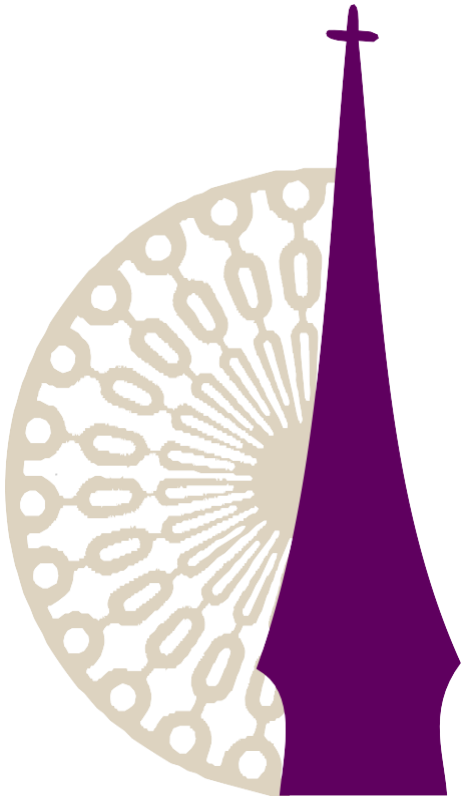


February 23, 2020



# The Memorial Baptist Church

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***Worship God***

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# The Church In Worship

## *Expectations*

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### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

|                                       |  |                        |
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| CHIMING OF THE TRINITY                |  | Three Bells            |
| WELCOME AND CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS |  | Rev. Abbi Mullens      |
| PRELUDE                               | <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i><br>arr. Faye Lopez | Mrs. Fran Wilson       |
| PRESENTATION OF LIGHT                 |  | Sydney Carden, acolyte |
| † HYMN OF PRAISE 319                  | <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>                    | LOBE DEN HERREN        |

### WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO THE SPIRIT OF GOD

|                              |                         |                 |
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| CHILDREN'S MOMENT IN WORSHIP |                         | Rev. Mullens    |
| MUSIC FOR MEDITATION         |                         | Mrs. Wilson     |
| PASTORAL PRAYER              |                         | Dr. Brad Smith  |
| † HYMN OF MEDITATION 362     | <i>I Love You, Lord</i> | I LOVE YOU LORD |

### WE GIVE OF OURSELVES WITH GENEROUS HEARTS

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| PRAYER OF DEDICATION   |   | Rev. Susan Snellings |
| OFFERTORY  | <i>Communion Meditation</i><br>by John S. Dixon | Mr. Sandro Silva     |
| Children through Kindergarten are excused for Extended Session with Luisa Haynes and Ann Bryant. |   |                      |

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| † DOXOLOGY 706 | <i>Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow</i><br><i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.</i><br><i>Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i> | OLD HUNDREDTH |
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### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD AND WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

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| THE GOSPEL LESSON  | <i>Mark 12:41-44</i><br>Pew Bible, pp. 1005-1006 of the New Testament | Dr. Brad Smith |
| The Word of God for the people of God;<br><b>Thanks be to God.</b> |   |                |

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| GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED   | <i>Expectations: A Poor Example</i> | Dr. Smith |
| <i>If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself to the Pastor during the singing of the Hymn of Discipleship. If you have been baptized as a follower of Jesus, we will receive you based on your previous baptism. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and to present yourself for Christian baptism. Church members are invited to use this time to reflect upon their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service. The altar is open for those who wish to pray.</i> |                                     |           |

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| † HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 671 | <i>God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending</i> | BEACH SPRING |
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## Coming Up This Week

### Sunday, February 23—Communion

|          |                                 |
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| 9:00 am  | Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal |
| 9:45 am  | Sunday School                   |
| 10:55 am | Worship                         |
| 4:00 pm  | Youth Choir                     |
| 5:00 pm  | Youth                           |
| 5:00 pm  | Chancel Handbells               |

### Monday, February 24

Preschool Teacher Workday

### Tuesday, February 25

1:30—3:00 pm Food Pantry

### Wednesday, February 26—Ash Wednesday

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| 10:00 am | Knitting with Nat       |
| 6:30 pm  | Ash Wednesday Service   |
| 7:30 pm  | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |

### Thursday, February 27

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| 12:30 pm | Sanctuary Prayer Café |
| 7:00 pm  | Line Dancing          |

### Friday, February 28

9:30-11:30 am Women's Bible Study

### Sunday, March 1

|          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| 9:45 am  | Sunday School          |
| 10:55 am | Worship, Junior Church |
| 4:00 pm  | Youth Choir            |
| 5:00 pm  | Youth                  |
| 5:00 pm  | Chancel Handbells      |

## Nicaragua Mission Trip

Nicaragua Mission trip—Sharon and Bill Lee, and Marcia and Jim Pleasants are going to Oconona, Nicaragua, March 7-14. They will work with 36 other individuals from across the US to help provide medical, dental and an eye clinic while witnessing to the people about the gospel. A VBS will be provided each day to about **250 children**. Several have asked how they can help:

- Pray—pray for our health and safety and for the people we will serve that they will be receptive to hearing the gospel.
- Items needed for the trip that you can contribute:
  - Eye drops for the moisture—can be purchased at the Dollar General, Dollar Tree , etc.
  - Reader glasses (prefer readers 2.50 or higher for eye clinic).
  - VBS Supplies—Crayons, markers, wide craft sticks, masking tape, brown paper lunch bags, glue sticks—all can be bought at Dollar General or Dollar Tree.
  - Cash donations for purchasing items listed.

There is a container marked Nicaragua at the church and these items are needed **by Sunday, March 1, 2020**. Contact the Lees or Pleasants if you have questions.

## Ash Wednesday Service

**Wednesday, February 26, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary**

Join with our TMBC family as we begin the season of Lent with a service reflecting on our deep need for the grace and redeeming work of Jesus Christ in our lives, as individuals and as a church.



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