

THE WORSHIP OF GOD			Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God. Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied.			INVITATION TO GIVE and OFFERTORY <i>Meditation on VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS</i> Mrs. McClain			Mr. Beddingfield Douglas E. Wagner					
June 8, 2025 Ten O’clock in the Morning			Memorial Baptist Church Buies Creek, North Carolina			PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP			Mr. Beddingfield					
It’s wiser being good than bad; It’s better being meek than fierce . . . My own hope is, a sun will pierce The thickest cloud earth ever stretched; That, after Last, returns the First, Though a wide compass round be stretched; That what began best, can’t end worst, Nor what God blessed once, prove accurst. ~ Robert Browning, 1812-1889 (ad.)			<i>Chorus</i> Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today. Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace; all will call them children of the Lord. Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven, great is your reward. <i>Chorus</i> * Following the Witness In Song, children from age 3 through 3rd grade may meet Mrs. Tricia Scarboro at the back of the sanctuary to leave for Kids’ Church. Parents may pick up their children in the church library after the service.			SENDING								
GATHERING			INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER			INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP			Mr. Beddingfield					
PRELUDE	<i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i> Anne McClain, <i>Organist</i>	arr. M. J. Montague	SCRIPTURE			† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 443 <i>This Joy That I Have</i> THIS JOY								
WELCOME and INVOCATION			Psalm 1 Blessed is the one who . . .			LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY			Mr. Beddingfield					
† GATHERING HYMN 245	<i>Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart</i>	MORECAMBE	SERMON			† BENEDICTION			Mr. Beddingfield					
PRAYER OF CONFESSION			<i>The Blessed Life</i> Dr. J. Bradley Creed, <i>President</i> Campbell University			POSTLUDE			<i>We welcome to our pulpit today Dr. J. Bradley Creed, President of Campbell University. Dr. Creed retires this month following ten years of service as Campbell’s fifth president. He and Kathy plan to retire to their home in the mountains of North Carolina. They are members of Memorial Baptist Church. We thank them for their friendship and wish them well in their new endeavors.</i>					
ASSURANCE OF GRACE (responsively)			ANTHEM											
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus: For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and death. Those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh; But those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, But to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.			<i>Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me</i> K. Lee Scott											
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior speak.			Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; And, with actions sisterly, speak Christ’s sincerity.											
Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee; Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.			Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; Help me now thy pow’r to see, I would be like thee; ‘Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.											
PROCLAIMING			PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and The Lord’s Prayer (unison)			Mrs. Craddock			Aldersgate Senior Living Center (Charlotte, NC): Louise Taylor					
RESPONSIVE READING 119	Dayna Jung Scarborough, <i>Deacon</i> Matthew 5: 1-12 (KJV) The Beatitudes.		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.			Emerald Health and Rehab Center (Lillington, NC): Pat Stiller								
† WITNESS IN SONG	<i>Lead Me, Lord</i> Mariamarta Conrad, <i>Leader</i>	John D. Becker				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.								
Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God’s coming kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.														
† The congregation is invited to stand.														



CONGRATULATIONS!

Lee Williams, son of Meredith Williams, was named Most Outstanding Male Senior at Harnett Central High School's graduation last week.

Deacons for June 2025: Charlotte Riewestahl and Dayna Scarborough

Deacons for July 2025: Olivia Scarborough and Tom Spainhour

Ushers Today: Brandon Brown, Bob Cisneros, Adam English and Miles West

Ushers June 15: Randall Johnson, Ron McLamb, Scotty Scarborough and Lee Turlington

Kids' Church Today: Tricia Scarboro

Kids' Church June 15: Cherry DeVane

Nursery today: Charlotte Riewestahl

Nursery June 15: Carrie Royal

TODAY, June 8th

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, June 9th

Deacon's Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 11th

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

*** No Other Wednesday Night Activities**

JUNE 2025

14-21 *Puerto Rico Mission Trip*

15 *Father's Day*

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Ways to Donate to MBC:

- **Offering plates** during the Offertory portion of our service.
 - Mailing a **check** payable to: *Memorial Baptist Church*
P.O. Box 485
Buies Creek, NC 27506
 - *Our website at www.memorialbcnc.org by clicking the **Donate** tab.
 - *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.)*



For June, we are collecting:

**Washcloths,
Deodorant, and Shampoo**
(men, women & neutral)

Place items in the plastic tote in the hallway.

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

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** Date TBA
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods**
(Egg cartons are not needed at this time.)
Needed for June - - **Canned Green Beans**
Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome; designate as 'Food Pantry.'
- **Buddy Backpack:** collecting **sandwich crackers "nabs"**
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- **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

Pentecost

June 8, 2025

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