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### WORSHIP SERVICE TIME

Sundays: 10 am

### LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance: 91

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Weekly Goal

\$5,442.11

Received

\$4,496.75

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 14- 20

Seth Phillips

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

March 14

Jamie and Elizabeth McAlhany

### NURSERY

March 14

Misti, Avery  
and Tarynn Reed

# MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 14, 2021

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 14

Church Conference – Parsonage

Renovation Vote

Worker/Child Protection

Training 11:00 am

Youth Game Night-TONIGHT-

5:00-8:00 (see page 2)

Sunday, March 21

Youth BBQ 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday and Communion

Revitalization Presentation 11 am

Family Easter Egg Hunt and

Picnic at Pecan Grove Noon

Wednesday, March 31

Revitalization Presentation 6 pm

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday – Flowering the Cross

Easter Sunrise Service at

Indian Field Campground 7 am

Sunday, April 11

Church Conference – Revitalization

Plan Vote

Monday, April 12

Deacons Meeting 7 pm

Friday-Saturday, April 23-24

Youth Yard Sale at Church

Sunday, May 2

Sunday School resumes 9 am

### NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS AND ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

The Week of Prayer for North American Missions emphasis is annually observed in March throughout the Southern Baptist Convention to specifically pray for missionaries on the field, their ministries, and the needs of their families. No one could have planned for the global pandemic but it altered everyday life. Our missionaries are showing courage and vision. They are discovering ways to continue sharing the gospel, making disciples, and bringing hope. They depend on our prayer support and our financial support. Every penny given to the Annie Armstrong Offering is used to support the missionaries in the United States and Canada. Special envelopes are in the pew racks.

Memorial's goal - \$2,500

### SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to Mr. Richard Hartzog, Jr., in the passing of his wife, Mrs. Jamie Hartzog, on March 7, 2021. May God comfort this family in their sorrow.

### PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Dr. Bert Welch, Interim Pastor

We had a very positive “Back to the Future” meeting last Sunday with many wonderful comments and questions from the participants. Thanks to all who remained to offer input. With congregational and leadership input, we have a blueprint for expanding some of our ministries in the coming weeks. Here is what we have in place: Our Sunday morning worship service will remain at 10 am. The overwhelming opinion is that our folks like the 10 o'clock hour for various reasons. Sunday School (for all ages) will begin at 9 am on Sundays beginning May 2. The consensus was that we follow this new schedule until September and then determine whether to continue or make a change. Youth and Children's ministries can resume with safety protocols being followed. Our Sunday and Wednesday evening ministries will restart after we have carefully considered what to offer and how we are adjusting to the other ministry re-starts. Our Senior Adult meetings and activities will re-start when their particular leadership and participants feel the timing is right. Church-wide fellowships and events will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The bottom line is this: We want to re-start many ministries as soon as possible, yet remain vigilant in our desire to do so safely. Thank you for your support and patience during this process.

### WORKER/CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING MEETING

TODAY, Sanctuary – 11:00 o'clock  
(See article on page 2)

## 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.

### FLOWERING THE CROSS

One of the most beautiful church traditions at Easter is the “Flowering of the Cross” before the Easter Sunday worship service. Worshipers are invited to bring flower or greenery clippings and attach them to the cross located on the front lawn. The message is that Easter is a day of rejoicing and victory for our Lord and for all believers. Many people love to take family photos of their Easter celebration together.



**WORKER/CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING -TODAY:** A Worker/Child Protection training session will be held **TODAY**, 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. Bring driver’s license number.

### **ATTENTION YOUTH**

- 1) Youth Game Night: TONIGHT, 5:00-8:00,** in the Youth Room. Bring your favorite board game, card game, or video game. Food, snacks, and drinks will be provided.
  - 2) 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 2 fundraisers to help offset the cost. Please contact Jason or Shannon if you plan to attend.
  - 3) Fundraisers for Camp** – BBQ take-out plates (\$10 each – meat, hash, rice, slaw, bread, pickles) will be available on Sunday, March 21, 11:30-1:30. Tickets may be purchased from any participating youth, Jason, Shannon, or church office. Make checks payable to Memorial Baptist Church.
- Also, a yard sale will be held Friday and Saturday, April 23-24. If you have any items to donate, please leave them on stage in fellowship hall. Questions – contact Jason or Shannon (843-563-1571).
- 3) Attention 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.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** – Everyone is invited to the Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 4, 7:00 o’clock, at the Indian Field Campground. Memorial Church will lead the Worship Service and Dr. Theron Smith, pastor of the St. George United Methodist Church, will bring the message.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** **Everyone** is invited to join us at noon (or immediately following the Revitalization meeting) at the Pecan Grove on Sunday, March 28, for a picnic, games, and Easter Egg Hunt. Bring your lawn chairs, picnic blankets, and picnic lunch and join us for some fun and fellowship. Chips and sweets will be provided.

**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, and Dixie Meyer

**March 14, 2021 Memorial Baptist BLUEPRINT FOR A HEALTHY CHURCH: Heavenly Teamwork**

**TEXT: Titus 3:12-15**

**Titus 3:12-15** As soon as I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, because I have decided to winter there. Do everything you can to help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way and see that they have everything they need. Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order that they may provide for daily necessities and not live unproductive lives. Everyone with me sends you greetings. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**1) BUILD A TEAM:** Verse 12 As soon as I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, because I have decided to winter there.

Mark 6:31-32 Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.

Philippians 1:5 “...your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.”

Romans 12:5 “...so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

**2) SUPPORT THE WORKERS:** Verse 13 Do everything you can to help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way and see that they have everything they need.

3 John 1:5-8 Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers, even though they are strangers to you. They have told the church about your love. You will do well to send them on their way in a manner worthy of God. It was for the sake of the Name that they went out, receiving no help from the pagans. We ought therefore to show hospitality to such men so that we may work together for the truth.

**3) DO YOUR PART:** V 14-15 Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order that they may provide for daily necessities and not live unproductive lives. Everyone with me sends you greetings. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.

I Corinthians 12:12-14, 27 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

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**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. Please contact Seth Phillips if you have questions.