



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)



February



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..."

Loving & Believing Are Commandments Not Just Feelings!

On our phones, T.V.'s, newspapers and in most stores and restaurants we will see "February as a month of Love" and Valentine's Day as a center attraction. "This is an awesome time, as Christians, for us to reflect and practice what the Bible says about "how" we are to "LOVE".

In John 13:34-35 the Bible says, "A new Commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another- by this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love one another." Let's practice this reflection- "Loving one another will cause the world to know that we are disciples of Jesus," This is a powerful truth of God's Word that our demonstration of love for all those around us causes people to know (believe) God! In another place (1 John 3:14) the Bible says that we still abide in death if we don't love one another- WOW! Could that be why people aren't coming to believe because of our lack of love?? It may not be our preaching and singing that brings "Revival" it may be "More Christian Love"! This "Love" is not limited to the church family but should be demonstrated to "everyone" we come in contact with! In fact, 1 Peter 4:8 says, "And above all things have fervent love one for another, for Love will cover a multitude of sins". We should be "reflections" of the practice of loving following of Jesus and even those who are our enemies (Luke 6:27). We have the power and the choice to cover sins as the blood of Jesus cleanses sin- WOW!

So what would happen if we truly believe that "Love" and "Faith" are both commandments "To Practice"! I guess you figured it out- Paul said, "And now abide faith, hope and love; But the greatest of these is Love (1 Corinthians 13:13). During this month of February give it some thought: What did Jesus mean when He said.. "We would do greater things-John 14:12"! Could it be possible that this commandments to "Love another" is the reflection of His Glory that Habakkuk 2:14 is talking about "as waters that cover the sea"!



*Be A Reflection of His Love,
 Pastor Emeritus Frankie*

From the Worship Team,

Each Sunday Morning before Worship starts, I roll a video through. If you've never stopped and paid attention to it, it starts with "Welcome" and continues

through with the following,
**THE TIME HAS COME
TO WORSHIP OUR KING
WITH ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE
UNITED AS ONE
WE HONOR HIM
FOR SAVING, PROTECTING, AND
GUIDING US
HERE YOU ARE FAMILY
HERE YOU ARE LOVED
HERE YOU ARE WELCOME
HERE YOU ARE ACCEPTED
RAISE A SHOUT OF PRAISE
FOR HE HAS SET US FREE
WELCOME HOME**

We hope that when you come into MBC,
you feel at HOME.

Where you are family, loved, welcome
and accepted!

Come and WORSHIP with us
There's a seat waiting for you!



We meet every Wednesday at 6pm for a wonderful Home Cooked meal served by some amazing servants of God! Immediately following Pastor Darryl holds Bible Study for the Adults, Pastor Stanley has Bible Study for the Youth & College age kids and Mrs. Evangelina has Bible Study for the children. Our midweek service has grown over the past few months and we are excited to see God working in the midst of it!
COME JOIN US!!!

We are celebrating *LOVE* the entire month of February here at MBC!!

We invite you to help us spread words of *Love & Encouragement* this month!

Show your church Family how much you *LOVE & Appreciate* them this month!! Send them a card/note today! You can use the cards provided here at church or use one of your own. Once you have completed all your cards drop them in the **BIG BLUE MAILBOX (located in the church hallway) and we will take care of the delivery! Send as many as you like!**

It is such a special comfort to know that others are *Praying* with you and for you! We ask that you lift up your church family in *Prayer* this month and that you share with us your *Prayer* needs!

We have a new *Prayer Box* for you to share special prayer request! Just fill out the pink card and drop it in the box. The box will be opened during *Prayer Closet* on Sunday afternoons. Your prayer needs will be prayed over by **MBC Prayer Warriors!**





Remember, if you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns!

There are many times in Life we have taken a wrong turn and arrived at a place we were not suppose to be. Yet the "Good" News is "God" will give us an opportunity to make a correction. Through this process we must learn we can't keep going forward in the wrong direction. We must STOP, acknowledge we were going the wrong way, then seek the "Proper" direction ... and make a U-TURN.

Point #1- On Calvary there were three persons hanging on the crosses. Two were thieves on either side of Jesus. The first thief did not take he time to stop to consider his ways. He did not stop to hear the voices crying out that the one beside him was Jesus the Messiah and the Savior of the World. He did not take time reconsider his wrong path. He did not have heart to repent and turn to God. Lastly he did not take Prayer action to make a U-Turn right to the Savior.

