

MORNING WORSHIP

September 3, 2023

10:15AM

Welcome/Prayer	Jordan Drake
Contemplative Worship	Diane Hardison
Hymn	Number 162
	“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”
Children’s Corner	Kerri Henegar
Morning Prayer	Duke Stone
Choir Anthem	Sanctuary Choir
	“Your Grace Finds Me”
Scripture	James Henegar
	“John 8:31-47”
Message	James Henegar
Invitation Hymn	Number 448
	“Before the Throne of God Above”
Closing Prayer	James Henegar
Postlude	Diane Hardison

Pastor – James Henegar

Associate Pastor – Jordan Drake

WELCOME

MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Sunday: Brandon Rogers, Joshua Henegar **Monday:** Aubrey Harrell*, Daniel Jacobson* **Tuesday:** Hilda Bryant **Wednesday:** Diana Molina, Greg Spence, Liam Roberson, Susie Beach* **Friday:** Adrian Molina

Red Rose

The red rose has been placed in the sanctuary today in honor of the birth of Larson Drake O’Dell born on August 28, 2023. Congratulations to his parents Tyler and Jenna O’Dell and grandparents Bobby and Kim White.

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. Kid’s 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 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.

Selection of Deacons

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

Need Help!

We need a volunteer or volunteers to open and close the church for Sunday, September 10, September 17 and September 24. Please contact the church office or Jim Lawrence if you would be willing to help. Thank you.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday September 3, 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
Monday September 4, 2023 – Labor Day
Office Closed
3:00 PM Prayer Team
5:30 No Handbells
Tuesday September 5, 2023
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study – “The Chosen” – Building 24
7:00 PM Renee Crane – Fellowship Hall
Wednesday September 6, 2023
11:00 AM Benevolence Team – Building 24
6:00 PM Next Gen Open House for Kids and Student Ministry
7:30 Christmas Rehearsal
Sanctuary Choir to Follow

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.

Men’s Fellowship

Our Baptist Men will be meeting on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us in this time of fellowship. Refreshments will be served.

Diaconate

The Diaconate will meet next Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 2:00PM.

Women’s Ministry Team

Our Women’s Ministry Team will be having a brief planning session next Sunday, September 10, 2023 immediately after our worship service in the back of the fellowship hall.

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.

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.

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 by Sunday, September 24, 2023.**

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – September 3, 2023

Deacon of the Month – Duke Stone
Facilities Team – Greg Shepherd
Courtesy Walk – Jerry Howell
Flowers – Debi Rogers
Food Service Team – Freddie Roberson
Nursery Chair – Kristen Hardison
Birth – 18 Months – Betsy Skinner, Jane Ashley White, Martha Rae Griffin
18 Months – 2 Yr. Old – Daniel and Emily Buck
3 Year Olds – Kindergarten – Leslie and Teri Speller
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)

CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

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Sympathy: To Mike Coltrain and family in the death of his mother, Mertie Coltrain.

Sympathy: To David Pierce, Pastor of Reddicks Grove Baptist, in the death of his daughter, Tracy Pierce Parker.

Bryan Health and Rehab in Scotland Neck: Brenda Oliver

Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Zola Sugg Clayton, Wiley Sloan (13 yr. old Son of a Friend of Kim Stevens), Jane Parrott (Aunt of Fannie Howell)

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

