

## MORNING WORSHIP

August 18, 2024

10:30AM

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Video Announcements

Hymn Number 17  
"I Sing Praises"

Welcome/Prayer Jordan Drake

Offertory Hymn Number 506  
"In Christ Alone My Hope Is Found"

Children's Corner Kristen Hardison

Choir Anthem Worship Choir  
Soloist – Teresa Farris  
"Lord, You're Holy"

Scripture James Henegar  
"John 18:38 to 19:15"

Message James Henegar

Invitation Hymn Number 532  
"Higher Ground"

Closing Prayer James Henegar

Postlude

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**Pastor – James Henegar**

**Associate Pastor – Jordan Drake**



## MBC NEWS

### Birthdays

**Sunday:** Gail VanLandingham, Janie Taylor\* **Monday:** Jack Ritter **Tuesday:** Belinda Daniels, Dillon Taylor, Hope Eure, Jordan Prescott **Thursday:** Bobby White\*, Brandon Dunlow, Fay Bobbitt **Saturday:** Stuart Cowan, Paul Murdock

### Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of Ann Williams.

### Homecoming Sunday

We will be having Homecoming on Sunday, September 8, 2024 immediately after our morning worship. Robbie Parker will be our guest speaker. Please bring your favorite dish to share. The meats will be provided.

### Music

- ❖ "Ding Dong Merrily on High – the Christmas Bells Are Ringing"! Time to start preparing music for the Christmas season! Anyone interested in singing with the Sanctuary Choir for Christmas, please join us for rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:00PM. I already have books & cd's, so if you would like to participate, please see or call me to get your music. The Christmas music will be presented on Sunday, December 15th at 6:00PM.
- ❖ Our Handbell choir practices on Mondays at 5:30PM. If anyone is interested in joining bell choir, please contact me.

There are many ways to join with us in preparing to worship through music, so please consider where you would like to participate! Mary

### Festival of Salads

Ladies, our annual "Festival of Salads" (formerly Salad Supper) is scheduled for Sunday, September 15th at 5:00 in the fellowship hall. Our guest speaker will be Amanda VanStaalduinen. She will be sharing her story about the mission trip she was on last spring. Also, Amanda will be sharing an update on "Sleep in Heavenly Peace". This year, we will be accepting monetary donations for the WMU Red Box Prison Ministry. Please bring your donation at the "Festival of Salads". Please mark the date. Plan to bring your favorite salad and a friend.

### Ministry Leaders

You will soon receive an information packet containing simple instructions and a year-to-date financial summary to aid in the 2025 budget preparation process for your areas of ministry. Please work with your teams to prepare and submit budget requests no later than by September 16<sup>th</sup>. Should you have any questions, please contact Laura Caldwell or a member of the Business Management Team. Thank you!!!!

### Hey Church Family!

Check your calendars for the weeks of October 18<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup>. We need one more family to host two team members for the Life Action Event. See Debi Rogers or Anne Shepherd for details.

**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday August 18, 2024**  
9:00–10:00 Church Library  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 Morning Worship – Sanctuary – Live Stream – Live Radio  
WIAM 900AM – 92.1FM  
3:00 PM Students and Family – River Day in Bath  
**Monday August 19, 2024**  
3:00 PM Prayer Team  
5:30 Handbells  
6:30 Emelyne Griffin Circle – Fellowship Hall  
**Tuesday August 20, 2024**  
7:00 PM Renee Crane Bible Study – Fellowship Hall  
**Wednesday August 21, 2024**  
11:00 AM Benevolence Team – Red Building 24  
6:00 PM Students Midweek Series at MBC  
7:00 Christmas Choir Practice  
Worship Choir Practice Immediately After Christmas Choir

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**Calvary Road Ministries (CRM)**

If you want to give to the special offering for CRM write check to MBC and write CRM in the memo line. See insert for more information.

**Men’s Fellowship**

Our Baptist Men will be meeting on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 7:00PM in Red Building 24. Please join us in this time of fellowship. Refreshments will be served.

**Fall Ladies Bible Study**

Fall Bible study beginning September 10, 2024 at 9:30AM, meeting every other week. We will be studying Season 4 of the Chosen. Please let Diana Cratt know if you are interested.

