

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2022
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

The kingdoms of the Earth go by
In purple and in gold;
They rise, they triumph, and they die,
And all their tale is told.

One Kingdom only is divine,
One banner triumphs still:
Its King, a servant, and its sign,
A cross upon a hill.

~ *Godfrey Fox Bradby (1863-1947), English schoolmaster, poet, novelist and literary critic*

GATHERING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Gilbert M. Martin
Anne McClain, *organist*

WELCOME Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*

† INVOCATION *Ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer* Mrs. Craddock

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your mercy and declared your glory among the nations:
Now may your people throughout the world stand firm with steadfast faith in the confession of your Holy Name and the doing of your will, regardless of the times and places and circumstances of our lives;
we pray in the name of the One who withheld nothing, not even his own life, for the welfare and redemption of ourselves and of all creation. **Amen.**

† HYMN OF PRAISE 216 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

PSALTER (*responsively*) Psalm 137 Derek Hogan, *Deacon*

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down and wept,
when we remembered Zion.

**On the willows there we hung up our harps,
for there our captors ordered us to sing songs,
and our tormentors told us to be happy, saying,
“Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”**

But how can we sing the Lord’s song in a foreign land?

If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!

Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you,

if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

**Remember, O Lord, and hold it forever against the Edomites,
the day of Jerusalem’s fall: how they said,
“Tear it down! Tear it down! Down to its foundations!”**

And you, daughter of Babylon, you devastator!

Happy shall they be who pay you back for all you have done to us!

Happy shall they be who take your little ones and dash them against a rock!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dr. Hogan

† SONG FOR MEDITATION

Lord, I Need You

Matt Maher, *et. al.*

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without you I fall apart
You’re the one that guides my heart.

Chorus:

Lord, I need you, oh I need you
Every hour I need you
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need you.

Where sin runs deep your grace is more
Where grace is found is where you are
And where you are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Yes, where you are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Dr. Hogan

PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7 Mrs. Craddock
Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile,
and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare
you will find your own welfare.

ANTHEM *The Lord Is My Shepherd* Allen Pote
Susan Morrow, *conductor*

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

SERMON Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*
Bloom Where You’re Planted

RESPONDING

INVITATION and OFFERING *My Savior’s Love* Marty Parks

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and The Lord’s Prayer (*unison*) Mr. Beddingfield

SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 66 BLOTT EN DAG
Day by Day and With Each Passing Moment

† BENEDICTION *Ad. fr. John Claypool* Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *Recessional on TO GOD BE THE GLORY* Douglas E. Wagner

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

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

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

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

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 October: Laura Rich and Tammy Scarborough

Deacons for November: Earl Savage and Jac Whatley

Ushers Today: Siu-Ki Wong, Brandon Brown, Beverley Howard and Matthew Sadler

Ushers for October 16: Jeff Pope, Derek Hogan, Ron McLamb and Joshua Taylor

Kid’s Church Today: Meredith Craddock

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Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm

Other Staff: By Appointment

TODAY, October 9th

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, October 10th

Deacon's Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 12th

Children's Choir: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)

Simple Supper - Breakfast at Dinner: 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Mission Kids Class: 6:30 p.m.

Youth Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

Adult Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, October 14th

Phi Delta Chi Chicken Dinner Fundraiser: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

See flyer on bulletin board for more information

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

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19 Children's Choir: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)

Simple Supper: 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Church-wide Mission Project: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Appalachian Christmas Backpacks Assembly night

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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26 Mission Kids - Green Leaf BINGO Night: 6:30 p.m.

Wear your costume and play BINGO with the residents of Green Leaf Care Center.

Questions? See Cherry DeVane or Adam English

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

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

• **Clothes Closet:** Next Date TBD

• **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting non-perishable foods and egg cartons



Needed for October - - **Canned Fruit Cocktail**

You may also make a monetary donation to Memorial Baptist Church and put 'Food Pantry' on the memo line.

• **Buddy Backpack:** collecting "nab crackers"



[cheese with cheese or cheese with peanut butter]

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APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS



We are close to the end of collecting for this mission project. We are now asking for items that we need more of to complete the bags.

For the month of **OCTOBER**, we are asking for:
Hairbrushes, Scarfs and Individually Wrapped Candy
(no chocolate or peanut products).

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



Let's enjoy the fellowship of one another while our kids **TRICK OR TREAT** amongst our decorated cars.

Costumes or festive attire is encouraged.

Contact Meredith if you are willing to decorate your trunk and/or if you can donate candy.



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