



HOMECOMING
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Sunday, October 8, 2023

Prelude

Holly Benedict

Choral Call to Worship

"Lift the Savior Up"

Welcome

Michael Tolar

Hymns of Praise and Worship

#390 - "We Are Called to Be God's People" (1,2)

#379 - "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

Call to Prayer

Allie Chasin

Song of Worship

"Because He Lives (Amen)"

Offertory Prayer

John Henderson

Instrumental Worship*

Holly Benedict

Choral Worship

"We Are His Church"

Message

"Sharpening Iron"

Proverbs 27:17

Michael Tolar

Closing Hymns

#386 - "The Family of God"

#153 - "My Tribute"

Benediction

Michael Tolar

Postlude

Holly Benedict

*Preschool dismiss to vestibule

Prayer Guide

Jeri Taylor 13; homebound with ongoing health issues

Cindy Lowery 11; vascular issues with leg ulcers; causing great pain

Mike Banks 12; rotator cuff surgery on 10/23

Kevin McKenzie 13; recovering at home from brain tumor surgery

Daryn Wilkins 22; renal clear cell carcinoma on kidney; beginning treatment soon

Gene Clark 15; recovering at home

Mike Fischer 22; father of Rayce Fischer; severe heart disease; needs transplant

Mark McDaniels 14; son of Pat McDaniels; cancer has spread to liver & stomach

Rachel Stripling 13; daughter of Richard & Angela Wade; recovering from gallbladder surgery

Hannah Keller 22; niece of Nancy Corzine; 39years old w/ 2 children; MDS; chemo & bone marrow transplant

Rochelle Kemp 15; Bella Rose rehab; multiple fractures from a fall

Judy Clark 15; Clayton Rehab

Leigh Hudson 21; pancreatic cancer has returned; beginning chemotherapy

Pearl Fowler 25; undergoing chemo

Friends & Family Battling Cancer

Mike Bailey

Mackey Bullock 13

Dr. Ray Carr

Robby Dillard 12

John Denning

Katie Dowdy 15

Connie Faison 25

Sarah Glad 20

Phillip Hedrick 15

Lynn Ingalls 25

Bonnie Johnson

Paula Klein 24

April Lombard 18

Leigh McKenzie 20

Doug Poole 19

Linda Powell 17

Ralph Price 20

Jennifer Rodeniser

Jeffrey Stuart 15

C.G. Townsend 25

David Wilver 12

Friends & Family with Continuing Needs

Phil Aquino 18

Stacy Busch 15

Charlene Cove 17

Sam Cunningham 22

Lewis Dowdy 15

Walter Dunn 11

Lois Evans 22

Gordie Graham 17

Betty Johnson 23

Terris Klausing 22

Milton Kraft 17

Tammy Nance 15

Sandra Parrish 25

Trevor Sanderford 14

Dyke Starnes 18

Peggy Stevens

Gail Townsend 25

J.C. Whitt 22

**The numbers located beside prayer requests are reference numbers to assist staff and deacons*

Sermon Notes



Memory Verse

14 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us-- whatever we ask--we know that we have what we asked of him.

1 John 5:14-15

Daily Scripture Reading

Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Ps. 19; Isaiah 5:1-7; Ps. 80: 7-15; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

Monday, Oct. 9, 2023: Psalm 119:49-56; Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 1 Peter 2:4-10

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023: Ps. 119:49-56; Deut. 5:22-6:3; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023: Ps 119:49-56; Deuteronomy 6:10-25; John 11:45-57

Thurs, Oct. 12, 2023: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:1-8; 1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14

Friday, Oct. 13, 2023: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:9-11; James 4:4-10

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:12-18; Mark 2:18-22

Welcome to Mount Moriah

We hope that you experience the presence of the Lord as we worship together. If you are a guest with us today, please fill out a blue welcome card and place it in the offering; we would love to connect with you! We also invite you to say hello to our Welcome Team in the foyer after worship for a small gift.

Homecoming Sunday

Today we remember and rejoice in all that God has done at Mount Moriah over the last 191 years! We are glad that you are here to celebrate with us! Lunch will be immediately following the Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.

Cemetery Information Update

If you have a loved one buried in the MMBC Cemetery and are unsure if we have the most recent contact information on file, please call or email cemetery@mmbc.life or (919) 772-1273.

Triple L Meeting

The next Triple L Meeting is Tuesday, October 10th at 11AM in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Oakley Baldwin, author/story teller.

We will also be collecting pop-top canned ravioli, tuna/chicken, vegetables, fruits, hard candy for backpack buddies.

For questions or to RSVP contact Jennifer Sehon at jhsehon@yahoo.com or (919) 621-2779

Save the Dates

10/22 - Town Hall Meeting 6PM
10/24 - RBA Semi-Annual Mtg. 6:30PM
10/29 - Quarterly Conference 6PM

OC Fest Today

MMBC is excited to partner with One Compassion for OC Fest. This event in Downtown Clayton is TODAY (2PM-8PM) and open to the public. Enjoy Christian music, family-friendly activities include inflatables, face painting, vendor booths, and food trucks. Reserve your free ticket at www.ocfest.org!

Pack and Pray

Ladies, mark your calendars for October 26th at 5:30PM. We will Pack and Pray over the backpacks collected for the Appalachian Christmas Outreach. A light dinner will be provided. All ladies of all ages are invited to attend.

NC Baptist Annual Meeting

You are invited to attend the NC Baptist Annual Meeting in Greensboro, November 6th-7th. The convention is free for church members and includes a ministry exhibit hall, worship, breakout sessions, and a time to connect with other ministry leaders from around the state. Go to ncbaptist.org/annualmeeting for details regarding schedules and speakers.

If you have any questions or would like to attend, please contact Michael so we can register you and have you approved as a messenger at the next conference.

Women's Retreat

Join us for the 2024 Coastal Women's Retreat at Fort Caswell on February 23-25, 2024. Register at mmbc.life/womensretreat
Cost is \$225 (\$125 due by 11/26).