

*Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

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

## MUSIC FOR GATHERING

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

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE 604	<i>Come, All Christians, Be Committed</i>	BEACH SPRING
	stanzas 1, 2 and 4	

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

Mrs. Craddock

## PROCLAIMING

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!**

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.

SERMON                      *Grace + Gratitude = Generosity*                      Mr. Beddingfield

ANTHEM *Psalm 23* L. Eugene Oldham

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

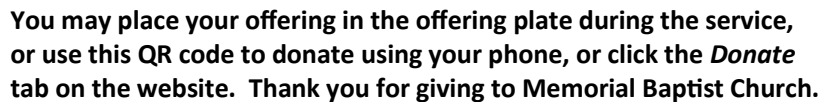
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)      Mr. Beddingfield

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

SENDING

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

POSTLUDE *Glory and Praise Be Thine* Renee Gardner



**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 30<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)

**Kids Church:** 10:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**WEDNESDAY, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**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 5<sup>th</sup>**

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.  
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**Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
**\* No Kids Church**
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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]  
*You may also make a monetary donation to Memorial Baptist Church and put 'Buddy Backpack' on the memo line.*



## **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.



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