



# The Voice Of MBC

"We loved you so much that we shared with you not only God's Good News but our own lives, too." 1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NLT)



## AUGUST

### Services

#### Sunday

Bible Classes for all ages	9:30a
Morning Worship	10:30a
Prayer Closet	4:00p
Children's Groups	5:30p
Evening Worship & Study	5:30p

#### Wednesday

Chapel Worship Service	10:30a
Fellowship Meal	6:00p
Worship Service	6:30p

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"Trust In The Lord With  
All Your Heart..."

## The Joy To See A Healthy Hunger!

... as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.  
1 Peter 2:2-3

### Now Some Reasons To Stay Hungry!

1) By His Word we are warned of the coming Judgement.

But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

2 Peter 3:7

2) His Word is what the first followers of Jesus were devoted to!

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Acts 2:42

3) The teaching of The Word and Prayers is what the first church had as a Priority!

... but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

Acts 6:4

4) The number of Disciples grew as The Word of God spread.

Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Acts 6:7

5) Jesus also warned His followers directly about the ones who reject Him and would not receive His Word.

He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.

John 12:48

Last week I tried a new recipe. I took out a bag of red and flounder fillets. Put them on a spread of mayonnaise with a splash of mildly spiced apple vinegar. Then covered each fillet with a sliced red tomato from the Bonnoitt's Farm. Lastly, covered all this with a layer of cheddar cheese and lemon juice. Then baked it in the oven.

The result ... a tasty fish delight covered with juicy red tomatoes in a cheese sauce. It was so good and there were no left overs! What a Joy!

Are you hungry?

Yet that Joy does not compare to the Joy I see happening at MBC. I see many people with a Spiritual Hunger for The Word of God. They are asking and seeking how they can go deeper into The Word of God. What a Joy! Are you hungry?

This healthy Hunger for God's Word leads to a Healthy Church as found through out the New Testament!

Yes, stay Hungry my Friends,  
Stay Hungry for The Life  
Changing Word of God!

Pastor Darryl

## ***“Momma Got Her Crown”***



***It’s amazing how God can use so many things to remind us of His presence, His power and His peace. Sometimes He uses His Word, the church and His people to convey His message and to reveal His revelations!***

***However, there are times that Holy Spirit may use simple things to reveal great messages without the use of the “props” we are accustomed to. Something like that happened for me at the visitation for Emily Doris Howard Tanner – my Mother! This manifestation of Him (an image) came about when this picture of Momma was posted on Facebook by my niece, Michelle. Immediately the title of this article came into my heart, “Momma Got Her Crown!”***

***A strong confirmation happened when the written support came from Nicaragua. Both Pastor Diomedes and Pastor Juan used the bible verses from II Timothy 4:7-8.***

***“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the “crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.”***

***Jesus is the expressed “Image of God.” We as Christians, are supposed to be “image bearers” of Him in all that we do and say! Anyone who knew my mother experienced the “image bearer,” one who reflected the love of Jesus in her life. What a joy to have this picture of an earthly image of a reflection from a chandelier of a church ceiling to reveal an eternal truth –***

***“Momma Got Her Crown.”***

***Thank you Mechanicsville Baptist Church family for loving and supporting my mother. This was Momma’s “other church” and you will hear from me by text, call or in person to let you know the value of this precious friendship. Momma finished strong and the Lord allowed me to be holding her hand and kneeling by her bed when she breathed her last breath. When I saw the “Coronation of Light” as a reflection on her head – no words were needed – “Momma Got Her Crown!”***

***Celebrating a Life Well Lived,  
Pastor Frankie***



***We will start back next month with “Getting To Know Our Church Members”! This project has been a Blessing to everyone. It has been so interesting reading about how God has lead so many wonderful people to Mechanicsville. Also, to find out how some of the couples have met and raised families has touched so many hearts. We pray you have enjoyed them as much as we have enjoyed collecting them. If we have asked for your story and you were unable to do it at the time, please reconsider and share your story with your church family. If we have not made it to your name and you have your story ready please give it to Phyllis Sheldon or the email it to me in the office. Our goal is to give every person a chance to share their story. You never know how God can use your story to reach someone else.***

***Proud to call MBC “MY Home”! Cyndi Rice***



. We are **ONLY 15 weeks** away from collection week!

The following school supplies are still needed during the month of August.

Pencils, erasers, pens, colored pens, colored pencils, crayons, rulers, solar calculators, coloring books (for ALL AGES), notebooks, journals, scissors, notepads, tote bags, and sharpeners.

