

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**September 10, 2023**  
**10:15AM**

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Baptists on Mission	Freddie Roberson
Welcome/Prayer	Jordan Drake
Hymn	Number 31 "We Bow Down"
Children's Corner	Kristen Hardison
Morning Prayer	Duke Stone
Choir Anthem	Sue Hall and Naomi Roberson "His Name Medley"
Scripture	James Henegar "John 8:48-59"
Message	James Henegar
Invitation Hymn	Number 279 "There Is a Redeemer"
Closing Prayer	James Henegar
Postlude	Diane Hardison

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**Pastor – James Henegar**

**Associate Pastor – Jordan Drake**



**MBC NEWS**

**Birthdays**

**Monday:** Chris Ward **Tuesday:** Becky Jenkins **Wednesday:** Charlotte Rose Smith\* **Thursday:** Matt Davis **Friday:** Ann Williams, Jeanne Dunlow, Kacy Moore, Lindsay Williams **Saturday:** Sydney Weaver

**Outside Church Clean Up Day**

We are scheduling an Outside Church Clean Up day for THIS Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 8AM to 12Noon. Weather permitting. Trimming shrubbery, putting out fresh pine straw, cleaning outside windows, benches, cobwebs, etc. Please bring rakes, hedge trimmers, chain saw, blower, weed eater, pressure washer, wheel barrow if you have them. **Many Hands Make Lite Work!** Contact Greg Shepherd 252-809-2819 if you have questions.

**Wednesday Night Meal Kick-Off – September 13, 2023**

Our covered dish meal will be this Wednesday, September 13, 2023. Please have your special dish here by 5:30PM, so we can begin serving at 5:45PM. Meats will be provided. 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. **Awana and Student Classes will begin at 6:30PM and Adults will begin at 6:45PM.**

**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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 communications directory insert 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.

**Selection of Deacons**

The official deacon ballot will be distributed next Sunday, September 17, 2023.

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 10, 2023</b>
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
11:15	Women’s Ministry Team – Brief Planning Session – Back of Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM	Diaconate Planning Session – Fellowship Hall
5:00	Mom’s in Prayer
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 11, 2023</b>
3:00 PM	Prayer Team
5:30	Handbells
7:00	Men’s Fellowship – Fellowship Hall – Refreshments will be served
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 12, 2023</b>
7:00 PM	Renee Crane – Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 13, 2023</b>
5:45 PM	Covered Dish Meal
6:30	Awana and Students
6:45	Adult Mid-Week
7:35	Christmas Rehearsal Sanctuary Choir to Follow
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 16, 2023</b>
8:00–12:00	Outside Church Clean Up Day

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### Luncheon Fundraiser

Everyone is invited to our Student Luncheon Fundraiser on Sunday, September 17, 2023 immediately following our service. We will be having baked potato and salad bar. Thank you for supporting our youth.



### 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.

### Deadline for October Calendar

The deadline to submit calendar dates and news items to the church office for October calendar will be Monday, September 25, 2023.

### 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>. **A commitment and \$75.00 is due by Sunday, September 24, 2023.**

## Additional Announcements

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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).

**VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – September 10, 2023**

**Deacon of the Month** – Duke Stone

**Facilities Team** – Scott West

**Courtesy Walk** – Brian & Chris Busch

**Flowers** – Debi Rogers

**Food Service Team** – Freddie Roberson

**Nursery Chair** – Kristen Hardison

**Birth – 18 Months** – Kemper and Jessica Smith

**18 Months – 2 Yr. Old** – Scott and Patti West

**3 Year Olds – Kindergarten** – Cynthia Manning and Laura Baber

**Sunday Tellers** – Tony Rogers and Scott West

**Tuesday Teller** – Donna Mills

**Greeters** – Busch Family, Jason Manning (Sanctuary Greeters), Cynthia Manning (Double Glass Door in Atrium)

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**CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS**

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

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**Sympathy:** To Teri Speller, Peggy Rogerson and families in the death of their aunt, Patricia Revels.

**Sympathy:** To Donna Ritter and family in the death of her mother, Joyce Sawyer.

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**Bryan Health and Rehab in Scotland Neck:** Brenda Oliver

**ECU Health/Greenville:** Alan Harrison, Becky Conner

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**Newly Added Prayer Concerns:** LuAnne Griffin

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

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

**DEACON'S SELECTION**

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**

The candidates below attended the Celebration of Service, were vetted by the Church Office and met with the Pastor per Deacon Handbook and MBC Constitution guidelines. These four candidates are committed to serve the full three-year term if affirmed by Church vote. An affirmative vote for the four candidates listed will yield an active Deacon Body of 12. The Diaconate thanks each candidate for their willingness to serve and their commitment to this church.

Please pray that each candidate listed, and Memorial Baptist Church will continue to serve God and follow His Will.

**2023 List of Candidates for Deacon**

**Rickie Gay**

**Simon Griffin**

**PJ Taylor**

**Dan VanStaalduinen**

**Deacon's Selection Official Ballot will be**  
**Sunday, September 17, 2023**