

MORNING WORSHIP

October 5, 2025

10:30AM

Video Announcements

Welcome/Prayer Jordan Drake

Contemplative Worship / Offering

Hymn Number 13
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymn Number 139
"Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises"

Children Message Kerri Henegar

Mission Focus / Prayer James Henegar

Choir Anthem Worship Choir
"New Name Written Down in Glory"

Scripture James Henegar
"Acts 13:4-12"

Message James Henegar

Invitation Hymn Number 554
"As the Deer"

Closing Prayer Deacon

Postlude

Pastor – James Henegar

Associate Next Gen Pastor – Jordan Drake



MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Monday: Dean Harrell, Brenda Roberson, Josh Cowan **Wednesday:** Greg Bennett*, Kay Kerley **Thursday:** Hank Edwards **Friday:** James Henegar

Red Rose

The red rose has been paced in the sanctuary today in honor of the birth of Lottie Ruth Hamilton born on September 23, 2025. Congratulations to her parents Titus and Jesse Anne Hamilton and grandmother Debi Rogers.

Ministry Celebration

Ministry Celebration will be on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 6:30PM. Team leaders please e-mail or turn in your reports to the church office in order to have them included in the Ministry Celebration handout. We need them by Wednesday, October 15, 2025.

Welcome and Thank You

Welcome to our New Deacons: Jackie Bonds, Ben Daniel, John Davis, Matthew Harrell, Scott West

A BIG thank you for the service of our outgoing Deacons: Hank Farrow, Jason Manning, Greg Shepherd, Ken Hardison

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.

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 on Sunday, October 19, 2025 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.

Harvest Hoopla

Harvest Hoopla will be on Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 3:00-5:00PM! There are signups available in the Atrium on the Welcome Wall for trunks, baked goods for cake walk, 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.

Baptist Men's Fellowship

New Date and New Time – Come join us for our Baptist Men's Fellowship on Sunday, October 12, 2025 at 5:30PM in Red Building 24. Bring a friend! Supper will be provided.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday October 5, 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
 5:00 PM Mom’s in Prayer
 6:30 Diaconate Meeting – Red Building 24

Monday October 6, 2025
 3:00 PM Prayer Team
 6:00 Handbells
 6:30 Trail Life – Building 24
 6:30 American Heritage Girls (AHG) – Upstairs

Tuesday October 7, 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 8, 2025
 5:00 PM Kid’s Choir
 5:30 Church Library Open
 5:30 Meal for Awana Leaders
 5:45 Meal – Spaghetti, Bread, Salad – The Shepherd Class
 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

Young @ ♥ News

- ❖ Let’s get in the Christmas spirit! Come with us to the Rocky Hock Opry Christmas Show. We will be going to David’s Red Barn in Rocky Hock on Saturday, Nov. 22 for the 2:00 matinee Christmas Show. Tickets will cost \$15.00. If you would like to be a part of this trip, please reserve your seat now by signing up with Lynn in the church office and paying your \$15.00 by Wednesday, October 15, 2025. We will need to purchase our seats soon after that date. Space is limited.
- ❖ 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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – October 5, 2025

Deacon of the Week – Simon Griffin
Facilities Team – Ken Hardison
Flowers – Debi Rogers
Food Service Team – Bella Garner
Transportation – PJ Taylor
Nursery Chair – Kristen Hardison
Infants – Ken Hardison and Kristen Hardison
Toddler 1 (1s-2s) – Branson and Claire Rogers
Toddler 2 (2s-3s) – Debi Rogers and Marlee Stalls
Preschool (3s-4s) – Scott and Patti West
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

ECU Health Greenville: Jim Daniels

Newly Added Prayer Concerns:

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 5, 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.

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!

Deadline for November Calendar

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

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, mac & cheese, etc. Thank you for your support.



IT'S TIME TO PACK A SHOEBOX!

It is SHOEBOX 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!



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.

Candy Drive – Harvest Hoopla

Candy donations are being accepted through October 19, 2025 for Harvest Hoopla. Donations can be dropped in the collection basket in the atrium near the preschool. Thank You!