

MORNING WORSHIP
September 24, 2023
10:15AM

Welcome/Prayer	Jordan Drake
Hymn	Number 56 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
Children's Corner	Jane Ashley White
Morning Prayer	Tim Prescott
Choir Anthem	Sanctuary Choir "Living Hope"
Scripture	James Henegar "John 9:13-34"
Message	James Henegar
Invitation Hymn	Number 433 "I Surrender All"
Closing Prayer	James Henegar
Postlude	Mary Coltrain

Pastor – James Henegar

Associate Pastor – Jordan Drake

WELCOME

MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Sunday: Angela Bagley **Monday:** Carolina Molina, Diana Cratt **Wednesday:** Dink Mills **Thursday:** Mackenzie Styons **Saturday:** Idonia Wynn

Church Services

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

Annual Women's Salad Supper

The annual women's salad supper will be TODAY 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.

Help Needed

We are hosting the SRBA Annual Meeting on Monday, October 16, 2023. We need volunteers to help make desserts and with setting up and taking down of extra tables. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to help. It would be greatly appreciated.

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.

A Big Thank You!

Thank you to Jim Lawrence and Neal Phelps for refreshing our church sign. Thank you to all the volunteers that participated in the outside cleanup day last Saturday.

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!

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.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday	September 24, 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
5:00 PM	No Mom's in Prayer
5:00	Ladies Salad Supper – Fellowship Hall
Monday	September 25, 2023
3:00 PM	Prayer Team
5:30	Handbells
Tuesday	September 26, 2023
7:00 PM	Renee Crane – Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	September 27, 2023
5:00 PM	Children's Choir
5:30 – 6:30	Church Media Library Open
5:45 PM	Meal – Warriors in Christ – Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Chips
6:30	Awana and Students
6:45	Adult Prayer Time
7:35	Christmas Rehearsal Sanctuary Choir to Follow

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- ❖ We will be traveling to Raleigh to spend a day at the NC Farmers' Market on 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.

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 6th-12th.

Additional Announcements

September 24, 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 24, 2023

Deacon of the Month – Duke Stone

Facilities Team – Neal Phelps

Courtesy Walk – Matthew Harrell

Flowers – Debi Rogers

Food Service Team – Freddie Roberson

Nursery Chair – Kristen Hardison

Birth – 18 Months – Brooks and Brian Stalls

18 Months – 2 Yr. Old – Grace and Justin Harrell

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 Ann Chesson and family in the death of her brother, Joe Aycok (FL).

Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Pat Holcomb, Alan Harrison

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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