

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Observing Holy Communion

August 5, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

GATHERING

PRELUDE Edward Broughton
Prelude on O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

GREETING Edward Beddingfield, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord* LAND OF REST

† INVOCATION *Ad. fr. St. Ambrose, c. 339-397, and John Dowden, 1840-1910* Mr. Beddingfield

Lord Jesus Christ, we approach your banquet table in fear and trembling, for we are sinners, and dare not rely on our own worth, but only on your goodness and mercy. Since you have taught us that we do not live by bread alone, feed us today and always with the bread that comes down from heaven, even your own living presence, for you are our Savior and Redeemer. **Amen.**

† HYMN OF PRAISE 56 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Mr. Beddingfield

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Ad. fr. Symeon the Translator, 11th Century

The broken body of our Lord Jesus Christ is to us life eternal; the shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is to us the forgiveness of sins; this supper is to us in this life joy and health and gladness; this communion is to us fellowship with God and with our neighbors; these promises are to us grace and peace and hope, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

(Following the Assurance of Pardon, young children may leave with Beth for the nursery. After the service, parents may pick up children in the nursery area.)

MUSICAL PETITION *The Prayer Perfect* Oley Speaks
Audra Bowers, soprano

PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 16: 1-4, 13-15, 31, 35a Ron McLamb, Deacon
Manna in the Wilderness.

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL *Trust and Obey* Wells

GOSPEL John 6: 22-35 Ellen McClay, Deacon
The Bread of Life.

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Praise be to you, O Christ.

SERMON *The Staff of Life* Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

† HYMN OF OFFERING 369 *As He Gathered at His Table* STUTTGART

† OFFERTORY PRAYER Mr. Beddingfield

OFFERTORY *Reflections* Robert Hughes
Passing the Friendship Registry

† GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Derek Hogan, Chair of Diaconate
and The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

HOLY COMMUNION
All the bread is gluten-free.

† INVITATION and HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 277 HENDON
Take My Life, and Let it Be

SENDING

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS Mr. Beddingfield

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

† BENEDICTION

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE PRECIOUS NAME

Choir: Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you, take it then where'er you go.

**All: Precious name, O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;
Precious name, O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heav'n.**

POSTLUDE *Forward In Faith* Steven Scott

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: John Duncan Williams, Teresa Roberts, Pauline Calloway, Mariah Lopez, Patty Jung, Jeanie Kornegay, Anita Whitley, Ginnie Adams, Gail Neville, Colon Jackson, Max Eller, Joyce Pulliam, Linda Smith

Family and Friends: Family of Charlotte Riewestahl, Family of Joyce Sills, David Nelson (*husband of Ashley Nelson*), Buss Moran (*father-in-law of co-worker of Sarah Wade*), Laura Lee Scotti (*friend of Teresa Roberts*), Jimmy Riewestahl (*grandfather of Justin Riewestahl*), Sharon and Chris Killian (*John and Michele Phelps' niece & her husband*), Ray Hobbs (*brother-in-law of John Fortner*), Linda Langdon (*aunt of Tammy Jackson and Lorrie Pope*), Rachel Jewel (*family friend of Sarah Roberts*), Johnny Glover (*neighbor of David and Cindy Avrette*)

HeartFields Assisted Living at Cary: Betty Collins

Oak Hill Living Center (Angier): Lib & Waymon Byrd

Sunrise of Raleigh: Dr. Stanley McQuade and Frances McQuade

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 August 2018: Derek Hogan and Bo Snell

Ushers Today: Al Hardison, Richy Castellanos, Randall Johnson and Susan Johnson

Ushers August 12th: Siu-Ki Wong, Derek Hogan, Hayden Mellott and Tommy Stewart

Nursery Workers Today: 8:45 a.m.: No Early Service

11 a.m.: John and Monica Rouse

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11 a.m.: Jordan Hobgood

Sunday School Attendance 7-29-18: 34 Total

TODAY, August 5th

- * **No Early Worship Service**
- * **No Gathering**
- Sunday School: 10 a.m.
- Combined Worship Service: 11 a.m.
- * **No Youth Activities**

WEDNESDAY, August 8th

- * **No Wednesday Night N&N Activities**
- Summer Choir: 6:00 p.m. (The Morrow's home)

