

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2024

Ten O’clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church

Buies Creek, North Carolina

Jesus was a Capricorn, he ate organic foods;
He believed in love and peace and never wore no shoes.
Long hair, beard and sandals and a funky bunch of friends –
Reckon they’d just nail him up if he come down again.
~ Kris Kristofferson, “Jesus Was a Capricorn” (1972)

GATHERING

PRELUDE	<i>Celebration on WARRENTON</i> Anne McClain, <i>organ</i>	Douglas E. Wagner
WELCOME and † INVOCATION	Meredith Lanier Craddock, <i>Associate Pastor</i>	
† GATHERING HYMNS		
538	<i>Ask Ye What Great Think I Know</i> stanzas 1, 2 and 4	HENDON
	<i>Kum Ba Yah</i>	KUM BA YAH
	Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah O Lord, Kum ba yah	
	Someone’s singing, Lord, Kum ba yah...	
	Come by here, my Lord, Kum ba yah...	

PROCLAIMING

GOSPEL	Mark 15: 16-20 And they led him out to crucify him.	Lalia Turlington, <i>Reader</i>
EPISTLE	I Thessalonians 2: 9-20 For you suffered the same things . . . as they did from the Jews, who killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets . . .	Mrs. Craddock
SONG OF DEVOTION	<i>Day By Day</i> From <u>Godspell</u> Susan Morrow, <i>leader</i> Day by day, day by day, O dear Lord, three things I pray: To see Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly, Follow Thee more nearly day by day.	Stephen Schwartz
SERMON	<i>The Hippie Jesus</i>	Adam English

† The congregation is invited to stand.

RESPONDING

† ANTHEM	<i>Write Your Blessed Name</i> K. Lee Scott, <i>conductor</i> Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love. Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress, and a faithful Guide to the courts of heaven through the many temptations and dangers of this life, of this life. O Jesu, my only Savior! Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love.	K. Lee Scott
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and The Lord’s Prayer (<i>unison</i>)	Our Father, who art in heaven: Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.	Dr. English

INVITATION TO GIVE and OFFERTORY	<i>Peaceful Arioso</i> Mrs. McClain	Mrs. Craddock James Michael Stevens
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SENDING

INVITATION TO FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP		Mrs. Craddock
† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 501	<i>Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love</i> Congregation please sing on the refrain stanza 1: solo stanza 2: all women stanza 3: all men stanza 4: everyone	CHEREPONI

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY		Mrs. Craddock
† CHORAL BLESSING	<i>The Narrow Way</i> Be near me, Lord, wherever I go; Teach me what you would have me do; Direct whatever I think or say; And lead me in the narrow way, And lead me in the narrow way.	K. Lee Scott

† BENEDICTION		Dr. English
POSTLUDE	<i>Postlude on LAUDES DOMINI</i> Mrs. McClain	Robert J. Hughes

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of our 40th wedding anniversary
by David & Cindy Avrette.*

We welcome to our pulpit today the Rev. Dr. Adam English. Adam is chair of the Department of Christian Studies and professor of Theology and Philosophy at Campbell University. He has been a deacon here at Memorial Baptist Church, teaches the Mission Kids on Wednesday nights, and currently serves as our clerk. He is married to Charissa and their daughter, Cassidy, just graduated from Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA).

We are delighted to welcome K. Lee Scott today to worship with us. He is one of America's leading composers of music for the church. His 300 published compositions include anthems, hymns, works for solo voice, organ, brass, and major works, including a Christmas cantata and a Te Deum. His hymns are found in eight hymnals, including A New Hymnal for Colleges and Schools (Yale University Press), Voices United (The United Church of Canada), and With One Voice (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America).

Scott has served as adjunct faculty for The University of Alabama School of Music, The University of Alabama at Birmingham Department of Music, and Samford University School of Music. This evening at 5:00pm, he will also participate in the concert by the NC Baptist All-State Youth Choir at Butler Chapel.

