



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 (MLT)



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

Fellowship Meal	6:00p
Worship Service	6:30p

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

"Come Near To Me"

James 4:8

"Revival" is in the air at the Mechanicsville Baptist Church and in the community. We are sensing a great sense of "Awe" in our services and among the people. Recently we have experienced this with our "Community Connections" and "July 30th Baptismal Service"! Some of us are having "Intentional" prayer meetings and Bible studies to seek the Presence and Power of God in our midst. Beginning with the first day of August we have about 40 days of preparation for "Homecoming Revival". Our theme this year is "Come Near To Me" from the book of James chapter 4 and verse 8.

In the last few months there has been an overwhelming response to the "Gospel of Jesus Christ". We believe that Holy Spirit is sending a new awakening and revival to our community and church. Take serious the "step by step" method in James 4:7-11 to experience God's Plan for renewal in your personal walk with the Lord and in the Corporate Spiritual Life of the church!

Take those steps daily for the next 40 days and let's pray that we would experience this "Come Near" Promise of God!

Step #1-Submit to God!

Step #2-Resist the Devil- he will flee!

Step #3-Come Near to God- He will Come Near To You!

Step #4-Cleanse your hands- hearts and minds!

Step #5-God's Promise-"He Will Deliver"!

We believe God is already sending "Signs" of His promise through events like Community Changers, VBS, Community Connections, and July 30th Baptism. We challenge you to do your part to be obedient to this vision of the church! Remember the "Submissive (obedient) is not to leadership or even the church—it is to God!

P.S. God will do what He said He will do!

Prayerfully Submitted, Pastor Frankie Tanner



"Are We Willing To Practice What Jesus Taught?"

Sometimes we get surprised at what Holy Spirit is doing in someone's heart and mind. In the last few months our Thursday morning Manna has moved to the house of Billy Weatherford. Every week a handful of men (Mostly retired) gather from about 6:00am until 9:00am.

Our time together is focused on studying God's Word, sharing our concerns and praying together. The leadership of the group is one of rotation and sharing. At the present time we are preparing for Homecoming and Revival with a study of Return to Me by Claude King. Billy's house has become a sanctuary of peace and comfort for some of us!



As we were finishing one of our week's lessons before Juan Gonzalez returned to Nicaragua Billy said, "Hang On " We watched him practice what John 13 verse 14 where Jesus said, "You ought to wash one another's feet." It was a time of "Tenderness" and "Peace"-all of us knew it was the Blessing of God's Presence! Pray that we would be willing to practice what Jesus taught even if it meant to wash one another's feet! To God alone be the Kingdom- Power and The Glory!

P.S. Humility and Repentance brings Revival!

Seeking His Face,

Pastor Frankie Tanner

"And We Know"- "that all things work together for those who love God and are called to His purpose"

Thank God for 3 sisters that "Know we need to be Saved and Baptized"!

These precious young ladies have been attending church for a couple of months and we are so Happy to see them get Saved and Baptized! God is working at MBC especially in our children!

Keep praying for our children!



**PRAYER IS WORSHIP
WORSHIP IS PRAYER**

A special **WORSHIP & PRAYER**

Service

August 6th at 10:30am

Homecoming 2023 September 10th @ 10am

**Revival 2023
September 10th@6pm
September 11th-13th @6:30pm**

**Come Near To Me
James 4:8**

INDIA Mission Trip 2023

Ephesians 3: 20-21 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Thank you for all your prayers and support for our mission trip to India. We reached back home safely on the 17th of July 2023. The experiences we had during this trip reassured us that this trip was ordained and planned by God even before we had penned it down. We could sense God's provision, protection and presence in every place we had been to.

It was surely a life-changing experience for us to visit our own country as missionaries together as a family. God enabled us to organize and share the Gospel in revival meetings with people of various backgrounds, age and religion. We organized a special gospel meeting with the lepers, it was truly overwhelming. We visited orphanages and mission schools and shared God's love. We made over 50 house visits encouraging and praying for families. Together 120 people accepted the Lord as their personal savior!!

God has used our sons, Eben and Ryan to make an impact on the children and their families in India. We are so thankful for them and pray that God may continue to use them for His glory. We were truly humbled to see over 100 adults and children come to the airport at 12:00am midnight to see us off. We are so thankful to God for earning such great love and blessings!

We will share a detailed report of our trip on Sunday 27th August 2023 during the Morning worship service.

We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you again for all your prayers.

