

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION IN THE WORLD

Welcome		Blake Bengé
Processional for the Graduates		
<i>Praise</i>		Lake/Moore/Brown/Carnes/Barrett/Furtick
Graduate Recognition		Tom Hatch
Prayers for Graduates		
<i>Prayer of Thanksgiving</i>		Jason McAmis
<i>Prayer of Safety</i>		Katie Herring
<i>Prayer of Wisdom & Discernment</i>		Beverly Bengé
<i>Prayer of Perseverance</i>		Vince Garcia
Prayer for the Offering		Karen McAmis
Song for the Offering		
<i>Trust in God</i>		Lake/Brown/Wong/Furtick
Sermon	<i>The Most Important Question in the World</i>	Giles Blankenship
Communion		
<i>King of Kings</i>		Ligertwood/Ingram/Ligertwood
Invitation		Giles Blankenship
Song of Response		
<i>Who You Say I Am</i>		Fielding/Morgan
Recognition of Decisions		Blake Bengé
Benediction		Blake Bengé
Recessional		
<i>Praise (Reprise)</i>		Lake/Moore/Brown/Carnes/Barrett/Furtick

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

Oh LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar. You scrutinize my path and my lying down, and are intimately acquainted with all my ways. Even before there is a word on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it all. You have enclosed me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me... For You forged my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; wonderful are Your works, and my soul knows it very well. Psalm 139

Identity marks us, affirms us, singles us out, gives specific details about us. We have many pieces of paper that identify us like a driver's license, Social Security number, health insurance card, military ID, work badge, car registration, and passport. We have official certificates that verify birth, graduation, marriage, and death. We use pictures and numbers and computer chips to create our identity, to track our likes, activity, timeliness, finances, and even our animals. Yet, with all that information floating around, we are "prone to wander" and can feel lost.

Despite our vanity and ego-centric nature, humans are both fragile and broken. Etched deep within our DNA the need to believe in a greater power exists, even if we try deny this. Psalm 139 never gets old. Take a few minutes and read the complete text. Woven into being, created in the likeness of God, intimately known by Him barely begin to describe you and me in Christ.

"Often in quiet meditation and reflection we discover that we are more than our individual selves and come to realize who we really are. We slowly learn to see, within our very own hearts, the reflection of the One who breathed life into us...who loved us before we were born and before we could love ourselves... We are defined by something deeper and wider." Henri Nouwen, *Discernment*

God breathes life into our souls, reflects the essence of love, offers each of us grace. He surrounds us and protects us and nourishes us. Without God, our identity is just letters and numbers. Nouwen says, "Our true identity is found in God, who created us in the divine image. We are bearers of God's image and spirit." So, whose are you? Do the people you meet every day know your "real identity" or is that a secret?

~ Donna Oswalt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION: Today we will be recognizing our high school graduates in both services.

SNYDER LEARNING CENTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: We are currently seeking full-time/part-time child care teachers and workers. Permanent or summer/temporary positions are available. If you are interested in applying or would like more information, please contact Rachel Davison (racheld@snydermbc.com).

HILL TOPPERS' LUNCHEON: Thursday, May 23, 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker is Wayne Tate, Legends Pastor, Manna Church. He is a Christian entertainer/singer who shares his faith during his performances! We will also recognize and honor our maintenance & kitchen staff! You will not want to miss this special event! It's our last one until September! Lunch is free: however, reservations are required by calling the Church Office by Monday, May 20.

MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS: We will be placing US flags on the church grounds in remembrance of those who died in service of the United States of America. Volunteers are needed to place the flags on Saturday, May 25, beginning at 9am. We will meet at the Church Office entrance. It is not necessary to call, just show up. Ed Parker is leading this project.

GOLF OUTING AT CYPRESS LAKES GOLF COURSE - MAY 28: Sign up by calling George Holden at (910) 977-4626. Sign in at 9am and Tee off at 10am. Cost: \$30. Sign up deadline - Tuesday, May 21.

FATHER SON CAMPOUT MAY 31 - JUNE 2: Jordan Lake State Park, Cost: \$10 per person. Enjoy a weekend living off the grid! Campfires, s'mores, lake time, games, camp food, fishing...make memories with your boys! Open to fathers (or uncles, grandpas, mentors) and sons of any age. Invite your friends, too! To register go to Snyder's website and click on Events.

WORSHIP FLOWERS: If you have a special occasion or event that you would like to acknowledge with the placement of an arrangement in one of the 11am worship services, please contact Anne Keith at anne@keithvaluation.com or at (910) 850-8111 to reserve a date.

SNYDER YOUTH (6TH - 12TH GRADES) - CROWDERS RIDGE SUMMER CAMP, JULY 21 - 25: Registration deadline is June 28. For more info visit www.snyderyouth.com/events.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD: May 27 - Church Office Closed; May 31 - June 2 - Father - Son Campout; June 24 - 28 - VBS from 9am - 12pm

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

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CHRIST-LIKE LOVE IN OUR ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS.**

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