



MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 13, 2020

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Worship Attendance

December 6, 2020

76

Tithes and Offerings

December 6, 2020

\$6,324.25

Offering drop-boxes are located at each entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

Deacon of the Week

December 13-19

Allen Brownlee

Service Time

Sundays: 10:00 am

Nursery and Children's Church provided.
Radio 90.5 FM

NURSERY WORKERS

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

Sharon McAlhany
Aaron Dulaney

CHURCH CONFERENCE TODAY

During our Church Conference we will be voting on two motions. First, the Budget Committee will present the following motion: "The 2021 Memorial Baptist Church proposed budget of \$282,990.00 be adopted." Second, the Deacon Body recommends the following motion: "Jason Dulaney assume the role of Interim Youth and Children's minister." Both of these recommendations were presented and discussed on Sunday, December 6.

DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE

The ordination of Seth Phillips as a new deacon will take place today, 10:00 a.m.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Goal - \$3,500.00

Received - 505.00

NEEDED - \$2,995.00

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to the family of Mr. McCrae Axson in his passing on December 5, 2020. May God comfort this family in their sorrow.

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Christmas Joy – Luke 2:8-11

CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

Dec. 20 – 6:00 pm

Communion will be observed using individually sealed elements.

Masks and Social Distancing guidelines are observed.

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Dr. Bert Welch

I want to thank a couple of faithful servants for their willingness to assume two critical roles at Memorial. Wendi Lynn Riley will serve as our Nursery Coordinator and Sharon McAlhany as our Children's Church Coordinator. These two ministry areas are vital in order for our precious infants and children to receive tender care and instruction and also to provide their parents a time of meaningful worship with their fellow church members. Please understand that these ladies are **COORDINATORS** and will depend heavily upon a team of volunteers to serve in both areas. If you would like to serve or receive more information on how you may be involved, please contact Wendi Lynn or Sharon.

Today we are going to participate in the ordination of Seth Phillips as a newly affirmed Deacon of Memorial Baptist. After a very meaningful conversation with Seth last week, I am very confident of Seth's calling to serve in this capacity and his sincere desire to be used of God to build up and care for this dear church family. Seth joins three other previously ordained men and our current Deacon Body in providing the faithful servant leadership for the congregation.

LOOKING AHEAD

On Sunday morning, January 3, Seth Phillips' dad, Scott Phillips, will be in concert at Memorial Church.

2021 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Please pick up your box of 2021 envelopes from the hall behind the sanctuary.



December 13, 2020 Memorial Baptist “Baby With Four Names” Text: Isaiah 9:6

Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the Government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

1) WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

Isaiah 55:8-9 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways” declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

2) MIGHTY GOD

3) EVERLASTING FATHER

4) PRINCE OF PEACE

New Sermon Series Begins **January 10**

BLUEPRINT FOR A HEALTHY CHURCH

The Book of Titus

The churches on the island of Crete needed spiritual leadership, correction, and order. Establishing churches is Paul’s calling and mission, but Paul doesn’t sail to Crete to organize things. He already has someone on the island he can trust. That man is Titus. This short epistle unpacks Paul’s list of things Titus should do: 1) Appoint leaders. 2) Instruct people to be sensible. 3) Encourage good deeds. The book of Titus is a guide to setting up order in the local churches of first-century Crete, but today it still gives us a theology of counter-cultural Christian living and enjoying a healthy and vibrant church experience. I trust you will join your fellow believers as we journey through the Word together. Dr. Bert Welch