Naveen, Evangelina , Eben and Ryan Dosapati



CREW NEWS

July ended with an awesome Baptismal service. Over the summer, through Community Changers and VBS, we had several children and youth give their life to the Lord. Sunday night, Pastor Frankie and myself had the pleasure of baptizing 7 of our youth, and 3 of our children. We are so excited for them, and commit to doing all we can to disciple and nourish them as they grow in Christ.

I want to thank everyone who helped support our Puerto Rico Mission Trip. Whether it was by giving a donation or by simply praying for us, we can't thank you enough. Although our opportunities to share Christ were limited to the campground, it was a huge success. We were able to meet with groups, do Bible study, praise and worship, and fellowship with groups on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. Our days were filled with extremely hot temperatures and hard work, as we continued to help the Peal's prepare the property for summer camps very soon.

We will begin meeting for MNM once again starting Monday August 7th. We will start at 6:00 and end at 7:30. We will also have our Annual Back to School Bash on Monday, July 31st. I truly believe that our youth are in desperate need of fellowship and devotion and can't wait to get back started.

Finally, I have met with Ms. Nash and we are planning our Mission Weekend to Atlanta from September 15th to September 17th. 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 forward to working with Pastor Fletcher and Young Street 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

AUGUST 30TH

7AM

**DARLINGTON COUNTRY
CLUB**

**COME JOIN US FOR A
SPECIAL TIME OF
PRAYER &
FELLOWSHIP!!**

**COMMUNITY
PRAYER BREAKFAST**



**A New
Chapter**



Begins...

Join us for a **BABY Shower**
honoring

Bailee Heatherly



**Sunday, August 27
at 3:00**

Mechanicsville Baptist Church

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Instead of
cards
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prefer a
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the Baby!





**“These are the children God has
graciously given to me,
your servant,”
Genesis 33:5**



Evangelina Dosapati : Children's Ministry Leader

LESSONS FOR AUGUST Brave Men In the Bible

SAMSON DANIEL DAVID JOSHUA

A PRAYER FOR A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR

Lord, thank you for the gift of our children. Bless them as they start this new school year with their teachers and friends. Give them peace and courage. Inspire them to give their best. Surround them with encouraging friends. Protect them from all harm and may they reflect your love to those around them.

In Jesus name, amen!

MARK YOUR CALENDER

10th September - 10:30am -

HOME COMING SERVICE

10th - 13th September - 06:00pm -

Revival 2023

(The children will be performing during these services)

SUNDAY SERVICES

09:30am - Sunday School for all ages

10:30am - Worship Hour

05:00pm - Evening Service (Children's Choir)

WEDNESDAY SERVICE - 06:00pm

(Fellowship Meal and Devotion for all ages)

To our sisters in Christ:

It is time for us to get serious about praying together for the Church of Jesus Christ. We each know the importance of prayer, but we have neglected the need to gather together and pray. We are going to start a zoom prayer time each week for the women of our church. We will be praying along the lines of what is noted below and also for specific needs especially the upcoming revival. If you are interested please contact Beth Krolczyk at 832-229-1396 or Sharon Bixler 843-857-6485. We are asking for your input as to time (early morning or evening) and day.

Pray that churches would be unified in Christ (Ephesians 4:13) and become witnesses of God's faithfulness, authority, and unconditional love at work in His people.

Pray that God would grant wisdom and understanding to church leaders, so they can make decisions that honor Him, reflect His character, and protect His people (Mark 10:42-45).

Pray that believers would be quick to listen and slow to speak to avoid division and confusion with fellow Christians in the church (James 1:19).

Pray that Christians would be generous with their time, talents, and resources, so the church can effectively minister to those in need
1 Peter 4:10-11).

Pray that Christians are filled with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18), so they can overcome difficult times, understand how God works in their lives, and share the gospel boldly.

Pray that God would give His people a heart for evangelism (Ephesians 4:11-16), so they can boldly proclaim the gospel to those who are lost, working in His name to bring healing and salvation worldwide.

Pray that God would raise more laborers for His harvest field, so the gospel can reach other people who have not heard the Good News of true salvation (Matthew 9:35-38).

Praying for God to move mightily through our women. Beth and Sharon

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



Hey ladies! Mark your calendar for **August 10**, at **6:00** for our **First Grace Moments** as we hear from One of our own, **Heather Clark** as she shares about her job and the needs in **Darlington County**. Below is a list of items that are a need if you are able to bring some that night, it'd be greatly appreciated!