Also, if you are able to donate any plastic cups, bowls, water bottles, sunglasses, socks, toothbrushes etc this would be greatly appreciated! *If you would like to pack a box as a family, there are boxes available! This would be a great project to do as a family!*

## “Pray For This Vehicle Of Grace”

We are excited to share with you some good news about the “Good News!” God has blessed the ministry in Nicaragua with a functional “Mobile Cruzade” – in other words a “traveling revival” on wheels. This has been a dream and prayer for many years to go into communities and reach people who have no church but also who have little to no means of transportation.

In the book of II Timothy 4:5 the bible says, “... be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist and fulfill your ministry.” This vehicle will allow the missionaries to “do the work” and the people who have it will do the work! We already have four calendar dates for revivals and Christian Celebrations! Our ministry is focused on evangelism and discipleship with preaching and teaching the Word of God.

Please continue to pray for our work in Nicaragua and Honduras as God provides resources to accomplish the work of the Kingdom. We will also be able to take supplies to do medical clinics and other outreach projects for the Gospel.

At this present time we are encouraged to pray and wait on the Lord before we travel into the country. Pray for the political election in November in Nicaragua and the presence of COVID-19 is everywhere. But God is in control and much ministry is being done by those trained to continue!

Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus,  
Pastor Frankie



### Pastors Need Pastors

A favorite seminary professor while teaching at Southeastern Baptist Theological School in Wake Forest, North Carolina, Dr. Clarence Watson told a young seminarian – “they may forget those powerful sermons, but they won’t forget the Presence of God in you – when they are hurting!”

Jeremiah 3:15 says, “*And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who feed you with knowledge and understanding.*” I was that young seminarian that was told you better balance your ministry with “one foot in the Word and one foot in the community. Pray for “us” who pastor the flock of God.

Whether you are a senior (lead) pastor, youth pastor or a pastor Emeritus it’s good to know someone shows up in time of hurt and pain. Pastors, believe it or not, are people with human natures just like you (or Elijah)! Praise the Lord for the friendships invested in kingdom work here at Mechanicsville Baptist Church.

All three of our pastors – Darryl, Stanley and Luis – made significant visits of impact on myself and our family. Pray for me as I anticipate getting re-connected in pastoral care to support the pastor’s vision and the expansion of God’s Kingdom.

Shepherding the Flock,  
Emeritus Pastor Frankie



## The CREW News

As many of you already know, our Puerto Rico Mission Trip was cancelled at the last minute due to a positive Covid test. Although it is unfortunate, I am happy to announce that as of now we have had no other member of the team to test positive and the one person who tested positive has since tested negative. We know that God is in control and for whatever reason, it was simply not meant for us to travel to Puerto Rico this year. Please pray for our youth who had their hearts set on going, Friday night was certainly a difficult time for all of them. We look forward to continuing our ministry in Puerto Rico as soon as the risk of COVID lessens.

The news isn't all bad for The CREW this month. Starting Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, we will begin meeting for MNM. We will start at 6:00 and end at 7:30. We will also have our Annual Back to School Bash on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. I truly believe that our youth are in desperate need of fellowship and devotion and can't wait to get started.

Finally, I have met with Ms. Nash and we are planning our Mission Weekend to Atlanta from October 15<sup>th</sup> to October 17<sup>th</sup>. If any youth are interested please see Pastor Stanley as soon as possible. This is a great opportunity for our younger youth to spend a weekend away from home and hopefully prepare them for a future trip to Nicaragua or Puerto Rico. Please pray for the success of our trip as we look to begin working with Pastor Fletcher and Youngstreet Community Baptist Church.

If you have any questions about The CREW please feel free to give me a call at 843-632-2185.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Stanley

\*Please note that we will NOT begin the van ministry back at this time. Parents or guardians will be responsible for transportation to and from church.

MNM begins at 6:00 and ends at 7:30.

Dear family, friends and church family,

I want to thank all of you who made my 99th birthday a joyous occasion. I was overwhelmed with all the calls, visits, cards, presents and flowers. I especially want to thank Jane Gunter for all organizing efforts and abundance of food she prepared. Also, thanks to Stan Thompson for providing the entertainment.

It was a day I will not soon forget!  
Myrtle Weatherford



**AUGUST 18TH 6:00PM**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME CELEBRATE!**

**LOTS OF FUN & FOOD**

**WE ARE GOING TO SMASH**

**SOME FOOD AT THE BASH!**

**B2SB**

Back To School Bash

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Thank you for all your prayers for our Children's ministry. The 04th of July celebration was a huge success; we organized games and a water sprinkler for the kids. The kids had a great time and the parents thoroughly enjoyed watching their kids soak and have fun.

