

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**September 8, 2024**  
**10:30AM**

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Video Announcements		
Hymn	Number 28	
	“To God Be the Glory”	
Welcome/Prayer	Jordan Drake	
Offertory	Robbie Parker	
	“Blessed Assurance”	
Choir Anthem	Worship Choir	
	“Holy Forever”	
Scripture	Robbie Parker	
	“Luke 18:9-14”	
Message	Robbie Parker	
	“Why Are We Here?”	
Invitation Hymn	Number 533	
	“Set My Soul Afire”	
Closing Prayer	James Henegar	
Postlude		

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**Pastor – James Henegar**

**Associate Pastor – Jordan Drake**

**Record for August 25 – August 31, 2024**

Weekly Budget:	\$11,396.00
Last Week’s Giving:	\$12,428.00

**MBC NEWS**

**Birthdays**

**Sunday:** Adrian Molina **Tuesday:** Josh Stalls\* **Wednesday:** Chris Ward  
**Thursday:** Becky Jenkins **Friday:** Charlotte Smith\* **Saturday:** Matt Davis

**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.

**Ladies Summer Book Club – “Safe All Along”**

We will meet to discuss & be encouraged, today at 5pm at the Henegar’s House. RSVP with Kerri Henegar.

**Wednesday Night Meals and Activities**

Please join us beginning this Wednesday, September 11, 2024 for our Wednesday Night Meals and Activities. Meal will begin at 5:45PM. One in Christ Class will be serving baked ziti, salad and bread. Awana and Students will begin at 6:30PM. Adults “Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis” will begin at 6:45PM in the sanctuary.

**College and Young Adult Sunday School**

A new college and young adult Sunday school class will be starting for those aged 18-25. Titus and Jesse Anne Hamilton will be joining Jordan and Emma Drake to lead the class. For more information, contact [jdrake@membap.org](mailto:jdrake@membap.org).

**Festival of Salads**

Ladies, our annual "Festival of Salads" (formerly Salad Supper) is next Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM in the fellowship hall. Our guest speaker will be Amanda VanStaalduinen. She will be sharing about her trip to Uganda and "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". Plan to bring your favorite salad and a friend.

**Ministry Leaders**

You should have received 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!!!!

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace DELIVERY**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR, September 28 (Saturday) is the Sleep in Heavenly Peace DELIVERY date. It begins at 8:30AM at Brent Roberson’s shop. More details to come. Go ahead and mark it now, the kids need your help to get these beds to their house, so they can have a great night’s sleep.

**Deadline for October Calendar**

The deadline to submit calendar dates to the church office for October calendar will be Tuesday, September 24, 2024.

**Children’s Choir**

Children’s Choir will begin this Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 5:00PM. This is for kindergarten thru high school (need older young people to help)! Please sign up as soon as possible.

**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday September 8, 2024 – Homecoming Sunday**  
9:00–10:00 Church Library  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 Morning Worship – Sanctuary – Live Stream – Live Radio  
WIAM 900AM – 92.1FM  
10:30 Children’s Church – Fellowship Hall  
After Service Homecoming Meal  
5:00 PM Mom’s in Prayer  
**Monday September 9, 2024**  
3:00 PM Prayer Team  
5:30 Handbells  
6:30 Diaconate Planning Session – Fellowship Hall  
**Tuesday September 10, 2024**  
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study – Season 4 of the Chosen  
7:00 PM Renee Crane Bible Study – Fellowship Hall  
**Wednesday September 11, 2024**  
5:00 PM Children’s Choir – Choir Room  
5:30-6:30 Church Library Open  
5:45 Meal – Baked Ziti, Salad, Bread – One in Christ Class  
6:30 Awana and Students  
6:45 Adult Mid-Week – “Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis”  
7:35 Christmas Choir Practice  
Worship Choir Practice Immediately After Christmas Choir

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**Mark Your Calendars for September 21<sup>st</sup>**

The church will be having a yard sale for donations and Prayer Tent. All donations will go to future missions trips. You may start bringing your donations Monday, September 9, 2024. We will store them in the back of red building 24.