1. Socks
2. Water bottle
3. Bandages / first aid kit
4. Panties, sport bras, Camis
5. Wet wipes – sensitive skin
6. Toothbrush and toothpaste
7. Sunscreen
8. Healthy single-serve snacks (e.g. Tuna & cracker packs, Vienna's any pop top items,
9. Tissues
10. Hand Sanitizer

Summer Extras

Insect repellent Rain Poncho Sun hat / cap Ziploc bags

Other Extras

Comb/hair brush Deodorant Chapstick Cotton swabs Nail clippers

Women: Sanitary items

One of my favorite hymns has always been "In the Garden," as I have always been in awe of God's creation and felt His nearness in the quiet of nature. Earlier this week I was picking the first figs to turn this season, and cutting dead branches and vines that have plagued our trees this year. I chuckled as I remembered a time early in our marriage when Kacy and I decided to cut the fig trees back- and I mean WAY back. Those that have been picking the trees for years were upset and fretful over our decision, that the once bountiful fruit trees may not recover nor ever bear anymore figs. Admittedly, there wasn't a great harvest at first, but with time, work, and patience the trees began to show new growth and started producing more and more fruit year after year. As I thought about that time, I started thinking about our church and the time of transition we are in. Your heart and mind may be in a place right now that doesn't understand, is resentful, and possibly even fretful over the future of our church and the "fruit" it will bear, because maybe you don't agree with decisions that were made or things that have happened. I encourage you to continue to pray over our church, and remember that though we all have our own ideas and plans for how we want things to go, it is the Lord's purpose that will prevail (Prov 19:21).

Ultimately our church is just a building. It is US, the people, that are the church. Jesus told us in John chapter 15 that He is the vine, and we are the branches. If we remain in Him- in constant communion, study, and prayer with Him - He will remain in us, and we will produce much fruit. Apart from Him, we can do nothing. Our ministries will wither like a branch pruned from the vine if we do not keep Christ at the center and as the purpose for all we do. I hope you are as encouraged as I am with this news. Yes, there has been much change in our church with leadership and attendance- but I already see NEW GROWTH friends!

Shoots of personal growth in individuals, new people coming to our church, families coming back to their "home" church. Revival is coming, and I am excited over the potential for our harvest for Him!

Submitted by Elizabeth Gunter

It is that time of year again- don't forget to buy a few extra school Supplies for OCC boxes!

Including:

Pencils

Sharpeners

Crayons

Colored pencils

Notebooks

Loose leaf paper

Scissors

Also, any hygiene items- like toothbrushes, combs, washcloths, etc.

Remember collection is in November so let's get started!



COOTS will meet August 7th @ 7:00am

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jacob Heatherly 843-858-3532	Johnny McInville 843-250-3629	Birch Skinner 843-639-9308	Naveen Dosapati 843-639-2446			
		1	2	3	4	5
			Fellowship Meal @ 6pm Service Kids/ Youth @ 6:30pm	MEN'S PRAYER MTG @ 6AM		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Deacon Jacob Heatherly 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Service Deacon Vote 5pm-Worship	COOTS 7am MNM 6pm ISI -6pm	Fund Raiser meeting @ 6pm	Fellowship Meal @ 6pm Service Kids/ Youth @ 6:30pm	Grace Moments 6:30pm MEN'S PRAYER MTG @ 6AM		Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Deacon Johnny McInville 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Service	ISI -6pm MNM 6pm	Community Changers Review Meeting @ 5:30pm	Fellowship Meal @ 6pm Service Kids/ Youth @ 6:30pm	MEN'S PRAYER MTG @ 6AM Church Council @ 5:30pm		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Deacon Birch Skinner 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Service-Gideons 5pm-Worship	ISI -6pm MNM 6pm	Fund Raiser meeting @ 6pm	Fellowship Meal @ 6pm Service Kids/ Youth @ 6:30pm	MEN'S PRAYER MTG @ 6AM		
27	28	29	30	31		
Deacon Naveen Dosapati Deacon's Meeting 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Service Heatherly Baby Shower @3pm	ISI -6pm MNM 6pm		Fellowship Meal @ 6pm Service Kids/ Youth @ 6:30pm			30th-Country Club Prayer Breakfast @ 7am

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13-Ansley Clark

15-Stan Thompson

17-Annsley Goodwin

18-Aubrey Goodwin

20-David Singleton

CJ Norton

21-Everett Clark III

23-Malena Harrell

Penny Harrison

24-Noah Harrell

Shayne Anderson

27-Denise Boyd

Myra Mims

28-Joyce McQuage

Joey Clark

30-Luis Garcia

Drake Adams

23-Drew & Frannie Clark

