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WORSHIP SERVICE TIME

Sundays: 10 am

LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance: 89

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Weekly Goal

\$5,442.11

Received

\$3,177.00

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 21 - 27

Shawn Riley

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

March 21

Joye Jordan

Nate Dulaney

NURSERY

March 21

Betty Hilton

Susan Patrick

Avery and Tarynn Reed

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 21, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Sunrise Service at

Indian Field Campground 7 am

Easter Sunday – Flowering the Cross

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

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 - \$2,500.00

Received - 2,221.00

NEEDED - \$ 279.00

ATTENTION GRADUATES

If you will be graduating from high school or any institution of higher learning, please call the church office (843-563-3058), or tell Mary, Shannon, or Jason.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

We need adults and youth to help with Children's Church and in the nursery on Sunday mornings. Please contact Sharon McAlhany (843-560-0590) if you would be willing to help lead Children's Church and contact Wendi Lynn Riley (843-296-2299) if you can help in the nursery. You don't have to choose one or the other. You may help with both.

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Dr. Bert Welch, Interim Pastor

REVITALIZATION REPORT PRESENTATIONS

Our Deacons have given their unanimous endorsement of the Church Revitalization Report and have requested two congregational presentations. The presentations will be held on **Sunday, March 28**, immediately after the worship service and **Wednesday, March 31**, at 6:00 pm in the Dining Hall. Childcare and nursery will be provided for the Sunday meeting. Copies of the multi-page report will be distributed to those attending the presentations. We strongly encourage participation in the presentation to fully grasp the depth and interpretation of the data and recommendations. We will have a **Called Church Conference on Sunday, April 11** to consider approval of the report. Please continue to pray for this critical revitalization process.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the food, calls, texts, and prayers during a very difficult time in our lives.

Please continue to remember our family in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Mike and Michelle Carreira
and Family

RESULTS OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

On Sunday morning, March 14, the church, in conference, voted to spend up to \$30,000 for repairs and renovation at the one-story parsonage. The first \$13,325 will come from a CD. The next monies, up to \$16,675, will come from general funds. The recommendation came from the Budget Committee and the Trustees.

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.



ATTENTION YOUTH

1) **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.
2) **Fundraisers for Camp** – TODAY, 11:30-1:30, BBQ take-out plates (\$10 each – meat, hash, rice, slaw, bread, pickles). If you have not bought a ticket extra plates are available. Make check 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).

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE – Everyone is invited to the Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 4, 7:00 am, 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 **next 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

ATTENTION OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CONTRIBUTORS -- OCC Year-Round Shopping:

March: 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)

April: Stuffed animals

May: Hygiene items (toothbrushes, combs, brushes, deodorant, soap, washcloths – NO toothpaste)

June: Coloring books, crayons, crafting items

July: Clothing

August: School supplies

September: Games and balls

October: Letters and photos

November: \$9 donation per box

December: Prayer

For more information on what can and cannot be included, please visit:

www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions

Memorial Baptist Church March 21, 2021 --- The Fabulously Foolish Message

TEXT: I Corinthians 2:14-16

1 Corinthians 2:1-2 When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

1) Natural Man: Verse 14 “**The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned**”

2 Timothy 2:7 Consider what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

Philippians 1:9-10 And this is my prayer, that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight.

2) Spiritual Man: Verses 15-16 “**The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man’s judgment: ‘For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?’ But we have the mind of Christ**”

Acts 26:28-29 Then Agrippa said to Paul, “Do you think that in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?” Paul replied, “Short time or long—I pray God that not only you but all who are listening to me today may become what I am...”

3) Transformed Man: Verse 16b “**But we have the mind of Christ.**”

Romans 12:2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Natural Man

Spiritual Man

Transformed Man

NEW GIVING OPTIONS: The church has established an on-line giving option that can be found on our web-site at 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.