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### WORSHIP SERVICE TIME

Sundays: 10 am

### LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance: 88

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Weekly Goal

\$5,442.11

Received

\$2,860.50

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

April 18 – 24

Allen Brownlee

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

April 18

Betty Hilton

Sharon Cheek

### NURSERY

April 18

Evan Eadon

Candice Phillips

Baylynn Riley

# MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 18, 2021

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 18

Prospective pastor will preach trial sermon 10:00 am

Friday, April 23

Youth Yard Sale at Church 10:00-7:00

Saturday, April 24

Youth Yard Sale at Church 7:00-1:00

Saturday, May 1

Out-door Clean-up Day 8:00 am

Sunday, May 2

Sunday School resumes 9:00 am

### CHURCH WIDE DROP IN

The Pastor Search Committee invites all Memorial members and friends to a "Get Acquainted" drop-in for our prospective Senior Pastor and his family on Saturday, April 17, from 4:00-5:30 pm in the church dining hall. If you do not feel comfortable coming inside, drive in front of dining hall and the prospective pastor will come out and speak to you.

### CHURCH CONFERENCE TODAY

Our Pastor Search Committee will bring the motion to extend the call to Rev. Dale Andrew Wood, Jr., to serve as Memorial's Senior Pastor immediately following the morning message.

### RESULTS OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

The church in conference on April 11, 2021, voted to adopt and implement the MBC Revitalization Plan.

### CLEAN UP DAY

Everyone is invited to join us for our exterior clean-up day on Saturday, May 1, beginning at 8:00 am. We will be doing hedge trimming and power washing, so bring your power washer, hose, clippers, rakes, etc. We are so blessed to have such a beautiful church facility! Thanks for your help.

### ROTARY BLOOD DRIVE

Thurs., **April 22**, 1-6 pm, MBC Dining Hall

### PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Dr. Bert Welch, Interim Pastor

I want to commend our Pastor Search Committee for their Spirit-led recommendation of Rev. Dawjr Wood to serve as Memorial's next Senior Pastor. Today is the culmination of countless hours of meetings, conversations, contacts, listening and reviewing sermons by the committee. Some folks may have been surprised that it took only six months to come to their unanimous recommendation, but in reading the history of Memorial, it took only ten weeks to find one of our most beloved pastors, Rev. Eddie Fogle, back in 1968. It is obvious the Lord worked through the committee's efforts to find the very best match of the candidate's competencies and experiences with the church's hopes, goals, and future challenges. I think the committee would say, "It was a match made in heaven." Your faithful prayer support of their efforts was so very important. So today, we stand at a critical point in history for this dear church. Each faithful member present will be asked to affirm the Pastor Search Committee's recommendation of Rev. Wood and his beautiful family to come and share their lives with you. May God be glorified in the decision we make.

### NEW BABY

Congratulations and best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Grayson (Julianne) Jordan upon the arrival of a baby girl, Annemarie Joye Jordan on April 13, 2021, at AnMed Hospital, Anderson, SC. Little Annemarie weighed 6 lbs, 14 oz. and was 19-3/4 in. long. She was welcomed home by big sister, Elyse (4 yrs.) and big brother, Harrison (2 yrs.). Proud grandparents are Dr. Bryan and Mrs. Joye Jordan.

### HOSPITALITY THANK YOU

A very special thank you to our Hospitality Committee for hosting our churchwide "Get Acquainted" drop-in on Saturday.

**OVERFLOW BROADCAST ENDS** – The worship service live-streaming broadcast in our overflow Dining Hall has ended and may be resumed if the need arises. We will continue our radio (90.5 FM) and on-line broadcasting.

**SANCTUARY SEATING** - Your church leadership has decided to expand the seating capacity by altering our protocols a bit. Therefore, one side of the sanctuary pews will no longer be taped off. Folks that feel comfortable sitting closer to others are encouraged to choose the open seating side and reserve the taped off side for those who desire some distancing. We realize this may displace some folks from their regular seats, but also know that we must all make some adjustments for the sake of others until we return to normalcy. We will continue to encourage masks as we gather and depart and continue our parking lot and on-line broadcast of the services. Thank you for your sweet spirit of cooperation and understanding.

**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 18. We will have 1 more fundraiser to help offset the cost. Please contact Jason or Shannon if you plan to attend.

2) **Fundraiser for Camp** – A yard sale will be held this Friday, April 23 (10:00 am-7:00 pm) and Saturday, April 24 (7:00 am-1:00 pm) in the fellowship hall. If you have any items to donate, please leave them on stage in fellowship hall. Questions – contact Jason or Shannon (843-563-1571).

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY** - We need adults and youth to help with Children’s Church and in the nursery on Sunday mornings at 10:00 o’clock. 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.

**LOVE THOSE BABIES!** We have a need for someone to serve our precious infants (birth-one year) during the **Sunday School hour (9:00-10:00 am)** beginning May 2. If you are interested in helping with these bundles of joy, please see Dan Horton or call the church office.

**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.

**ROTARY BLOOD DRIVE** – This Thursday, **April 22**, 1:00-6:00 pm, Memorial Baptist Church Dining Hall

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 2021

Ruth/Weeks, Leone Patrick Class Combined  
Wilson Patrick Class  
Nan Fogle Class  
The Family Class (Formerly Pastor’s class)  
Couples Class  
I Peter 3:15 Class  
Young Adults (Age 23-up) Class  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade/College/Career Class  
Grades 7-11 Class  
Grades 5-6 Class  
Grades 3-4 Class  
Grades 1-2 Class  
Older Preschool (4-5 years)  
Walkers (3 years)  
Toddlers (1-2 years)  
Babies (Birth-1 year)

Dixie Meyer, Sub-Diane Simons  
Jerry Beard  
Bryan Jordan  
Dan Horton  
Jamie McAlhany  
Ron Patrick  
Wayne and Evan Eadon  
Susan Patrick  
Jason Dulaney  
Diane Beard  
Ellen and Don Crowe, Sub-Betty Hilton  
Joye Jordan, Sub-Kristin Patrick  
Sharon McAlhany  
Candice Phillips  
Susan Myers  
(Still need a volunteer)

# **God's Power and Plan (Acts 1:1-11)**

(Rev. Dale A. Wood, Jr.)

## **What's happening in this passage:**

Jesus prepared His apostles for the coming of the Holy Spirit and gave His plan for witnessing.

## **What should this mean to us?**

As believers, we should submit to the power of the Holy Spirit and follow Jesus' plan in witnessing.

## **Outline:**

### **Luke's Purpose (1-3) -** That believers may have certainty.

1 In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, 2 until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. 3 He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

**I am certain Jesus is alive.**

### **Father's Promise (4-5) -** "you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

4 And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

**God always keeps His promises.**

### **Holy Spirit's Power (6-8) –** God's timing; God's power; God's Glory.

6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

**When I submit to God's timing and power, I am giving God the Glory.**

### **Christ's Plan (8-11) –** To send out witnesses, to ascend, to one day return.

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." 9 And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, 11 and said: "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

**Now is the time to witness, Jesus will return! I am SENT!**