**New Members Class**

Thinking about joining Memorial Baptist Church? We will have a new members class and lunch on Sunday, September 22, 2024.

**Young @ ♥ News**

- ❖ Sign up to eat lunch at Coastal Fog, a unique Greenville restaurant and gift shop with an amazing atmosphere. We will leave the church on Friday, September 20th at 10:15AM. Please call the church by September 16th to sign up and indicate whether you are going to ride the bus or meet us there. We do not need a driver for this trip.
- ❖ Young at Heart is planning a trip to Selma, NC “Rudy Theatre” to see “Christmas Jubilee” on Tuesday, November 12, 2024. The show starts at 12:45PM. It is a 2-hour musical journey through your favorite Christmas songs and scenes. Tickets are \$33 each. Signup/pay at the church office by October 1, 2024 for us to secure our tickets. We will leave the church at 9:00AM and eat brunch at Cracker Barrel before the show. When you purchase tickets, please let us know whether you want to ride the church bus or meet us there. We already have a driver for this event.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – September 8, 2024**

**Deacon of the Month** – Simon Griffin  
**Facilities Team** – Randy Miller  
**Flowers** – Debi Rogers  
**Food Service Team** – Freddie Roberson  
**Transportation** – Duke Stone  
**Nursery Chair** – Harris Harrell  
**Infants** – Betsy Skinner and Martha Rae Griffin  
**1 – 2 Year Olds** – Jane Ashley White and Jackie Bonds  
**2 – 3 Year Olds** – Leslie and Teri Speller  
**4 Year Olds – Kindergarten** – Branson and Claire Rogers  
**Video System** – Ken Hardison  
**Audio System** – Randy Garner  
**Sunday Tellers** – Duke Stone and Scott West  
**Tuesday Teller** – Donna Mills  
**Greeters** – Duke Stone and Allison Stone (Sanctuary Greeters), Kacy Moore (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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**Vanderbilt Hospital in TN:** Andrew Cole (Niece’s Husband of Barbara Conner)  
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**Newly Added:** Rachel Roberson  
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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  
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## **Additional Announcements**

**September 8, 2024**

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### **Blessings in a Backpack**

Blessings in a Backpack provides food to kids in Martin County on the weekend who might otherwise go hungry. Our mission is simple—we want to make sure that the kids in our neighborhoods don't have to worry about having enough food each weekend.

Last school year, our combined efforts in Martin County met (and exceeded!) our goal of raising \$25,000 to support 155 children in this program with a bag of food each week—that's over 5,800 hunger-free weekends! We want to thank each and every one of you for your support from the bottom of our backpacks!!

This year our goal is to sustain support of at least 150 kids in this program by raising \$25,000 county-wide. As little as \$4 provides enough food for one child for a weekend, and \$165 supports a child for an entire school year. Please make checks payable to Blessings in a Backpack.

We also need volunteers to help stock our on-site Blessings in a Backpack pantry and pack and deliver food bags to schools. Please see Shannon Hoggard or PJ Taylor for details.

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### **Backpacks for Appalachia**

Jane and Betsy will be in the atrium before and after worship service this Sunday, September 1, 2024 to pass out backpacks for you to fill if you ordered one. The Bible and Christmas Story are in the front pocket. Please leave them there and do not put other items in that pocket. These will be due back to us no later than October 20, 2024. Jane and Betsy will be in the atrium on Sundays in October through the 20<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Thank You Note**

We have received a thank you note from Jennifer Heath (Team Member of the Williamston Chapter SHP). It is posted on the hall bulletin board.

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### **Candy Drive – Harvest Hoopla**

Candy donations are being accepted throughout the month of September for Harvest Hoopla. Donations can be dropped in the collection baskets in the atrium. Thank You!

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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.

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## **DEACON'S SELECTION**

### **SAMPLE BALLOT**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**

**The candidates below have been vetted and spoken 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.**

### **2024 List of Candidates for Deacon**

**Diana Cratt**

**Martha Rae Griffin**

**Kemper Smith**

**Roy Taylor**

**Deacon's Selection Official Ballot will be**  
**Sunday, September 15, 2024**