

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

I sought Him in a great cathedral, dim with age,
Where oft-repeated prayers arise, but caught no glimpse of Him.

I sought Him then atop a lonely hill, like Moses once,
But though I scanned the skies, my search was fruitless still.

There was a little home where grief and care had bred but courage,
Love, and valiant will, I sought—and found Him there.

~ Anne Marriott, contemporary Canadian

GATHERING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Anne McClain, Organ

WELCOME and INVOCATION Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

† HYMN OF PRAISE 589 *Ye Servants of God* LYONS

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*

PROCLAIMING

PSALTER READING (*responsively*) Psalm 85 Phillip Morrow, *Minister of Music*

Lord, you were favorable to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

**You forgave the iniquity of your people;
you pardoned all their sin.**

You withdrew all your wrath;
you turned from your hot anger.

**Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away your indignation toward us.**

Refrain Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Revive us again.

Will you be angry with us forever?
Will you prolong your anger to all generations?
Will you not revive us again,
so that your people may rejoice in you?

**Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.** *Refrain*

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,

to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

**Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.** *Refrain*

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The Lord will give what is good *Refrain*

GOSPEL Luke 11: 5-13 Ainsley Blasius, *Ministry Intern*
If you then, who are evil,
know how to give good gifts to your children,
how much more will the heavenly Father
give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

ANTIPHON 478 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

** At the end of the Antiphon, children may meet Ms. Ainsley
at the back of the sanctuary to leave for Children's Sunday School.*

SERMON *Kinder than God* Mr. Beddingfield
(Sixth in a summertime series, "Journeying
with Jesus," from the Gospel of Luke.)

RESPONDING

INVITATION and OFFERTORY *Is He Worthy?* Chris Tomlin
Audrey Hanna, *Soloist*

*(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

SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN'
Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door

Refrain Somebody's knockin' at your door; somebody's knockin' at your door;
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin' at your door.

Leader: Knocks like Jesus.

All: Somebody's knockin' at your door.

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All: Somebody's knockin' at your door. O sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knockin' at your door.

Leader: Can't you hear him?

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All: Somebody's knockin' at your door. O sinner, why don't you answer?
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Leader: Jesus calls you.

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† 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 *Recessional on TO GOD BE THE GLORY* Douglas E. Wagner
Mrs. McClain

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

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

Family and Friends: Family of Barry Riggs (*father of Cade Riggs*), Annie Santos
(*friend of Ofelia Hoyle*), Steven Hoyle and Christopher Hoyle (*sons of Ofelia Hoyle*),
Justin Champion (*friend of Erin Brown*)

Emerald Health and Rehab Center (Lillington, NC): Jimmy Jung and 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 July: Gail Cogdill and Tom Spainhour

Deacons for August: Brandon Brown and Bob Cisneros

Ushers Today: Nancy Brady, Bob Cisneros, Barrett Kesling and Miles West

Ushers for July 31: Al Hardison, Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson and
Linda Lunney

Children's Sunday School Today: Ainsley Blasius

TODAY, July 24th

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)

WEDNESDAY, July 27th

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Summer Choir Rehearsal IV: 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

JULY 2022

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AUGUST 2022

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*** No Children's Sunday School**
***No Youth Sunday School**

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

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

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

TODAY - 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)

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

» 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!

*"The earth belongs to the Lord, and everything in it—
 the world and all its people." (Psalm 24:1, NCV)*



Artwork by Cassidy English

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 or Facebook page or scan the QR code.



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

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

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.

[The **Bibles** have been taken care of with donations and funds contributed for this mission project.]



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