**Young @ ♥ News**

We are planning a trip to Asheville, NC to see the art exhibit of Dale Chihuly on the Biltmore property. This trip will involve a 2-night stay and those accommodations have not yet been made. However, we do need to secure our tickets for the art exhibit. This trip will be October 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> with the 16<sup>th</sup> being the day of the art exhibit. Tickets for the visit to the art exhibit, the Biltmore gardens, and grounds will be \$89.00. This does not include a tour of the Biltmore house. We are also trying to arrange a tour of Chatlos Chapel at The Cove during this trip. Bus and van drivers have been secured for this event. Please sign up in the church office and pay the \$89.00 by September 1, 2024.

**Grief Share**

If you are interested in attending Grief Share in person or online, please contact the church office so we can determine a schedule that works for those who want to participate.

**Record for August 4 – August 10, 2024**

Weekly Budget: \$11,396.00  
Last Week’s Giving: \$13,642.00

**VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – August 18, 2024**

**Deacon of the Month** – PJ Taylor  
**Facilities Team** – John Jacobson  
**Flowers** – Debi Rogers  
**Food Service Team** – Duke Stone  
**Transportation** – PJ Taylor  
**Nursery Chair** – Jane Ashley White  
**Infants** – Kerri and Reagan Henegar  
**1 – 2 Year Olds** – Freddie and Anita Roberson  
**3 Year Olds – Kindergarten** – Kelly and Lydia Busch  
**Video System** – Jason White  
**Audio System** – Jason Manning  
**Sunday Tellers** – Georgie Lilley and Jeff Caldwell  
**Tuesday Teller** – Carol Penn  
**Greeters** – Vann Rogerson and Rayford Bobbitt (Sanctuary Greeters), Amanda and Tate VanStaalduinen (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 Cynthia Manning & family in the death of her mother, Ann Williams.

**Sympathy:** To Ken Stalls & family in the death of his mother, Dolly Vopelak.

**Sympathy:** To Kim Edmondson & family in the death of her aunt Jean.

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**Vanderbilt Hospital in TN:** Andrew Cole (Niece’s Husband of Barbara Conner)

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**Newly Added:** Don Christopher, Eleyse Griffin, Mike VanLandingham

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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

## Additional Announcements

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### Wednesday Night Meal Kick-Off – September 11, 2024

Our covered dish meal will be on Wednesday, September 11, 2024. 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. Children's and Students Classes will begin at 6:30PM and Adults will begin at 6:45PM.

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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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### 2025 MBC Handbook

Data is being collected for the 2025 MBC Handbook. Please complete the blue form, located on the Welcome Wall, to make changes and turn into the church office or place in the offering plate. 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.

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### Nursery Volunteers Survey

We are going to begin the process of transitioning our volunteer scheduling into an online database. In order to do that we need some updated information from volunteers. If you are currently serving in the nursery on Sunday mornings or you would like to serve, please scan the QR code below or visit the KIDS tab on the church website by August 21st, 2024 to complete the survey.



### Deadline for September Calendar

The deadline to submit calendar dates to the church office for September calendar will be Monday, August 26, 2024.

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**KIDS**

## **Fall 2024 News & Updates**

### Promotion Sunday

Promotion Sunday will be August 25th, 2024. Kids will transition into their new Sunday School & Nursery classes for the 24-25 school year. We will have the following classes this year:

- **Infants**
- **Ones-Twos**
- **Twos-Threes**
- **Fours-Kindergarten**
- **1st-2nd Grade**
- **3rd-5th Grade**

### Back 2 School Splash

When: August 25th, 2024

Time: 4:30-7:30 pm

Where: Godwin Coppage Park

RSVP to the Church office by August 22nd, 2024

### Kids Church

Beginning in September, Kids Church will be held on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays. Kids will transition into Kids Church between 10:15-10:25 am and our service will begin at 10:30 am. Kids in the Fours – Kindergarten class will come into Kids Church from 10:25-10:45 for our worship time and Bible lesson. We will still collect the Blessings in a Backpack offering on the 4th Sunday of each month.

### Kids Christmas Program

Memorial Church Children and Memorial Afterschool will be teaming up to prepare a Christmas musical for December 4th at 6:30PM. Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 11th at 5:00PM. This is for kindergarten thru high school (need older young people to help)! Please contact Mary to sign up on cell 252-814-4265.