

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordination and Installation of Deacons

September 18, 2022
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Look down, O God, from heaven and bless,
Where'er Thy servants be,
Their works of pure unselfishness
Made consecrate to Thee.

~ *Ad. fr. a poem for doctors and nurses – those who
“battle with the body’s ills” – by Anglican priest
Hardewick Drummond Rawnsley (1851-1920)*

GATHERING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright* Gilbert M. Martin
Anne McClain, *organist*

WELCOME Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

† INVOCATION *Ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer* Mr. Beddingfield
Gracious and merciful God, whose Son came not to be served but to serve:
Bless these we consecrate this morning as deacons in this church, along with
all those who, following in Jesus’ steps, give themselves to the service of others;
that with wisdom and devotion, with strength and skill, with patience and courage,
they may minister in his name to your church, to your children everywhere,
and to all the world around us, both near and far.
May your will be done both in and through us,
in the name of Christ Jesus and through the power of the Holy Spirit we pray, **Amen.**

† HYMN OF PRAISE 535 *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* HYFRYDOL
stanzas 1 and 2

† SONG OF EXHORTATION *Shout to the Lord* Darlene Zschech
My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship You.
Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing.
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

CALL TO PRAYER (*responsively*) Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*
From Psalm 88

O Lord, God of my salvation, when at night I cry out in your presence,
let my prayer come before you, and incline your ear to my cry;

for my soul is full of troubles.

**I am like those who have no help, like those forsaken among the dead,
like those who lie in the grave and are remembered no more.**

Shall the dead rise up and praise you? Is your mercy declared in the grave,
or your faithfulness in the place of death and destruction?
Are your wonders known in the regions of darkness,
or your saving help in the land of forgetfulness?

But I, O Lord, cry out to you; in the morning my prayer comes before you.

O Lord, why do you cast me off? Why do you hide your face from me?
Every day I call on you, O Lord; I spread out my hands to you.

Let my prayer come before you, and incline your ear to hear my cry.

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE Mrs. Craddock

PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9: 1 Mr. Beddingfield
*Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?*

** Following the Scripture, children may meet Mrs. Meredith
at the back of the sanctuary to leave for Kid’s Church.*

SERMON *Wounded Healers* Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

TESTIMONY IN SONG *All Are Welcome at the Table* traditional spiritual
Michael Lester, vocalist arr. Mary McDonald

ORDINATION OF A DEACON Tammy Scarborough, *Candidate*
*Please place your cards and messages for Tammy
in the basket in the foyer as you leave the service.*

Introduction of the Candidate Mr. Beddingfield
Testimony Mrs. Scarborough
Scripture Acts 6: 1-7 Trinity Kelly, *Vice Chair of the Deacons*
The first deacons.

Charge to the Candidate Mr. Beddingfield
Response: **With God’s help, I will.**

Prayer of Consecration Bob Cisneros, *Chair of the Deacons*
† Declaration of Ordination Dr. Cisneros, with Congregation
**Tammy, we, the members and friends of Memorial Baptist Church
declare you to be a deacon in the service of God and of God’s church,
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Presentation of Certificate Dr. Cisneros

INSTALLATION OF DEACONS Mr. Beddingfield
To be installed: Trinity Kelly, Ron McLamb,
Tammy Scarborough, Jac Whatley

To be rededicated: Theresa Batten, Brandon Brown,
Bob Cisneros, Gail Cogdill, Cherry DeVane,
Derek Hogan, Laura Rich, Earl Savage

Scriptures I Peter 5: 1-4
Instructions for Church Leaders.

I Thessalonians 5: 12-15
Instructions for Church Members.

Charge to the Deacons (Response: **With God’s help, I will.**)
Charge to the Church (Response: **With God’s help, we will.**)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION and The Lord’s Prayer (*unison*) Adam English,
Prior Chair of the Deacons

† INVITATION and HYMN OF RESPONSE 269 BALM IN GILEAD
*There is a Balm in Gilead
(Those wishing to respond to the invitation
may meet the pastor at the front of the sanctuary.)*

OFFERTORY *There Is a Balm in Gilead* Gregg Sewell
Mrs. McClain

SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† 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 *Postlude on ST. DUNSTAN’S* Douglas E. Wagner
† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Susan Morrow, Scotty Scarborough, Jimmy Jung, Ofelia Hoyle, Tammy Pentony, David Price, Carolyn Walker, Jeanne Barker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: Tony Malden (*friend of Will Roberts*), Lennie Hamilton and wife (*friends of Will Roberts*), Harrold Bunnells (*brother-in-law of Jeanie Kornegay*), Margo Ardelean (*friend of Susan Johnson*)

Emerald Health and Rehab Center (Lillington, NC): 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.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Patricia Kaiser Steegar
and her parents, Edwin and Edna Kaiser
from Dave, Jennifer, Rachael and Sarah and families.*

TODAY, September 18th

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

MONDAY, September 19th

Finance Committee Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, September 20th

Properties Committee Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, September 21st

Children's Choir: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
Simple Supper - Nacho Bar: 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Mission Kids Class: 6:30 p.m.
Youth - Mission Activity: 6:30 p.m. (Family Life Center)
Adult Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, September 22nd

Library Committee Meeting: 6:30 p.m. (Library)

SATURDAY, September 24th

Clothes Closet: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Family Life Center)

Deacons for September: Cherry DeVane and Derek Hogan

Deacons for October: Laura Rich and Tammy Scarborough

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

Ushers for September 25: Nancy Brady, Bob Cisneros, Barrett Kesling and Miles West

Kid's Church Today: Meredith Craddock

Financial Position for the Period 1/1/22 - 8/28/22

» Total support, 1/1/22 - 8/28/22	\$ 211,276
» Total expenditures	\$ (244,129)
» Expenditures exceed support	\$ (32,853)
» Total 2022 Budget Proposal	\$ 422,529
» Percent of year passed	67%
» Support needed to meet budget	\$ 281,686
» Support received as of 8/28/22	\$ 211,276
» Budget support shortfall as of 8/28/22	\$ (70,410)
» Principal due on line of credit for church renovation	\$ 92,448



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 **SEPTEMBER**, we are collecting **Fresh, Wrapped Candy (no chocolate or peanut products)** and **FULL-SIZED Body Wash, Shampoo and Deodorant.**

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




BUDDY BACKPACK MINISTRY

Buddy Backpack is off and running! We will start packing and delivering the first Friday in October. If anyone is interested in joining our team of volunteers who pack and deliver, please call Ashley (893-4162) or Alice (893-8210).

This year we will be collecting "nab crackers" [either cheese with cheese or cheese with peanut butter] in place of individual cereals. If you have or still want to contribute cereals they are still needed and appreciated but the cereals have been more difficult to find so we have decided to change to something a bit easier to find.) You may bring to the church and leave in the workroom either in the Buddy Backpack tub or close to it.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. This project runs solely on donations and I have a feeling we will have more children this year to serve.

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** September 24, 2022
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting - **non-perishable foods and egg cartons**
Needed for September - - **Canned Green Beans**
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