

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Vacation Bible School Sunday*

**Guardians of the Globe: Kids 4 Creation!**

August 7, 2022  
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

## GATHERING

### MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *O Worship the King* arr. Douglas E. Wagner  
Anne McClain, *Organ*

WELCOME Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

† INVOCATION Amos Royal

† HYMN OF PRAISE 14 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN  
stanzas 1, 2 and 4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Mr. Beddingfield

WORDS OF ASSURANCE 1 John 1: 9 Temple Cannady  
If we tell God we are truly sorry for our sins,  
we can trust God to do what is right.  
God will forgive us and make us clean  
from everything we have done that is wrong.  
Thank you, God!

## PROCLAIMING

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW Meredith Lanier Craddock,  
*Associate Pastor and VBS Director*

VBS SCRIPTURE Psalm 24: 1 VBS Kids  
*(ICB: International Childrens' Bible)*  
The earth belongs to the Lord,  
and everything in it.

VBS SONG *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* Spiritual VBS Kids  
He's got the whole world in his hands  
He's got the whole world in his hands  
He's got the whole world in his hands  
He's got the whole world in his hands.  
He's got you and me, brother . . .  
He's got the whole world in his hands.  
He's got you and me, sister . . .  
He's got everybody here . . .  
He's got the whole world . . .  
*Congregation joining.*

SONG OF TESTIMONY *Thy Word* A. Grant/M.W. Smith  
Susan Morrow, *soloist*  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
*(repeat as directed)*

SCRIPTURES Genesis 1: 26 *(ICB)* Nate Rich  
Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image and likeness.  
And let them rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky.  
Let them rule over the tame animals, over all the earth,  
and over all the small crawling animals on the earth."

Job 12: 7-9 *(ICB)* Jessie Savage  
But ask the animals, and they will teach you.  
Or ask the birds of the air, and they will tell you.  
Speak to the earth, and it will teach you.  
Or let the fish of the sea tell you.  
Every one of these knows that  
the hand of the Lord has done this.

Ezekiel 34: 17-19 *(NRSV)* Adam English  
As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: I shall judge  
between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats:  
Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture,  
but you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture?  
When you drink of clear water, must you foul the rest with your feet?  
And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet  
and drink what you have fouled with your feet?

SERMON *Guardians of the Globe* Dr. English

## RESPONDING

INVITATION and OFFERTORY Mr. Beddingfield  
*All Things Bright and Beautiful* SPOHR  
Mrs. McClain

*(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 Mrs. Craddock

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)* Conrad Riewestahl

## SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 500 BUTLER  
*God Who Touches Earth with Beauty*  
stanzas 1 and 2, all  
stanza 3, men only  
stanza 4, women only  
stanza 5, all

† BENEDICTION Garrett Riewestahl

POSTLUDE *You Shall Go Out With Joy!* Douglas E. Wagner  
Mrs. McClain

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

We welcome to our pulpit today **Dr. Adam English**,  
chair of the Department of Christian Studies and professor of  
Christian theology and philosophy at Campbell University,  
and chair of the deacons here at Memorial Baptist Church.

Thanks to **Cassidy English** for designing and drawing  
our Vacation Bible School artwork and logo.

Thanks to Vacation Bible School director **Meredith Lanier Craddock**,  
who wrote the curriculum and planned and led our Bible school;  
to all the teachers and helpers; and to the wonderful  
children and their families.

Congratulations to **Anne McClain** on her Twentieth Anniversary  
as our organist. Make plans to join us on Sunday, August 28,  
for a time of celebration and thanksgiving.  
See last Thursday's churchwide email for details.  
Thank you, Anne, for blessing us as we worship!

## PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

**Members:** Michael and Rebecca Thompson, Joyce Sills, Ofelia Hoyle, Tammy  
Pentony, David Price, Carolyn Walker, Jeanne Barker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen,  
Pauline Calloway

**Family and Friends:** Warner Powell (*father of Jon Powell*), Margo Ardelean (*friend of  
Susan Johnson*), David Meiburg (*brother of Kathy Whatley*), 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

**Prayers of Comfort** are extended are extended to the family of Jeanne Barker in  
the death of her husband, Robert (*Bob*) Barker, on Friday, August 5th.

*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.*

**TODAY, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

**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)  
**Youth - Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
**Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
**VBS - Guardians of the Globe: Kids 4 Creation!:** 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Churchwide VBS Luncheon:** immediately following service  
*All in attendance are invited to attend!*  
**\* No Children's Sunday School**

**MONDAY, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**WEDNESDAY, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

**AUGUST 2022**

**14 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)  
**Youth - Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
**Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
**Children's Sunday School:** 10:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

**17 \* No Wednesday Night Activities**

**21 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)  
**Youth - Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
**Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
**Children's Sunday School:** 10:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

**23 Campbell University Street Fair:** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

**Deacons for August:** Brandon Brown and Bob Cisneros

**Deacons for September:** Cherry DeVane and Derek Hogan

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

**Ushers for August 14:** Siu-Ki Wong, Brandon Brown, Beverley Howard and Matthew Sadler

*No Children's Sunday School Today*

 Our summer Sunday School series covers different women in the Bible. Below is the schedule for this series:  
TODAY - VBS Sunday (NO Children's Sunday School)  
August 14 - Lydia (Acts 16)

**Campbell University Street Fair**  
August 23, 2022  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- ◆ set up MBC booth (before event begins)
- ◆ greet CU students, hand out water and treats at the MBC booth (during event) (A sign up sheet will be available for 30 minute time slots to work church booth)
- ◆ tear down MBC booth (after event)
- ◆ donate treats to hand out to students (MBC will provide water bottles)

Please email Meredith Craddock with any questions at [meredith@memorialbcnc.org](mailto:meredith@memorialbcnc.org).

 We are still working to fill 24 backpacks for our Christmas mission project. We are collecting items each month to fill the bags.

For the month of **AUGUST**, we are collecting **Gloves, Winter Hats, Winter Socks and Scarfs**

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

**CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS**

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

**Memorial Baptist Church**  
271 Leslie Campbell Avenue/P.O. Box 485  
Buies Creek, NC 27506  
Telephone: 910-893-4162 Fax: 910-893-2167  
Website: [www.memorialbcnc.org](http://www.memorialbcnc.org)  
email: [ashley@memorialbcnc.org](mailto:ashley@memorialbcnc.org)  
Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm  
Other Staff: By Appointment



Artwork by Cassidy English

# MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

*VBS Sunday*  
*Guardians of the Globe: Kids 4 Creation!*  
*August 7, 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