

MORNING WORSHIP

August 17, 2025

10:30AM

Video Announcements

Welcome/Prayer Jordan Drake

Contemplative Worship / Offering

Hymn Number 153
"The Lily of the Valley"

Hymn Number 154
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Mission Focus / Prayer James Henegar

Choir Anthem Worship Choir
"In This Very Room"

Scripture James Henegar
"Acts 11"

Message James Henegar

Invitation Hymn Number 573
"Heaven Came Down"

Closing Prayer Deacon

Postlude

Pastor – James Henegar

Associate Next Gen Pastor – Jordan Drake



MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Monday: Gail VanLandingham, Janie Taylor* **Tuesday:** Jack Ritter
Wednesday: Belinda Daniels, Hope Eure, Jordan Prescott **Friday:** Bobby White*, Brandon Dunlow, Fay Bobbitt

Music

- ❖ Christmas Cantata – Anyone interested in singing with the Sanctuary Choir for Christmas, please join us for rehearsals beginning on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 7:00PM in the choir room. I already have books and you can pick them up at choir on Wednesday. The Christmas music will be presented on Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 6:00PM.
- ❖ Our Handbell choir will start back on Monday, September 8, 2025 at 5:00PM. 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

Young at Heart

Young at Heart will be traveling to the QAR Conservation Lab in Greenville on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. Meeting at MBC at 8:45AM. We have a private tour to see the artifacts that they are working on from Blackbeard's ship the Queen Anne's Revenge. The tour is limited to 20 people, so sign up to reserve your spot. After the tour we will have lunch at the Cracker Barrel and then return to the church. Deadline for sign up is August 20th.

Men's Fellowship

Our Baptist Men will be meeting on Monday, September 8, 2025 at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us in this time of fellowship. Refreshments will be served.

Ministry Leaders

You will soon receive an information packet containing simple instructions and a year-to-date financial summary to aid in the 2026 budget preparation process for your areas of ministry. Please work with your teams to prepare and **submit budget requests no later than by September 20th**. Concerning the church ministries (excluding the weekday school budget), the BMT requests all teams target level or reduced spending for 2026. Should you have any questions, please contact Laura Caldwell or a member of the Business Management Team. Thank you!!!!

2026 MBC Handbook

Data is being collected for the 2026 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.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

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| Sunday | August 17, 2025 |
| 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 |
| 6:00 PM | Summer Supper Covered Dish – Fellowship Hall |
| 6:30 | Renee Crane Circle Meeting – Red Building 24 |
| Monday | August 18, 2025 |
| 3:00 PM | Prayer Team |
| 6:30 | Emelyne Griffin Circle – Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday | August 19, 2025 |
| 7:00 PM | Renee Crane Circle – Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday | August 20, 2025 |
| 7:00 PM | Christmas Choir Rehearsal |
| | Worship Choir Practice Immediately After Christmas Choir |

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Kids Fellowship Fridays

Our Kids Fellowship Friday on August 22, 2025 has been cancelled.

Women’s Ministry Team

Women’s Ministry Team will be meeting on Sunday, August 24, 2025 at 5:00PM in the back of the Fellowship Hall.

Deadline for September Calendar

The deadline to submit calendar dates to the church office for September calendar will be Friday, August 22, 2025.

American Heritage Girls (AHG)

Join the Adventure (Youth Girls K-12)! American Heritage Girls will be meeting on Monday, September 8, 2025 at 6:00PM upstairs for interest and registration event.

Trail Life

Join the Adventure (Youth Boys K-12)! Trail Life will be meeting on Monday, September 8, 2025 at 6:30PM in Red Building 24 for open house and informational meeting. We will continue to meet every Monday at 6:30PM.

STUDENT MINISTRIES (Grades 6-12)

Student River Day – Students and their families are invited to join us for our 3rd Annual River Day on Sunday, August 24, 2025 from 3:00PM – 7:00PM! Location and event details will be given in church and on Band. RSVP by August 17, 2025.

Additional Announcements

August 17, 2025

Wednesday Night Meal Kick-Off – September 10, 2025

Wednesday Night Kick-Off will begin with our covered dish meal on Wednesday, September 10, 2025. Please have your special dish here by 5:30PM, so we can begin serving at 5:45PM. Our Awana leaders need to be served first. 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 and Student Classes will begin at 6:15PM and Adults will begin at 6:45PM. Kids choir will not start until September 17, 2025. More information to come.

Western NC Hurricane Relief Mission Trip – October 9th-11th

We will be traveling to Western NC Thursday afternoon (October 9th) to work on rebuilding houses affected by Hurricane Helene. Anyone 14-years-old and older is welcome to join. \$60 donation recommended to cover lodging and meals. Call the office to sign-up by September 14th.

School Supplies

The Renee Crane Circle would like to thank everyone for your donations.

College Addresses

If someone in your family is in college, we would like to have their address and e-mail for our MBC Handbook. Also, please let us know if the address should be the same as last year. Please fill out the green form located on the Welcome Wall or call the church office. Thanks!

Fall Ladies Bible Study

Fall Bible study beginning September 9, 2025 at 9:30AM, meeting every other Tuesday. We will be studying Season 5 of the Chosen. Please let Diana Cratt know ASAP if you are interested so we will have enough books.

Thank You Notes

We have received thank you notes from the family of Alice Hattem and from the Kennedy Home (Dominic & Megan Ayala). They are posted on the hall bulletin board.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – August 17, 2025

Deacon of the Week – Martha Rae Griffin

Facilities Team – Dan VanStaalduinen

Flowers – Debi Rogers

Food Service Team – Jim Lawrence

Transportation – Levern Roberson

Nursery Chair – Kemper Smith

Infants – Matthew and Harris Harrell

1 – 2 Year Olds – Jackie Bonds and Debi Rogers

2 – 3 Year Olds – Thomas and Krystal Dunlow

3 – 4 Year Olds – Kristen Hardison and Laura Baber

Sunday Tellers – Georgie Lilley and Jeff Caldwell

Tuesday Teller – Carol Penn

Greeters – Vann Rogerson, Alton Cowan (Sanctuary Greeters), Kacy Moore (Double Glass Door in Atrium)

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CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

MBC Web Page www.membap.org

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Duke Medical: Murray Elliott

ECU Health: Becky Boyd

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Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Belinda Daniels, Frances Sumner, Chris Jones (Nephew of Linda Whitley and Joyce Gay), Jimmy Reason (Husband of Sudie Reason)

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Military: Chris Holland, Everett Paschal, William Manning, Matt Dougherty, Kristen Caldwell, Jim Davis

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David & Renee, Nikki & Steve Hart, Tim & Lynn Davis (Daughter of Tommy & Jean Harris), Baptist Children's Home, Travis & Caroline Jones Fennessy, Shaun & Joy Price

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