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SUNDAY SCHEDULE Sunday School: 9:00 am Worship: 10:00 am

LAST SUNDAY Worship Attendance: 125 Sunday School: 93

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Weekly Goal \$5,442.11 Received \$5,945.00

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 May 16 – 22 Seth Phillips

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

May 16 Sharon McAlhany Nate Dulaney

NURSERY

May 16 Wendi Lynn Riley

MENORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 16, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 16 Baccalaureate Service for High School Graduates 10:00 am Sunday, May 23 Pastor Wood begins ministry at Memorial Monday, May 31 Memorial Day – Church office closed

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Ashley Ridge High School PHOEBE MCLANEY BEARD

Dorchester Academy REBECCA ALLISON ALL

Woodland High School JACOB MCKAY HARTZOG CAMERON RICHARD JACKSON ENGLISH ELIZABETH MURRAY

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Clemson University MADISON PAIGE BRELAND B.S. in Biological Sciences

Western Governors University

DAVID SETH PHILLIPS Master of Science in Educational Leadership

ATTENTION YOUTH

All youth are invited to join us for Game Time in the youth room, today from 4:00-8:00 pm. Please come for some good fun and fellowship.

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Dr. Bert Welch, Interim Pastor

In this my final weekly pastoral column as vour Interim Pastor. I think the words of Paul and his companions to the Church at Thessalonica best sums up my feelings: "We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." My deepest appreciation to everyone who helped make my season with Memorial such a joy. I really do not ever expect to have another church experience like the one we shared this past year due to the COVID issue which impacted our worship services and virtually everything we do as a church. Despite the challenges, together we held strong, stayed true and faithful to the Lord, and He brought us to the promising new chapter we are now enjoying. It has been an honor and a privilege to share life with you! God bless -- Bert

CHURCH CONFERENCE TODAY

We will have a called Church Conference today for the purpose of receiving an update from our Trustees concerning the Parsonage renovations, and from our Budget Committee concerning compensation for our Interim Youth and Children's Ministry Director.

YOUTH/CHILDREN COUNCIL

The Youth/Children Council will meet today immediately following the worship service.

FREE PIANO AVAILABLE

The older piano in the Dining Hall is being offered to anyone who would like it. Please contact the Church Office. Must be gone by May 31.

<u>MISSING DVD</u> - 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.

<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.

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.

<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).

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

<u>THE WOODS' CONTACT</u> - 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 <u>dawjrwood@gmail.com</u>

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 Dulanev **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 16, 2021 MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH – FAITHFUL, FRIENDLY, AND FOCUSED

1) FAITHFUL:

In Worship...

Exodus 20:8 "Remember the Sabbath by keeping it holy."

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Acts 5:29 "We must obey God rather than any human authority.

In Service...

Ephesians 2:19-21 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

Ephesians 4:11-16 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. (¹⁶) From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

2) FRIENDLY:

Romans 15:7 Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

Ephesians 4:3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give you; Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. All men will know you are my disciples if you love one another.

3) FOCUSED:

Acts 11:19-20 Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that broke out when Stephen was killed traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, spreading the word only among Jews. Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus.

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 11:21 The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.

This program is being used as our current worker/child protection training. We are currently only utilizing the online training program. If you are interested in working with children/youth and are not current on your worker/child protection training please complete this online course. After completion, provide proof of completion to the worker/child protection committee. Below is a screen shot of the training website.

Web address is https://www.d2l.org/get-trained/



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Home > Get Trained

Understand the Issue

Child Sexual Abuse Statistics

The Impact of Child Sexual Abuse

Grooming and Red Flag Behaviors

Child Exploitation – Sex Trafficking

Get Trained

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Stewards Plus

Stewards of Children®

Talking With Children

Healthy Touch for Children

Bystander Intervention

Mandated Reporter and Child Abuse

Child Exploitation – Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

Protecting Children During a Crisis

Child-focused Training: Prevent 360° Darkness to Light offers training that specializes in the education and prevention of child sexual abuse, other forms of abuse, and mandated reporting.

Stewards of Children®, our flagship program, teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Additional training is available that is designed to provide more in-depth information and skill development in topic areas addressed in *Stewards of Children*®, including but not limited to other forms of abuse, mandated reporting, and human trafficking.

In-Person Training

Our in-person, group trainings are led by a Darkness to Light Authorized Facilitator.

FIND A TRAINING NEAR YOU

Online Training

The online portal is designed for individuals to access training at any time or place, at a pace of their choosing.

ONLINE TRAINING