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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance: 117 Sunday School: 60

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Weekly Goal \$5,442.11 Received \$5,208.50

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

July 25 – 31 Shawn Riley

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

July 25

Betty Hilton Sharon Cheek

NURSERY

July 25

Heath, Nancy, Rebecca All Baylynn Riley

MENORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 25, 2021



DEACON ELECTION

The following men have been elected to serve as deacons for three years: Jerry Beard, Stevie Hayes, and Jamie McAlhany. Trey Infinger will serve as alternate deacon for one year.

INTERESTED IN JOINING A PRAYER GROUP?

Plus, Monday-Saturday you will receive a scripture via text. Contact Diane Beard 843-830-8387.

CAN YOU HELP WITH VBS?

Anyone interested in helping with VBS in any capacity (Friday night, August 6, and Saturday morning, Aug. 7), please meet briefly in the sanctuary immediately after the worship service today.

KIDS KLUB POOL PARTY!!

We will have a KIDS KLUB pool party today, July 25, at 5:00 pm at the home of Michael and Susan Patrick (301 SW Railroad Ave.) for children of all ages and their parents. Parents, please plan to stay and enjoy this event with your children! We will have hot dogs, chips, drinks, and ice cream.

REMINDER

Church Nominating Committee will meet today in the fellowship hall immediately following the worship service.

VICTORY SPORTS CAMP CANCELED

Victory Sports Camp and VBS for children, scheduled for July 26-30, has been canceled in St. George and Walterboro because of an outbreak of Corona virus in the volunteers.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

I want to turn our attention this morning to friendships. Many of you have been a member at MBC for years, maintaining friendships that span decades. Some of you are family and your friendships are lifelong. St. George is known as "the town of friendly people" and I've seen nothing less of that during my few months here. While friendLINESS is important, it does not compare with friendSHIPS. We do not want to be a church of only friendLINESS, we want to be a church of true friendships. With that being said, making friends is not always easy. Making friends takes work, and sacrifice and selflessness. I believe making friends is imperative for Christians. How can we make disciples of all people if we can't first make friendships with them? In the coming days our church and our community will have many new faces. I encourage you to think beyond your comfort zone and ask God to help you befriend and see the newcomers. Today, if you see an unfamiliar face, simply welcoming them could be the start of a friendship. Sometimes a question like "what brings you here?" can be enough to strike up a meaningful conversation. One of my favorites is "what was the highlight of your week?" I've always believed friendships are strengthened around a meal table. Who have you invited to your meal table this month? Let's be a church of true friendships! We are not called to only build friendships with people similar to us, but we are called to make disciples and build friendships with all people. Some of my greatest friendships have come from people vastly different from from me.

John 13:34-35 "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

We all know that the foundation of loving someone is befriending them. People today are desperate for genuine friendships and we are called to bring the ultimate friendship to all people!

Pastor Dawir

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u> – If anyone knows of any repairs needed around the church (including equipment), please get a "maintenance request" form from the bulletin board on hall across from the copier room, fill it out, and return it to a Trustee or church office.

ATTENTION OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CONTRIBUTORS – OCC Year Round Shopping:

July: Clothing

August: School Supplies

<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 dawjrwood@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are very excited to announce that we will be doing a **Weekend VBS** this year for ages K4-6th grade. **Running the Good Race VBS** will be **Friday**, **August 6** (5:30-8:00 pm) and **Saturday**, **Aug. 7** (9:00 am-1:00 pm). We will have a commencement during our Sunday morning Worship Service, and we will finish the weekend with an exciting surprise immediately following the worship service. If you can help in any way, please sign up on the sign-up sheets located at all of the exits. Please include your name, phone number, days you can help, and area in which you would like to volunteer. You must have completed the Worker/Child Protection Training to help. We need volunteers for all areas of VBS. These include...preparing and serving food, crafts, recreation/games, missions, teaching/application, group leaders, registration, nursery (provided for children of VBS workers only), and security. Thanks in advance for your help and prayers!

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 Becca Wood

Sermon Notes