



# 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)



## Leadership Is Shared Authority!

At this time of the year our churches are going through selection and placement of spiritual leaders in the body of Christ. We have been reminded recently of God's authority in the church and our responsibility to Him in our relationship with one another.



good counsel as they grow in the Lord.

During this time we recognize God's servants may we pray for continual unity and cooperation as we do kingdom work. From a former and present pastor's viewpoint Holy Spirit is doing a work of preparing us for the next generation to continue, like Daniel.

Please consider praying more than ever for all leaders of this precious body of Christ. The enemy wants to steal, kill and destroy but Jesus wants to give the more abundant life. This means that the church will have a "double portion" in the days ahead. This principle of "shared authority" with God and with one another is the key that opens the door!

It has been a blessing to be able to get back into the building and have some of these special services – like our deacon ordination. Another blessing is to know that in our church our younger leaders have seasoned saints they can go to and receive prayer and



Celebrating Godly Leadership,

Pastor Frankie

### 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..."

**Edward Edgerton**  
&  
**Rhonda Sims Edgerton**



***Ed was raised in Mars Bluff by his parents Edward Joseph Edgerton, Sr and Margaret Eagerton Edgerton along with his sister Edna Poston. I was raised in Darlington by my parents James Weasle Sims and Sheila Arnold Sims along with my brothers Russ and Shane.***

***Ed and I first met on Family Day at Edwards Hunting Club in November 1987. Two years later to the day, November 22nd, 1989 we were married. I had a daughter, Jordi, and Ed had a son, EJ, and a daughter Jesse and we became a blended family. Now we also have five beautiful grandchildren.***

***Soon after we were married my brother, Russ, invited me to come to Mechanicsville Baptist Church with him. I went and loved it. I joined and rededicated my life to the Lord and later Ed began to come with me. Don McCutchen was the pastor when we began attending MBC. Sometime later, still in the old building, but Pastor Frankie was there, he held a revival for a week and Themos Cribb was the speaker. We went every night and every night my daughter Jordi would ask Pastor Frankie to pray for Ed to get saved. At the end of that revival week Ed went forward and gave his life to Jesus and our lives were changed. God has changed us both in so many ways, and still, is working in our hearts.***

***Our first Sunday School teacher was Mrs. Anne Sherrill and I learned so much from her. Later Howard & Marilyn Blackmon were our next Sunday School teachers. I was soon introduced to precept Bible Studies by Kay Arthur. My first was on Revelations 1-4 taught by Jeanyne Greer and that began my love for Bible Studies. Mrs. Joann Bryant taught me so much and I treasure the time they gave to teaching. I cannot study a book even today without high-lighting, drawing symbols over key words and searching for the 5W's and H (who, what, where, why, when and how). This was so engrained in me by these precious teachers— a skill I will always have with me.***

***God has blessed me so much with a wonderful church family that has given us so many examples of the beauty of Christian love, grace, serving, teaching, praying for others and visiting the sick and shut-ins. We are grateful for everything we have been taught through the years. We love this community and even as a child, when my Daddy and I would pass through Mechanicsville on the way to Edward's Hunting Club to go fishing, I would tell him I was going to live in Mechanicsville when I grew up. God had a plan all along.***

***Ed and I hope to leave a legacy of Faithfulness to our children and grandchildren. We have held to our life verse for a long time. It's been tried and proven true.***

***It is Psalm 27:14... Wait for the Lord; Be strong and let your heart take courage; yes, wait on the Lord.***



As we go into the fall season I challenge each family to prepare at least 1 box per family between now and October. The boxes are available in the foyer. This is a great way to start a season of gratitude.

*Nov. 15-19 is National Collection week for Operation Christmas Child.*

*Mark your calendars for November 7 for our Annual Packing Party.*

We have been blessed with continued support of this ministry. Please continue to shop for any of the following items over the next two months.

- \* School Supplies
- \* Bar Soap/ Wash Cloths
- \* socks
- \* Toothbrushes
- \* WOW items - Balls, dolls, Barbies, Trucks, Cars
- \* Flip flops
- \* Clothing items (tshirts)

## **“Bear One Another’s Burdens : Standing In The Gap”**

What a joy to be asked by Pastor Darryl if I could fill in for Alvin and walk his daughter, Belinda down the aisle and give her away! In all my years of ministry I have ever had such an honorable privilege and honor.

The book of Galatians 6:2 the bible says, “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” There is no way I could have known that Alvin would be with the Lord, because he went home to be with the Lord two days before the wedding. This was an awesome experience for me to have a “family part” of this ceremony. Our pastor did such a great job with counseling and ceremony it made me want to call Mrs. Jessie and see if she wanted to re-new our vows (Hallelujah!)



Pray that each of us would be caught up in the ministry of encouragement. The bible speaks a lot about supporting one another in special times of need. We don’t have to stop caring because of hand sanitizer, masks and distancing! Our community and world are full of people who need someone to “stand in the gap.” Bear one another’s burdens and you will fulfill the law of Christ!

Joyfully Submitted,  
Pastor Frankie



**Grounds Clean Up Day!!**

**25th @ 8am**

**Please come out and help spruce up our church grounds! Let us all come together and show the community how much we LOVE MBC and make the outside look just as inviting as the inside!**

## The CREW News

We are excited about the upcoming FALL calendar with THE CREW.

