

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

First Sunday after the Epiphany:
The Baptism of Our Lord

January 13, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

GATHERING

PRELUDE *God of Grace, and God of Glory* Douglas E. Wagner

Thank you for worshipping with us today. To help us minister to you, please complete a "Guest Card," "Prayer Card," or "N&N Dinner Reservation Card" for Wednesday night and place in the offering plate.

GREETING Edward Beddingfield, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *Spirit of the Living God* IVERSON

† INVOCATION *George Herbert, 1593-1633 (ad.)* Mr. Beddingfield
Teach us, our God and King, in all things thee to see;
And what we do in anything, to do it as for thee.
All may of thee partake; nothing can be so mean,
Which with thy touch, and for thy sake, will not grow bright and clean.

† HYMN OF PRAISE 14 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

† PSALM OF PRAISE (*responsively*) Psalm 29 Mr. Beddingfield
Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, / **ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due unto his name; / **worship the Lord in holy array.**
The voice of the Lord echoes over the waters; / **the God of glory thunders over turbulent waters.**
The voice of the Lord is powerful; / **the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; / **the mighty cedars of Lebanon splinter.**
The Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf; / **Syria kicks like a young wild ox.**
The voice of the Lord flashes flames of fire; / **his lightning lights the heavens.**
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh; / **the Lord causes the hills and valleys to tremble.**
The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, stripping the leaves from the trees; / **and all within his temple cry, "Glory!"**
The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; / **the Lord sits enthroned as King forever.**
May the Lord give strength to his people; / **may the Lord bless us with peace!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF PARDON Mr. Beddingfield

(Following the Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon, children from age 2 through second grade may depart with Ms. Catherine to Children's Church. After the service, parents may pick up children in the nursery area.)

PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43: 1-7 Al Hardison, Deacon
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

ANTIPHON FOUNDATION
**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 8: 14-17 Charlotte Riewestahl, Lay Reader
For as yet the Holy Spirit had not come upon any of them;
they had only been baptized in the name of Jesus.

ANTIPHON FOUNDATION
**"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."**

GOSPEL Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 Mr. Beddingfield
I baptize you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming ...
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

ANTIPHON FOUNDATION
**"When thro' fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."**

SERMON *Where to See God* Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

ANTHEM *Savior, More Than Life to Me* arr. Stan Pethel
Savior, more than life to me, I am clinging close to Thee;
Let the precious blood applied, keep me ever near Thy side.
Every day, every hour, let me feel Thy cleansing power;
May Thy tender love to me, bind me closer, Lord to Thee.
Through this changing world below, lead me gently, gently as I go;
Trusting Thee, I cannot stray, I can never lose my way.
Let me love Thee more and more, till this fleeting life is o'er;
Till my soul is lost in love, in a brighter world above.

† HYMN OF OFFERING *Spirit Song* SPIRIT SONG
Solo: O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain - All: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
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Women: O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.

Men: O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *Refrain*

† OFFERTORY PRAYER Mr. Beddingfield

OFFERTORY *Thaxted* Charles Callahan

† DOXOLOGY OLD 100th

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

† INVITATION and HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP *Borning Cry* WATER LIFE

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on.
You were raised to praise the living Lord to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time, and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.

SENDING

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS Mr. Beddingfield

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

† BENEDICTION

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE FOUNDATION
**"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, tho' all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"**

POSTLUDE *Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise* Douglas Wagner

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Max Eller, Tommy Stewart, Brittney Tillman, Frances Lloyd, Teresa Roberts, Carolyn Walker, Colon Jackson, Jimmy Coleman, John Duncan Williams, Pauline Calloway, Mariah Lopez, Jeanie Kornegay, Ginnie Adams, Gail Neville, Joyce Pulliam, Linda Smith

Family and Friends: Family of Joey Hawley, Family of Dr. Kathy Webster, Mark Francisco (*son-in-law of Darla Reed*), Barry Phillips (*friend of Jim Roberts*), Laura Lee Scotti (*friend of the Roberts family*), Rachel Jewell (*friend of the Roberts family*)

Carillon Assisted Living of Fuquay-Varina: Frank Neville

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

Sunrise of Raleigh: Frances McQuade

Prayers of Comfort are extended to the family of Dr. Stanley McQuade in his death on Thursday, January 10th.

TODAY, January 13th

Early Worship Service: 8:45 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
The Gathering: 9:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Youth Band Rehearsal: TBA
Middle School Bible Study & Snack Supper: 5 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
High School Bible Study & Snack Supper: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

MONDAY, January 14th

Deacons Meeting: 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, January 15th

Student Worship Service: 8 p.m. (Buies Creek First Baptist Church)
(Sponsored by local churches)

WEDNESDAY, January 16th

Children's Choir Rehearsal: 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. (Choir Room)
Nourishment & Nurture (N&N) Dinner: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Youth Fellowship: 6:20 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. (Family Life Center)
Children's Programming: 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.
Bible Time: 2 years old - 1st grade (Bible Time Room)
Mission Kids: 2nd - 5th grade (LOGOS Sunday School Classroom)
"Practicing Midrash" Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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Deacons For January 2019: Al Hardison and Bo Snell
Ushers Today: Siu-Ki Wong, Derek Hogan, Hayden Mellott and Tommy Stewart
Ushers January 20th: Jeff Pope, Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson, Ron McLamb and Bo Snell
Nursery Workers Today: 8:45 a.m.: Abby Kroner
11 a.m.: Cherry DeVane
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11 a.m.: Alexia Riggs



101 W. Cornelius Harnett Blvd. Lillington
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Memorial Baptist Youth Fundraiser
Monday, January 21st
10:30 a.m.—11 p.m.


All Orders Accepted (online, in-store, phone, delivery and take-out)

When placing your order, be sure to indicate that it's for **Memorial Baptist Youth** to assure we get credit.

(Funds earned will be used for camps and missions trips for youth and chaperones.)

MINISTRIES OF COMPASSION


- ◆ **Clothes Closet:** January 12th, March 9th, May 11th
- ◆ **Buddy Backpacks: Individual cereal boxes**
You can also make a donation to Memorial Baptist Church and put 'Buddy Backpack' on the memo line.
- ◆ **Harnett Food Pantry:** Needed for January - **Spaghetti Sauce**
You can also make a donation to: P.O. Box 2084, Lillington, NC 27546



Hire-A-Youth

Our youth are working hard to earn funds for Passport Camp and other youth activities. These able body teens are willing to help you with any project.

Call Alisha Das at (919) 820-0660 if you would like to **Hire-A-Youth!**



Nourishment & Nurture (N&N) Dinner for Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Adults: \$5.00 / Children (5th grade and under): \$3.00

Menu: Baked Chicken, Rice, Stir-fry Veggies, Roll & Tea

Please RSVP for dinner. Use the [blue cards](#) located in the pews or the link on the homepage of the church website (www.memorialbcnc.org.)

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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