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MBC Office Hours
 Monday – Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Access to sermons and videos/content posted during the week:
 YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1mhDC9ucVQCcxKqd2REUJA>
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Feeding Our Future through August 19



WHAT: Edenton-Chowan Summer Nutrition Program for Children - Food Boxes will include fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, mac and cheese, snacks

WHEN: Every **WEDNESDAY EVENING** drive-thru from 5:30-700pm

WHERE: Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry

ELIGIBILITY: At least **one child** attending an Edenton-Chowan public school

Deacons of the Week:
 2nd David Earley
 Tim Belch
 9th Eric Goodwin
 Chris Layton
 16th Carroll Skinner
 Tom Brooks
 23rd Curtis Byrum
 Lonnie Coker
 30th Kevin Goodwin
 Matthew Simons

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"The Work Continues On"

The day that I write this newsletter note, I opened an email that reminded me of one simple truth, and one that I needed in these trying times. *The work continues on.* A young lady named Hannah Southern sent me a precious email that reminded me that the Gospel is not held back by COVID-19. If you do not know who Hannah is, she is the granddaughter of the late Dorothy Cooke Lavoie, a wonderful member who passed away in December. She has graduated from North Greenville University and is beginning two-year Journeyman Program with the International Mission Board. She simply asked for support through prayer and wanted to give me and the church opportunity to stay updated through newsletters as she is overseas. It brought incredible joy to me to read her email, and God used it to remind me where our focus should be: *proclaiming the Gospel and making disciples of all nations.* (Matthew 28:19-20)

COVID-19 and the myriad of other things happening in our country has been difficult on many of us. I have noticed that social media and the news, the fighting and arguing over COVID-19 can sometimes cause me to take my focus off God's continued working to save and redeem the lost and dying world through His church. Hannah reminded me that Jesus is still on the throne, working and using His church to make disciples. She is going across the world, in the midst of a pandemic, to share Jesus with unreached people.

Paul writes near the end of 1 Corinthians, after just proclaiming how Jesus has defeated and removed the sting of death through His resurrection, these very words: *"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."*
– 1 Corinthians 15:58

Pray for Hannah and pray for us as a church to be steadfast, immovable, and always abounding the work of the Lord. The work continues on! The Gospel still must go forth. God is still working. Jesus is on the throne.

- Pastor Chris

Sunday Morning Service Options: Outdoor service, weather permitting, at 9:00 am– bring your own chair or listen from your parked vehicle. Indoor service at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall-bring your own chair. Online service also available live on our Facebook page at 11:00 am and later uploaded to our YouTube Channel and our website. For those who do not have technology to watch online, we will record these services. If you desire a copy of a CD, please let us know. We will safely sanitize and deliver those to you. Visit the website for more information and service guidelines: www.mbcdenton.com/coronavirusupdate

Aug. 2–Baylor University offers a Baptist Church Matching Gift Program through which they match a church's scholarship gift, dollar for dollar, but not to exceed \$1000 in an academic year. We received this offering last year on behalf of Andrew Bass. During morning worship on August 2, MBC will receive a special offering as a scholarship donation to Baylor University on behalf of Andrew. If you would like to contribute to this offering, please place contributions in the designated "special offering" collection bucket during the 9 am or 11 am service. Make sure any contributions mailed in to PO Box 18 have a designation written for Andrew Bass if that is where you would like it to go. We also have made it available as an option to choose from the drop down menu when giving online through the website.

Checks should be made out to Macedonia Baptist Church. Please note that to be in compliance with U.S. Internal Revenue Code and applicable tax regulations, these gifts directly supporting Andrew cannot be claimed for a tax benefit and, therefore, will not be recorded on your contribution statements.

Aug. 5–Family Summer Fun Night at MBC 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. We will have music, a lesson, and a game/activity that we can do while still practicing social distancing as practically as we can outdoors in the parking lot. We encourage families to stay and worship with us.

Aug. 19–Business Meeting 7:30 pm. We will be electing two members to serve on the Nominating Committee

Aug. 21–September newsletter information due.

Full church calendar can be accessed from our website

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

3:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.

AT MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Stay tuned for more info to come

Income Budget Goals

July Goal: \$29,689.01

Received: \$35,100.55

Jan.-July Goal: \$207,823.07

Received: \$191,775.68



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

MBC Family wishes HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following who were born in August!

1 Aubree Bass 5 Terry Nixon 6 Eveline Britton (92 years)
7 Cristy Devine 9 Paul Copeland 10 Andrew Pippins 12 Lynn Holmes, Ty Parra
13 Corrie Hollowell Lewis 14 Kim Hufton, Carolyn Smithwick 16 Keiara Leary, Janet
Respass 17 Lily Gravning, Skylar Weiss 20 Taylor Byrum Floyd 21 Jacob Bass,
Jeffrey Bass 22 Laura Beth Fanning, Sherwood Bass 23 Carla Belch, Angela Sary
24 Abel Delagera 25 Dick Warren Jr. 26 Mary Skinner 27 Carroll Griffin
29 Christie Ervin 30 McCoy Winslow

As I celebrate my 92nd birthday, I want to thank all of the members at Macedonia for all of your love, prayers, and concerns during my 92 years and I am hoping to enjoy more years of your wonderful fellowship.

-Eveline Britton