MNM has officially started back and we are growing not just in numbers but most importantly spiritually. If you know of student between 6th grade and college tell them to come join us for food, fun, and fellowship each Monday night at 6:00!

Stay tuned for more calendar events coming soon!

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 continue to pray for Pastor Stanley and his family. His father is still in the hospital in Myrtle beach. Pastor Stanley & Suzie are back and forth from Darlington to the beach. Especially pray for Stanley's mother and for complete healing of his Father. MBC Staff**

### “Train Them Up.... They Wil Not Depart”

It is amazing how God uses assignments to touch the heart of those being assigned. Pastor Darryl encouraged my ministry to support our family from India – sort of like a spiritual sponsorship. Since we were already close in the Lord it was a blessing to follow our pastor's lead.

One of the joys of doing the Lord's work is knowing that the assignment is from the Lord! This is a principle I didn't understand in the earlier days of ministry. When the work you are doing is not God's assignment you need to walk away or make some “Divine” adjustments!

Working with this family from their home has been such a sweet blessing. During this COVID-19 season and in these difficult days it has become more evident to me that our Christian homes should be the primary place of spiritual growth! It is a joy to see such honor and respect from one another in the place where we live – to grow and to know the Lord.

May we never lose sight of the church never being stronger than the homes of our membership! Pray that during these days we encourage “spiritual” and “biblical” leadership in our homes. Thank God for those who bring the children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord!



Loving the Family,

Pastor Frankie



## JUST FOR WOMEN MINISTRY

Starts Monday September 13th

Darlington Presbyterian Church

311 Pearl Street

10Weeks Teaching Session 11:00-12:00

Topic- David- A Man After God's Own Heart

Register on the first day of Session

Email- JFWministry@gmail.com



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Thank you for your continued prayers for our children's ministry. The Lord has been gracious to us and we are thankful for His provision in the lives of our children and their families.

We are teaching the children a theme based curriculum and this month our focus has been on the "Ten Commandments". Each of our children have been assigned an activity called "Scavenger Hunt" (prepared by Mrs. Dale) to keep them engaged at home. Please encourage your children to complete the activity and bring it back to church for an exciting prize. Video lessons by Mr. Jimmy Bryant are being posted every Sunday on our children's ministry Facebook page, please encourage the children to watch these lessons.



The Children's Sunday which was originally scheduled for September 5th has been postponed. Further details will be updated soon. Please continue to uphold the children's ministry in your prayers.

Warm Regards,  
Evangelina Dosapati

**Children's Church**

Sunday Mornings  
All kids are welcome!



**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).**

**List the TEN Commandments mentioned in the Bible. (Exodus 20)**

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
6. 7. 8. 9. 10.



# GRACE MOMENTS



Join us on **September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00** for a great time of fellowship, food and fun.  
This month we have another special guest.  
There will be a nursery provided!

**Wife. Mommy. Lover of Jesus. Elementary Physical Education teacher.**  
**Loves to cook. Loves to exercise. Loves to smile.**



**Hey ladies! My name is Jenn Walters and I'm originally from Orlando, FL! For the last 14 years, my husband and I have been living in Dillon, SC. We have been blessed with three beautiful daughters...Chayse, Edeigh, and Landry. The Lord has carved out a special journey for our family, and I look forward to sharing pieces of that journey thus far with you all! Remember that Jesus loves you, and so do I!**

## GRACE MOMENTS-AUGUST

Thanks to every lady who made this evening an amazing encouraging evening!



### 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**

# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Naveen Dosapati 843-639-2446	Jonathan McInville 843-992-4160	Jimmy Bonnoitt 843-621-1843	Jimmy Bryant 843-858-1888			
			1	2	3	4
			Worship Service @ 6:30pm Youth & Kids @6:30pm			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Deacon Naveen Dosapati 10:30 Inside Service 4pm-Prayer Time 5:15pm-Visitation	Labor Day	Safety & Security Meeting @6	Worship Service @ 6:30pm Youth & Kids @6:30pm	GRACE MOMENTS @ 6:00		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Deacon Jonathan McInville 10:30 Inside Service 4pm-Prayer Time 5:15pm-Visitation	ISI 6:00pm MNM 6pm	Fund Raiser Meeting @ 6	Worship Service @ 6:30pm Youth & Kids @6:30pm	Church Council @ 5:30		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Deacon Jimmy Bonnoitt 10:30 Lord's Supper Baptismal Svc 4pm-Prayer Time 5:15pm-Visitation	ISI 6:00pm MNM 6pm		Worship Service @ 6:30pm Youth & Kids @6:30pm			Grounds Clean Up Day 8am
26	27	28	29	30		
Deacon Jimmy Bryant Deacon's Meeting 8:30 Homecoming Service @ 10am	ISI 6:00pm MNM 6pm		Worship Service @ 6:30pm Youth & Kids @6:30pm			

Bring your favorite Dessert to share on the 26st for The Homecoming meal! We will eat immediately following the service!

SEPTEMBER

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- 11-Syd Bollinger
- Eben Dosapati
- 12-Kathy Bryant
- 17-Landon Wallace
- 19-Billy Weatherford
- 20-Belva Hutchinson
- Sarah Norton
- 21-Cheyenne Odom
- 22-Joan Hicks



- 03-Mitch & Barbara Huggins
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