

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Sunday and the
Sunday before Independence Day

July 3, 2022
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

My orders are to fight;
Then if I bleed, or fail,
Or strongly win, what matters it?
For God alone prevails.

The servant craves no thing
Except to serve with might.
I was not told to win or lose –
My orders are to fight.

~ *Ethelwyn Wetherald (ad.),*
Canadian poet and journalist (1857-1940)

GATHERING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Anne McClain, *Organ*

WELCOME and † CALL TO WORSHIP Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*
Psalm 30: 4-5 (*responsively*)

Sing praises to the Lord, O you, God's faithful ones,
and give thanks to God's holy name:
whose anger is but for a moment, but whose favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

† INVOCATION Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF PRAISE *O God, Beyond All Praising* THAXTED
See Insert

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE Ainsley Blasius, *Ministry Intern*

PROCLAIMING

PSALTER (*responsively*) Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*
Psalm 30: 1-3, 6-12

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up;
You did not let my foes rejoice over me.
O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
And you have healed me.
O Lord, you brought up my soul from death;
You restored me to life, that I should not go down to the grave.

As for my part, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."
But it was by your favor, O Lord, that you had established me,
strong as a mountain.

Then you hid your face, and I was dismayed.
To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

**"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the grave?
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?
Hear me, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!"**

And now you have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy!
Therefore my soul praises you and will not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

GOSPEL Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 Mrs. Craddock
Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the
spirits submit to you; but rejoice that
your names are written in heaven.

† HYMN OF FAITH *The Servant Song* BEACH SPRING/Blankenship
See Insert

** During the last stanza of the Hymn of Faith, children may meet Ms. Ainsley
at the back of the sanctuary to leave for Children's Sunday School.*

SERMON *Stay in Your Lane* Mr. Beddingfield
(Third in a summertime series, "Journeying
with Jesus," from the Gospel of Luke.)

RESPONDING

INVITATION and OFFERTORY *Offertory on SONG 13* Edward Broughton
(*Those wishing to respond to the invitation may meet the pastor
at the front of the sanctuary. Ushers will receive the offering.*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and The Lord's Prayer (*unison*) Mrs. Craddock

HOLY COMMUNION
Invitation to the Table Mrs. Craddock

Song of Testimony *New Wine* Brooke Ligertwood
Mariamarta Conrad, *vocalist*

Words of Institution Mrs. Craddock
I Corinthians 11: 23-25

Prayer of Consecration Mr. Beddingfield

The Bread Mrs. Craddock
John 6: 54
Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood
have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

The Cup Mr. Beddingfield
John 6: 56
Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood
abide in me, and I in them."

The Promise Mr. Beddingfield
I Corinthians 11: 25
For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup
you proclaim the Lord's death till he comes again.

SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH *This is My Song* FINLANDIA
See Insert

† BENEDICTION *Ad. fr. John Claypool* Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *Send the Light* McCABE
Mrs. McClain

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Nell Grimm, Duwayne Grimm, Greg McClain, Tammy Pentony, Ofelia Hoyle, David Price, Carolyn Walker, Bob and Jeanne Barker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: Bonnie Jo Temple (*mother of Anne Price*), Pat Godwin (*mother of Chad Godwin*), David Meiburg (*brother of Kathy Whatley*), 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

Deacons for July: Gail Cogdill and Tom Spainhour

Deacons for August: Brandon Brown and Bob Cisneros

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

Ushers for July 10: Siu-Ki Wong, Brandon Brown, Beverley Howard and Matthew Sadler

Children's Sunday School Today: Ainsley Blasius

thank you
Members of Memorial Baptist:
Thank you so much for the picnic celebrating our
15th anniversary with you in this place. We loved every
note, card, hug, gift and every expression of thanksgiving
and blessing you shared with us.
Thanks also for the generous love offering! You blessed us real good.
~ With love,
Phil, Susan and Izzy Morrow

TODAY, July 3rd

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)

Children's Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

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

MONDAY, July 4th

Church Office Closed for Holiday

WEDNESDAY, July 6th

Coffee & Conversation - Coffee Break with Meredith:

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Creek Coffee)

*** No Wednesday Night Activities**

JULY 2022

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

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

13 Summer Choir Rehearsal IV: 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

*** No Other Wednesday Night Activities**

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Ordinary Time Paraments

The Celtic cross is an ancient Christian symbol used in the stained glass of our church. Interpreted in many ways, it has been called "a representation of the knowledge, strength, and compassion needed to manage life's ups and downs." This parament is given in honor of Wayne Smith and to the glory of God by Jac and Kathy Whatley.



VBS 2022 Guardians of the Globe: Kids 4 Creation! August 5 - 7



Friday,
August 5th:
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday,
August 6th:
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday,
August 7th:
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SIGN UP for VBS using the link posted on the church website & Facebook page!

** We are collecting recyclable items such as plastic bottles, soda cans, and cardboard to use for decorations.*

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** Next date TBA
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting - **non-perishable foods** and **egg cartons**
Needed for July - - **canned mixed fruit / fruit cocktail**
You may also make a monetary donation to Memorial Baptist Church and put 'Food Pantry' on the memo line.



Our summer Sunday School series covers different women in the Bible. Below is the schedule for this series:

TODAY - Rebekah & Isaac (Genesis 24)
July 10 - Mary & Martha (Luke 10)
July 17 - Shiphrah & Puah; Jochabed & Miriam (Exodus 1-2)
July 24 - The Widow's Mites (Luke 21)
July 31 - *Children's sermon (NO Children's Sunday School)*
August 7 - Deborah (Judges 4-5)
August 14 - Lydia (Acts 16)
August 21 - Hannah & Samuel (1 Samuel 1)
August 28 - *Children's sermon (NO Children's Sunday School)*



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 **JULY**, we are collecting **Bibles AND Pop-top Canned Food Items**

Bibles: regular sized children's or youth Bibles;
Pop-top canned food items: such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit, etc.

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

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