



HONORING THE PAST

# GENERATIONS

INVITING THE FUTURE



MAY 12, 2024

8:40 AM WORSHIP

## THE LONG VIEW

<i>I Believe</i>	Moses/Gaines/Bowe/Alvarado/Marin
<b>Welcome</b>	Blake Bengé & Brad Hurley
<b>Song for the Offering</b> <i>The Blessing</i>	Brown/Carnes/Jobe/Furtick
<b>Video: Testimony from Rhett &amp; Ashley Bunce</b>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Generations: The Long View</i> Blake Bengé
<b>Time of Commitment</b> <i>The Church I Grew Up In</i>	Erik Hawks Leonard
<b>Song of Response</b> <i>The Lord Will Provide</i>	
<b>Parent &amp; Child Dedication</b>	Blake Bengé & Karen McAmis
<b>Recognition of Decisions</b>	Blake Bengé
<b>Next Steps &amp; Benediction</b>	Brad Hurley
<b>Postlude</b>	

### INVITATION TO RESPOND

- Comment on Facebook
- Share this worship service on your social media
- Email a decision or prayer request to [info@snydermbc.com](mailto: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!



SCAN ME

### TAKE IT WITH YOU

Jesus Christ is the beginning and end of our faith. This is easy enough to say, but I fear we may not really appreciate the full implication of this great mystery.

Jesus, the second person of the Holy Trinity, God's Word and Wisdom, created this world, and everything in it. This includes all persons past, present, and future. It includes the apostles as much as it includes you and me. The whole universe, then, is directed by providence, God's divine plan. God is not within time, like creatures, but outside of time, existing in a single eternal moment. And here comes the great mystery: In the fullness of time, the end of the ages, God became man. The single person of Jesus Christ united human nature with divine nature. The immutable took on the mutable, the eternal took on mortality. And Jesus Christ, God, died and rose for our sins, so that we might be elevated from sin and decay to resurrection and glory.

He was "foreknown before the foundation of the world, yet manifested at the end of time for our sake" (1 Peter 1:20). The entire divine plan finds its culmination in Jesus. But the divine plan, being divine, also has its origin in Jesus. This is what it means that Jesus is the beginning and end of our faith. For He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. That is why we keep our focus fixed upon Him. He is the goal we are racing towards. He is also the path, for He called Himself "the Way". And He is the beginning, since He created us, sustains us, and gives us faith. Times change, things move, and generations pass away, but the cosmic mystery of Jesus Christ remains the same forever.

*"Focus on Jesus, The Founder and perfecter of our Faith, Who for the Joy that was set before Him, Endured the Cross, scorning its shame And has sat down at the right hand of the Father."*

(Hebrews 12:2)

~ Matthew Miller

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are placed in memory of Grace Henderson. You were our blessing from God, now you are our angel in heaven. Missing you, the Michaels family. Please take a flower to share.

**ELOISE JENKINS WMU ROUNDTABLE:** This group will be having a covered-dish luncheon this Monday, May 13, at 11am in the Fellowship Hall.

**COMPASSIONATE WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB TO MEET ON TUESDAY, MAY 14:** Come to Curate Essentials on Ft. Bragg Road at 1pm to discuss *The Last Blessing* by Michelle Poston and Ronald Lewis. There will be guest speakers from Community Hospice.

**SNYDER LEARNING CENTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:** We are currently seeking candidates for the Executive Director position for the Snyder Learning Center. This position will involve administrative experience supervising a large staff and a committed Christian with a heart for children. There are also openings for 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](mailto:racheld@snydermbc.com)) for SLC staff positions or Eileen Hatch ([hatch4unc@gmail.com](mailto:hatch4unc@gmail.com)) for the Executive Director position.

**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.

**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](mailto:anne@keithvaluation.com) or at (910) 850-8111 to reserve a date.

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

#### LOOKING AHEAD:

May 19 - High School Graduate Recognition Service

May 27 - Church Office Closed

### PARENT & CHILD DEDICATION

#### Hampton Lee Armstrong

March 6, 2024

Son of Joshua Armstrong & Caroline Hasty

#### Rhett Briggs Brown

December 13, 2023

Son of Bobby & Rachel Brown

#### Walton Barefoot Kinsey

October 12, 2023

Son of Colton & Caroline Kinsey

#### Grace Ryan Broussard

February 29, 2024

Daughter of Nick & Sarah Broussard

#### Wyatt Crawford Hawks

February 13, 2024

Son of Erik & Sarah Hawks

#### Annie Jane McCallman

January 5, 2023

Daughter of Taylor & Blair McCallman

#### John Thomas Owen, III

February 13, 2024

Son of Thomas & Anna Owen

**MINISTER:** Do you now dedicate yourselves and your home to God, seeking to be His instruments in nurturing your child and partnering with the church to bring them up in the Lord?

**PARENTS:** We do.

**MINISTER:** Do you promise to your child and to God your consistent efforts in the building of Christ-like character through constant prayer, understanding, guidance, patient discipline and above all love?

**PARENTS:** We do.

**MINISTER:** Believing that God has given us salvation through Jesus Christ, do you offer fully to God your hearts, souls and minds to live lives that lead your child towards a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ?

**PARENTS:** We do.

**CONGREGATION:** Acknowledging our responsibility as members of the body of Christ to these parents and these children God has entrusted to them, we join Joshua & Caroline, Nick & Sarah, Bobby & Rachel, Erik & Sarah, Colton & Caroline, Taylor & Blair, and Thomas & Anna in expressing gratitude to God for Hampton, Grace, Rhett, Wyatt, Walton, Annie & J. T. and pledge our efforts as members of this congregation to encourage their spiritual development by our own examples, that in due time they will place their faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** Pastor Blake Bengé

### 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](http://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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