

MORNING WORSHIP
December 28, 2025
10:30AM

Video Announcements

Welcome/Prayer Jane Ashley White

Contemplative Worship / Offering

Hymn Number 217
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Hymn Number 220
"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Missions Moment / Prayer Rickie Gay

Special Music Scott Parker
"Bethlehem Morning"

Guest Speaker John Gordy
Church Catalyst for NC Baptist

Invitation Hymn Number 364
"Send the Light"

Closing Prayer Rickie Gay

Postlude



MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Monday: Autumn Smith*, Mattie Henegar **Tuesday:** Eugene Richmond, Frances Burden **Wednesday:** Jackson Ward* **Friday:** Amelia Speller*, Stephanie Gurganus

Guest Speaker

We welcome our guest speaker this morning, John Gordy, a Church Catalyst for NC Baptist.

Fellowship Hall Update

Monday, January 5, 2026 demolition is to begin on the Fellowship Hall and will last for approximately 2 weeks. We will lose access to the Library, stairway to the choir room and some parking spots.

Young @ Heart

On January 23, 2026, Young @ Heart will be hosting a covered dish luncheon followed by bingo for those who want to play! Lunch will begin at 12:00noon in Red Building 24. Please bring your favorite side or dessert. We will provide the chicken. Please call Lynn in the office by Tuesday, January 20th to ensure we have enough meat and beverages.

Ladies Bible Study

The ladies every other Tuesday Bible Study will be beginning a new study on January 6, 2026 at 9:30AM. This study will be "Luke: Gut-Level Compassion" by Lisa Harper.

2026 Offering Envelopes and Handbook

You may pick up your 2026 offering envelopes and handbook on the table in the Atrium. If you give online, you can pick up your handbook in the church office. **Note:** Please review handbook to see if any of your information is incorrect. If we need to change or add any information, please contact the church office so we can correct for next year's handbook. Thanks.

Ladies Book Club

Sunday, February 1, 2026 at 4:00PM, discussing "Of Love and Treason" by Jamie Ogle, at the Henegar's house. You can order a copy of the book and signup in the atrium.

Christmas Card Mailbox

Remember to pick up your Christmas cards.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Remember our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Our goal is \$33,000. We have received \$29,271.00.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday December 28, 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 No Mom’s in Prayer
Monday December 29, 2025
3:00 PM Prayer Team
Tuesday December 30, 2025
6:00 PM Grief Share – Adult Education Center (Barnes House)
Wednesday December 31, 2025
No Wednesday Activities

Grief Share

We are beginning a new cycle of Grief Share on Tuesday, January 6, 2026. This is a weekly grief support group meeting every Tuesday from 6:00-7:30PM in the Adult Education Center (Barnes House). You can register online at griefshare.org/findagroup or contact Fannie Howell.

Diaconate Meeting

Our Diaconate will be meeting on Sunday, January 4, 2026 at 6:30PM in Red Building 24.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to fill several roles on several Sundays over the next couple of months. We need two people per room for each of the following dates, unless otherwise noted. Please reach out to Jane Ashley as soon as possible if you are able to help:

1s-2s: 1/25, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

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

YOUTH MINISTRIES (Grades 6-12)

January 4, 2026 – Youth to Dairy Queen at 6PM!



Additional Announcements

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December Dates

Wednesday Activities – No Wednesday activities on December 31, 2025. We will kick off the new year on Wednesday, January 7, 2026. We will resume our Awana’s and Youth at 6:30PM and Adult Mid-Week at 6:45PM. We will not have a meal on January 7, 2026.

Office Closed – We will be back in the office on Monday, January 5, 2026.

Food Pantry

The food pantry has been affected by reduced grants which results in less food coming from the Food Bank. Phyllis Rodgers, 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.



Baby Shower

Please join us for a Baby Shower
in honor of Kacy and Derek Moore
Sunday, January 4, 2026 from 2 to 4PM
MBC Red Building 24
Registered at Wal-Mart



VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES – December 28, 2025

Deacon of the Week – Rickie Gay

Facilities Team – Jerry Howell

Flowers – Debi Rogers

Food Service Team – Ryan Garner

Transportation – Duke Stone

Nursery Chair – Harris Harrell

Infants – Sue Hall and Liz Stalls

Toddler 1 (1s-2s) – Anita Roberson and Jessica Smith

Toddler 2 (2s-3s) – Sarah Mizelle and Amanda VanStaalduinen

Preschool (3s-4s) – Tony and JoEllen Rogers

Sunday Tellers – Jerry Howell and Neal Phelps

Tuesday Teller – Diane Hardison

Greeters – Jerry Howell and Ben Daniel (Sanctuary Greeters), Sheila Godard (Double Glass Door in Atrium)

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CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

MBC Web Page www.membap.org

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ECU Health: Amber Reardon

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Newly Added Prayer Concerns: Lucy Gumm (12-year-old – Waiting for a heart transplant)

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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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