



MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 14, 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.

MUSICAL WORSHIP GUEST

Next 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. A separate love offering will be received at the doors after the service.

REVITALIZATION TEAM

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

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.

RESULTS OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

The church, in conference on February 7, on a recommendation from the Committee on Committees, elected the following: Jason Dulaney, Worker/Child Protection Committee and Youth/Children Council taking the place of Jimmy Steen; Seth Phillips, Tech Advisory Committee taking the place of Jimmy Steen.

ATTENTION YOUTH

Youth Summer Camp will be held at Look Up Lodge June 20-25. The cost is \$339 per student, and a \$125 deposit is due by April 15. We will have two fundraisers to help offset the cost, dates and details on those to come. Please contact Jason or Shannon if you plan to attend.

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Dr. Bert Welch, Interim Pastor

HOKEY-POKEY CHURCH! I told a Pastor friend of mine the other day that we ought to re-name our churches the Hokey-Pokey Baptist Church because we are in and we are out – we are in and then out again. Well, on **February 21** we are **BACK IN** the beautiful sanctuary together. I pray this will be a lasting reality and that over time we will **ALL** be back together in one place to lift our voices in praise to the Lord. Please understand that each person and family needs to make the decision on whether or not to attend inside for themselves based on their own personal situation and comfort level. Every effort will be made to ensure a safe environment for everyone. Thank you for the privilege of serving the Lord and this wonderful congregation.

THANK YOU

Thank you very much for the many acts of kindness shown to us in the loss of our loved one. Thank you also for the beautiful silk cross. We appreciate the church remembering him this way.

Love,

Nancy, Robby, Danny Robbins & families

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Dear Memorial Baptist Church,
Words can't express how much we appreciate every large and small act of kindness shown to our family over the past few years. So many of you have brought meals, sent flowers and cards, made numerous phone calls and visits, and prayed for us. You provided us with a wheelchair accessible ramp, Mom's weekly Sunday School lesson, and even several parties at home – complete with cake – celebrating special events. All of this shows how deeply you care about your members and what a compassionate, giving church you are. We are incredibly grateful to have such a wonderful church family.

Sincerely,

Frank, Frankie, Steven James and families

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Worship Attendance

February 7, 2021

25

Tithes and Offerings

Weekly Offering Goal

\$5,442.11

Rec. 2/7/21 - \$5,948.50

Deacon of the Week

February 14 - 20

Allen Brownlee

Service Time

Sundays: 10:00 am

Radio 90.5 FM

Masks and Social Distancing guidelines are observed.

BACK TO THE FUTURE MEETING: With our re-entry to live worship, we need now to address the phased in future plans for our Sunday School, discipleship groups, Wednesday night, and special events for the immediate and long term future. We will have a **“BACK TO THE FUTURE” meeting on Sunday, March 7 immediately after the worship service in the Sanctuary.** This meeting will include our Church Staff, Church Council, Deacons, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Director, WMU Director, Youth/Children Council, Children’s Church and Nursery Coordinators, and Re-Gathering Team. Actually anyone who wants to attend is invited. It is important that we anticipate and prepare for well planned re-planned re-opening. We want to receive input and then develop a flexible working plan for our anticipated re-start of various ministries. If you are unable to attend, please be sure to have your ministry area represented by someone.

CLEAN-UP – TAKE HOME: Please come help out on Saturday, February 20 beginning at 8:30 am for our final clean up and tidy up work day. After three clean up days, now we are ready for the final disposition of the unused or un-needed items. We want to give the congregation an opportunity to look over the items before we donate or dispose of them. Please come by the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, February 21 and 28** and take a look. Thanks to all who worked so very hard to tidy up the church facility.

REVITALIZATION REPORT: The long-awaited Church Revitalization Report will be presented for review and edit by our Revitalization Team today at 11 am. When the Revitalization Team has finalized the report it will be presented to our Deacons for their prayerful endorsement. If approved by our Deacons, we will then make a presentation to the entire congregation during a special meeting on a Sunday afternoon for a final vote to accept or reject the report and recommendations. The dates of these two critical meetings have not been determined at this point. The final report will be made available to every church member prior to the congregational vote.

ATTENTION OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CONTRIBUTORS:

It’s never too early to start shopping for and making shoebox gifts. By preparing shoebox gifts all year long, we can send the Good News of Jesus Christ and the great joy of receiving an Operation Christmas Child shoebox to more boys and girls around the world! We will have containers set up all year long to collect these items. For the remainder of February and March, we will be focusing on quality toys. Please DO NOT include war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; liquids. For more information on what can and cannot be included, please visit www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggstions.

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.

February 14, 2021 Memorial Baptist Church

BLUEPRINT FOR A HEALTHY CHURCH: A Godly Woman's Legacy Titus 2:3-5

Leviticus 19:32

1) A PATTERN TO FOLLOW: Verse 3 Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good.

- Be consistently reverent. Luke 2:36-37 (Story of Anna)
- Be careful with words. Proverbs 16:28 A perverse man stirs up dissension, and a gossip separates close friends.
- Control your behavior.
- Communicate goodness.

2) A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT: Verse 4 Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children,

3) PRINCIPLES TO CONVEY: Verses 4-5 Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

- Love your husbands.

1 Corinthians 7:8 Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I am.

- Love your children.

Psalms 127:3 Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from him.

Prov. 3:12 "...the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

- Live a controlled life.
- Long for purity.

Hebrews 13:4 Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

1 Thessalonians 4:7 For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life.

- Prioritize the home.

Proverbs 24:3-4 By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.

- Share kindness.

1 Timothy 5:10 "...well known for her good deeds, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the saints, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds."

4) THE PERSPECTIVE TO KEEP: Verse 5b "...so that no one will malign the word of God."