

MORNING WORSHIP
September 17, 2023
10:15AM

Welcome/Prayer	Jordan Drake
Hymn	Number 314 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Children's Corner	Kristen Hardison
Morning Prayer	Duke Stone
Choir Anthem	Sanctuary Choir "What a Beautiful Name"
Scripture	James Henegar "John 9:1-12"
Message	James Henegar
Invitation Hymn	Number 540 "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord"
Closing Prayer	James Henegar
Postlude	Mary Coltrain

Pastor – James Henegar

Associate Pastor – Jordan Drake



Selection of Deacons

The official deacon ballot will be distributed today.

MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Sunday: Beth Davis, Gordon Harrison **Tuesday:** Amanda Ward, Josie Drake*
Thursday: Sue Johnson, Teresa Farrior **Friday:** Jacob White, Steve Johnson
Saturday: Kerigan Styons, Teresa Flowers

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 NEXT 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.

Church Services

Starting Sunday, October 1, 2023, we will have Sunday School at 9:15AM and Worship Service at 10:30AM.

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.

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.

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.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday	September 17, 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
11:15	Student Luncheon Fundraiser – Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM	No Mom's in Prayer at MBC
Monday	September 18, 2023
3:00 PM	Prayer Team
5:30	Handbells
Tuesday	September 19, 2023
9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study – “The Chosen” – Building 24
7:00 PM	Renee Crane – Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	September 20, 2023
11:00 AM	Benevolence Team – Building 24
5:30 – 6:30	Church Media Library Open
5:45 PM	Meal – Fruit of the Spirit (Group 1) – Hamburger Steak with gravy and onions, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Peas
6:30	Awana and Students
6:45	Adult Mid-Week
7:35	Christmas Rehearsal
	Sanctuary Choir to Follow

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Luncheon Fundraiser TODAY

Everyone is invited to our Student Luncheon Fundraiser today immediately following our service. We will be having baked potato and salad bar. Thank you for supporting our youth.



YOUTH NEWS

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 TODAY.**

Additional Announcements

September 17, 2023

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.

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.



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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – September 17, 2023

Deacon of the Month – Duke Stone

Facilities Team – Ken Hardison

Courtesy Walk – Greg Shepherd

Flowers – Debi Rogers

Food Service Team – Freddie Roberson

Nursery Chair – Kristen Hardison

Birth – 18 Months – Beth Davis and Fannie Howell

18 Months – 2 Yr. Old – Hollie Styons and Ricky Coltrain

3 Year Olds – Kindergarten – Greg and Anne Shepherd

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

Sympathy: To Jerry Howell and family in the death of his uncle Mack Edmondson.

Sympathy: To Vivian Locke and family in the death of her sister, Janet.

ECU Health/Greenville: Pat Holcomb, Alan Harrison, Becky Conner

Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Brenda Oliver, Hank Edwards, Mary Didario

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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