TODAY, November 1st

Sunday School
Friends Class: 9:00 a.m.
Sarah's Open Door Class: 9:00 a.m.
Children: 9:00 a.m. (Library)
Youth: 9:00 a.m. (Family Life Center)
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Kids' Church: during worship (Library)

MONDAY, November 2nd

Memorial In Action Committee Meeting: 6:30 p.m. (Library)

WEDNESDAY, November 4th

Children's Choir: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
Simple Supper – *Breakfast for Supper:* 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Elementary and Middle School Students: 6:30 p.m. (Mission Kids Class)
Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m. (Library)
Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

NOVEMBER 2026

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Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
No Kids' Church This Week

9 **Deacons' Meeting**: 7:00 p.m.

11 **Children's Choir**: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
Simple Supper – *Spaghetti Supper:* 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Elementary and Middle School Students: 6:30 p.m. (Mission Kids Class)
Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m. (Library)
Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
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— VOLUNTEERS NEEDED —
BUDGET DIRECTOR & FINANCIAL SECRETARY

We are seeking volunteers to fill these two important church positions. If you have relevant skills and a willingness to serve, please prayerfully consider helping.
For more information, contact Carrie Royal (910-591-9850) or the church office.

Deacons for November 2026: Derek Hogan and Carrie Royal
Deacons for December 2026: Steve DeVane and Olivia Scarborough

Ushers Today: Mel Brierley, Lisa Lanier, Linda Lunney and Siu-Ki Wong
Ushers November 8: Jim Cannady, Bob Cisneros, Phil Scarboro and Miles West

Kids' Church Today: Meredith Craddock
No Kids' Church November 8

Nursery Today: *(need volunteer)*
Nursery November 8: *(need volunteer)*

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.

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Memorial Baptist Church wants to be a place where members can plug in & serve. Each committee in the operating structure of the church is a ministry & needs your heart & gifts.

Nominating Committee has developed a tool to help inform members of places where gifts & interests can be best utilized to the mutual benefit of the church body.

There are surveys on yellow paper available next to the bulletin board. Please take time to review & complete the "Places to Serve" survey.

Your completed survey can be placed in the offering plate or turned into the church office. Someone will contact you to confirm your interest(s).

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Harnett Food Pantry**: collecting **non-perishable foods**
  - - Needed for November - -
  Macaroni & Cheese and Peanut Butter
  *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**.'*

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MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Saints' Day

November 1, 2026

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
Xiomara Felix, Custodian

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Saints' Day

November 1, 2026 — Memorial Baptist Church
Ten O'Clock in the Morning — Buies Creek, North Carolina

O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night:
Comfort us with Thy tender love, my soul's delight;
Unto Thee, O Lord, in affliction I call,
My comfort by day and my song in the night.

O why should I wander, a stranger to Thee,
Or cry in the desert, Thy face to see?
My comfort and joy, my soul's delight,
O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night.

Thy promise is sure; we are safe in Thy care.
Thou wilt help all God's children their burdens to bear.
So to Thee I will look to be kept in the light,
And hold in remembrance my song in the night.

~ Trad. American folk hymn: "My Song in the Night." Stanzas 1 and 2 by 18th Century English Baptist pastor Joseph Swain, 1890. Stanza 3 by Massachusetts gospel songwriter Frederick A. Graves, 1894.

GATHERING

PRELUDE — *Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious* — arr. Anna Laura Page
Anne McClain, *organ*

WELCOME and † INVOCATION — Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*

† HYMN OF PRAISE *(insert)* — *Rejoice in God's Saints* — HANOVER

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

We Remember Their Light *(responsively)* — Mrs. Craddock, Derek Hogan, Greg McClain and Amos Royal

Today we remember the saints who have gone before us.
We remember their faces, their voices, and the love they shared.
We thank you, God, for the gift of their lives.
We remember those who taught us the stories of faith, who prayed for us,
and who helped us discover the goodness of God.
We thank you, God, for the faith they planted in us.
We remember those who served quietly, loved generously, forgave freely,
and made our church and our world a better place.
We thank you, God, for the ways their lives reflected your love.
We remember those whose absence we still feel, whose names we still speak,
and whose memories we carry in our hearts.
Though they are no longer with us as they once were,
their stories remain part of our story. We remember with gratitude,
we grieve with hope, and we trust in your everlasting love. Amen.

