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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: 9:00 am

Worship: 10:00 am

LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance: 105

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Weekly Goal

\$5,442.11

Received

\$8,117.57

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

May 2 – 8

Dean Ilderton

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

May 2

Maria James

NURSERY

May 2

Betty Hilton

Susan Patrick

Avery Reed

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 2, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 2

Sunday School resumes 9:00 am

Sunday, May 16

Baccalaureate Service for High School

Graduates 10:00 am

Sunday, May 23

Pastor Wood begins ministry at Memorial

CLEAN-UP DAY

Everyone is invited to join us for our exterior clean-up day this 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.

THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped in any way (donating items, bringing items from upstairs, setting up, selling, helping customers, unloading, purchasing items, taking down, etc.) with the youth Yard Sale for Camp last weekend. It could not have taken place without your help and we deeply appreciate everything.

Memorial Baptist Youth Group

Jason & Shannon Dulaney, Youth Leaders

RING THAT BELL!

Let's resume a Memorial Baptist tradition by ringing the church bell a few minutes before Sunday School and Worship. Let's let this community know that Memorial Baptist is alive, well and open for Kingdom expansion. Join me on the sanctuary portico and yank on that rope for Jesus!

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to Mrs. Lois Canaday in the passing of her sister, Mrs. Melba Monroe McCoy, of Cobbtown, GA, on April 25, 2021. May God comfort this family in their sorrow.

REMINDER TO BUDGET COM.

Meeting today in dining hall at 11:00.

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Dr. Bert Welch, Interim Pastor

By-Laws Update

Do you remember the "good old days" when you were given or bought a road map at the local gas station? Ever try to re-fold those things? Well, they did help, but they were very cumbersome. Today, we simply speak an address into our devices and the magic happens – a voice tells you how to get to our destination turn by turn. Amazing! Churches need clear and understandable directions to get their ministry destinations. That's what a church's By-Laws is – a road map to doing church more effectively and consistently. Our recently adopted "Revitalization Plan" had five major recommendations including the revision of our By-Laws. In fact, without a revision of the By-Laws, the recommendation to address church leadership development, authority, expectations, and accountability would be nearly impossible. Our Constitution/By-Laws Committee first met on August 25, 2020 by hosting an extensive training session by Steve Rohrlack of the SC Baptist Convention. Our committee has been working on merging our existing By-Laws and the new model being utilized by Southern Baptist Churches across our denomination. The committee has completed a first draft and will be refining it in the coming weeks. Approval of any and all revisions will follow our existing By-Laws procedures which will eventually require congregational approval. Please pray for the following Constitution/By-Laws Committee as they continue their labors: Diane Beard, Evan Eadon, and Jane Patrick-Horton. We are now beginning an exciting new journey into future Kingdom work and this next step will be so very critical.

MISSING DVD - The DVD used for Worker/Child Protection training is missing. If anyone has it, please call Mary or Pastor Bert and let them know.

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 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.

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. Graduation recognition will be held on Sunday, May 16, during the worship service (10:00 am).

RECEIVED FROM YOUTH CAMP YARD SALE FUNDRAISER - \$1,889.07

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

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

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
Joye Jordan, Sub-Kristin Patrick
Sharon McAlhany
Candice Phillips
Susan Myers
(Still need a volunteer)

May 2, 2021 MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH What the Cross Means to Satan

Text: Colossians 2:13 -15

Colossians 2:13-15 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

1) Satan Crushed: Verse 15 “and having disarmed the powers and authorities”

Genesis 3:14-15 So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

1 John 3:8 He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work.

2) Fear of Death Broken:

Hebrews 2:14-15 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

1 Corinthians 15:26 “The last enemy to be destroyed is death.”

John 11:26 Jesus said, “whoever lives and believes in me will never die”

3) Demons Disarmed: Verse 15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

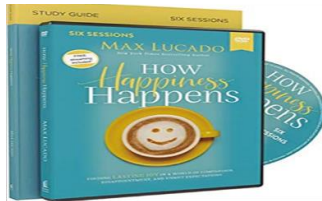
4) Satan’s Doom Guaranteed:

John 12:31 “now the prince of this world will be driven out.”

John 16:11 “the prince of this world now stands condemned.”

Revelation 20:10 “And the devil, who deceived the, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur.” There he will be tormented “day and night forever and ever.”

- **Stand and fight.** Ephesians 6:11-17 “put on the whole armor of God,”
- **Resist the devil and he will flee from you.** James 4:7
- **Use the weapon of prayer.**



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)