

THE WORSHIP OF GOD		
<i>Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost</i>		
October 13, 2024 Ten O'clock in the Morning	Memorial Baptist Church Buies Creek, North Carolina	
GATHERING		
PRELUDE	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> Anne McClain, <i>organ</i>	arr. Douglas E. Wagner
WELCOME and † INVOCATION	Meredith Lanier Craddock, <i>Associate Pastor</i>	
† HYMN OF PRAISE 15	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	NETTLETON
CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF GRACE	Susan Morrow	
Isaiah 45: 21d-22 There is no God apart from me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none but me. “Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other.”		
PROCLAIMING		
PSALTER (<i>responsively</i>)	Sonya Godwin	
Psalm 40: 1-5a, 8, 11-12a, 16; Psalm 143: 8-10 I waited patiently for the Lord; the Lord turned to me and heard my cry. The Lord lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; and set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in the Lord. Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not look to the proud or to those who turn aside to false gods. Many are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you. I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.” Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord; may your love and faithfulness always protect me. For troubles without number surround me; my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life. Rescue me from my enemies, Lord, teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground. May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who long for your saving help always say, ALL: The Lord is great!		
SONG FOR MEDITATION	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> Spencer Phillips, <i>soloist</i>	SLANE
OLD TESTAMENT	Numbers 22: 20-35	Sarah Conner
* Following the Old Testament Reading, children from age 3 through 3rd grade may meet Mrs. Cherry at the back of the sanctuary to leave for Kids' Church. Parents may pick up their children in the church library after the service.		

† The congregation is invited to stand.

SERMON	Shrek and the Bible	Mrs. Craddock
RESPONDING		
† SONG OF RESPONSE	Mighty to Save Mrs. Phillips, Leader	Morgan and Fielding
Everyone needs compassion Love that's never failing Let mercy fall on me Everyone needs forgiveness The kindness of a Savior The hope of nations		
[Chorus] Savior, He can move the mountains My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save Forever, Author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave		
So take me as You find me All my fears and failures Fill my life again I give my life to follow Everything I believe in Now I surrender		
[Chorus]		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and The Lord’s Prayer (unison)		Mrs. Craddock
Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give <u>me</u> this day <u>my</u> daily bread. And forgive <u>my</u> trespasses, as I forgive those who trespass against <u>me</u> . And lead <u>me</u> not into temptation, but deliver <u>me</u> from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.		
INVITATION TO GIVE and OFFERTORY	Open Our Eyes with Be Thou My Vision Mrs. McClain	Mrs. Craddock arr. Mark Hayes
SENDING		
INVITATION TO FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP		Mrs. Craddock
† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 294	Have Thine Own Way, Lord	ADELAIDE
LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY		Mrs. Craddock
† BENEDICTION		Mrs. Craddock
POSTLUDE	Variants on ST. ANNE Mrs. McClain	Richard A. Williamson

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Isla Brown, Doris Eller, Linda Smith, Carolyn Walker, Jeanne Barker, Lorrie Pope, Betty Wallace

Family and Friends: Melody McGee (*director of Coats Senior Center & friend of Linda Lunney*); Lee Lanier (*father of Meredith Craddock*); Tom Patton (*neighbor of Ed Beddingfield*); Teachers from the Philippines & their families; Edith DeVane (*mother of Steve DeVane*); 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

In order to keep our prayer list current, we will place names on the list for one month. After one month we will remove names from the list. If there is a need for a name to be on the list for a longer period, please notify us and we will be happy to comply.

Deacons for October 2024: Steve DeVane and Tammy Scarborough
Deacons for November 2024: Randall Johnson and Carrie Royal

Ushers Today: Brandon Brown, Bob Cisneros, Adam English and Miles West
Ushers Oct. 20: Beverley Howard, Ron McLamb, Scotty Scarborough and Lee Turlington

Kids’ Church Today: Cherry DeVane
Kids’ Church Oct. 20: Alice Thomas

Nursery today: Carrie Royal
Nursery Oct. 20: Liz Stone



CONGRATULATIONS!

Carlie Snyder auditioned last week and found out on Friday that she made it into the North Carolina Middle School Honor Chorus!
Carlie will rehearse with students from across the state and will perform at the Steven’s Center in Winston-Salem on November 10, 2024.

TODAY, October 13th
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)
Kids’ Church: during worship (Library)

MONDAY, October 14th
Deacon’s Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, October 15th
Finance Committee Meeting: 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, October 16th
Children’s Choir: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
Simple Supper - Nacho Bar: 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Churchwide Mission Project: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Appalachian Christmas Backpacks Assembly night
All ages are welcome to participate!
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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23 Children’s Choir: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
MISSION COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER DINNER - Pizza and Salad: 5:45 p.m.
{Funds raised will go towards Puerto Rico Mission Trip}
Bible Study - Sharing Grace: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Mission Kids - Green Leaf BINGO Night: 6:30 p.m.
Wear your costumes and play BINGO with the residents of
Green Leaf Care Center.
Questions? See Cherry DeVane or Adam English
Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m. (Library)
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Ways to Donate to MBC:

- Offering plates during the Offertory portion of our service.
- Our website at www.memorialbcnc.org by clicking the *Donate* tab.
- Mailing a **check** payable to: Memorial Baptist Church
P.O. Box 485
Buies Creek, NC 27506
- Scanning the **QR Code** shown here on your mobile device.
(If you want 100% of your donation to benefit MBC, please increase your gift by 3% to help cover the transaction expenses.)



Change of Address

Doris Eller 3100 Tradition Circle Apt. 136 Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466 (854) 858-6014	Jac and Kathy Whatley 500 Waters Dr. Apt. C-308 Southern Pines, NC 28387
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APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS  **BACKPACKS**

Last item needed to fill backpacks:
Candy
(individually wrapped; no chocolate or peanut butter)

Place items in the plastic tote in the hallway or in the narthex.

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

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- Clothes Closet:** Next date: TBD
- Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods**
(Egg cartons are no longer needed at this time.)
Needed for October -- **Canned Corn**
Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome; designate as ‘Food Pantry.’
- Buddy Backpack:** collecting **sandwich crackers “nabs”**
Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome; designate as ‘Buddy Backpack.’
- Belts for HCMS:** *Donations of used men's or boys’ belts that can be used for students at the school.*

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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