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Jeanne Barker, Debbie Appel, Elva Scarborough, Lorrie Pope, Donna Haynes, Doris Eller, Linda Smith, Catherine King, Carolyn Walker, Betty Wallace, Pauline Calloway
Family and Friends: Casey Capps (*niece of Tammy Scarborough*); Edith DeVane (*mother of Steve DeVane*); Christopher Hoyle (*son of Ofelia Rockholt*); Mary McClain (*mother of Greg McClain*); Tonya Taylor (*sister-in-law of Carrie Royal*)

Aldersgate Senior Living Center (Charlotte, NC): Louise Taylor

Emerald Health and Rehab Center (Lillington, NC): Pat Stiller

Prayers of Sympathy are extended to the family of Erin Turlington in the death of her father, Joe Butler, on Sunday, July 14th. A private service was held this week.

Deacons for July 2024: Theresa Batten and Trinity Kelly
Deacons for August 2024: Cherry DeVane and Earl Savage
Ushers Today: Beverley Howard, Ron McLamb, Scotty Scarborough and Lee Turlington
Ushers July 28: Cherry DeVane, Chad Godwin, Derek Hogan and Jeff Pope
No Kids’ Church during July
No Nursery today
Nursery July 28: (*need volunteer*)

Thank you to everyone who made Monopoly property cards. They look great! Meredith will let you know of any more upcoming needs.

A volunteer is still needed to blow up balloons the week of VBS. An electric air inflator will be provided.

Click the link in Friday's email to register for VBS.

VBS 2024

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Following Jesus Changes the Game

AUGUST 2 - 4

Aug. 2 4 - 7:30 pm
Aug. 3 10 am - 2:30 pm
Aug. 4 10 am - Lunch



The rose in the sanctuary this morning is placed to welcome

Elinore Lane Zalimeni
born to Emily and Michael Zalimeni
on June 20, 2024.

Ellie weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Kevin and Cheri O'Mara are the proud grandparents,
along with a proud Uncle Tim!



TODAY, July 21st

Friends Class - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Children - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (Library)
Youth - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (Family Life Center)
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
** No Kids' Church in July*
NC Baptist All-State Youth Choir: 5:00 p.m. (CU Butler Chapel)

TUESDAY, July 23rd

Missions Committee Meeting: 6:30 p.m. (Library)

WEDNESDAY, July 24th

Summer Choir Rehearsal IV: 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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31 ** No Wednesday Night Activities*

Financial Position for the Period 1/1/24 - 5/31/24

» Total support, 1/1/2024 - 5/31/2024	\$ 166,763
» Total expenditures	\$ (192,424)
» Expenditures exceed Support	\$ (25,661)
» Total 2024 Budget Proposal	\$ 418,220
» Percent of year passed	42%
» Support needed to meet budget	\$ 174,163
» Undesignated support received as of 5/31/24	\$ 144,703
» Budget support shortfall as of 5/31/24	\$ (29,460)

Memorial Baptist Church,

The finance committee would like to express our gratitude for your constant giving to the ministries of this church. We are in peak summer mode and with that we'd like to challenge you to constantly give throughout the entire year. The ministries of this church operate all year long and your faithful giving is not taken for granted. It provided the ability for our properties committee to install new HVAC units in our fellowship hall and a new concrete pad near the playground that needed replacing. We are truly thankful for you believing and giving to this church as we strive to know Christ and make him known with its ministries!

Thank you!
MBC Finance Committee

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS



For July, we are collecting **POP-TOP Canned Food Items** such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, Vienna sausages, vegetables, fruit, etc. *(no plastic containers)*

** Please make sure the expiration date is after December 2024. **

Place items in the plastic tote in the narthex.

We also welcome monetary donations to go toward the purchase of backpacks and Bibles. Designate your donation as *'Backpacks.'*

Brittany Montgomery's Address

**2020 Fernwood Drive
Henderson, NC 27536**

She would love to hear from you!

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** August 2024
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods** and **egg cartons**
Needed for July - - **Canned Fruit Cocktail**
Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome. Designate contribution as 'Food Pantry.'
- **Buddy Backpack:** collecting **"nab crackers"**
[cheese with cheese or cheese with peanut butter]
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**MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Memorial Baptist Church is an inviting, inclusive, Christ-centered community of faith open to all persons who want to walk with us in following the way of Jesus. If you mourn and need comfort; if you're weary and need rest; if you feel friendless and need friendship; if you need a Savior; if you need love; if you need help; whoever you are and whatever your circumstances, we open the door and in the name of Jesus bid you come.

The Rev. Edward Beddingfield, Pastor
Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor
Dr. Phillip and Susan Morrow, Ministers of Music
Anne McClain, Organist
Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant
Wayne Smith, Custodian