



Deacon Nomination

Snyder will be electing deacons on December 15, 2024, to serve a three-year term starting in January 2025. The Deacon Nominating Committee will be accepting recommendations from church members through October 13.

Please refrain from discussing recommendations with potential nominees. Thank you for your understanding.

Completed forms are to be submitted by members by this Sunday, October 13.

To submit a form:

- Place in offering plate during service
- Put in labeled baskets at the Welcome Desk, Vestibule or Cammack Lobby

WORSHIP PREVIEW SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

CIVIL UN REST RISING ABOVE

Celebrating 75 years of God's Goodness & Faithfulness!







If you're a Welcome Team Member (both services) or if you're interested in serving on a Welcome Team, join us this Sunday and learn more!

All ages welcome!
Special Guest Speaker - Dellmarie Pittman



Interested in hosting a trunk or volunteering? sign up at snydermbc.com/kids or scan the QR Code

Candy Donations Needed

for Fall Fest
Drop off Donations in the designated bin in the Gathering Hall

For WNC Disaster Relief, we are now collecting:

- Generators
- 5-gallon gas containers
- Large-sized Trash Bags
- Batteries AA & AAA
- Wasp & Hornet spray
- Buckets for cleaning with White Vinegar
- Hygiene Kits
- First Aid supplies
- Blankets
- Sweatshirts and sweatpants (can be used but in good condition)



\$11,482.00
Given for
Disaster Relief

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PERIODICALS

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A Pastor's Perspective...

We live in troubling days but are not the first to do so. Knowing might be helpful in some ways, but it does not immediately solve the problems that create the trouble or settle the uncertainty we face. The list of things that cause this unrest might not be long, but it is weighty. This lack of rest and the presence of seemingly increasing turmoil are now nipping and sometimes biting out of our civility like dogs of frustration and fear. Decency and kindness toward others do not carry the value they once did or currently should.

These troubling societal shifts have deeply affected me, as some of the truths I have held dear all my life now seem to be discarded like a rotary phone or 8-track tape. The concept of truth itself has become relative, and the values of morality and human kindness are consistently overshadowed by what sells well in the marketplace. A marketplace fueled far too much by hate!

In reality, few of us need the paragraphs above to register a sense of unrest personally. It is pervasive. It is pulling at us. In some regards, it is tearing us apart as individuals, families, and friend groups. It is painful and disheartening, turning us into guarded and cynical people who are tempted to become what my grandmother used to call "ugly". Does the church have something to say about all the unrest? Could the followers of Jesus be a source of peace and rest amid this cluster of fear, anger, and resentment? Could we, the followers of the man who said he came to give rest, extend that rest to others? (Matthew 11:27-29) I hope so. I believe so. These are tough days, and we must find a way to rise above the unrest. If the church cannot offer sanctuary from the unrest, all may be lost.

The followers of Jesus have always been of those who DO NOT shrink back and are NOT destroyed, but instead, we are those who believe and are saved (Hebrews 10:39). So, as we start a new series this Sunday, please bring your friends who want shelter and sanctuary from the turmoil; come because you need it too. We have been given a more excellent way (1 Corinthians 12:30 - 13:1-13). Let us share it with others. During unrest, may we be the people who know his loving rest and extend it to others.

I look forward to seeing you and your friends this Sunday.

Looking forward,
Blake

Deployed: Max Faircloth

Deacon of the Week
Michael Pleasant
(910) 988-6404

Wednesday Night Dinner Oct. 16
Reg. Meal: Fried Chicken, Mac N' Cheese, Collard Greens, Cornbread ~ Dessert: Sweet Potato Cake
Chef Salad (in To-Go Container)
Kid's Meal: Sandwich, Chips, Fruit

MEMBERSHIP

10/6/2024

Resident Membership	1817
Number Additions to Date	14
Number Lettered Out to Date	1
Loss by Death	3
Moved to Non-Resident/Roll Rev	0
Total Membership	1827

ATTENDANCE

10/6/2024

8:40am Worship	277
Sunday School	439
11am Worship	510
Total	1226

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Budget Gifts	65,050.73
Amount Needed	2,733,449.94
Given to Date	2,282,476.42
Under Budget	450,973.52

Mission Giving Plans - August

NC Baptist State Convention	\$6,485.72
NC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	\$7,416.64
International Mission Partner Ministries	\$12,318.97

Worship Services Oct. 13

8:40am Modern Service
Fellowship Hall

9:45am Sunday School
snydermbc.com/sundayschool

11am Traditional Service
Sanctuary
feat. Sanctuary Handbells