

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Celebrating the Ordination of a Deacon

February 3, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Festivity on HOLY MANNA* arr. Douglas 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 *Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God* Gordon Young

† INVOCATION *ad. fr. St. Benedict (480-543)* Mr. Beddingfield

Almighty God, as we gather in worship, give us longing to desire you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, and wisdom to perceive you; give us eyes to behold you, ears to hear you, hearts to meditate on you, and minds to comprehend you; give us hands to serve you, feet to follow you, lips to praise you, and lives to proclaim you; that our love and service to you might find expression in our love and service to others: through the power of the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

† GATHERING HYMN 390 *We Are Called to Be God's People* AUSTRIAN HYMN

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

GOSPEL Mark 10: 35-45 Michele Phelps
Whoever would be great among you must be your servant.

EPISTLE I Peter 4: 7-11 Gail Cogdill
Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

WITNESS IN SONG *Reckless Love* Cory Asbury
Youth Praise Band: Cassidy English, Mary Haven Tillman, Izzy Morrow

SCRIPTURE Acts 6: 1-7 Mr. Beddingfield
The first deacons.

MEDITATION *Holding Serve* Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

† HYMN OF OFFERING 590 *God, Our Author and Creator* NALL AVENUE

† OFFERTORY PRAYER Mr. Beddingfield

OFFERTORY *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* Marilyn Thompson

† 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, Amen.**

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

Testimony Alisha Das
Charge to the Deacon: I Peter 5: 1-5 Sonya Godwin,
Response: **With God's help, I will.** Vice Chair of the Diaconate

Charge to the Church: I Thessalonians 5: 12-24 Ellen McClay,
Response: **With God's help, we will.** Secretary of the Diaconate

Laying on of Hands Congregation
Members and friends of Memorial Baptist Church are invited to participate in this act of dedication. Please approach by the pulpit side aisle and return to your seat by the choir side aisle.

Prayer of Dedication Bo Snell, Chair of the Diaconate
Declaration of Ordination Mr. Snell
Alisha, we the members and friends of Memorial Baptist Church joyfully declare you to be a deacon in the service of God and of God's church, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy spirit. Amen.

Presentation of Certificates Mr. Snell

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

HOLY COMMUNION
(All the bread is gluten-free.)

† INVITATION and HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 279 MARYTON
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

SENDING

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS Mr. Beddingfield

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

† BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* J. Rutter

POSTLUDE *Praise Him* Tom Birchwood

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our mother, Elvira Wilburn and aunt, Callie Cates by Tommy, Linda, and Lisa Stewart and Hayden Mellott.

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: David Price, Cindy Avrette, Steve DeVane, Rod Hipwell, 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: Tricia Green, Garrett Riewestahl

Carillon Assisted Living of Fuquay-Varina: Frank Neville

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

Sunrise of Raleigh: 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.

 thank you
We would like to thank our church family for all the prayers, calls, cards and visits during Tommy's sickness. We could not have gotten through this without our church family.
Sincerely,
Tommy and Linda Stewart

Deacons For February 2019: Trinity Kelly and Earl Savage

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

Ushers February 10th: Siu-Ki Wong, Derek Hogan, Hayden Mellott and Tommy Stewart

Nursery Workers Today: 8:45 a.m.: Christine Roberts
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TODAY, February 3rd

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.

Deacon Ordination

** No Sunday Night Youth Activities*

TUESDAY, February 5th

Campbell Student Spiritual Life Small Group: 6 p.m. (Student Ministry Office)

WEDNESDAY, February 6th

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)

FEBRUARY

10 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.

11 Deacons Meeting: 7 p.m.

12 Campbell Student Spiritual Life Small Group: 6 p.m. (Student Ministry Office)



Nourishment & Nurture (N&N) Dinner for Wednesday, February 6, 2019

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

Menu: Italian Herb Chicken Leg Quarters served on Pasta with a Garlic Butter Sauce, Roasted Vegetables, Fresh Mixed Greens Salad with Poppyseed Dressing, Garlic Bread & 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.)



Hire-A-Youth

The youth are working to earn funds for Passport Camp and other youth activities. They are willing and able to help you with any project you may have.

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



SAFE of Harnett County

Three large bags of donations for women and children were given to SAFE of Harnett County by MBC youth. Our passion, as a youth group, is missions for our local community. We are grateful for the opportunity to give!



MBC Youth Mission Project

If you are interested in helping serve at the Harnett Food Pantry on a Monday afternoon with our youth, please contact Alisha Das at 919-820-0660.

(This missions event sponsored by MBC Youth and MBC Missions Committee.)



The Mission Kids will be visiting adult Sunday School classes each Sunday until Feb. 10th to collect money to support our NC Baptist Retirement Homes Offering.

This money will benefit "*Medicine from the Heart*," a program to help those who struggle to pay for their prescriptions.

We hope to send in our church offering for Valentine's Day.

MINISTRIES OF COMPASSION

- ◆ **Clothes Closet:** March 9th and May 11th
Special thanks to those who helped with the sorting days and for the successful Clothes Closet on January 12th. We appreciate all of the hard work that was put into this event.
- ◆ **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 February - Canned Tuna**
You can also make a donation to: P.O. Box 2084, Lillington, NC 27546

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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