



May 17, 2026 | 11:00 AM

Listening

Greeting	Rev. Tim Jackson
Processional Hymn 338 <i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	FOUNDATION
Morning Prayer	Rev. Susie Reeder
Celebrating the Class of 2026	Mr. Mark Ingram & Student Ministry Leadership
Prayer for Graduates	Mrs. Toni Clark
Hymn 406 <i>The Solid Rock</i>	SOLID ROCK
Prayer of Commitment	Mr. Mike Pleasant
Offertory Feature <i>Youth Choir Anthem Medley</i>	Mrs. Jenny Basie, pianist arr. Basie
Message	Pastor Blake Bengé
<i>Holy Spirit: Listening</i>	
Hymn of Response 486 <i>Lord, Here Am I</i>	BECK
Recognition of Decisions	Pastor Bengé
Next Steps & Spoken Benediction	Rev. Reeder
Graduate Recessional <i>Psalms 19</i>	Mrs. Donna Davenport, organist Marcello

Please stand and allow the graduates to exit before leaving your seat

**Many of our High School Graduates are recipients
of the following Snyder Scholarships:**

- Armstrong/Riddle Scholarship
- Clara Crocker Scholarship
- Murray & Nancy Duggins Scholarship
- Stephen & Lee Horne Scholarship
- Widman Scholarship
- Snyder General Scholarship

NEXT STEPS

COMMUNITY

Sundays, 9:45am: Find a Sunday School Group that's right for you! Everyone is invited, and no sign-up is required. For a list of Sunday School groups, visit the Welcome Desk or go to snydermbc.com/sundayschool.

DISCOVERY CLASS

May 17, 10am, Meeting Room (D1109): Whether this is your first time or you've been coming for a while, we'd love to tell you more about Snyder and how you can get involved! Discovery class is an opportunity to hear about Snyder's mission, history, and values in an informational and interactive setting.

EVENTS

Vacation Bible School: This summer we're going on an Epic Journey to Discover God's Kingdom! Sign up to volunteer or register your child by visiting snydermbc.com/vbs.

My Spiritual Gifts, led by Tim Jackson will be offered on Wednesdays, May 20, 27 & June 3 at 6pm in the Chapel. Come and learn how to discover your spiritual gifts!

Updates to The Bell: Beginning June 14, the printed version of our newsletter, *The Bell*, will be mailed only to those who sign up to receive it. If you would like to continue receiving a printed copy by mail, please complete the online form at snydermbc.com/mail or call the Church Office at (910) 484-3191 to confirm your mailing address. You may also chose to receive *The Bell* by email only (using the same form) or by contacting the Church Office. Please respond by June 7 to let us know your preference.

The Holy Spirit | Listening

When we want to hear someone, we will position ourselves in such a way to listen to what they are saying. We will move closer to them, we will look attentively in their face, and we will shut out/off distractions. As time goes on, we learn their personality expressed in their mannerisms and sense of humor. The voice we long to hear is the Holy Spirit, and in order to hear Him, our hearts have to be aligned with His heart.

Followers of Jesus, like sheep with a shepherd, will:

- _____ Him. (John 10:14)
- _____ to His voice. (John 10:16)
- _____ Him. (John 10:27)

The Posture of a Hearing Heart.

or

Being positioned to hear God.

1. Be _____ the direction and correction of God.

- Matthew 6:10
- Psalm 139:23-24
- Psalm 19:14, bonus ... Psalm 19:1-3

2. Be _____ the people of God.

- In worship (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- In prayer (Matthew 18:19-20)
- In friendship (I Thessalonians 5:11)
- In serving (Philippians 4:3)

3. Be _____ the Word of God. (Hebrews 4:12)

4. Be _____ the Word of God. (James 1:22)

5. Be _____ filled with the Spirit of God. (Ephesians 5:18)

- Crave Him (Psalm 42:1)
- Confess the works of the Flesh (Psalm 51)
- Request to be filled (Ephesians 3:14-19; 5:18b)
- Believe / Behave (James 1:22-25)

Checks That Keep Us Grounded and Deception-Free

The Spirit's speaking and leading will always be in line with three things, and often with a fourth.

✓ In line with the Word of God

The Spirit of God will never go against the word of God.

✓ In line with the attitude of Jesus

The Spirit of God will never lead us to do something contrary to the Spirit of Jesus as revealed in the scriptures, especially Galatians 5:22-23.

✓ In line with the purpose of the Spirit

The saints will be equipped, and the body of Jesus built up. (Ephesians 4:12)

✓ In line with the wisdom of Godly and Christ-like people (Proverbs 20:18)

Closing Questions

John 10:27

- 1) Do you hear His voice?
- 2) Do you know Him?
- 3) What is your heart posture?
- 4) Are you following Him? Where is He leading you?

WAYS TO GIVE

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Visit snydermbc.com/giving or scan the QR Code.



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1. Place cash or check in the offering plate as it passes.
 2. Mail a check or drop it off at the Church Office.
 3. Set up an automated Bank Draft.
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8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

9:45am, Sunday School for all ages

11am, Traditional Service, Fellowship Hall

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