AUGUST

- 12** * **No Early Worship Service**
* **No Gathering**
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Combined Worship Service: 11 a.m.
* **No Youth Activities**
- 13** Deacons Meeting: 6:30 p.m. (The Avrette's home)
- 15** * **No Wednesday Night N&N Activities**
- 16** Stokes Child Development Center
Preschool Open House: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- 18** Campbell University Move In Day
- 19** Early Worship Service Resumes: 8:45 a.m.
* **No Gathering**
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service: 11 a.m.
* **No Youth Activities**
- 22** * **No Wednesday Night N&N Activities**
Summer Choir Rehearsal: 6:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. (Sanctuary)
- 26** Early Worship Service: 8:45 a.m.
* **No Gathering**
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service: 11 a.m.
* **No Youth Activities**
- 29** * **No Wednesday Night N&N Activities**

SEPTEMBER

- 2** Early Worship Service: 8:45 a.m.
* **No Gathering**
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service: 11 a.m.
* **No Youth Activities**



Our preschoolers are in need of a children's church leader. This happens during the 11 a.m. worship service. If you are interested in helping our young children develop their faith, please contact Beth Fortner at 910-366-1342. (curriculum and supplies provided)

Memorial's Golden Collection of Recipes and Memories is



only available through advance sales for a minimum donation of \$20.00. This Collection includes a brief history, memories, pictures and over 300 recipes.

We need to sell at least 25 additional books to place our order.

Please contact Joyce Sills, Diane Jones, Donna Penny or Theresa Batten to purchase your copy!



Our thanks to Paul Ciholas who has donated to the church library four books he has written. (See Ashley if you would like to look at a book before it is cataloged.)

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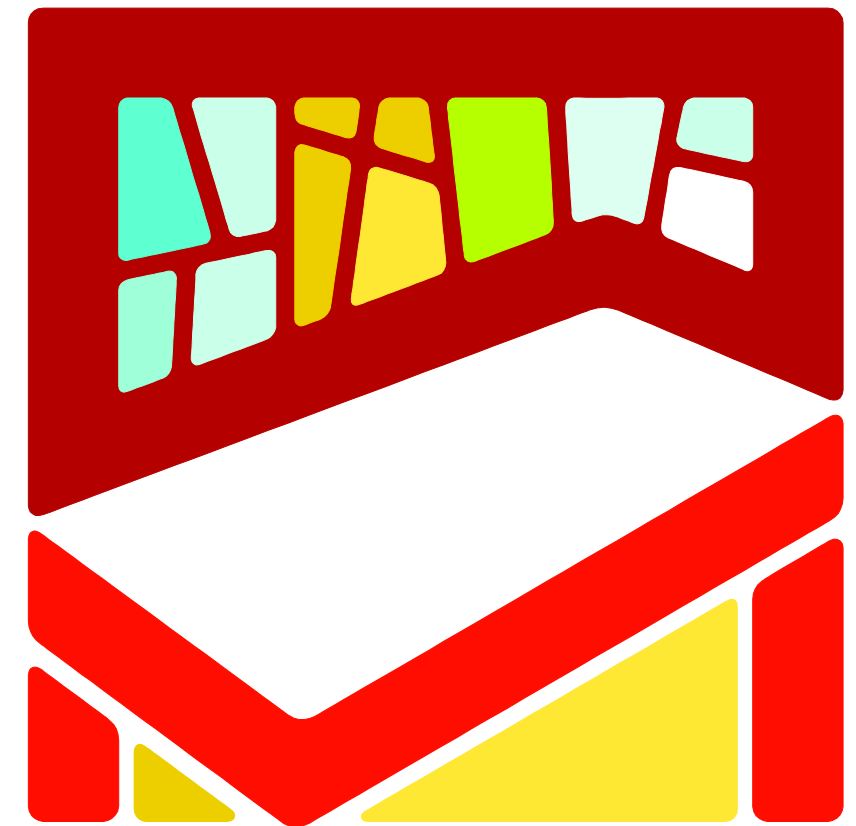
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Memorial Office Hours

Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm

Other Staff: By Appointment



**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
Dr. Phil and Susan Morrow, Ministers of Music
Anne McClain, Organist
Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant
Wayne Smith, Custodian
Patty Jung, Minister of Music Emerita