

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

What are possessions but things we keep and guard
for fear that we may need them tomorrow?
There are those who have little and give it all.
These are the believers in life and the bounty of life,
and their coffers are never empty.
These are the ones who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.
Through the hands of such as these God speaks,
and from their eyes God smiles upon the earth.
So is there anything we should withhold?
All we have shall someday be given;
therefore give now, that the season of giving may be ours,
and not our inheritors'.

~ Ad. fr. *The Prophet*, by Kahlil Gibran (1883-1931)

GATHERING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* arr. J. Wayne Kerr
Anne McClain, *organist*

WELCOME and † CALL TO WORSHIP Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

Psalm 96: 8-9
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due unto his name;
bring an offering, and come into God's courts!
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
tremble before the Lord, all the earth.

† INVOCATION Talmadge Williams, *The Worshipgiver*, p. 104 Mr. Beddingfield

O God, our God, you have richly supplied us with all things.
Thank you for your grace and generosity to us.
We recognize that all that we are and all that we have
are the gifts of your hand.
Remind us this day that you alone are the source of our earthly security,
and you alone are the hope of our eternal security.
Therefore we place our faith and our trust in you.
Accept our worship and offerings, our praises and prayers,
even our very selves as expressions of our devotion to you
and our willingness to serve others in your name.
This we pray through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Savior. **Amen.**

† HYMN OF PRAISE 604 *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING
stanzas 1, 2 and 4

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*

DEDICATION OF BACKPACKS

Mrs. Craddock

** Children present may join Mrs. Meredith at the front of the sanctuary
for the dedication of the backpacks, and during the Songs of Testimony
leave through the foyer doors for Kids Church.*

PROCLAIMING

PSALTER (*responsively*) fr. Psalm 67: 5-7 and 116: 12-14, 17-19 Mrs. Craddock

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

I will lift the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord.

**I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord.**

**I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

May God continue to bless us,
and may all the ends of the earth revere the Lord our God.

Praise the Lord!

SONGS OF TESTIMONY (*insert*)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON
Your Grace Is Enough Matt Maher

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 16: 16-17 Mr. Beddingfield

[You] shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed,
but all shall give as they are able, according to the blessing
that the Lord your God has given you.

EPISTLE II Corinthians 9: 6-15 Tammy Scarborough, *Deacon*

God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance,
so that you may always have enough of everything,
and provide in abundance for every good work.

SERMON *Grace + Gratitude = Generosity* Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

ANTHEM *Psalm 23* L. Eugene Oldham

OFFERTORY SENTENCE I Timothy 6: 17-18 Mr. Beddingfield

Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited
or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God,
who richly supplies us with everything to enjoy.
Tell them to do good, to be rich in good works,
and to be generous and ready to share.

OFFERTORY *I Need Thee Every Hour* arr. Anna Laura Page

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING

† HYMN OF INVITATION AND SENDING FORTH 605 SEMINARY

Because I Have Been Given Much

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 *Glory and Praise Be Thine* Renee Gardner



**You may place your offering in the offering plate during the service,
or use this QR code to donate using your phone, or click the *Donate*
tab on the website. Thank you for giving to Memorial Baptist Church.**

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Doris Eller, Jimmy Jung, David Price, Carolyn Walker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: Virginia Blackwell (*mother of Anne McClain*), Bud and Doreen Slussler (*friends of Susan Johnson*), Tony Malden (*friend of Will Roberts*), Lennie Hamilton and wife (*friends of Will Roberts*)

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

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 November 6: Al Hardison, Randall Johnson, Susan
Johnson and Linda Lunney

Kid's Church Today: Meredith Craddock

TODAY, October 30th

- 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)
- Kids Church:** 10:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, November 1st

- Campbell University Choir Concert:** 8:00 p.m. (Scott Concert Hall)

WEDNESDAY, November 2nd

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

SATURDAY, November 5th

Appalachian Backpack Delivery to local collection site

NOVEMBER 2022

- 6 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)
- * No Kids Church**
- 9 Children's Choir:** 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
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- 14 Deacon's Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.

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]
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APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

THANK YOU to those who contributed to the Appalachian Christmas Backpack mission project! We exceeded our goal and were able to fill 36 backpacks! These backpacks will be delivered to a local collection site on November 5th and will end up in Jonesboro, TN.

5:00 p.m. TRUNK OR TREAT OCTOBER 30th

TONIGHT!

Let's enjoy the fellowship of one another while our kids trick or treat amongst our decorated cars.

A hot dog dinner will be available.

Costumes or festive attire is encouraged.

****Contact Meredith today if you plan to decorate your trunk.****

Check the bulletin board for more community announcements.

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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