

MORNING WORSHIP

October 19, 2025

10:30AM

Video Announcements	
Welcome/Prayer	James Henegar
Contemplative Worship / Offering	
Hymn	Number 68
	“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Hymn	Number 317
	“There’s Something About That Name”
Mission Focus / Prayer	James Henegar
Choir Anthem	Worship Choir
	“Thy Word”
Scripture	James Henegar
	“Acts 13:38-52”
Message	James Henegar
Invitation Hymn	Number 503
	“Now I Belong to Jesus”
Closing Prayer	Deacon
Postlude	

Pastor – James Henegar



Ministry Celebration

Ministry Celebration TONIGHT at 6:30PM in the Sanctuary.

MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Sunday: Kayla Manning **Tuesday:** Daisy Jacobson*, Gary Manning, Jackie Bonds, Joe Freeman, Tommy Harris **Wednesday:** Carlton Stallings **Thursday:** Robert Gurganus, Samuel Hardison* **Friday:** Ryan Garner **Saturday:** Carol Penn

Backpacks for Appalachia

Backpacks are due back to MBC no later than Sunday, October 26, 2025. Someone will be in the atrium today and next Sunday, October 26 to collect them.

Harvest Hoopla

Harvest Hoopla will be THIS Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 3:00-5:00PM! There are signups available in the Atrium on the Welcome Wall for baked goods for cake walk, trunks and volunteers. Decorate your trunk with a fun game and scriptural theme, make delicious brownies, pound cake or cookies to share at the cake walk, or help us with registration tables and games.

Ketchup Month Is Here!!!

It's "Ketchup" Sunday today through November 16th. The Business Management Team encourages us to please join this challenge of helping to "catch up" in giving to our 2025 operating budget, as we support MBC's growing ministries. Our goal is to give an additional \$70,000 over our usual monthly tithes and offerings. As individuals and families, let's prayerfully consider and respond to how God is calling us to participate in this opportunity to trust and honor Him with our finances while we praise and thank Him for His many blessings.

Women's Ministry Project

Due to the fact we are uncertain about having our Festival of Salads, we are collecting socks, underwear, and stick deodorant for our local schools to have throughout the school year for students of all ages. Please bring one or more of these items and place in the labeled container located in the preschool atrium through the month of October.

GriefShare – “Loss of a Spouse”

With the death of a spouse, your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem hard to bear. Find help or offer help from your experiences at Loss of a Spouse seminar today from 4:00-6:00PM in the Barnes House. For more information contact Sue Hall at 336-244-2572 or Fannie Howell at 252-217-7682. Pizza can be ordered at the end of the seminar, so attendees can also attend Ministry Celebration at 6:30PM in the Sanctuary.

Candy Drive – Harvest Hoopla

Candy donations are being accepted through today for Harvest Hoopla. Donations can be dropped in the collection basket in the atrium near the preschool. Thank You!!

Deadline for November Calendar

The deadline to submit calendar dates to the church office for November calendar will be Friday, October 24, 2025.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday October 19, 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
 11:30 Baked Potato and Salad Bar Youth Fundraiser Luncheon
 Immediately After Church – Red Building 24
 4:00-6:00 GriefShare “Loss of a Spouse” – Barnes House
 5:00 PM Mom’s in Prayer
 6:30 Ministry Celebration – Sanctuary

Monday October 20, 2025
 11:00 AM Mae Courtney Circle – Red Building 24
 3:00 PM Prayer Team
 6:00 Handbells
 6:30 Emelyne Griffin Circle – Frances Sumner
 6:30 Trail Life – Red Building 24
 6:30 American Heritage Girls - Upstairs

Tuesday October 21, 2025
 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study – Red Building 24
 6:00 PM Grief Share – Adult Education Center (Barnes House)
 7:00 Renee Crane Circle – Red Building 24

Wednesday October 22, 2025
 5:00 PM Children’s Choir
 5:30 Church Library Open
 5:30 Meal for Awana Leaders
 5:45 Meal–Chicken Pastry, Peas – Fellowship Class(Group B)
 6:15 Awana and Student Mid-Week
 6:30 Adult Mid-Week
 7:35 Christmas Choir Rehearsal – “The Heart of Christmas”
 Worship Choir Practice Immediately After Christmas Choir

Thursday October 23, 2025
 9:15 AM Young @ Heart – Khan Planetarium in Elizabeth City

Saturday October 25, 2025
 3:00-5:00 PM Harvest Hoopla

Youth Luncheon Fundraiser

Everyone is invited to our Youth Luncheon Fundraiser TODAY immediately following our service in Red Building 24. We will be having a baked potato and salad bar. Thank you for supporting our students.



VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – October 19, 2025

Deacon of the Week – Dan VanStaalduinen
Facilities Team – Ken Hardison
Flowers – Debi Rogers
Food Service Team – Bella Garner
Transportation – PJ Taylor
Nursery Chair – Kristen Hardison
Infants – Austin and Kellen Cliser
Toddler 1 (1s-2s) – Carolina Molina and Betsy Skinner
Toddler 2 (2s-3s) – Dan and Amanda VanStaalduinen
Preschool (3s-4s) – Thomas and Krystal Dunlow
Sunday Tellers – James Cratt and Diane Hardison
Tuesday Teller – Sheila Godard
Greeters – Ben Daniel, Tony Rogers (Sanctuary Greeters), Gail Keel (Double Glass Door in Atrium)

CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

MBC Web Page www.membap.org

Sympathy: To Joyce Gay, Linda Whitley and families in the death of their nephew, Chris Jones.

ECU Health: James Conner

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

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



Additional Announcements

October 19, 2025

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 weekend. 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 this level of support 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. For further information on how you can help, please see Shannon Hoggard or PJ Taylor.

Young @ ♥ News

On October 23rd, the Young at Heart will be going to the Khan Planetarium in Elizabeth City to see the Mystery of the Christmas Star and one other presentation. We will leave from the back-parking lot at 9:15am. Afterwards we will have lunch and then return to Williamston. Please sign up with Lynn by Noon on October 20th.

Martin County Toy Store Collection

It's that time again to purchase toys for the Toy Store to help needy families for Christmas. Bins will be located near the atrium Wednesday, November 5th through Sunday, November 30th by 10:30AM Service. If giving cash or gift cards, please take to church office or give to Anita D. Roberson. If you have questions, contact the church office or Anita D. Roberson.



IT'S TIME TO PACK A SHOEBOX!

It is SHOEBBOX time! Each shoebox provides a gospel opportunity that makes an impact on HIS kingdom. There are several ways a shoebox can be packed:

Pick up shoeboxes in the atrium and pack them. There is a \$10.00 donation for each shoebox to help cover the shipping cost and The Greatest Journey Discipleship book for each child. **Dedication Sunday is November 16.** Please hold onto your shoeboxes until the designated time to bring them forward during the service. If you are not able to attend dedication Sunday, you can drop them off at the church office prior to that Sunday.

Our church is an area drop off location for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. We need your help collection week, November 17–24. Volunteer sign-up sheet in the atrium. Thanks so much for your help!



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.

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!