

Welcome & Announcements

Karen McAmis

Prelude

Brett Jones

Hymn 7

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Morning Prayer

Giles Blankenship

Responsive Reading 675 with Creation Sings

Giles Blankenship & Karen McAmis
CREATION SINGS

In the beginning
God created the heaven and the earth.

And the earth was without form, and void;
and darkness was upon the face of the deep.
And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

And God said,
Let us make man in our own image,
after our own likeness:

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground,
and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life;
and man became a living soul.

*Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing.
"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;
tell the wonders of creation's King.*

So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God created he him;
male and female created he them.

And God blessed them, and God said unto them,
Be faithful and multiply,
and replenish the earth and subdue it.

And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold,
it was very good.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished,
and all the host of them.

*Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing.
"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;
tell the wonders of creation's King.*

And on the seventh day
God ended his work which he had made;
and he rested on the seventh day
from all his work which he had made.

And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it:
because that in it he had rested
from all his work which God created and made.

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"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;
tell the wonders of creation's King.*

Hymn

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

PROMISE

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;
from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ to find release.

Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's grace.

In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed.
With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.

Come, then children, with your burdens - life's confusions, fears, and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead His kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for He will quench them - He alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

Message

Jon Nahlen

The Blessing and Responsibility of Parenthood

Genesis 1:28

And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Song of Response

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Crocker/Houston/Ligthelm

Prayer of Commitment

Andrew Guthrie

Offertory Feature

Creation

Giles Blankenship
Blankenship

Recognition of Decisions

Jon Nahlen

Benediction

Bruce Herrmann

Postlude

You Servants of God

Mrs. Davenport, organist
Lyons/Harmon

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.

Are you visiting with us today? Just scan the QR code for more info. We'd love to get to know you!



TAKE IT WITH YOU

"For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways."

Psalms 91:11

Every day I pray this scripture over my children and grandchildren. That the Lord will command His angels to guard them in all of their ways....spiritually, physically, emotionally and mentally. One day it hit me that Psalm 91:11 has "911" in it! What an amazing Heavenly Father we have that we can call 911 each and every day!

Anne Graham Lotz and her daughter, Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright, have a new Bible Study called "Jesus Followers", which includes wonderful stories they share through videos taped in Billy Graham's home. Their example of "passing the baton" to the next generation of "Jesus Followers" was a great visual for me after watching my son receive and pass the baton in the 4 x 4 race in high school. As parents and as the body of Christ, are we preparing the next generation to receive the baton and run the race with Jesus?

Just this week I saw a quote by Sharon Jaynes that says,

"We may not be perfect parents, but we can be PRAYING parents."

Whether we have children of our own or give extra love to the children in our lives, we can fill in the blank in place of "parents" with, "We can be praying teachers, friends, family members and church family members."

Our pastor has challenged us with ways to lead people to DISCOVER God, DEVELOP Faith and DISPLAY Christ-Like

Love in attitudes and actions. As we move forward with Snyder's vision for the future... in all that we give, plan, build and redecorate, may we prepare the next generation to follow Jesus. May we be a church that continues to support our children and youth ministries so they are READY to follow Jesus wherever He leads them. May our children leave our homes and Snyder Memorial Baptist Church as "Jesus Followers", serving in their own communities, families and church homes in the future. Called to take Eden EVERYWHERE. And as my Daddy would say, "Punching holes in the dark".

As Mark Batterson guides in "Praying Circles Around Your Children", may we pray that our children, like Jesus in Luke 2:52, grow in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and man.

May we pray circles around the lives of our children, passing the baton to a new generation of Jesus Followers!

~ Kerri Hurley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICE: Closed on Labor Day

GRIEFSHARE CLASS ON WEDNESDAYS AT 10AM: In addition to the class offered on Wednesday evenings, we have a class led by Rita Edwards that meets Wednesday mornings in the Small Dining Room. No preregistration is required and books are provided.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS START BACK ON SEPTEMBER 6: Dinner reservations can be made online or by calling the Church Office each week by Tuesday at 5pm. Dinner is from 4:50 - 6:00pm. The fall prices are \$7.00 for a regular adult meal or chef salad; \$5.00 for kids' meals for children 2 years - 6th grade; free for children under 2 (we will need a count for preparation purposes)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES: The adult class offerings this semester will be GriefShare (Bruce Herrmann) in the Small Dining Room and a study of the book of Esther (Jon Nahlen) in the Chapel. The classes begin at 6:15pm. See *The Bell* for more information.

STEPS OF FAITH: Start back on Wednesday, September 6, at 5:30pm in the Youth Suite.

POLAR EXPRESS BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: Come join the Sanctuary Choir at 6:15pm in the Music Suite as they begin working on the music for this year's Singing Christmas Tree!

840 WORSHIP CHOIR BEGINS REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: Come join this group at 6:15pm in Fellowship hall as they begin working on the music for this year's Singing Christmas Tree (3 of 4 weeks) and music that will be sung on the Sundays the Worship Choir leads (1 of 4 weeks)!

"WHAT IS MY TEENAGER THINKING?" WORKSHOP: Open to all parents, grandparents, guardians, teachers and leaders: Our Youth Ministry is hosting a workshop with Mark Oestreicher who will be discussing the nature and nurture of our teens. It will be from 9 - 11:30am on Saturday, September 9. \$10 per couple or individual. Register at www.snyderstudents.com. Limited childcare spaces available.

ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES HAVE A NEW HOME STARTING SEPTEMBER 10: 1st & 2nd grades - Room C2054, 3rd Grade - C2056 and 4th & 5th Grade - C2057 These classrooms are located upstairs in the Snyder Learning Centers After School program area next to the gym.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: We are adding three new Sunday School classes on September 10. More information can be found in this week's *The Bell*. If you are looking for a class change or want to help build a foundation for one of these new classes come join them on September 10!

YOUTH PRAISE BAND RESUMES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: This group will meet on Sundays at 3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

LAUNCH PAD FROM 4:30 - 6:15PM - SUNDAYS - STARTING SEPTEMBER 10: Check-in will be in the Cammack Lobby. Open to kids 3 years old through 5th grade.

PRAISING GOD WITH MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: A new Drum Circle & Percussion Class, Youth Handbells Class and Piano Choir Sessions are starting the week of September 10. Check out *The Bell* or go to Snyder's website (www.snydermbc.com) to find out more information about these musical opportunities!

CHRISTIAN YOGA - MOVE, BREATHE, PRAY: Classes will be on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Youth Suite. \$5 per class See *The Bell* for more information.

CAROLINA OPRY CHRISTMAS SHOW ADULT TRIP - DECEMBER 8: The trip is full but Lyn is taking names for the waiting list. Call her in the Church Office if you would like to be added.

SAVE THE DATES:

Mission Action Group will meet on Tuesday, September 5, at 11am at Golden Corral Restaurant.

WMU Eloise Jenkins Roundtable will resume meeting on Monday, September 11, at 11am.

The Compassionate Woman's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, September 12, at 1pm at Curate Essentials.

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

**"HEARTS UNITED IN LOVING GOD,
SHARING CHRIST, AND SERVING OTHERS."**