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 25, 2026

Video Announcements	
Welcome / Prayer	Dillon Taylor
Contemplative Worship / Offering	
Hymn	Number 386
"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"	
Hymn	Number 17
"I Sing Praises"	
Missions Moment / Prayer	Betsy Skinner
Choir Anthem	Worship Choir Soloist Ryan Garner
"I Know A Name"	
Scripture	James Henegar
"Luke 9:21-23; 9:57-62"	
Message	James Henegar
"The Church We're Called to Be" A Follower or a Fan	
Invitation Hymn	Number 310
"Blessed Be the Name "	
Closing Prayer	James Henegar
Postlude	

WELCOME



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Memorial Baptist Church

MBC NEWS

Birthdays

Sunday: Carol Penn **Thursday:** Josh Roberson **Saturday:** Jeanette Eure

Backpacks for Appalachia

All Backpacks for Appalachia are due back TODAY. Please place your backpacks in the designated area in the atrium and someone from the Emelyne Griffin Circle will pick them up.

Harvest Hoopla

You're invited to our Harvest Hoopla this Wednesday, October 28, 2026 from 6:00-8:00PM. Come and join in this fun time of fellowship. You can still volunteer!! 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.

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!

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Thanksgiving food boxes will be prepared on Saturday, November 21, 2026 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 prepare approximately 25 boxes. Please sign up on the sheet located on the Welcome Wall or contact Dan VanStaalduinen if you are willing to help. Thank you for your support.

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.

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

Sunday	**October 25, 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
	Ministry Celebration Immediately after Service
2:00 – 3:30	Baby Shower for Jenna and Reid Ayers – Red Building 24
5:15 PM	Handbells
6:00	MBC Kid's Choir Practice – "A Red-Letter Christmas"
Monday	**October 26, 2026**
6:00 PM	American Heritage Girls (AHG)
6:30	Trail Life – Red Building 24
Tuesday	**October 27, 2026**
9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study – Red Building 24
6:30 PM	Renee Crane Circle – Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	**October 28, 2026**
5:15 PM	No MBC Kid's Choir Practice – "A Red-Letter Christmas"
5:30	No Church Library Open
5:45	No Meal
6:00-8:00	**Harvest Hoopla**
6:30	No Adult Mid-Week
7:35	No Christmas Choir Rehearsal
	No Worship Choir Rehearsal Immediately Following
Thursday	**October 29, 2026**
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
7:00	Grief Share – Adult Education Center (Barnes House)

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 – Jackie Bonds
Facilities – Ken Hardison
Flowers – Debi Rogers
Food Services – Bella Garner
Transportation – PJ Taylor
Nursery Chair – Joyce Gay
Babies (0-18Months) – Ginger Ayers and Sarah Mizelle
Toddlers (18 Months – 2 Years) – Matthew and Harris Harrell
Preschoolers (3s-4s) – Scott and Patti West
Video – Kemper Smith
Audio – Greg Shepherd
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

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

Newly Added: Sudie Reason

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 –

Baptist on Mission

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It's time to "**FALL BACK**".
Daylight Savings Time ends
Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 2 AM.