

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Those that are down need fear no fall,
Those that are low, no pride;
Those that are humble ever shall
Have God to be their guide.

~ John Bunyan, "The Shepherd Boy's Song" (ad.),
from *The Pilgrim's Progress*, 1678

GATHERING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* David Cherwein
Anne McClain, *Organ*

WELCOME Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

† INVOCATION Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF PRAISE 202 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

SERVICE OF APPRECIATION

*Honoring Anne McClain on the Twentieth Anniversary
of Her Ministry as Organist at Memorial Baptist Church*

Introduction and Reading of Psalm 150 (*KJV ad.*) Mr. Beddingfield
Praise the Lord!
Praise God in the sanctuary; praise God in the heavens.
Praise God for his mighty acts; praise God according to his excellent greatness.
Praise God with the sound of the trumpet, with the psaltery and harp.
Praise God with tambourine and dance, with stringed instruments and organs.
Praise God upon the loud cymbals; praise God upon the high-sounding cymbals.
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

Litany of Appreciation (*responsively*) Phillip Morrow, *Minister of Music*
For songs and singers, for music and musicians, for organs and organists,
for drums and drummers, for brass and wind and strings and piano, and
for the manifold ways you provide to touch our hearts and call forth our praise,
We give you thanks, O God.
For those whom you have blessed with musical talent and skill;
for those with minds and hearts to select music that inspires and instructs,
that comforts and consoles, that educates and encourages;
for those with the diligence and motivation to practice and prepare,
We give you thanks, O God.
For music that welcomes us to worship, lifts us up in praise,
settles us in prayer, proclaims your mighty acts and saving grace,
calls us to respond, and sends us forth in joy and peace,
We give you thanks, O God.

And for the saints and angels who worship you in heaven,
and the servants who seek through music to make perfect
the praises offered by your people on earth,
and most especially, on this day, for your servant, Anne,
We give you thanks, O God.

Let their work be a witness to your majesty and love,
reminding us all of your presence in our lives,
and giving to us, even now, a glimpse of your beauty,
both by the seeing of the eye and the hearing of the ear,
until that day when we behold it unveiled forevermore.
Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving Adam English, *Chair of the Deacons*

ANTHEM *Praise the Lord* Traditional Cameroon Melody
arr. Ralph Johnson

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*

PROCLAIMING

EPISTLE (*responsively, choir and pulpit sides*) Mr. Beddingfield, Mrs. Craddock

Choir side: By the grace given to me, I say to everyone among you
not to think more highly of yourself than you ought to think.
Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty,
but associate with the lowly; never be conceited. (Romans 12: 3a, 16)

Pulpit side: *Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit,
but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.
Let each of you look not only to your own interests,
but to the interests of others.* (Philippians 2: 3-4)

**ALL: Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another,
for "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."
Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God,
that in due time God may exalt you.** (1 Peter 5: 5b-6)

ANTIPHON *Make Me a Servant* K. Willard
Make me a servant, humble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today, today.

GOSPEL Luke 14: 1, 7-14 Greg McClain
Parable of the Wedding Seats:
"For all who exalt themselves will be humbled,
and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

SERMON "Seating Chart" Mr. Beddingfield
(Tenth in a summertime series, "Journeying
with Jesus," from the Gospel of Luke.)

RESPONDING

INVITATION and OFFERTORY Tracey Craig McKibben
Come, All Christians, Be Committed
(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 590
God, Our Author and Creator NALL AVENUS

† 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 *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing* Gilbert Martin
Mrs. McClain

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

During the month of August we continue to honor **Anne McClain**
on her 20th Anniversary as our organist. The sanctuary flowers
today are given to the glory of God and in her honor.
Please join us after worship today
for a time of celebration and thanksgiving, including
a shrimp boil luncheon prepared by David Avrette.
And thank you, Anne, for blessing our worship!

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Jimmy Jung, Joyce Sills, Ofelia Hoyle, Tammy Pentony, David Price,
Carolyn Walker, Jeanne Barker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: 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*)

Emerald Health and Rehab Center (Lillington, NC): Pat Stiller

Oak Hill Assisted Living Center (Angier, NC): Frances McQuade

Prayers of Comfort are extended to the family of Stacie Hogan in the death of
her grandmother, Mindy Lee Phillips, on Wednesday August 24, 2022.

TODAY, August 28th

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)

20th Anniversary Covered Dish Luncheon for Anne McClain
(following worship service)

MONDAY, August 29th

Finance Committee Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, August 31st

*** No Wednesday Night Activities**

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

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*** 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 Deacon Retreat: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Retreat for incoming and outgoing deacons

Friends Sunday School Class Dessert Fellowship:

7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

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

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Wedding Shower Honoring Catherine Godwin and

Jaxon Anderson: 3:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

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

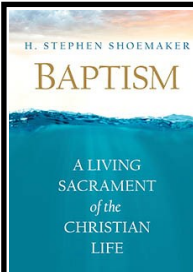
Deacons for August: Brandon Brown and Bob Cisneros

Deacons for September: Cherry DeVane and Derek Hogan

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

Ushers for September 4: Al Hardison, Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson and Linda Lunney

Children's Sunday School Today: Meredith Craddock



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Bible study begins IN PERSON **September 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

A BIG thanks to **ALL** who helped with Campbell's street fair Tuesday night! Thank you to those who made and purchased goodies for us to hand out and thank you to the volunteers who showed up to mingle with all the Campbell students! Your efforts were greatly appreciated and let the students and community know that anyone is welcome at Memorial. To view pictures from the event, visit the church Facebook page.



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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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