# 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

*Thankful • Grateful • Blessed*

October 18, 2026

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| Video Announcements | |
| Welcome / Prayer | James Henegar |
| Contemplative Worship / Offering | |
| Hymn | Number 127 |
| "The Heart of Worship" | |
| Hymn | Number 107 |
| "Love Lifted Me" | |
| Missions Moment / Prayer | Roy Taylor |
| Special Music | Teresa Farrior and Nancy Jo Pipkin |
| "Salt & Light" | |
| Scripture | James Henegar |
| "1 Peter 2:1-12" | |
| Message | James Henegar |
| "The Church We're Called to Be"<br>Spiritual House for a Holy Priesthood | |
| Invitation Hymn | Number 489 |
| "Heavenly Sunlight " | |
| Closing Prayer | James Henegar |
| Postlude | |

# WELCOME



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# Memorial Baptist Church

## MBC NEWS

### Birthdays

**Sunday:** Kerri Henegar, Stephen Eure **Monday:** Kayla Manning **Wednesday:** Daisy Jacobson*, Gary Manning, Jackie Bonds, Joe Freeman, Tommy Harris **Thursday:** Carlton Stallings **Friday:** Samuel Hardison*, Robert Gurganus **Saturday:** Ryan Garner

### Red Rose

The red rose has been paced in the sanctuary today in honor of the birth of Charlotte Grace Rogers born on October 13, 2026. Congratulations to her parents Branson and Claire Rogers, grandparents Roy and Lucy Taylor and great-grandmother Nancy Hocutt.

### Ministry Celebration

Ministry Celebration will be NEXT Sunday, October 25, 2026 immediately after our service. Team leaders please e-mail or turn in your reports to the church office by this Wednesday, October 21st to have them included in our Ministry Celebration Reports.

### Backpacks for Appalachia

All Backpacks for Appalachia are due back by next Sunday, October 25, 2026. Please place your backpacks in the designated area in the atrium and someone from the Emelyne Griffin Circle will pick them up.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX TIME IS HERE!

It is SHOEBOX time! Each shoebox provides a gospel opportunity that makes an impact on HIS kingdom.

1. Empty shoeboxes available in the atrium.
2. Sunday, November 15, 2026 will be our shoebox dedication Sunday.
3. MBC is again serving as a Regional Collection Site for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. We need your help collection week, November 16–23. A volunteer sign-up sheet is located in the atrium.

Please see Cynthia, Patti or Amanda with any questions. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

### Harvest Hoopla

You're invited to our Harvest Hoopla on Wednesday, October 28, 2026 from 6:00-8:00PM. Come and join in this fun time of fellowship. **Also,** volunteers are needed. There are many ways that you can be involved with this event! Volunteer sign-ups are located on the Welcome Wall.

### Young at Heart

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, November 21, 2026 for the 2:00PM 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 in the church office and paying your $15.00 by Tuesday, November 3, 2026.** We will need to purchase our seats soon after that date. Space is limited.

### 2027 MBC Handbook

Data is being collected for the 2027 MBC Handbook. Please call the church office or 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.

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

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| **Sunday** | **October 18, 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 | MBC Kid's Choir Practice – "A Red-Letter Christmas" |
| 6:00 | Youth (Grades 6-12) at MBC |
| **Monday** | **October 19, 2026** |
| 5:15 PM | Handbells |
| 6:00 | American Heritage Girls (AHG) |
| 6:30 | Trail Life – Red Building 24 |
| 6:30 | Emelyne Griffin Circle – Fellowship Hall |
| **Tuesday** | **October 20, 2026** |
| 6:30 PM | Renee Crane Circle – Fellowship Hall |
| **Wednesday** | **October 21, 2026** |
| 8:15 AM | Young at Heart – Elizabeth City |
| 10:00 | Benevolence Team – Red Building 24 |
| 5:15 PM | MBC Kid's Choir Practice – "A Red-Letter Christmas" |
| 5:30 | Church Library Open |
| 5:45 | Meal – Pizza and Salad – (Young Adult Class) |
| 6:15 | Awana and Youth |
| 6:30 | Adult Mid-Week |
| 7:35 | Christmas Choir Rehearsal |
| | Worship Choir Rehearsal Immediately Following |
| **Thursday** | **October 22, 2026** |
| 7:00 PM | Grief Share – Adult Education Center (Barnes House) |

### Caswell Reminder

$150 payment is **due today!** Checks to MBC, memo "Caswell". Questions? Contact Dillon Taylor.

### Grief Share

- **Grief Share – "Surviving the Holidays"** – Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 2:00PM in the Adult Education Center (Barnes House). This video is helpful for those grieving or spending the holidays with someone who is grieving. This is open to our church and community members. Please join us. Any questions contact Fannie Howell.
- **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, November 15, 2026 from 2:00-4:00PM in the Barnes House. For more information contact Fannie Howell at 252-217-7682.

### Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting

Baptist State Convention: Monday, November 16 – Tuesday, November 17 at the Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC – The featured speakers will be Trevin Wax, Vice President of Resources and Marketing, North American Mission Board; J. Allen Murray, President, NC Baptists; Todd Unzicker, Executive Director–Treasurer, NC Baptists. There will be break-out sessions and business sessions. For more information go to ncannualmeeting.org. If interested, please contact the church office.

## VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

**Deacon of Week** – Roy Taylor
**Facilities** – Ken Hardison
**Flowers** – Debi Rogers
**Food Services** – Bella Garner
**Transportation** – PJ Taylor
**Nursery Chair** – Joyce Gay
**Babies (0-18Months)** – Fannie Howell and Joyce Gay
**Toddlers (18 Months – 2 Years)** – Kemper and Jessica Smith
**Preschoolers (3s-4s)** – Freddie and Anita Roberson
**Video** – Neal Phelps
**Audio** – Jason White
**Sunday Tellers** – Tony Rogers and Diane Hardison
**Tuesday Teller** – Sheila Godard
**Sanctuary Greeters** – Ben Daniel and Tony Rogers
**Atrium Door Greeter** – Linda Johnson

## CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**Sympathy:** To the family of Kevin Ward.

**ECU Health:** Ray Deans (Step-Dad of Kim White)

**Newly Added:**

**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 Baptist Church Planter – The Jenkins Family – Parkside Baptist Church – Durham

IMB Missionary – The Bartuska Family – Europe

# Additional Announcements

## October 18, 2026

### Blessings in a Backpack

Our mission in Martin County is simple—we want to make sure that the kids in our neighborhoods don't have to worry about having enough food each weekend and who may otherwise go hungry.

This year our goal is to sustain the support of at least 170 kids by raising $30,000 county-wide. As little as $5 provides enough food for one child for a weekend, and $175 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.

### Deadline for November Calendar

The deadline to submit calendar dates to the church office for November calendar will be this Friday, October 23, 2026.

### Baby Shower

Join us in celebrating

**Jenna and Reid Ayers**

With a baby girl on the way

Sunday, October 25, 2026

2:00PM to 3:30PM

Memorial Baptist Church – Red Building 24

Diapers, Wipes and Gift Cards




### Baptist Men

Our Baptist Men will be meeting on Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 5:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. Meal will be provided. Please join us in this time of food and fellowship.