

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fourth Sunday of Easter • Mother's Day

May 8, 2022
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

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| Lord Jesus, You have known A mother's love and tender care: And You will hear, While for my own Mother most dear I make this tender prayer. | I cannot pay my debt For all the love that she has given; But You, love's Lord, Will not forget Her due reward: Bless her in earth and heaven. |
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~ Henry van Dyke (ad.), American author, poet,
diplomat and Presbyterian minister (1852-1933)

GATHERING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *More Love to Thee, O Christ* arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Anne McClain, organ

WELCOME Edward Beddingfield, Pastor

† HYMN OF RESURRECTION 161 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA
stanzas 1, 2 and 4

INVOCATION Mr. Beddingfield

HONORING OUR MOTHERS Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor
Scripture II Timothy 1: 5
I am reminded of your sincere faith,
a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois
and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

Verse *A Mother's Birthday* Henry van Dyke

Prayer of Thanksgiving
*Following the prayer the children may leave
with Mrs. Craddock for Kid's Church*

† PSALM OF PRAISE (responsively) Psalm 113 Mr. Beddingfield

Praise the Lord!
Praise, O servants of the Lord – praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.
**From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,
the name of the Lord shall be praised.**
The Lord is high above all nations, and God's glory is above the heavens.
**Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,
and looks far down on the heavens and the earth?**
God raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
making them to sit with princes, with the princes of God's people.
**God gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.**
Praise the Lord!
Praise, O servants of the Lord – praise the name of the Lord.

† ANTIPHON *From the Rising of the Sun* arr. Mark Miller
From the rising of the sun
To the going down of the same
The name of the Lord shall be praised.
(repeat)

So praise ye the Lord
Praise ye the Lord.

From the rising of the sun
To the going down of the same
The name of the Lord shall be praised.

PROCLAIMING

GOSPEL Luke 24: 36-43 Mr. Beddingfield
The Upper Room: They were startled and terrified,
and thought they were seeing a ghost.

CHORAL TESTIMONY *Lord, I Know I've Been Changed* Larry Shackley

SERMON *Check Out the Scars* Mr. Beddingfield
(Third in an Eastertide series on the post-Resurrection
appearances of Jesus from the last chapter of Luke.)

RESPONDING

INVITATION and OFFERTORY arr. Edward Broughton
They Will Know We Are Christians

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

SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 371 LAND OF REST
I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

BENEDICTION *Ad. fr. John Claypool* Mr. Beddingfield
Go now into God's world as those who are called to be God's people,
remembering as you go that by God's goodness you were born into this life,
by God's grace you have been kept to this very hour,
and by God's love, fully revealed in Jesus Christ, you are being redeemed,
now and forevermore. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE *Fanfare Postlude* Douglas E. Wagner
† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Tricia Carr, Lisa Lanier, Ofelia Hoyle, Joyce Sills, Jimmy Jung, David Price, Carolyn Walker, Bob and Jeanne Barker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: Lee Lanier (father of Meredith Craddock), Joy Barefoot (sister-in-law of Linda Lunney), Christopher Hoyle (son of Ofelia Hoyle), Beth Johnson, Adriane Karlinski and family (daughter of Randall Johnson)

Arbor Landing at Ocean Isle (Shallotte): Pat Stiller

Oak Hill Assisted Living Center (Anqier): Frances McQuade

Prayers of Comfort are extended to the family of Rebecca Thompson in the death of her sister (and to Laura Rich in the death of her aunt), Sharon Pait, on Friday, April 29th. Her funeral was Monday, May 2nd.

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 May: Theresa Batten and Laura Rich

Deacons for June: Adam English and Harriet Enzor

Ushers Today: Siu-Ki Wong, Brandon Brown, Beverley Howard and Matthew Sadler

Ushers for May 15: Jeff Pope, Derek Hogan, Ron McLamb and Josh Taylor

Kid's Church Today: Meredith Craddock



The children will remain in the sanctuary until the time comes for them to leave for Kid's Church.

There will be no Kid's Church on the last Sunday of every month. This will give the children an opportunity to learn more about our worship service.

TODAY, May 8th - *Happy Mother's Day*

Friends Class - Sunday School: 8:45 a.m. (In Person & Online)

***Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School:** no class

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

MBC Kids Church: 10:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Youth - Sunday School: 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY, May 9th

Deacon's Meeting: 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, May 11th

Children's Choir: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)

Simple Sandwich Supper: 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Children's Bible Class: 6:30 p.m.

