

## MORNING WORSHIP

October 1, 2023

10:30AM

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Welcome/Prayer	Jordan Drake
Hymn	Number 386
"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"	
Children's Corner	Kristen Hardison
Morning Prayer	Fannie Howell
Choir Anthem	Sanctuary Choir
"Clean"	
Scripture	James Henegar
"John 9:24-41"	
Message	James Henegar
Invitation Hymn	Number 611
"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"	
Communion	
Hymn	Number 145
"Let's Just Praise the Lord"	
Closing Prayer	James Henegar
Postlude	Mary Coltrain

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**Pastor – James Henegar**

**Associate Pastor – Jordan Drake**

**WELCOME**

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## MBC NEWS

### Birthdays

**Sunday:** JoEllen Rogers **Tuesday:** Greg Shepherd **Friday:** Brenda Roberson, Dean Harrell, Josh Cowan, Mike VanLandingham

### Congratulations and Thank You

Congratulations to our New Deacons: Rickie Gay, Simon Griffin, PJ Taylor, Dan VanStaalduin

A BIG thank you for the service of our outgoing Deacons: Diana Cratt, Neal Phelps, Tim Prescott, Levern Roberson

### David Crane

David Crane will be speaking on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

### SRBA Meeting

We are hosting the SRBA Annual Meeting on Monday, October 16, 2023.

5:00 PM - 6:15 PM: Ministry Exhibits Open (Building 24)

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM: Meal (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 PM - Annual Session Worship Celebration (Sanctuary)

You need to register if you are planning to attend so we can get an accurate count for the meal. Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

### Ministry Celebration

Ministry Celebration will be on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 6:45PM. Team leaders please e-mail or turn in your reports to the church office in order to have them included in the Ministry Celebration handout. We need them by Monday, October 16, 2023.

### Harvest Hoopla

We are on month out from Harvest Hoopla which will take place from 6-8PM on the evening of October 23, 2023! There are signups available in the Atrium for trunks, the cake walk, and registration tables. Decorate your trunk with a fun game and scriptural theme, make delicious cupcakes to share at the cake walk, or help us with registration tables. You can donate candy to Team Jordan or Team James boxes!

### Young @

- ❖ We will be traveling to Raleigh to spend a day at the NC Farmers' Market THIS Thursday, October 5, 2023. We will leave from MBC at 8:00AM from where the buses are normally parked and will return around 4:30 to 5:00PM. Your only cost for this trip will be a Dutch lunch at the market. You **MUST** sign up for this trip no later than Monday, October 2, 2023. We need the numbers to plan transportation.
- ❖ We are going to see Emerald City Big Band at the Turnage Theatre in Washington NC on Friday Night, December 15, 2023. Tickets are \$10.00. We need your commitment and \$10.00 paid by Sunday, October 15, 2023. We are buying tickets early because they sold out last year.

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 1, 2023</b>
9:15 AM	Sunday School
9:15–10:15	Church Media Library
10:30	Morning Worship – Sanctuary – Live Stream – Live Radio WIAM 900AM – 92.1FM
2:00 PM	Diaconate Meeting – Fellowship Hall
5:00	No Mom's in Prayer at MBC
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 2, 2023</b>
3:00 PM	Prayer Team
5:30	Handbells
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 3, 2023</b>
9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study – Building 24
7:00 PM	Renee Crane – Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 4, 2023</b>
11:00 AM	Benevolence Team – Building 24
5:00 PM	Children's Choir
5:30 – 6:30	Church Media Library Open
5:45 PM	Meal – Fellowship Class (Group B) – Chicken Alfredo and Garden Peas
6:30	Awana and Students
6:45	Adult Prayer Time
7:35	Christmas Rehearsal
	Sanctuary Choir to Follow
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 5, 2023</b>
8:00 AM	Young @ ♥ - NC Farmer's Market

### Business Management Team

Business Management Team will conduct a planning session at 6:30PM on Thursday, October 12, 2023 in the back of the Fellowship Hall.

### Nursery Volunteers Needed

We are in need of assistance in the 18m-2 year old class and 3 year old-Kindergarten class on December 31st during the church hour. Please contact Harris Harrell or Jane Ashley White if you are willing to serve.

### Grief Share

If you are interested in participating in a Grief Share program, please contact Fannie Howell (252-217-7682). A starting date and time will be announced soon.

### 2024 MBC Handbook

Data is being collected for the 2024 MBC Handbook. Please complete the communications directory sheet and turn into the church 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.

### YOUTH NEWS

**Fall Retreat at Caswell:** November 10-12, 2023 will be our Fall Caswell Retreat for our youth grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

## **VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – October 1, 2023**

**Deacon of the Month** – Fannie Howell

**Facilities Team** – Ken Hardison

**Courtesy Walk** – James Cratt

**Flowers** – Debi Rogers

**Food Service Team** – Bella Garner

**Nursery Chair** – Hollie Styons

**Birth – 18 Months** – Amanda Ward and Brenda Roberson

**18 Months – 2 Yr. Old** – Ken Hardison and Kristen Hardison

**3 Year Olds – Kindergarten** – Larry and Carol Penn

**Sunday Tellers** – James Cratt and Diane Hardison

**Tuesday Teller** – Sheila Godard

**Greeters** – John and Beth Davis (Sanctuary Greeters), Diana Cratt (Double Glass Door in Atrium)

## **CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS**

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

**ECU Health:** Pat Holcomb, Sue Hall

**Duke Medical:** Becky Conner

**Newly Added Prayer Concerns:** Dean Harrell, Ray Deans, Janna Gurganus (Daughter of Robert and Pat Holcomb), Jennifer Thomas, Elizabeth Dickson (Daughter of Frances Sumner), Nikki Hart (Daughter of Linda Whitley), Valerie Purvis

**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

## Additional Announcements

October 1, 2023

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### Blessings in a Backpack

This ministry program helps to feed children in Martin County who have been identified as needing nutritional food. The school system provides their meals during the week; however, these children sometimes 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 support of this ministry is vital. There are a couple of ways to help:

**Financial Support** – \$4 feeds a child for a weekend; \$165.00 feeds one child for the school year. Please make checks payable to **Blessings in a Backpack**. Our county goal this year is to raise \$15,000 to support 90 local children during the school year.

**Volunteer Support** – Help is needed to package and deliver food weekly to local schools during the months of September and June, and throughout the school year for shopping trips to Walmart to stock the Blessings in a Backpack pantry. If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please contact Shannon Hoggard or PJ Taylor.

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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.



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### 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](mailto:lconner@membap.org).

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A Baby Shower in honor of

*Brandyn Gay Jones*

Sunday, October 22nd, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Williamston Memorial Baptist Church  
109 West Church Street, Williamston  
Adult Education Building

Registered at: Amazon and Walmart