

MORNING WORSHIP
November 16, 2025
10:30AM

Video Announcements

Welcome/Prayer James Henegar

Contemplative Worship / Offering

Hymn Number 5
"How Great Is Our God"

Hymn Number 85
"God Will Make a Way"

Mission Focus / Operation Christmas Child / Prayer Roy Taylor

Hymn Number 506
"In Christ Alone"

Scripture James Henegar
"Acts 15:1-12"

Message James Henegar

Invitation Hymn Number 533
"Set My Soul Afire"

Closing Prayer James Henegar

Postlude



MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Sunday: Andy Weaver, Jessica Smith **Tuesday:** Janice Christopher
Wednesday: Harriett Weaver, Adeline Howell **Thursday:** Kemper Smith
Friday: Anita D. Roberson, Josh Coltrain

Young @ Heart – Rocky Hock Trip

For those of you that signed up for the Rocky Hock Opry, we will leave from DR. JEFF CALDWELL'S office parking lot at 12:30PM this Saturday, November 22, 2025. This is due to parade traffic and parade parking at church. Please be on time. We have general admission tickets and will get seats in order of arrival.

Ketchup Month Is Here!!!

It's "Ketchup" Sunday 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.

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Thanksgiving food boxes will be delivered this Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 9AM. Anyone that would like to make a monetary donation towards this ministry would be appreciated. Make donations out to MBC and designate "Baptist Men Food Boxes" on the memo line. We need volunteers to help deliver approximately 25 boxes. Please sign up on the sheet located on the Welcome Wall if you are willing to help. Thank you for your support.

Community Christmas Tree Lighting

We will be having our Community Christmas Tree Lighting on the lawn of MBC by the playground on Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 5:00PM. Please join us and invite a friend.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to fill several roles on several Sundays over the next couple months. Please reach out to Jane Ashley as soon as possible if you are able to help:

1s-2s: 11/23 (1 person), 11/30 (1 person)

2s-3s: 12/28 (1 person)

Budget Presentation

The proposed 2026 Church and School Budgets have been mailed to MBC households. Please prayerfully review and consider these proposed budgets. The Business Management Team will present them for approval to the MBC family after the worship service on Sunday, December 14, 2025. Each family should have received a copy of the proposed budget in the mail. If you have not received a copy you can pick up one from the church office (AEC). Please save your copy of the budget and bring it with you to the Budget Presentation.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday November 16, 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
 5:00 PM Mom’s in Prayer

Monday November 17, 2025
 10:00-12:00 OCC Shoe Box Collection – Red Building 24
 11:30 AM Mae Courtney Circle – The Tea Room
 3:00 PM Prayer Team
 6:00 Handbells
 6:30 Emelyne Griffin Circle – Carol Penn
 6:30 Trail Life – Red Building 24
 6:30 American Heritage Girls (AHG) – Upstairs

Tuesday November 18, 2025
 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study – Red Building 24
 11:00-1:00 OCC Shoe Box Collection – Red Building 24
 6:00 PM Grief Share – Adult Education Center (Barnes House)
 7:00 Renee Crane Circle – Red Building 24

Wednesday November 19, 2025
 10:00-12:00 OCC Shoe Box Collection – Red Building 24
 5:30 PM Church Library Open
 5:45 No Meal
 6:30 Children’s Choir Friendsgiving Program – Sanctuary
 7:15 Christmas Choir Rehearsal – “The Heart of Christmas”
 Worship Choir Practice Immediately After Christmas Choir

Thursday November 20, 2025
 10:00-12:00 OCC Shoe Box Collection – Red Building 24

Friday November 21, 2025
 10:00-12:00 OCC Shoe Box Collection – Red Building 24

Saturday November 22, 2025
 9:00 AM Delivering Thanksgiving Food Boxes
 10:00-12:00 OCC Shoe Box Collection – Red Building 24
 12:30 PM Young @ Heart – Leaving from Dr. Jeff Caldwell’s Office
 for Rocky Hock Trip

Mae Courtney Circle

Mae Courtney Circle meeting on Monday, November 17, 2025 at The Tea Room at 11:30AM.

Local Mission Opportunities

December 6th will be an opportunity to reach out to shut-ins within the church family? Willing to make a meal or spend time sitting with these members in their home? Sign-ups are located at the missions table under the world map.

Deadline for December Calendar

The deadline to submit calendar dates to the church office for December calendar will be Friday, November 21, 2025.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – November 16, 2025

Deacon of the Week – Roy Taylor
Facilities Team – Rickie Gay
Flowers – Debi Rogers
Food Service Team – Randy Garner
Transportation – Levern Roberson
Nursery Chair – Teri Speller
Infants – Kristen Hardison and Laura Baber
Toddler 1 (1s-2s) – Ginger Ayers
Toddler 2 (2s-3s) – Kerri and Reagan Henegar
Preschool (3s-4s) – Hollie Styons and Maribeth Jacobson
Sunday Tellers – Rickie Gay and Ricky Coltrain
Tuesday Teller – Jeanne LeFoe
Greeters – Jason Manning, Cynthia Manning (Sanctuary Greeters), Reagan Henegar/Mattie Henegar (Double Glass Door in Atrium)

CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

MBC Web Page www.membap.org

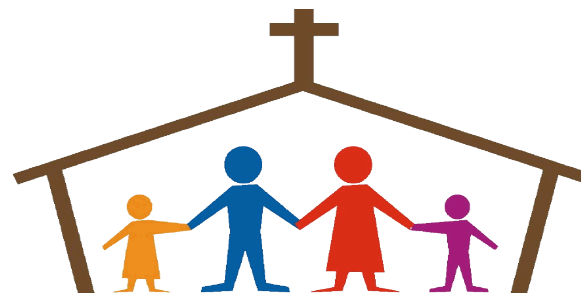
Sympathy: To the family of James Conner.

ECU Health Medical: Don Christopher

Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Brenda Davis (Sister-in-law of Anita Roberson), Nikki Whitley Hart and Group Traveling from November 3 – 18, 2025 (India & Nepal)

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

November 16, 2025

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. We will be collecting through Sunday, November 30, 2025 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.



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.

Food Pantry

The food pantry has been affected by reduced grants which results in less food coming from the Food Bank. They served 145 families last month and expect that number to increase. Phyllis Rodgerson, who heads up the pantry, is asking for some particular donations: canned vegetables, canned soup and cereal (i.e. cheerios, fruit loops - especially the bags of cereal and generic brand is fine). Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry.



OUR PRESCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!



Do you love working with young children and helping them discover God's love through learning and play?

Our church Pre-K program is looking for caring, dependable team members to join us in nurturing little hearts and minds!



OPEN POSITIONS

- Pre-K Teachers
- Teaching Assistants
- Substitute Teachers
- Bus Drivers

We're seeking individuals who are patient, creative, and enjoy sharing God's love with children from infants through school age. Experience in early childhood is helpful, but a joyful heart and willingness to serve are most important!



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **PRAY**—Pray for our current staff as they are overworked and short-staffed. Pray for God to lead the right applicants to our preschool who would be a good fit for our ministry.
- **SERVE**—Even one day a week or being on a substitute list would make a difference! We welcome help in any way you're able to give,
- **SPREAD THE WORD**—Know someone who might be interested? Please connect them with Emily Buck!

**TO APPLY
OR LEARN
MORE:**

Emily Buck preschool@membap.org or stop.by the church

