

**THE LORD'S DAY - August 13, 2017
MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 A.M.**

Organ Prelude Susan Matney
 Welcome Rev. Brenda Rowe
 Welcome Chorus "What a Mighty God We Serve" 64
 Call to Worship Rev. Greg Hetherington
 Hymn "Worthy of Worship" 3
 Children's Sermon Rev. Larry Sprouse
 Chorus "I Give All to You" 442
 Pastoral Prayers Rev. Brenda Rowe
 Offertory Hymn "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" 446
 Offertory Prayer David Dillon
 Gathering of Our Tithes & Offerings
 Special Music "Jesus Is My Place" Choir
 Solo: Luanne Meredith
 Scripture Reading **Matt. 13:51-52** Congregation
 Message Rev. Larry Sprouse

DEALING WITH CHANGE

Hymn of Response "Face to Face..." 612
 Anyone who wishes to accept Christ as Lord and Savior,
 and those who wish to unite with this church,
 please come to the front at this time.
 Benediction
 Closing Chorus "Greater Is He" screen
 Organ Postlude Susan Matney

THE END OF WORSHIP — THE BEGINNING OF SERVICE

WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome, sisters and brothers, to Christian fellowship and to worship this day! Let us bless the Lord with our praise!

DEACON HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM

Sunday, August 13— Saturday, August 19

Nancy & Bob Runyon

DEACON OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM

John & Reba Tillery

FAMILY NIGHT DINNER—AUGUST 16

Cabbage Rolls,
 Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots,
 Chocolate Chess Pie & Drink

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS - AUGUST 13

BABIES: Patsy James & Louise Via
TODDLERS: Pam Wheeling & Lindsey Shook
2 & 3 YR OLDS: Jenny Moorer & Joyce Obenshain
PRESCHOOL: Kathy & Kylee Draper

SINGLE SENIOR'S BANQUET — Our deacons are hosting our Single senior's banquet in the Fellowship Hall, Saturday, August 19, at noon. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off.

L.A.A.F. — The LAAF group will meet Tuesday, at 10:00 am in the Fellowship hall. We will have the installation of officers and committees with Dr. John E. Saunders, Jr. as our speaker. Lunch will follow at Mama Maria's in Salem.

EQUIPMENT FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE.

**Welcome
Melrose Baptist Church
August 13, 2017**

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone # _____
 Occupation _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Guest of _____
 Guest for ___ 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3+times _____
 Member of _____
 City _____
 Member of Melrose Baptist Church _____

Please Circle One
Single Adult Age Group
 18-23 24-31 32-38 39+
Married Adult Age Group
 18-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+
Preschool Children - Birth thru Age 4
School Grade of Child/Youth
 K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College

Names & Ages of Children Living at Home:

My Decision Today:
 ___ I want to become a Christian.
 ___ I'm renewing my commitment to Christ.
 ___ I want to be baptized .
 ___ I want to join this church.
 ___ I want to talk to a minister.
 ___ Other _____
 Prayer Requests: _____

Praises: _____

I'D LIKE INFORMATION ON:

- How to join the church
- Bible Studies
- Preschool/Children's Activities
- Youth Activities
- Adult Activities
- Women's Ministries
- Music Ministry

**Family Night Reservations
5:30 pm**

(Please make/cancel
by noon on Tuesday)

This week only Permanent

- Under age 5 (No Charge)
- Grade K-5 (\$3.00)
- Youth-Adults (\$7.50)
- Total Number (\$20 family max)

Name _____

**SINGLE SENIORS BANQUET
Saturday, August 19, 2017
12 Noon**

Name _____

Need Ride? _____

Phone _____

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

- 9:00 Library Open
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Morning Worship
- 4:45 SOY (Youth)
- 7:00 Youth Council Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

- 9:00 Senior Choir
- 10:00 LAAF Meeting
- 2:00 Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

- 2:30 Stitch & A Prayer
- 5:30 Family Night Dinner
- 6:00 Youth Activities
- 6:15 Children's Music
- 6:30 Business Meeting
- 7:30 Sanctuary Choir

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

- 12:00 Single Seniors Banquet

MELROSE BAPTIST CHURCH

At Melrose Baptist we have many ways for you to join in our fellowship as a community of Believers. One of these is right for you:

By Profession of Faith & Baptism Receiving the gift of eternal life followed by public acknowledgement through baptism by immersion, identifies you as a member of this church and is a testimony of your faith.

By Statement of Christian Experience If you are a member of another denomination or unaffiliated church and have been baptized by immersion, you may become a member by simple acknowledgement of such and of your desire to join.

If you made a profession of your faith earlier in life but have not been baptized by immersion you are still welcome to membership by baptism.

By Transfer of Letter If you are a member of another Baptist church, a letter of membership is simply transferred to our church. We take care of the process.

By Watchcare If you are in town on a temporary basis (e.g., a college student) or if you were baptized in a manner other than by immersion, you may still unite in fellowship.

If you would like to join Melrose Baptist Church, please do the following:
Come forward during the singing of the hymn of response
Ask our Pastor for help with your decision

We will welcome you with open arms to become a member of our church.

Melrose Baptist Church



*When God's people gather for worship,
he is in their midst. His Spirit is there to
inspire, convict, guide and to teach. As you enter into worship,
be aware of his presence,
be thankful for his gifts, be open to
his movement and be alert for his direction.
Enter to Worship Depart to Serve*

Church Staff

Rev. Larry E. Sprouse
Senior Pastor

Rev. Wally Mayo
Associate Pastor/ Minister of Music

Rev. Brenda Rowe
Associate Pastor/Minister to Senior Adults

Rev. Greg Hetherington
Minister to Children & Youth

Brenda S. Peyton
Office Manager

Linda Saunders
Administrative Assistant

Church Accompanists

Susan Matney
Organist

Melinda Mayo
Jenny Moorer

Teresa Wallace

Pianists

June Nolley
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