

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

August 21, 2022  
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

## GATHERING

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. Carol Tornquist  
Anne McClain, *Organ*

WELCOME and INVOCATION Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*

† GATHERING HYMNS  
15 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Nettleton  
stanzas 1 and 3  
55 *Children of the Heavenly Father* TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA  
stanzas 1 and 4

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

DEDICATION OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS Mrs. Craddock, with Congregation

**Gracious God, we lift to you today these students, teachers, school staff and other educators.**

**These students are ready to receive your blessings and commit themselves to study and learning in the school year ahead. As they travel from home to school and back again, may they be mindful of your love and the care of this congregation that will surround them each school day.**

**We pray for the teachers, staff and administrators in our schools. In their vocation, they continue the teaching ministry of Christ. We pray for your blessing over their lives, their work, their livelihood and their families. May they be empowered by your spirit to see the needs of their students and to inspire those under their care.**

**We also pray for our parents and guardians. Strengthen them from within, so that they might be a source of confidence, support and hope for their children.**

**Lord, may all of these people be sustained by your blessing. Through your guidance, may they grow in grace and wisdom.**

**We pray this in the name of Christ our Lord whom we seek to follow day by day. Amen.**

## PROCLAIMING

EPISTLE (*responsively*) Ephesians 3: 14-21 Mrs. Craddock  
For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name;  
and I pray that God, according to the riches of his glory,  
may strengthen you with power through the Spirit;  
that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith;  
that you may be rooted and grounded in love;  
that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints,  
how broad and long and high and deep is the love of Christ—

the love which surpasses all knowledge;  
and that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

**Now to the One who by the power at work within us  
is able to accomplish with abundance far more  
than all we could ever ask or imagine —  
to God be the glory, in the church and in Christ Jesus,  
to all generations, forever and ever; Amen.**

*\* Following the Epistle Reading, children may meet Mrs. Meredith at the back  
of the sanctuary to leave for Children's Sunday School.*

ANTIPHON *How Deep The Father's Love for Us* Townend  
Spencer Powell Phillips, *Worship Leader*

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He would give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One  
Bring many unto to glory

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

GOSPEL Luke 13: 10-17 Brandon Brown, *Deacon*  
*A Woman healed on the Sabbath*

"Ought not this woman, also a daughter of Abraham,  
whom Satan bound for eighteen long years,  
be set free from her bondage on the Sabbath day?"

TESTIMONY IN SONG *Chain Breaker* Smith/Fieldes/Williams  
Spencer Powell Phillips, *Vocalist*

If you've got pain, he's a pain taker; If you feel lost, he's a way maker  
If you need freedom or saving, he's a prison shaking Savior  
If you've got chains, he's a chain breaker.

SERMON *"Deep and Wide"* Mr. Beddingfield  
(Ninth in a summertime series, "Journeying  
with Jesus," from the Gospel of Luke.)

## RESPONDING

INVITATION and OFFERTORY *More Love to Thee* arr. Carol Tornquist  
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 and The Lord's Prayer (*unison*) Mr. Beddingfield

## SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 25 *There is a Wideness in God's Mercy* Wellesley  
stanzas 1,2 and 4

† 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 *Celebration on "Warrenton"* Douglas E. Wagner  
Mrs. McClain

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of Jac and Kathy Whatley's  
44th wedding anniversary which occurred on August 12th.*

Congratulations to **Anne McClain** on her Twentieth Anniversary as  
our organist. Plan to join us **NEXT SUNDAY**, August 28, for a time  
of celebration and thanksgiving after worship, including a shrimp boil luncheon  
prepared by David Avrette. Please RSVP by tomorrow, August 22.  
Check your email for messages from the church or contact Ashley in the office  
or Gail Cogdill, for other opportunities to join the celebration.  
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:** Family of Warner Powell (*father of Jon Powell*), Chuck  
Buchanan (*brother-in-law of Julie Byrd*), 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

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

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

**Ushers Today:** Jeff Pope, Derek Hogan, Ron McLamb and Joshua Taylor

**Ushers for August 28:** Nancy Brady, Bob Cisneros, Barrett Kesling and  
Miles West

**Children's Sunday School Today:** Meredith Craddock

## TODAY, August 21<sup>st</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)  
**Children's Sunday School:** 10:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

## TUESDAY, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

## WEDNESDAY, August 24<sup>th</sup>

**Nomminating Committee Meeting:** 6:00 p.m. (In Person)  
**Summer Choir Rehearsal VI:** 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

## AUGUST 2022

**28 Friends Class - Sunday School:** 8:45 a.m. (In Person & Online)  
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**Youth - Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
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*20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Covered Dish Luncheon for Anne McClain*  
(following worship service)

*\*\*RSVP to church office by Monday, August 22\*\**

**29 Finance Committee Meeting:** 6:30 p.m.

**31 \* No Wednesday Night Activities**

## SEPTEMBER 2022

**4 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)  
**\* No Children's Sunday School**

**5 Church Office Closed for Holiday**

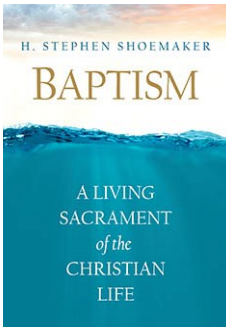
**7 RESUME WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

**Children's Choir:** 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)  
**Simple Supper:** 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
**Children's Bible Class:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Adult Bible Study:** 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
**Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)


**10 Friends Sunday School Class Dessert Fellowship:**

7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

*This fellowship is open to any adult that does not already attend a Sunday School class. Children are welcome to come.*



Wednesday Night Bible Study begins **IN PERSON Sept 7**. Join us as we study Stephen Shoemaker's book on the significance of baptism, both as a practice and a model for Christian faith. Shoemaker attends an annual ministers' discussion group with our pastor and is pastor of Grace Baptist in Statesville. He has served churches in Louisville, Ft. Worth and Charlotte. Purchase of the book is **NOT** required for the study, but if you want a copy for \$13.00, call or email Ashley in the office and we will order you one.



### Campbell University Street Fair

Tuesday, August 23, 2022  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- ◆ Donate treats to hand out to students (*MBC will provide water bottles*)
- ◆ Set up MBC booth before event begins
- ◆ Greet CU students, hand out water and treats at the MBC booth (*during event*)
- ◆ Tear down MBC booth when event is over

*\*(An orange sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for 30 minute time slots to work at the church booth, set up crew, tear down crew, and for donated treats.)*

Please call the church office or email Meredith Craddock at [meredith@memorialbcnc.org](mailto:meredith@memorialbcnc.org) with any questions.



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.*

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Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm  
Other Staff: By Appointment



# 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  
Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant  
Wayne Smith, Custodian