



HONORING THE PAST
GENERATIONS
INVITING THE FUTURE

APRIL 14, 2024
11:00 AM WORSHIP

GENERATIONAL MOMENTS

Greeting	Rev. Susie Reeder
Hymn 6 <i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	ST. DENIO
Morning Prayer	Rev. Geron Gambill
Handbell Feature <i>In the Garden</i>	Jeanine Carson, handbells & Ann Hobgood, piano arr. Wagner
Hymn 395 <i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	CWM RHONDDA
Video Testimony	Nick & Diana Challen
Sermon	Pastor Blake Bengé
<i>Generations: Generational Moments</i>	
Hymn 447 <i>Trust and Obey</i>	TRUST AND OBEY
Prayer of Commitment	Mr. Mark Rice
Offertory Feature <i>Worthy Is the Lamb</i>	Susan Townsend, soprano & Ann Hobgood, piano Zscheck/Larson
Recognition of Decisions	Pastor Bengé
Benediction	Mr. Brad Hurley
Postlude <i>Lift High the Cross</i>	Mrs. Donna Davenport, organist Crucifer/Shackley

INVITATION TO RESPOND

- Comment on Facebook
- Share this worship service on your social media
- Email a decision or prayer request to info@snydermbc.com
- As comfort and common sense allows, reach out to your next door neighbors. Be a neighbor. Share and show Christ.

TAKE IT WITH YOU

We read today about three generational moments, all happening in the ancient city of Jerusalem. Throughout all of the accounts, something important should not be lost on us: Jerusalem was a sacred city. It was intimately connected with sacred history, and it was the center of religious life for pious Jews. Just entering it must have had a profound effect on many God fearing people. At its center was the temple, the meeting place of Heaven and Earth, and the city's goal was to direct all who enter to the true God.

The Church is the New Jerusalem. We have at our center Jesus, God made man, through whom we may be reconciled to God and glorified. Our churches, then, should fill people with the same kind of religious awe that the great city did, inviting all to enter and worship the true God.

So as we discuss changes, let us focus on making Snyder a New Jerusalem: a place that people are awed by, whether it be because of the people, the programs, the teaching, or even the beauty of the building. A place that leads people, awestruck, to the center of our faith, Jesus Christ. That is a true generational moment, and we have the opportunity to foster it.

So let us contemplate our purpose in these pews. As we move forward, let us work to make our church awe inspiring for all generations, helping us fulfill the great commission to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you".

~ Matthew Miller

GENERATIONS: GENERATIONAL MOMENTS

2 Samuel 6:14-15; 17-19

Acts 1:8; 2:1-15; 41

1 Corinthians 3:16

Hebrews 12:1-2a

1 Corinthians 12:27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SNYDER YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT TONIGHT AT 6:30PM: Come support these amazing students as they show us through music how God continues to create a great work in their lives. These students are "Not Finished Yet"!

OFFICE MINISTRY ASSISTANT POSITION: This full time position involving general office duties will be opening up soon. Contact Geron Gambill at gerong@snydermbc.com for more information or to apply.

PROVIDE FOOD AND POINT CHILDREN TO JESUS: We are collecting food/cleaning items during the month of April to support Baptist Children's Homes. Check out the list of most needed items in *The Bell*. The collection box is in the Gathering Hall by the staircase for items. Gift cards can be brought by the Church Office to be given to Susie Reeder.

2024 HOME MISSION TRIP - READY TO GO - SOUTHEAST KENTUCKY, JUNE 9 - 15: This group, lead by Ray and Carolyn Cannady will be traveling to Pine Knot, KY to do a variety of projects (repair & other types). Teenagers are welcome as well as older children with their parents. See *The Bell* or go to our website (www.snydermbc.com) for more information on this trip to help our US partner. The deadline for turning in applications is tomorrow, April 15.

MISSION ACTION GROUP: This group will meet on Tuesday, April 16, at 3pm at Elizabeth's Pizza on Hope Mills Road.

CREATIVE GIVING SEMINAR - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, FROM 6:15 - 7:15PM: This seminar, conducted by staff from Provision Financial Services (formerly NC Baptist Foundation) will include a discussion on ways to give now and in the future in ways that can benefit both you and your church. Room location TBA.

PETER AND THE WOLF - A MUSICAL STORY WITH PUPPETS: Saturday, April 20, 9:45am and 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the Arts Council of Fayetteville-Cumberland County. Performed by concert pianist duo Jae Won Kim & Mark Tollefson and UNCP puppeteers. Free admission and open to all ages.

SNYDERKIDS - PEDAL FOR PURPOSE: Our children will be pedaling to raise money to support Fayetteville Area Operation InAsMuch on Sunday, April 21, from 4:30 - 6pm in the Fellowship Hall parking lot. Let's support our kids' effort to help our community!

TICKETS FOR WMU MISSIONS BANQUET - APRIL 22: We have a few tickets left so come by the Church Office if you have not gotten your ticket yet (\$20 donation).

COLLEGE GRADUATE RECOGNITION: Our college graduates will be recognized in the May 3 edition of *The Bell* and in both Sunday services on May 5. You can submit that information by filling out a yellow graduation card and placing it the basket, call the Church Office, or email Susie (susier@snydermbc.com) with the following information: Name of grad, school, major, degree, parent(s) name. Deadline for graduate information is April 26.

PARENT & CHILD DEDICATION - SUNDAY, MAY 12, IN BOTH SERVICES: To register or for more information go to www.snydermbc.com/kids and click on "Parent Resources".

START THE PARTY! - VBS 2024: The plans are already being made for this year's VBS! It will be held from June 24 - 28 from 9am - 12pm. To register or volunteer go to www.snydermbc.com/vbs.

SNYDER YOUTH (6TH - 12TH GRADES) - CROWDERS RIDGE SUMMER CAMP: Registration is open! For more info visit www.snyderyouth.com/events.

LOOKING AHEAD:

April 14	Youth Choir Concert at 6:30pm
April 21	Youth Sunday (Both Services)
April 21	Pedal for Purpose
April 28	Children's Sunday (8:40 Service)
April 28	Spring Concert at 4:30pm
May 3	Generations' Advanced Commitment Night at 6:30pm
May 5	College Graduate Recognition Steps of Faith Worship at 5pm
May 12	Generations' Commitment Sunday Parent/Child Dedication
May 19	High School Graduate Recognition Service
May 29	Church Office Closed

HOW TO GIVE TO SNYDER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Cash or Check

- by mail or dropping off to Finance Office
- Automated Bank Draft on the 5th or 20th of the month - contact Finance Office to acquire forms for draft set up

Online (computer, mobile phone, tablet)

- Go to www.snydermbc.com; select "Giving & Tithing | Online" from the menu; enter the information (if you are already in our database, you can login; otherwise you can continue as guest)

or

- download the "Church Life" app to your mobile phone (you must already have a username and password for AccessACS - see below - in order to use this app). There is a link on the app to give, and it will take you to AccessACS; follow the instructions

**WE EXIST TO LEAD PEOPLE TO DISCOVER GOD, DEVELOP FAITH AND DISPLAY
CHRIST-LIKE LOVE IN OUR ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS.**

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