# CONNECT

We're glad you're here!

YOUR INFO

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

CONTACT

Phone _____

Email _____

Preferred: ☐Call ☐Text ☐Email

YOUR VISIT

First time here? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I'm new to the community

I'm a guest of _____

AGE / GRADE GROUPS (Check)

Preschool (Age): ☐ Birth – 1
☐ 2–3 ☐4–5

School Grades: ☐ K-2 ☐ 3-5
☐ 6-8 ☐ 9-12

Adults (Ages): ☐18–19 ☐20s ☐30s
☐40s ☐50s ☐ 60s ☐70s+

NEXT STEPS

☐ Become a follower of Jesus Christ
☐ Be baptized
☐ Talk to a pastor
☐ Learn more about MBC
☐ Volunteer
☐ Become a member

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 9, 2026

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|---|---|
| Video Announcements | |
| Welcome / Prayer | Dillon Taylor |
| Contemplative Worship / Offering | |
| Hymn | Number 328 |
| "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" | |
| Hymn | Number 378 |
| "I Am Resolved" | |
| Missions Moment / Prayer | Martha Rae Griffin |
| Choir Anthem | Worship Choir |
| "The Longer I Serve Him" | |
| Scripture | Dillon Taylor |
| "Acts 2:42-47" | |
| Message | Dillon Taylor |
| Invitation Hymn | Number 66 |
| "Open the Eyes of My Heart" | |
| Closing Prayer | Dillon Taylor |
| Postlude | |

# WELCOME



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# Memorial Baptist Church

# MBC NEWS

## Birthdays

**Sunday:** Debbie Bunch, Duke Stone **Monday:** Jeff Caldwell, Reagan Henegar, Shirley Council **Tuesday:** Jean Harris, Jerry Howell, Paulette Richmond **Friday:** David Crane

## Grief Share

We are beginning a new cycle of Grief Share on Thursday, August 20, 2026. This is a weekly grief support group meeting every Thursday at 7:00-PM in the Adult Education Center (Barnes House). You can register online at griefshare.org/findagroup or contact Fannie Howell.

## Backpacks

Empty backpacks will be distributed the month of August for the ones who signed up. They will be due back in October. See a member of the Emelyne Griffin Circle in the Atrium.

## College Addresses

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

## Ladies Summer Book Club

Read Daughter of the Rebellion book throughout the summer, we will discuss and encourage each other with spiritual truths found in this historical fiction novel, which pairs well with the book of Acts and NT letters. We will meet and discuss on September 20th at 3:00PM at the Henegar's house. Book cost $15.00.

## Yard Sale

Our yard sale will be on Saturday, September 12, 2026 from 8:00AM-12:00Noon. We will accept donations until Sunday, September 6th. Call the church office if you need assistance to get the items to the church.

## Ministry Enlistment Team

It's Ministry Enlistment Time! If you are not currently serving on a team and would like to, we would love to hear from you. Please reach out to any of our team members: Amy L. Edwards, Anne Shepherd, Joyce Gay or Judy Rogerson by August 15th.

## Music



As I mentioned last Sunday during church announcements, it is time to begin preparing our Christmas music for our annual cantata on December 13, 2026 at 6:00PM. We will begin rehearsals THIS Wednesday, August 12th at 7:00PM in the choir room. Once we start Wednesday night activities in September, we will meet at 7:45PM following all Wednesday night activities. We would love to have anyone join us even if you do not come to Sanctuary Choir rehearsals on a regular basis. We have a great time learning new and old Christmas songs for worship through music that has been inspired by God. If you have any questions, ask any of our choir members or get in touch with me anytime. Hope to see you Wednesday!! Mary

# OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

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| **Sunday** | **August 9, 2026** |
| 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 | Kid's Church |
| 6:00 PM | Youth (Grades 6-12) – MBC |
| **Monday** | **August 10, 2026** |
| 3:00 PM | Prayer Team – Atrium |
| 6:15 | Handbells |
| **Tuesday** | **August 11, 2026** |
| 7:00 PM | Renee Crane Circle – Fellowship Hall |
| **Wednesday** | **August 12, 2026** |
| 7:00 PM | Christmas Choir Rehearsal |
| | Worship Choir Rehearsal Immediately Following |
| **Saturday** | **August 15, 2026** |
| | Leaving for Guatemala Trip |
| 9:00 AM | Youth River Day – Leaving from MBC |

## 2027 MBC Handbook

Data is being collected for the 2027 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.

## Deadline for September Calendar

The deadline to submit calendar dates to the church office for September calendar will be Monday, August 24, 2026.

## Thank You Note

We have received a thank you note from the Bobby White Family. It is posted on the hall bulletin board.

## Ministry Leaders

You will soon receive an information packet containing simple instructions and a year-to-date financial summary to aid in the 2027 budget preparation process for your areas of ministry. Please work with your teams to prepare and **submit budget requests no later than by September 18th**. Should you have any questions, please contact Laura Caldwell or a member of the Business Management Team. Thank you!!!!

## 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: Exp. canned soup, canned meat, canned fruits, peanut butter, jelly, cereal. Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry.

## YOUTH MINISTRIES (Grades 6-12)

**Youth (Grades 6-12):** Tonight at 6:00PM at MBC.

**Youth River Day – Saturday, August 15:** Leaving MBC at 9:00AM

# VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

**Deacon of week** – Martha Rae Griffin

**Facilities** – Dan VanStaalduinen

**Flowers** – Debi Rogers

**Food Services** – Jim Lawrence

**Transportation** – Levern Roberson

**Nursery Chair** – Liz Stalls

**Babies (0-18Months)** – Elizabeth Brooks and Claire Rogers

**Toddlers (18 Months – 2 Years)** – Betsy Skinner and Liz Stalls

**Preschoolers (3s-4s)** – Dan and Amanda VanStaalduinen

**Video** – Ken Hardison

**Audio** – Greg Shepherd

**Sunday Tellers** – Georgie Lilley and Jeff Caldwell

**Tuesday Teller** – Amy T. Edwards

**Sanctuary Greeters** – Vann Rogerson and Alton Cowan

**Atrium Door Greeter** – Kacy Moore

# CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

**MBC Web Page** www.membap.org

**ECU Health – Greenville:** Betty Chesson

**Hospital in GA:** Linda Whitley

**Newly Added:** Liz (Pianist at Presbyterian Church)

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

**Missions:** Continue to pray for our missionaries around the world.

**This week's mission prayer focus –**

NC Church Planter – Bien Family – Fountain Baptist Church – Rutherfordton

IMB Missionary – RH* – Asian Pacific Rim

Guatemala Mission Trip – August 15-22