



MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 7, 2021

LIVE WORSHIP RE-START SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 10 AM

Nursery and Children's Church will be offered.

MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS WILL BE OBSERVED.

We will continue the 90.5 FM Radio with reserved lots and on-line broadcast.

REVITALIZATION TEAM

Please continue to pray for our Revitalization Team: Jerry Beard, Maria James, Jamie McAlhany, Dixie Meyer, and Lisa Steward.

WORKER/CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

A Worker/Child Protection training session will be held this Sunday, Feb. 7, 11:00 am, in the **sanctuary**. Memorial's policy is if you plan to work with children in any capacity (SS teacher or helper, youth leader or worker, nursery, camp, VBS, chaperon, etc.) you have to have the training. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** If you have not had the training, it will take about an hour to view a video. If you have had the training, it will take about 10 minutes to sign paperwork. Bring your driver's license.

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Please continue to pray for the Pastor Search Committee: Heath All, Jerry Beard, Shannon Dulaney, Wayne Eadon, Samuel Horne, Dixie Meyer, and Susan Patrick.

THANK YOU

Dear MBC Family,
Thank you so much for the love gift that you so generously gave us. Our transition to Springfield has been great, but we do miss our church family in St. George. We hope that you will stay in touch. Our new address is 107 Railroad Ave., Springfield, SC 29146. We have a huge flea market here so please come join us this spring! We continue to covet your prayers.

Love,
Jimmy, Kelley, Jordan, Jesse, and
Jamie Steen

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Dr. Bert Welch, Interim Pastor

PRAYERS! Please keep the following critical efforts in your daily prayers: Pastor Search Committee, Revitalization Team, and By-Laws Committee. The work of these three groups will merge together to form the bright future of our Church. The Revitalization Team and By-Laws Com. are working toward the presentation of their findings to our church leadership and ultimately to the congregation for approval. The Pastor Search Committee will follow their procedure and bring their recommendation to the congregation once they are ready to do so.

RE-START SANCTUARY WORSHIP:

The decision to "re-start" worship in the sanctuary on **February 21** is welcome news! I want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we respond to the COVID challenges. Decisions are made after prayerful consideration of our church members' physical and spiritual health. We are thankful that the virus level in our area has declined to the point where live worship is again possible. As we have stated before, please do not feel compelled to attend if you are not comfortable, do not attend if you have any symptoms, and continue to pray for this pandemic to end.

THANKS: Much appreciation to all who helped out during our two "clean-up" Saturdays. We still have work to do and will announce an upcoming work day soon. Unwanted items are located on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. If you desire to look over items you may be interested in, come by at your convenience. Items left over after February 21 will be donated or disposed.

MUSICAL WORSHIP GUEST

On Sunday, February 21, 11:00, we have a very inspiring musical worship service planned with Mr. Scott Phillips as our special guest. Scott is the father of our own Seth Phillips.

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Worship Attendance

January 31, 2021

35

Tithes and Offerings

Weekly Offering Goal

\$5,442.11

Rec. 2/7/21 - \$4,760.00

Rec. Guzman - \$1,575.00

Deacon of the Week

February 7 - 13

Tom Atkins

Service Time

Sundays: 10:00 am

Radio 90.5 FM

Masks and Social Distancing guidelines are observed.

February 7, 2021 Memorial Baptist Church

BLUEPRINT FOR A HEALTHY CHURCH: Begin With the Men Titus 2:1-2, 6-8

Titus 2:1-2, 6-8 (1) You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine. (2) Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance. (6) Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. (7) In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness (8) and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

1) THE TEACHING: Verse 1 – You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine.

Titus 1:13 Therefore, rebuke them sharply, so that they will be sound in the faith.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

2) THE TACTIC: Verse 2 – Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance.

Leviticus 19:32 Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the LORD.

Job 12:12 Is not wisdom found among the aged? Does not long life bring understanding?

Temperate

Proverbs 21:1 Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise.

Worthy of Respect

Self-controlled

Sound in Faith

I Corinthians 16:13 Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.

Sound in Love

Sound in Endurance

Verse 6 Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled.

3) THE TESTIMONY: Verses 7-8 In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

NEW GIVING OPTION: The church has established an on-line giving option that can be found on our web-site at mbcsg.com This giving platform is user-friendly, safe, and secure. Simply click "GIVE" in the menu and follow the simple instructions. Each transaction does carry a 2.49% plus 30 cents fee (credit/debit cards) and 1.00% plus 30 cents (ACH/eCheck) which the donor may choose to cover. You may choose to make your offering a recurring gift to the church and you can also make designated gifts to different ministries of the church. Again, this on-line giving is simply an option for those who desire to use it. Our church secretary, treasurer, and finance committee endorse this option and we have already begun to receive offerings on-line. Church member, Seth Phillips, is serving as our point-man for our on-line giving option, so please contact him if you have questions. Thank you again for your faithful giving to the mission and ministries of your church.