

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2022
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Be the guardian of the weak,
To the friendless be a friend;
No payment for your valor seek,
No end besides th' expected end.
Would you your Godlike powers preserve,
Be Godlike in the will to serve.

~ ad. fr. "The Parting of the Ways,"
by Jeanette Leonard Gilder, American author,
journalist and literary critic (1849-1916)

GATHERING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *Come, We Who Love the Lord* arr. Lani Smith
Anne McClain, *Organ*

WELCOME Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*

† INVOCATION Ainsley Blasius, *Ministry Intern*

† GATHERING HYMN 395 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA
stanzas 1, 2 and 3

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE Mrs. Craddock, *Associate Pastor*

For the Lord has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us
into the kingdom of the Son God loves, in whom we have redemption,
the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14

PROCLAIMING

PSALTER (*responsively*) Psalm 82 Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

God has taken his place in the divine council;
in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

**"How long will you judge unjustly,
and show partiality to the wicked?
Give justice to the weak and the orphan;
stand up for the lowly and the destitute.
Rescue the weak and those in need,
and deliver them from the hand of the wicked.**

"They have neither knowledge nor understanding," says the Lord;
"they walk around in darkness, and all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
I say,

**"You may be gods, children of the Most High, all of you;
nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince."
Rise up, O God, and judge the earth!
For all the nations belong to you.**

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *Won't You Be My Neighbor* Fred Rogers

It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood
A beautiful day for a neighbor
Would you be mine? Could you be mine?

It's a neighborly day in this beautywood
A neighborly day for a beauty
Would you be mine? Could you be mine?

I have always wanted to have a neighbor just like you
I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you

So, let's make the most of this beautiful day
Since we're together, we might as well say
Would you be mine? Could you be mine?
Won't you be my neighbor?

GOSPEL Luke 10: 25-37 Mrs. Craddock

Parable of the Good Samaritan:

"Which of these three, do you think, proved
neighbor to the man who fell among robbers?"

**Following the Gospel reading, children may meet
Ms. Ainsley at the back of the sanctuary to leave for Children's Sunday School.*

ANTIPHON 501 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love* CHEREPONI

Refrain - all
stanzas 1, 2 and 3 - soloists
Stanza 4 - all

SERMON *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* Mr. Beddingfield

(Fourth in a summertime series, "Journeying
with Jesus," from the Gospel of Luke.)

RESPONDING

ANTHEM *God So Loved the World* Dan Goeller
Audrey Hanna, Director

INVITATION and OFFERTORY *The Gift of Love* Hal Hopson
Mrs. McClain, *Organ*

*(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*) Mr. Beddingfield

SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love* CHEREPONI
stanza 3 only

† 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 *Sent Forth God's Blessing* arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Mrs. McClain, *Organ*

We welcome Audrey Hanna as Chancel Choir Director
in today's service. Audrey has assisted as a student intern
with some of our choir activities during the late spring and summer.

† *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: Annie Santos (*friend of Ofe Hoyle*), Justin Champion (*nephew of
friend of Erin Brown*), 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: Siu-Ki Wong, Brandon Brown, Beverley Howard and Matthew
Sadler

Ushers for July 17: Jeff Pope, Derek Hogan, Ron McLamb and Joshua Taylor

Children's Sunday School Today: Meredith Craddock and Ainsley Blasius

TODAY, July 10th

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 11th

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

WEDNESDAY, July 13th

Summer Choir Rehearsal IV: 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
** No Other Wednesday Night Activities*

JULY 2022

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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 **Pop-top Canned Food Items AND Bibles**

Pop-top canned food items: such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit, etc.

Bibles: regular sized children's or youth Bibles

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

Financial Position for the Period 1/1/22 - 6/19/22

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| » Total support, 1/1/22 - 6/19/22 | \$ 141,270 |
| » Total expenditures | \$ (166,838) |
| » Expenditures exceed support | \$ (25,568) |
| » Total 2022 Budget Proposal | \$ 422,529 |
| » Principal due on line of credit for church renovation | \$ 96,217 |

**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 17 - Mary & Martha (Luke 10)
- July 24 - Shiphrah & Puah; Jochabed & Miriam (Exodus 1-2)
- July 31 - The Widow's Mites (Luke 21)
- August 7 - VBS Sunday (NO Children's Sunday School)
- August 14 - Lydia (Acts 16)
- August 21 - Hannah & Samuel (1 Samuel 1)
- August 28 - Priscilla & Aquila (Acts 18)
- Sept. 4 - Children's sermon (NO Children's Sunday School)
- Sept. 11 - Jehosheba (2 Kings 11)



**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