Naming of the Saints and Lighting of the Candles — Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

After each candle is lit, the people will say,
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Michael Cogdill — Gail Cogdill, *wife*
Kathryn King — Maxie Gleaton, *husband*

Affirmation of Faith *(responsively)* — Hebrews 12: 1-2 — Mr. Beddingfield

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

† *Worshippers are invited to stand.*

PROCLAIMING

PSALTER — From Psalm 42 — Mr. Beddingfield and Mrs. Craddock

Why are you cast down, O my soul?
And why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise the Lord, my help and my God.

ANTHEM — *God Is Our Strength and Our Song* — Becki Slagle Mayo

God is our strength and our song, our light and our salvation!
God is our strength and our song, the Lord of all creation.
Highest praise and glory belong to God, our strength and our song!

Lord, you made us in your image, gave us breath and eyes to see.
Giver of our every blessing, help us serve you faithfully.
With every prayer and song we sing, we offer gifts of praise.
May our lives reflect your love in all we do and say.

Lord, throughout all generations, you have been our dwelling place,
molding us into your likeness, granting us your bounteous grace.
From age to age your faithful love has guided day by day.
May our lives an offering be, as joyful songs we raise!

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be now our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home!

EPISTLE — II Corinthians 12: 1, 7b-10 — Mrs. Craddock

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

OLD TESTAMENT — Job 35: 10 — Mr. Beddingfield

Where is God our Maker, who gives songs in the night?

SERMON — *Songs in the Night* — Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

† SONG OF RESPONSE — *How Can I Keep from Singing* — Robert Lowry/ arr. Buddy Greene
Mariamarta Conrad, *Leader*

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentations;
I hear the sweet but far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Chorus:
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging;
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing;
It sounds an echo in my soul: how can I keep from singing? *Chorus*

What though my joys and triumphs die? The Lord, my Savior, liveth.
What though the shadows gather 'round? Songs in the night he giveth.

I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin, I see the blue above it;
And day by day the pathway smooths since first I learned to love it. *Chorus*

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart – a fountain ever springing.
All things are mine since I am his: how can I keep from singing? *Chorus*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and The Lord's Prayer *(unison)* — Mr. Beddingfield

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.

INVITATION TO GIVE — Mr. Beddingfield

OFFERTORY — *Widmung (Dedication) by Robert Schumann* — arr. Franz Liszt
Kerry Johnson, *piano*

SENDING

INVITATION TO FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP — Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF INVITATION AND SENDING 208 — BEECHER
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Stanzas 1, 3 and 4 only

† LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY — Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION — Mr. Beddingfield

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(insert)* — traditional
When the Saints Go Marching In

POSTLUDE — *For All the Saints* — arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Mrs. McClain

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Jeanne Barker, Jerry Wallace, Betty Wallace, Brenda Edwards, Teresa Roberts, Jim Roberts, Melanie Joyner, Doris Eller, Kay Hedgepeth, Marshall & Jeanie Kornegay, Charlie & Jeanne Lewis, Trula Gray

Family and Friends: Daniel Barker *(grandson of Jeanne Barker);* Sylvia McLean *(cook for Stokes Childcare Center);* Donna Keiningham *(sister of Sue Johnson);* Jack Key *(brother of Alice Thomas);* Judy Fisher *(St. Louis, friend of Ed Beddingfield);* Skylar Barefoot *(nephew of Linda Lunney);* David Hesselmeyer *(Buies Creek Firefighter);* International teachers & families

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

The Springs of Ballentine *(Fuquay-Varina, NC)*: Linda Smith

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.