We are continuing with two classes per the age group during the Sunday morning service. We have prepared and handed over VBS worksheets with numerous activities to keep the children engaged during summer! God willing, the Children's Sunday will be on 05th September 2021. We will be practicing for the same throughout the month of August. Please encourage the children to participate in this program. Please uphold the Children's ministry in your daily prayers.

Warm Regards,  
Evangelina Dosapati

## Children's Church

Sunday Mornings  
All kids are welcome!



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Please encourage the children to complete the Bible Trivia and post the answers to the church or e-mail the answers to [cr@mabcdarlington.com](mailto:cr@mabcdarlington.com).

The first child to send it will receive a surprise gift!

- 1-Which disciple did Jesus enable to walk briefly on water?
- 2-Where did Jesus work his first miracle?
- 3-How was the woman with the issue of blood healed by Jesus?
- 4-How many loaves of bread were used to feed the five thousand?
- 5-When Jesus healed a paralyzed man, what did the man pick up and carry home?
- 6-How many of the ten healed lepers gave thanks for the healing?
- 7-How many rules did Jesus give us to follow in the Old Testament?
- 8-Complete the sentence, "You shall not have any \_\_\_\_\_ before me".
- 9-Who deceived Eve to eat the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden.
- 10-What did Adam & Eve do when the Lord came to meet them after they had eaten the forbidden fruit?



# GRACE MOMENTS



Ladies let's end the summer with **GRACE MOMENTS** celebrating our teachers! Included are all ladies in the home, the church, and the schools who influence our children!

**ALL Ladies welcome!**

**Tuesday - August 24 at 6:30 with a light supper**

We will welcome Yvonne Rhodes to share with us. As a young married woman she developed a love for God's word. Through the years she has led many Bible studies and is passionate to teach women to understand and apply HIS word to their lives. She is married to Gerald Rhodes. They have 3 children and 9 grands. she taught Social Studies at Wilson High School for 21 years. This past year she felt God's call to teach thru Just for Women Ministries.

Also, go ahead and mark your calendars NOW for September 9, at 6:00 pm!  
We will have a special guest speaker and along with food, fun, and fellowship!  
A nursery will be provided!



We are also beginning planning of our Live Nativity in December, so if you are willing to help in ANY way please call church office to be added to the list! There will be a variety of things to get completed so any help is greatly appreciated!



**Homecoming**  
Mechanicsville Baptist Church

September 26, 2021  
10:00am

Special Music from  
"The Tyners"



MECHANICSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

**HARVEST FESTIVAL & TRUNK OR TREAT**

October 31, 2021  
6:00pm-8:00pm

Free Community Event!  
Candy, Fun, Fellowship



**Save The Date...**

**October 29th**  
**Mission Fair**  
**Fall Fund Raiser**

**Bar B Que Plates**  
**Craft & Wood Work Sale**  
**General Store Items**  
**Homemade Cakes**



**Growing in Faith Together**

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!!!

**August 15th 9:30am**

We will start back Sunday School! Come join your class! We will have Nursery available during the Sunday School hour and Worship Service. There are classes for all ages! This is a wonderful way to Grow in Faith and enjoy the Fellowship of your Church family!

\*If you would like to volunteer to help with the nursery please contact Elizabeth Gunter or the church office. Please continue to pray for this ministry and the Sunday School Ministry!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ken Gunter 843-250-9949	Stan Thompson 843-230-7118	John Bonnoitt 843-616-4386	Kacy Gunter 843-618-2441	Steve Huntley 843-393-3489		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Deacon Ken Gunter 10:30 Inside Service Family Fun Day @ 6pm	ISI 6:00pm					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Deacon Stan Thompson 10:30 Inside Service 4pm-Prayer Time 5:15pm-Visitation	ISI 6:00pm					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Deacon John Bonnoitt 9:30-Sunday School 10:30 Inside Service 4pm-Prayer Time 5:15pm-Visitation	ISI 6:00pm MNM 6pm		BACK TO SCHOOL BASH @6pm			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Deacon Kacy Gunter Deacon's Meeting 8:30 9:30-Sunday School 10:30 Inside Service 4pm-Prayer Time 5:15pm-Visitation	ISI 6:00pm MNM 6pm	GRACE MOMENTS @ 6:30	Worship Service @ 6:30pm Youth & Kids @6:30pm			
29	30	31				
Deacon Steve Huntley Business Meeting 10:30 Inside Service 4pm-Prayer Time 5:15pm-Visitation	ISI 6:00pm MNM 6pm					



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CJ Norton
- Terese Andrews
- 23-Penny Harrison



- 03-Jerry & Belinda Bonnoitt
- 09-Tony & Heather Heape
- 23-Drew & Frannie Clark
- 23-Peter & Terese Andrews
- 25-Jimmy & Margaret Douglas

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