODWIN COPPAGE PARK SOCCER FIELD

You are invited to join our church as we celebrate our kids and students by kicking off the new school year in a fun way. Get to know other families while we play kickball, yard games, and even have youth and children's water balloon fights! Food will be provided!



KIDS



STUDENTS