

October 16, 2022  
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

(excerpt from the poem, *The Wrestle*, by David Tensen)

PRELUDE                  *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*  
Anne McClain, organist

INVOCATION Garrett Riewestahl

PSALTER (*responsively*) Psalm 121 Izzy Morrow

The Lord will protect you from all dangers;  
the Lord will guard your life.  
The Lord will guard you as you come and go, both now and forever.

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,  
That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.  
Therefore if anyone sins, we have an advocate with God,  
Jesus Christ, who died for the forgiveness of our sins;  
and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world.

*\* Following the Antiphon, children may meet Mrs. Carrie and Mrs. Sarah at the back of the sanctuary to leave for Kid's Church.*

Genesis 32: 22-32  
I have seen God face to face, but my life was saved.

O Lord, I pray that for this day  
no love of ease or pride prevent my good intent:  
Not to be pleased, but to please.

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and The Lord's Prayer (*unison*) Earl Savage

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 448 CLOSER WALK  
*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

*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.*

Kid's Church Today: Carrie and Sarah Royal

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

TODAY, October 16<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)  
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)

WEDNESDAY, October 19<sup>th</sup>

Children's Choir: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)  
Simple Supper - Pizza and Salad: 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
Church-wide Mission Project: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
Appalachian Christmas Backpacks Assembly night  
All ages are welcome to participate!  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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23 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)

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

30 Friends Class - Sunday School: 8:45 a.m. (In Person & Online)  
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TRUNK OR TREAT: 5:00 p.m.

Check the bulletin board for more community announcements.

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:** NOVEMBER 19, 2022
- 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]  
You may also make a monetary donation to Memorial Baptist Church and put 'Buddy Backpack' on the memo line.

**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).

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




5:00 p.m. **TRUNK OR TREAT** OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup>

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

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 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