Point #2-The second thief took the time to stop and reconsider his way and fear God. (Luke 23:40) He acknowledged he was going the wrong direction and confessed his sin also professing the Righteous ness of Jesus. (Luke 23:41) He sought after the correct direction he must go and repented and made a U-turn towards Jesus! Then he Professed Jesus is Lord. (Luke 23:42)

Point #3-Only the second thief received the assurance of Eternal Life with Jesus in Paradise. (Luke 23:43)

Point #4- The same promise of Eternal Life is given for us today. To repent and turn to Jesus! (2 Peter 3:9)

Pastor Darryl



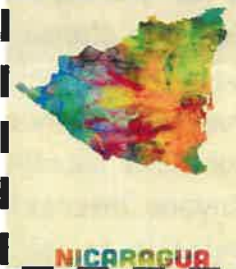
"Show Me Your Glory"



What a challenge and joy to pray and plan for trip #25 into Central America. When it comes to Mission work the time may never be right but the co-mission is always Great!

Holy Spirit and God's Holy Word are always the major factors in the reason for the trip. His Word (Bible) says to go and Holy Spirit is His presence- "I will be with you"! Please pray for Pastor Brian Sherwood (First Baptist in Darlington) and myself as we travel into Honduras

and go across the border into Nicaragua.



Our Theme for the trip id Exodus 33:18 "Show me your Glory"! Pray that as we travel on this journey we would experience and "Bring Back" many "Glory" stories of what God is doing in Central America. We have been working close with our partners across the waters.

Yes there are needs and we need prayer support as top priority. We will be preaching and teaching a full/ heavy schedule (March 2-15) so if Holy Spirit places upon your heart to give just be obedient- always through the church!

Show Me Your Glory,
Pastor Emeritus Frankie



Memorial Bricks

The bricks located at the flagpole plaza will be sold as Memorial Bricks. The price has been set for \$150 per brick. This will include the engraving and placement of the brick. This is a wonderful way to Honor someone that is special in your life or to remember someone that is watching you from Heaven! If you would like more information please pick up an order form at church or call the church office to request a form to be mailed to you. We can even email you a packet if that is more convenient for you. Go ahead and get your order in now so we can get the first round of bricks engraved and placed!

What a special place to Pray and give Thanks this will be!

In Honor of
those who
are watching
from Heaven.
~♥~
We love you!

The CREW News

As February approaches, The CREW has once again had its share of challenges. With this in mind, I believe it is best that we postpone Youth Day for now. I will discuss with Pastor Darryl and hopefully reschedule soon. We would like to have it somewhere close to Easter so that we can incorporate Easter into our program. Please pray for Youth Day and continue to pray for our youth and youth meetings. Throughout February we will continue with MNM every Monday night at 6:00. We invite all youth 6th grade and up. On Wednesday night, Mr. Jimmy and myself will begin doing a study on the Fruits of the Spirit. Please pray for our youth, many are going through struggles we know nothing about, many are angry, and many depressed and filled with anxiety. Our goal is to teach them that the best way to defend against these things is through God's Word and spending time with Him daily through prayer and meditation. This year, I have once again been given the task of leading Community Changers. One of the biggest challenges last year was getting our MBC youth and surrounding youth involved daily. We already have several other churches involved and committed to participating this year. With that being said, it looks like this could be one of our biggest Community Changers ever. We will be seeking lots of volunteers this year, please contact Pastor Stanley if you are interested in participating. Community Changers will be June 11th - 15th, please discuss this amazing opportunity with anyone you know that will complete 6th grade this school year up to any senior in high school. We will be serving God in the mornings and praising Him at night, and the best part is our teenagers can do it right here in our own community. I look forward to seeing what God has planned. Our next planning meeting will be Saturday, February 18th @ 9:00 am at Southern Charm restaurant in Darlington. We have already begun the planning for our Puerto Rico Mission Trip in June. The trip will be from June 25th - July 2nd. We will have our next meeting in February so please be on the lookout for a date in the near future. Anyone interested in going or anyone who would simply just like to help support our trip is welcome to join us. As always, Cyndi has an account set up in the office so anyone who would like to make a donation can do so. If you have any questions about the trip please feel free to contact Pastor Stanley or Suzie.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Stanley

[Community Changers 2023 June 11-15](#)

["Show Me The Glory" Exodus 33:18](#)

[Please be in much prayer for this event as we bring in youth from around the county.](#)

How to PRAY:

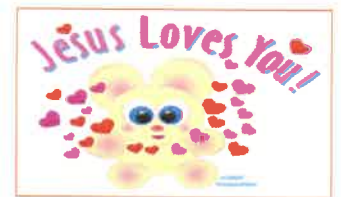
- * For Sponsorships for students & Materials
- * For participation & volunteers
- * For locations for mission & ministry sites
- * For worship in Spirit & Truth

Ways to Participate:

- * Give financially towards student registration & materials
- * DONATE ITEMS: Gatorade, water, prepackaged snacks, work tools, work gloves
- * Serve as a team leader or on a team during the week
- * Volunteer during meal times

[If you are interested in volunteering please join us at our next meeting on the 18th at Southern Charm Restaurant at 9am or contact Pastor Stanley or the church office.](#)





Let ALL that you do be done in LOVE | Corinthians 16:14

JANUARY 2022

We had a great start to the New Year with our children learning about the "Plan of Salvation".

