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 (1883-19

GATHERING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE I Sing the Almighty Power of God arr. J Anne McClain, organist WELCOME and † CALL TO WORSHIP Edward Beddingfi 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. Be 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 stanzas 1, 2 and 4 CONFESSION and ASSURANCE Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associ

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 fover doors for Kids Church.

PROCLAIMING

	PSALTER (responsively)	fr. Psalm 67: 5-7 and 116: 12-14, 17-19	Mrs. Craddock	† HYMN OF INVITATION AN Be	
d.	Let the peoples praise The earth has yie What shall I return to	LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY			
	I will lift the cup	+ BENEDICTION			
	in the courts of t I will offer to you and call upon the	vs to the Lord in the presence of all God's p he house of the Lord. a sacrifice of thanksgiving, e name of the Lord.	jeopie,	Go now into God's wor remembering as you g by God's grace you hav and by God's love, fully	
3-1931)	May God continue to and may all the ends o Praise the Lord!	oless us, If the earth revere the Lord our God.		now and forevermore.	
		(f)		POSTLUDE	
	SONGS OF TESTIMONY	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Your Grace Is Enough	NETTLETON Matt Maher	You may place y You may place y or use this QR co tab on the webs	
r. J. Wayne Kerr gfield, <i>Pastor</i>		Deuteronomy 16: 16-17 shall not appear before the Lord empty-hande nall give as they are able, according to the bles that the Lord your God has given you.			
	EPISTLE God is ab	PRAYER FOR OUR FAN			
	so th and	<u>Members</u> : Doris Eller, Jimm Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway			
Beddingfield	SERMON	Grace + Gratitude = Generosity	Mr. Beddingfield	Family and Friends : Virginia Slussler <i>(friends of Susan John</i> Hamilton and wife <i>(friends o</i> g	
		RESPONDING		Emerald Health and Rehab	
	ANTHEM	Psalm 23	L. Eugene Oldham		
		l Timothy 6: 17-18 who are rich in this present world not to be eir hope on the uncertainty of riches, but o			
	whc Tell	Deacons for Octo Deacons for Nov			
BEACH SPRING	OFFERTORY	l Need Thee Every Hour	arr. Anna Laura Page	Ushers Today: Si and Matthew Sadler Ushers for Nover	
ciate Pastor	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPL	E and The Lord's Prayer (unison)	Mr. Beddingfield	Johnson and Linda L	
	Our Eathor who art in	heaven hallowed he thy name:			

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

Kid's Church Today: Meredith Craddock

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

ND SENDING FORTH 605 ecause I Have Been Given Much

Ad. fr. John Claypool

Mr. Beddingfield

Mr. Beddingfield

SEMINARY

orld as those who are called to be God's people, go that by God's goodness you were born into this life, ave been kept to this very hour, Illy revealed in Jesus Christ, you are being redeemed, e. Amen.

Glory and Praise Be Thine

Renee Gardner

your offering in the offering plate during the service, code to donate using your phone, or click the *Donate* bsite. Thank you for giving to Memorial Baptist Church.

AMILY AND FRIENDS:

my Jung, David Price, Carolyn Walker, Linda Smith, Mary ay

nia Blackwell (mother of Anne McClain), Bud and Doreen hnson), Tony Malden (friend of Will Roberts), Lennie of Will Roberts)

ab Center (Lillington, NC): Pat Stiller

ctober: Laura Rich and Tammy Scarborough ovember: Earl Savage and Jac Whatley

Siu-Ki Wong, Brandon Brown, Beverley Howard ler

ember 6: Al Hardison, Randall Johnson, Susan Lunney

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

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* No Kids Church

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- **Deacon's Meeting**: 7:00 p.m. 14

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.



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.



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**

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time *October 30, 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