

Welcome to Meherrin Baptist Church

May 17, 2026

11:00 AM

Video Announcements

Call to Worship Nathan Porter

Worship in Song
 Hymn "Always" Congregation
 Announcements & Prayer Pastor John Porter
 Hymn No 380 "Make Me a Blessing" Congregation

Worship in Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory Prayer John Lohman
 Giving of Tithes and Offerings
 Singing of the Doxology
 Special Music "Great God (We All Bow Down)" Choir
Children Ages 3 – 5 years old are invited to exit for Team Kids

Worship in the Word
 Reading of the Word "1 Kings 18:25-29" John Lohman
 Message "Turn Their Hearts Back Again" Pastor John Porter
 Hymn No 428 "Speak to My Heart" Congregation

Prayer of Reflection John Lohman
 Closing Hymn "As We Go" Congregation

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors. We're glad you have joined us for worship and hope that you will experience the presence of God. If you are interested in learning more about our church, please connect with us.

Church Office: 252-398-4663 Email: mbc1729@embarqmail.com
 Website: www.meherrinbaptistchurch.com

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| Pastor: John Porter | Music Director: Denise Futrell |
| Secretary: Mary Vann | Deacon of the Week: John Lohman |

Opportunities for the Week

Tuesday: Food Bank 1:00pm
 Ladies Salad Supper 6:00pm
 Wednesday: Choir 6:00pm
 Adult & Youth 7:00pm
 Children 7:00pm

Upcoming Events and Announcements

The church vote on the proposal for the Acoustical Upgrades to the Fellowship Hall will be today, Sunday, May 17 immediately following the worship service.

There will be a VBS meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are planning to be a part of VBS, please plan to attend.

VBS, July 12-16, each night from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Debbie Edwards at 252-398-4860, or visit our website at www.meherrinbaptistchurch.com

All ladies and girls are invited to the Ladies Salad Supper, Tuesday, May 19 at 6pm. Bring a favorite salad to share and join us for delicious food, fellowship and special guest speaker. See you there!!

On Sunday, May 24, we will receive a special offering for Gideons International.

Graduate Recognition will be Sunday, June 14, 2026. Any high school, college, or technical school graduates that would like to be recognized, please let the church office know by June 10.

| | Nursery Volunteers | Team Kid Volunteers | Ushers |
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| Today | Brittany Cowan Emily Bryant | Jennifer Curley Carleigh Curley | Tim Curley Matt Bryant Brad Bryant Larry Davis |
| Next Sunday | Valerie Davis Ethel Mae Knowles | Ashley Porter June Warren | Charles Futrell Carl Parker Zack Taylor Dan Johnson |

Meherrin Baptist Church Prayer List

Members:

Anne Woodard, Jerry Cowan, Joyce Brett, Paul Futrell, Jessie Hodges, Katrina Wilkerson, Janet Bennett, Jackie Pierce, Shirley Harrell, Baron Chamblee, Dan Taylor, Grady Hodges, Tom Edwards, Tim Curley, William Leary

Shut-ins:

Help keep our shut-ins connected to our church family by reaching out with a card, phone call or visit. Your prayers and acts of kindness are up-lifting and appreciated by those who are unable to join us in person.

Diane Caine, Care One Living Assistance, 2060 West 5th Street,
Greenville, NC 27835

Ed Courtright, Raleigh Therapy Center, 616 Wade Ave. Room 229A,
Raleigh, NC 27605

Ben & Becky Godwin, 120B Wiccacon Road, Cofield, NC 27922

Mercile Hester, P. O. Box 298, Conway, NC 27820

Jessie Hodges, 214 Spring Avenue, Murfreesboro, NC 27855

Agnes Joyner, 55 Rolling Acres Road, Youngsville, NC 27596

Becky Mann, 862 Stanfield Road, Burlington, NC 27217

Sherry Parker, 423 Pinetops Road, Murfreesboro, NC 27855

Myrna Allen Tucker, The Kempton at Brightmore, 2298 S 41st St.,
Room 327, Wilmington, NC 28403

Caroleen Woodard, 9776 US 258 Hwy., Murfreesboro, NC 27855

Extended Family:

Terry Wilburn, Robbie Flythe, Kevin Felton, Rivenbark Family, Wendy Cox, Francis Nigige, Marie Smith, Maggie McLamb, Lauren & Denton Spruill, Breanna Teetor, Elmer Woodard, Debbie Bergey, Diane Gray, Cheryl Harrell, Brenda Rawls, Richard Knowles, Hannah Ray, Adrionna Wilde, Willie Cloe, Johnny Cobb, Barbara Holland, David Hasty, Amari Bishop, Sarah Grace Britton, Shelly Hatcher, Larry Joyner, Linda Vann, Brenda Brooks, Linda Vincent