Our prayer and goal is that each child responds to the WORD OF GOD, Believe in JESUS, Confess their sins and receive His free gift of forgiveness and Eternal life.

The Focus Bible lesson was "The Childhood and Baptism of Jesus". The children enjoyed their time learning through stories, activities and crafts.

The theme for our Sunday School class this year is the "Fruit of the Spirit". Galatians 5:22-23

A group of 25 children and parents from our church had an awesome trip to DEFY, the trampoline park in Florence, on the 20th of January. After an exciting 90 minutes jump time, we headed to Cici's pizza for a good buffet. We enjoyed a great time of fun, food and fellowship. Special thanks to the Adult Ministry for sponsoring this event.

Please continue to bring your children to church. We teach the Word of God through songs, stories, memory verse, activities and crafts.

FOCUS BIBLE Lessons for February

*GOD's LOVE for
Little children
Sacrificial love of Jesus
A Father's Love
Neighborly Love*

MARK YOUR CALENDER

Sunday Services

9:30am-Sunday School (All Ages)

10:30am-Worship Hour (Children's Church)

5:00pm-Evening Service (Children's Choir)

Wednesday Service

6:00pm-Fellowship Meal

6:30pm-Devotion Time

February 27th @ 6pm

Family Fun Night

MEMORY VERSE FOR FEBRUARY

Whoever does not love
does not know God,
because God is love.

I JOHN 4:8



GRACE MOMENTS



Grace Moments met again in March!
More information coming your way soon!

Encouragement for these last days!

Lord, Lord

“Not everyone who says to Me, “Lord, Lord” will enter the kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in Heaven will enter.

Many will say to Me on that day “Lord, Lord did we not prophecy in Your Name and in Your Name cast out demons and in Your Name perform many miracles?” And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you. DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS. Matt.7:21

How eternally devastating it will be to hear those words on “that day”. How many who are doing many good things in “His Name” will be totally shocked when they come face to face with Jesus and hear these devastating words. Jesus said He never knew them. Even though they were doing good works in His Name, they were not washed in the blood of Jesus. He knows His own. He also said they practiced lawlessness (an unrepentant condition that is contrasted with righteousness). It reminds me of 2Tim:3 where it speaks of some in the last days that have a form of godliness but deny it’s power.

2 Cor. 13:5 -Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith. Examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus is in you - unless you fail the test. Please do not waste a second being unsure of your salvation. There is nothing more important than the certainty of your eternal destination. And last but not least, Enter through the narrow gate, for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life. Matt 7:13&14

In this month of love, run to the arms of Jesus. There is no greater love!

Keep looking up!

FEBRUARY 27TH

6PM

WE INVITE EVERYONE TO COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME OF

**FELLOWSHIP,
GAMES AND A
WONDERFUL
MEAL! DID WE
MENTION DOOR
PRIZES!**



When you are shopping for your VALENTINE Don't forget to buy

JUST ONE MORE !

AND SHOP February 15 and get the clearance deals!



**Men's Brotherhood Hosts
Valentine's
Breakfast**

Saturday February 11th,

8:00am - MBC Family Life Center

Word & Music from Stan & Becky Thompson

Ladies & Families Welcome!

COOTS will meet February 6th @ 7:00am

Men come join us at the Fish Camp store at the crossroads for a hearty breakfast and a time of Good Old Fashioned Christian Fellowship! Come see what all the fuss is about!

Are you ready to become a COOT??



F E B R U A R Y

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jimmy Bonnoitt 843-621-1843	Jimmy Bryant 843-858-1888	Ray Graham 843-992-4451	Jacob Heatherly 843-858-3532			
			1	2	3	4
			Fellowship Meal @ 6pm Service Kids/ Youth @ 6:30pm	MEN'S PRAYER MTG @ 6AM		Peaceful Piece Makers 20 Year Celebration
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Deacon Jimmy Bonnoitt 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Service 5pm—Worship Service	COOTS @ 7:00am MNM @ 6:00pm ISI -6pm		Fellowship Meal @ 6pm Service Kids/ Youth @ 6:30pm	MEN'S PRAYER MTG @ 6AM		Valentine's Prayer Breakfast 8am @ Family Life Center
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Deacon Ray Graham 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Service 5pm—Worship Service	ISI -6pm	Fund Raiser Meeting @ 6pm	Fellowship Meal @ 6pm Service Kids/ Youth @ 6:30pm	MEN'S PRAYER MTG @ 6AM		
26	27	28				
Deacon Jacob Heatherly Deacon's Meeting 10:30 Service 5pm—Worship Service	Family Fun Night @ 6:00pm ISI -6pm		19th Puerto Rico Missions Meeting @ 3pm	22nd Prayer Breakfast @ Darlington Country Club @ 7am		

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