

Nursery today: Michele Phelps
Nursery July 13: Carrie Royal

TODAY, July 6th
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)
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WEDNESDAY, July 9th
* No Wednesday Night Activities

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16 Summer Choir Rehearsal III: 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
* No Other Wednesday Night Activities

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Buies Creek CAMP OUT

Learning S'more About Paul



August 1-3

August 1: 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

August 2: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

August 3: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Financial Position as of 5/31/25	
» Total support	\$ 211,085
» Total expenditures	\$ (197,751)
» Total support exceeds expenditures	\$ 13,334
» Total 2025 Budget Proposal	\$ 418,220
» Percent of year passed	41%
» Undesignated support needed to meet budget	\$ 173,017
» Undesignated support received as of 5/31/25	\$ 164,072
» Operating expenses offset received from Stokes Day Care	\$ 2,550
» Shortfall undesignated giving compared to budget	\$ (6,395)

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.)



APPALACHIAN
CHRISTMAS
BACKPACKS



For July, we are collecting
TOYS / FUN ITEMS

Examples of appropriate toys/fun items that fit in a backpack are:

For the younger age groups (less than 15 years old) non-breakable toys might include: small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, puzzles, jump rope, markers, crayons, sidewalk chalk, card games, legos, school supplies, etc.

For the older age groups (15-17 year olds) fun items might include:

FOR BOYS: flashlight, wallet, small thermos, light blanket, earbuds, small tool kit, fishing gear, books, hunting/fishing/sports magazines, school supplies, etc.

FOR GIRLS: jewelry, books, skin care products, hair accessories, earbuds, small travel-sized hair dryer, school supplies, etc.

(NO toy weapons please.)

We also welcome monetary donations to go toward the purchase of backpacks & 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 July - - **Boxed Mac & Cheese**
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.'



Deborah Under The Palm Tree by Adriene Cruz.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday after Independence Day
July 6, 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