Adult Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

MAY 2022

15 DEACON NOMINATION DAY

Friends Class - Sunday School: 8:45 a.m. (In Person & Online)

Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (In Person & Online)

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

MBC Kids Church: 10:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Youth - Sunday School: 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

18 Children's Choir (Last rehearsal until Sept.): 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)

Simple Supper: 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Children's Bible Class: 6:30 p.m.

Adult Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

21 Dr. David Whiteman's Memorial Service: 1:00 p.m.

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** Date TBD
- **Buddy Backpack:** collecting individuals cereal boxes
You may also make a monetary donation to Memorial Baptist Church and put 'Buddy Backpack' on the memo line.
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting non-perishable foods and egg cartons
You may make a monetary donation to Memorial Baptist Church and put 'Food Pantry' on the memo line.
- **HCMS Hygiene Kits & Belts:** donations of used men's or boys belts that can be used for students. Bring them by the church office.
- **Ukrainian Refugees:** To contribute to relief for Ukrainian refugees, make your check payable to MBC and write **Ukraine** on the memo line. We will send half to Baptist World Alliance and half to NC Baptist on Mission.

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

We have 24 backpacks to fill by Christmas, so we would like to collect items each month to fill the bags.

For the month of **May**, we are collecting **Hygiene Items**. This includes full sized toothpaste, body wash, and shampoo, as well as toothbrushes, washcloths, brushes, combs, soap and deodorant.

Please deliver to the church office during the week or place in the basket in the narthex on Sunday mornings.

If you know of a high school senior or college graduate that would like to be recognized during Graduation Sunday on June 5th, please contact Meredith Craddock. Information will need to be turned in by Sunday, May 22nd.



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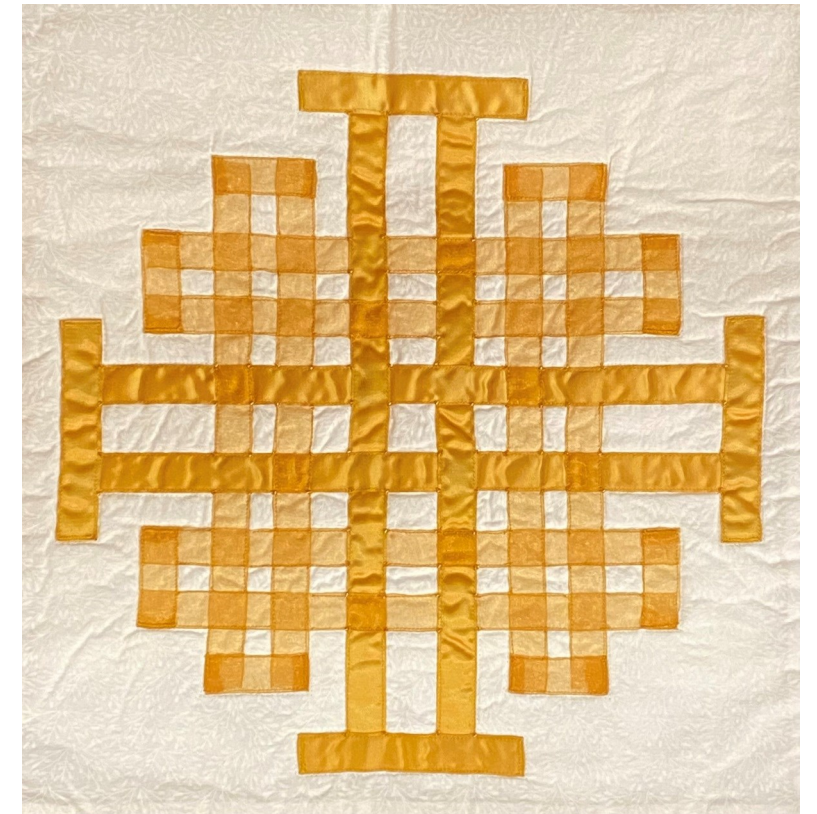
Check the bulletin board for more community announcements.

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MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 8, 2022

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
Mariamarta Conrad, Worship Assistant
Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant
Wayne Smith, Custodian



YOU ARE INVITED

Concert and Fellowship Time with
Dr. Glenn Jonas and the congregation of
Westfield Baptist Church in Dunn, NC.

Sunday, May 22nd

Hamburger, hotdog and ice cream
fellowship at 5:30 p.m.

Music begins at 6:30 p.m.