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SUNDAY SCHEDULE Sunday School: 9:00 am

Worship: 10:00 am

LAST SUNDAY Worship Attendance: 175

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Weekly Goal \$5,442.11 Received \$5,511.50

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



DEACON OF THE WEEK

April 25 – May 1 Wayne Eadon

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

April 25 Sharon Cheek Betty Hilton

NURSERY

April 25 Mitzi, Tarynn, and Avery Reed

MENORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 25, 2021

REV. DALE WOOD UNANIMOUSLY CALLED AS NEW PASTOR OF MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of Memorial Baptist Church extended a unanimous call for Rev. Dale Wood to serve as her new Pastor. Rev. Wood accepted the invitation and will begin his ministry on Sunday, May 23, 2021. Our grateful appreciation goes out our wonderful Pastor to Search Committee for their efforts in seeking God's will for this critical decision. The prayers and support of this great church family during their search was a tremendous asset. Thanks to everyone who made our church-wide introduction weekend such a joyful experience.

THE WOOD'S CONTACT

If you would like to send a card or e-mail of encouragement to the Woods family: Dale and Rebecca Wood Emma, Aubrey, Fred, Kesid 108 Brookhaven Road Summerville, SC 29486 <u>dawjrwood@gmail.com</u>

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Saturday, May 1</u> Out-door Clean-up Day 8:00 am <u>Sunday, May 2</u> Sunday School resumes 9:00 am <u>Sunday, May 16</u> Baccalaureate Service for High School Graduates 10:00 am

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to the family of Mr. Wayne Mizell, Sr., in his passing on April 18, 2021. May God comfort this family in their sorrow.

WEDDING

Congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Lisa Ann Steward and Mr. Benny Westbury who were united in holy matrimony on Saturday evening, April 17, 2021, at Memorial Baptist Church. May God bless this couple as they begin a new life together.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR DAWJR

Hello Memorial Baptist Church!

First, we would like to thank each church member that has taken time to welcome us to St. George and MBC. We truly have been amazed at the outpouring of love and care from God's people. We cannot wait to be there in-person with you all in a few short weeks. Please know that I am here for each of you, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

I'd like to encourage us all as a church, myself included, to take this next month to focus on prayer. I've heard it said like this, "Prayer is not the fuel for our ministry, but prayer IS our ministry." We must pray and ask God to open our hearts and our eyes to His work in St. George. We need to ask God to help us fully depend on him as individuals, families, and church. There is no area of our life, or our church that we do not need help from our Father. Not only will praying continually make us more like Christ, but it will unite us together in dependence on Christ. Luke 11:1 says "Lord, teach us to pray." May the Lord teach us and help us to be a praying people. Before you make the smallest or the biggest decision today- pray. Before you get out of bed in the morning or go to sleep- pray. Before you eat and after you eat- pray. As you drive away from your home and as you return- pray. Before you open your mouth to speak and after you open your mouth to speak- pray.

May God be near each of you as you seek Him this week! Dawjr Wood

HELP NEEDED IN BABY ROOM FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

We need a volunteer(s) for the baby nursery (Birth-1) during Sunday School (9:00-10:00 am) beginning May 2. If you cannot be there every Sunday, but would be willing to help once every 8 weeks, or once every quarter, that would be a big help. **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.

<u>SANCTUARY SEATING -</u> 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 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.

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.

<u>LOVE THOSE BABIES!</u> 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.

<u>ATTENTION GRADUATES</u>: 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. Graduation recognition will be held on Sunday, May 16, during the worship service (10:00 am).

RECEIVED FROM YOUTH CAMP BBQ FUNDRAISER - \$2,518.58

ATTENTION OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CONTRIBUTORS – OCC Year Round Shopping: May: Hygiene items (toothbrushes, combs, brushes, deodorant, soap, washcloths – NO toothpaste) June: Coloring books, crayons, crafting

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 2021

Ruth/Weeks, Leone Patrick Class (Older ladies) Wilson Patrick Class (Older men) Nan Fogle Class (Co-ed, 35-65) The Family Class (Singles, couples, families, 18-95) Couples Class (20's - up) I Peter 3:15 Class (Co-ed, adults, any age) Young Adults Class (Co-ed, Age 23-up) 12th 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 Jove Jordan, Sub-Kristin Patrick Sharon McAlhany **Candice Phillips** Susan Myers (Still need a volunteer)

April 25, 2021 Memorial Baptist "What the Cross Means to the World" Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18-23

<u>1) The Cross is Confusing:</u> Verse 23 "But we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to the Gentiles"

Acts 17:20 "you are bringing some strange idea to our ears, and we want to know what they mean."

<u>2) The Cross Judges the World:</u> Verse 18a "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing."

Isaiah 64:6 All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.

Isaiah 61:10 I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has Clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness.

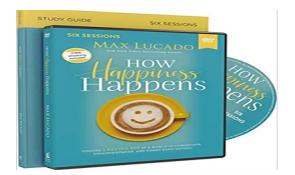
Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

<u>3) The Cross Saves the World:</u> Verse 18b "To us who are being saved it is the power of God."

John 3:15-16 Everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that <u>whoever believes in him</u> shall not perish but have eternal life.

I John 5:13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God <u>so that</u> you may know that you have eternal life.

Romans 10:9-10 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, <u>you will be saved.</u> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.



Come join our Young Adult Sunday School Class for a great DVD Bible study, How Happiness Happens, on May 2, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. (teachers: Wayne and Evan Eadon)

Learn how to deal with:

- **Difficult people** "Accept one another" (Romans 15:7)
- **Pet peeves** "Be patient, bearing with one another in love" (Ephesians 4:2)
- Stress "Serve one another" (Galatians 5:13)
- Holding a grudge "Be kind to one another, forgiving one another" (Ephesians 4:31)
- **Difficult circumstances** "Carry each other's burdens" (Galatians 6:2)
- Low self-esteem "Love one another" (1 John 3:11)