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### WORSHIP SERVICE TIME

Sundays: 10 am

### LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance: 78

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Weekly Goal

\$5,442.11

Received

\$4,353.00

If you would like to give on-line (safe and secure) open your camera and focus on the QR code below for the Memorial giving link



### DEACON OF THE WEEK

March 7 - 13

Harry McAlhany

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

March 7

Shannon Dulaney

Susan Patrick

### NURSERY

March 7

Evan Eadon

Wendi Lynn and

Baylynn Riley

# MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 7, 2021

### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

By Letter:

1. Miss Candy Gray

We extend a warm Memorial welcome to Miss Candy Gray.

### ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES

If you will be graduating from high school or any institution of higher learning, please call the church office, or let Jason or Shannon Dulaney know.

### DEACONS MEETING

The regular deacons meeting will be held on Monday night, March 8, 7:00 o'clock.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 14. Remember to set your clock AHEAD one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

### ATTENTION CHOIR

The choir is asked to meet briefly Sunday morning immediately following the "Back to the Future" meeting.

### YOUTH CAMP FUNDRAISERS

The MBC Youth will be having a BBQ Fundraiser on Sunday, **March 21, from 11:30-1:30**. Plates will be \$10 and available for take-out only. Menu: BBQ, hash and rice, slaw, bread, pickles. Please contact a participating youth, Jason or Shannon Dulaney, or the church office for tickets. Make checks payable to Memorial Baptist Church.

The Youth will be hosting a yard sale in April to raise money for camp. If you have any items to donate, please leave them on stage in the fellowship hall. Any questions, please contact Jason or Shannon Dulaney (843-563-1571). Thanks for your support.

### PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Dr. Bert Welch, Interim Pastor

**Momentum** [mō' men(t)əm] "The impetus and driving force gained by the development of a process or course of events." Ball teams win or lose through momentum. Political candidates win or lose due to momentum. Even COVID-19 is impacted by momentum. Momentum impacts a church as well. Think about the fact that the spiritual Kingdom revolution Jesus started began small and gained momentum. Our Savior had a plan and that plan included the "development of a course of action." That course of action included us! We are to go and make disciples and help disciples make more disciples thus developing momentum for the glory of God.

Over the past ten months Memorial Baptist Church has been involved in developing a course of action for the future. Many folks have been diligently working and praying for the plans developed to be within God's will and blessed by Him. I know one thing for sure – ole Satan is not happy! He does not want God's people and the Lord's church to gain momentum. However, he will not prevail. Remember, Jesus said, "With God all things are possible." The question each of us must ask is this: "Am I going to be a force for Kingdom momentum?" My friends, there is much too much on the line to not do whatever you can to help gain momentum here at Memorial Baptist Church! See you Sunday.

### GUZMAN LOAN

June, 2018 Borrowed \$35,100.00

Owed on Loan \$12,606.34

### CHURCH CONFERENCE

A church conference will be held next Sunday, **March 14**, during morning worship, to consider a joint recommendation from the Trustees and Budget Committee concerning renovation of the one-story parsonage and how to finance the renovation.

## **THE MEANING AND MESSAGE OF THE CROSS**

In preparation for our Easter celebration, I want to share with you a six-part sermon series entitled, “**The Meaning and Message of the Cross.**” We see crosses, wear crosses, some even tattoo them on their bodies, but do we take the time to embrace the full meaning and message of the cross? I trust the sermons will be an encouragement to you.

- March 21 The Fabulously Foolish Message
- March 28 What the Cross Means to the Church (\*Palm Sunday)
- April 4 What the Cross Meant to Christ (Easter)
- April 11 What the Cross Meant to God
- April 18 What the Cross Means to the World
- April 25 What the Cross Meant to Satan

\*We will observe Holy Communion on Palm Sunday. The bread and juice elements are pre-packaged and may be picked up at the entrances when you arrive.

**NEW GIVING OPTIONS:** The church has established an on-line giving option that can be found on our web-site at [mbcsg.com](http://mbcsg.com) or may be accessed via the QR code located on the bulletin. 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. Church member, Seth Phillips, is serving as 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.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY:** Now that the new year has begun and we are able to come back for worship services, we hope and pray that some of you will feel led to help lead Children’s Church or help with the Nursery. Please contact Sharon McAlhany by text or voice mail (843-560-0590) for Children’s Church or Wendi Lynn Riley (843-296-2299) for Nursery. Lessons and activity sheets will be provided for Children’s Church. Thank you for helping with our children’s ministry. Sharon McAlhany

**WORKER/CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING:** A Worker/Child Protection training session will be held next Sunday, March 14, 11:00, in the sanctuary. Memorial’s policy is if you plan to work with children in any capacity (Sunday School teacher or helper, youth leader or worker, nursery, camp, VBS, chaperone, 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 and fill out paperwork. If you have had the training, it will take about 20 minutes to review part of a video and fill out paperwork. Have your driver’s license number with you.

**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 (see front page of this handout for details). Please contact Jason or Shannon if you plan to attend.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – It is not too early to start shopping for OCC Shoebox gifts. Red containers are set up in different areas of the church. During 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 globe or glass container; liquids such as bubbles. For more information on what can and cannot be included, please visit [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions)

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:** **Pastor Search Com.:** Heath All, Jerry Beard, Shannon Dulaney, Wayne Eadon, chm., Samuel Horne, Dixie Meyer, and Susan Patrick; **Revitalization Team:** Jerry Beard, Maria James, Jamie McAlhany, Dixie Meyer, and Lisa Steward.

**March 7, 2021 Memorial BLUEPRINT FOR A HEALTHY CHURCH: Harmony or Harm?**

**TEXT: Titus 3:8-11**

**1) STRESS THE GOSPEL:** Verse 8a This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things.

Philemon 6 I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.

**2) CONTINUE DOING GOOD:** Verse 8b ...so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

James 2:14, 18 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has not deeds? Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.

**3) AVOID ARGUMENTS:** Verse 9 But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless.

I Timothy 6:20-21 Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, which some have professed and in so doing have wandered from the faith. Grace be with you.

**4) DEAL WITH DIVISIVE PEOPLE:** Verses 10-11 Warn a divisive person once, and then warn him a second time. After that, have nothing to do with him. You may be sure that such a man is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.

John 13:35 By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

Matthew 18:15-17 If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that "every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses." If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

2 Thessalonians 3:14-15 If anyone does not obey our instruction in this letter, take special note of him. Do not associate with him, in order that he may feel ashamed. Yet do not regard him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother.

2 Timothy 4:3-5 For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.