

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Day of Pentecost

Graduation Sunday

June 5, 2022
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Your promise is given in wind and in flame,
With lives now ignited to burn in Your name.
Now loving, now holy, now bold in the truth,
Your body, Your people are one, Lord, in You.

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see You.

We praise You, our Father, the Fountain of Life,
For comfort and challenge, for purpose and light.
In love we will share all the gifts You provide
That all may be blessed and our Lord glorified.

Without Pentecost the Christ-event - the life, death, and resurrection
of Jesus - remains imprisoned in history as something to remember,
think about and reflect on. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us,
so that we can become living Christs here and now.

~ Henri Nouwen

GOSPEL *(see insert)*

Acts 2: 1-21

Voices of Pentecost

Ed Beddingfield, *English*
Adam English, *Latin*
Alisha Das, *Spanish*
Ofelia Hoyle, *Tagalog* (Philippines)
Phillip Morrow, *German*

David Steegar, *French*
Kathy Whatley, *Russian*
Siuki Wong, *Cantonese* (China)
Joseph Das, *Tamil* (India)

GATHERING

PRELUDE *The Solid Rock* arr. Birchwood
Phillip Morrow, *piano*

† PROCESSION OF GRADUATES Edward Elgar
Pomp and Circumstance

WELCOME Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

INVOCATION Catherine Godwin, *Graduate*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Adapted from John 14*
Gracie Crooks, *Graduate*
with Michala Jones, *Graduate*

Even after the resurrection, when the disciples
were weighed down with worry,

Jesus assured them that they were not alone:
“The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.”

Even after the resurrection, when the disciples were burdened by their fears,

Jesus calmed their troubled hearts:
“Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

Even after the resurrection, when we struggle with our faith,

Jesus blesses us with comfort and hope:
“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

Especially after the resurrection,
when our souls are dry and barren,

the Holy Spirit blows through our lives,
bringing us new life. Alleluia!

WELCOMING GOD’S SPIRIT

† HYMN OF PENTECOST *Pentecost Hymn* ST. DENIO

You’ve poured out Your Spirit, Great Father of Life,
Your presence, Your power, the Spirit of Christ;
The fruit of His triumph, the breath of His love,
The proof He has risen and reigns now above.

CHORAL WITNESS *Wonderful Words of Life* arr. K. Christopher

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Mr. Beddingfield

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION Barrett Kesling, *Graduate*

BLESSING OF GRADUATES Earl Savage, *Youth Sunday School Leader*

ANTIPHON *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* K. Medema
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.

PROCLAIMING

SERMON Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*
What’s Next?

RESPONDING

† SONG OF PETITION *Open the Eyes of My Heart* P. Baloché
Izzy Morrow, *leader*

Open the eyes of my heart Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You, I want to see You.
(Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour our Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

INVITATION and OFFERTORY *More Love to Thee* arr. R. Wilhelmi
Dr. Morrow

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

SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 443 traditional African-American
This Joy That I Have

BENEDICTION *Ad. fr. John Claypool* Ms. Godwin

POSTLUDE *Standing on the Promises* arr. H.S. Livingston, Jr.

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Earl Savage, Debbie Appel, Tammy Pentony, Ofelia Hoyle, David Price,
Carolyn Walker, Bob and Jeanne Barker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline
Calloway

Family and Friends: Albert Harrelson *(father of Tammy Scarborough)*, Pat Godwin
(mother of Chad Godwin), David Meiburg *(brother of Kathy Whatley)*, L.M. Dixon
(brother of Theresa Batten), Christopher Hoyle *(son of Ofelia Hoyle)*, Beth Johnson,
Adriane Karlinski and family *(daughter of Randall Johnson)*

Brunswick Health and Rehab Center (Ash, NC): Pat Stiller

Oak Hill Assisted Living Center (Angier, NC): 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 June: Adam English and Harriet Enzor

Deacons for July: Gail Cogdill and Tom Spainhour

Ushers Today: Al Hardison, Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson and
Linda Lunney

Ushers for June 12: Siu-Ki Wong, Brandon Brown, Beverley Howard
and Matthew Sadler

Kid’s Church Today: Ainsley Blasius



Pentecost Paraments

The Pentecost Paraments reflect the tongues of fire and descent of the Holy Spirit on the "birthday" of the Church. Fire and light have also long been associated with education through the lamp of knowledge used in many mottos and logos, so these paraments are given in honor of our 2022 graduates. The paraments have been made and given to the church and the Glory of God by Jac and Kathy Whatley.

TODAY, June 5th - GRADUATION SUNDAY

- 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)
- Graduate Luncheon:** *immediately following worship service*
- *No Youth - Sunday School**

WEDNESDAY, June 8th

- * No Children's Choir**
- Simple Supper Social:** 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Menu—Hot Dogs and Ice Cream
- Children's Bible Class:** 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study:** 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- * No Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

THURSDAY, June 9th

- Coffee & Conversation - Coffee Break with Meredith:**
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Creek Coffee)

JUNE 2022

- 12 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)
- 13 Deacon's Meeting:** 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)
- 15 Summer II Choir Rehearsal I:** 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
- * No Other Wednesday Night Activities**
- 19 Father's Day**
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CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** June 25, 2022
- **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.



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 **June**, we are collecting **Full Sized Toothpaste AND 'Fun Items'** (substitution for a toy) for the **oldest age group (15-17 year old's)**.

'Fun Item' examples are --

- for boys:** flashlight, small thermos, light blanket, earbuds, small tool kit, fishing gear, books, hunting/fishing/sports magazines;
- for girls:** jewelry, books, earbuds, skin care products, small travel sized hair dryer, hair accessories, etc.

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



THANK YOU FROM BUDDY BACKPACK

With the school year coming to a close, volunteers take a little break from collecting cereals for the project, and packing the bags and delivering them to the schools. Buddy Backpack has finished another year serving children from Buies Creek Elementary, Lafayette Elementary, Angier Elementary and North Harnett Elementary Schools who have food insecurities on the weekends.

You have been a faithful congregation in contributing your monetary gifts, cereals and time. Without your contributions, this project would not be successful. Buies Creek School had 23 children receiving 13 items of food each week for the weekend, individual cereal being 1 of the 13 items. Those volunteers who committed to meeting in Angier, on Friday mornings, usually, and bagging up the items and delivering to Buies Creek School were: Debbie Appel, Gail Cogdill, Linda Lunney, Cathy McLamb, Lisa Spainhour, Barbara Taylor, Alice Thomas, and Martha Womble.

Heartfelt thanks to each one of you who have made this another great year to serve children who are in need.

Check the bulletin board for more community announcements.

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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
- Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor
- Dr. Phillip and Susan Morrow, Ministers of Music
- Anne McClain, Organist
- Mariamarta Conrad, Worship Assistant
- Ainsley Blasius, Ministry Intern
- Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant
- Wayne Smith, Custodian