

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Sunday after All Saints' Day

November 6, 2022
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Oh, though oft depressed and lonely,
All my fears are laid aside,
If I but remember only
Such as these have lived and died.

~ fr. "Footsteps of Angels,"
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1838/39

GATHERING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *Look, Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious* arr. Anna Laura Page
Anne McClain, organist

WELCOME Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

† INVOCATION *Ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer,* Mr. Beddingfield
"Of a Saint," p. 250

Almighty God, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses,
and made us one with all your saints in heaven and on earth:
Grant that during our own earthly pilgrimage we may be supported by
this fellowship of love and prayer;
that we may be encouraged by the good example of those who have gone before;
and that we may persevere in the race that is set before us until at last
we, too, enter into the joy of your eternal presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, **Amen.**

† HYMN OF PRAISE 32 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Psalter Reading (*responsively*) Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*
Psalm 24: 1, 3-6 and 116: 15

The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;

The world, and all who dwell therein.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,
and who shall stand in God's holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
who do not swear deceitfully.**

They will receive a blessing from the Lord,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.
Such is the generation of those who seek the Lord,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

Naming of the Saints
and Lighting of the Candles

Ester Howard (March 11, 2022)
Becky Smith (March 16, 2022)
David Whiteman (April 6, 2022)
Bob Barker (August 5, 2022)
Frances McQuade (September 21, 2022)

Mr. Beddingfield
with Mrs. Craddock

Susan Morrow
Juanita Loftis
Theresa Batten
Jeanne Barker
Al Hardison

Prayer of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Mrs. Craddock

Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) Hebrews 12: 1-2

Mr. Beddingfield

**Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight, and the sin that clings so closely;
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,
disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand
of the throne of God. Amen.**

PROCLAIMING

† SONG OF TESTIMONY *Down to the River to Pray* traditional

As I went down to the river to pray, studying about the good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord, show me the way!

Oh, sisters let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
Oh, sisters let's go down, down to the river to pray.

Oh, brothers . . .

Oh, sinners . . .

EPISTLE Ephesians 1: 11-19 Jac Whatley, *Deacon*
. . . So that you may know what is the hope to which God has called you,
what are the riches of God's inheritance among the saints, and
what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power for us who believe.

SERMON *The Holy Ones* Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

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.

ANTHEM *Wounded Alleluias* J. Martin/C. Courtney

Lord, heal our wounded alleluias, touch our fragile, simple praise.
Comfort every troubled, wayward song with your gentle grace.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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In the stillness of our inmost thoughts each broken song redeem.
Move your bow across our silent strings that we might learn your theme.

Write in us your hymn of hope and wonder, craft each needed chord with care.
Fix in us your wondrous harmony, a symphony to share.

Help us trust your holy, grand design, composer of the heart.
Make us now your instruments of peace and let the music start.

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table I Corinthians 11: 23-25 Mr. Beddingfield
Do this in remembrance of me.

Prayer of Consecration Mrs. Craddock

The Bread Hebrews 10: 10 Mrs. Craddock
It is by God's will that we have been sanctified and made holy
through the offering of the body of Jesus, once for all.

The Cup Ephesians 2: 19 Mr. Beddingfield
So then we are no longer strangers or wanderers,
but fellow citizens with all the saints
and members of the family of God.

The Promise I Corinthians 11: 26 Mr. Beddingfield
For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

OFFERTORY INVITATION Brandon Brown, *Chair of the Finance Committee*

OFFERTORY *Because I Have Been Given Much* arr. Todd Billingsley

SENDING

† HYMN OF INVITATION AND SENDING FORTH 382 HOLY MANNA
God, the Father of Your People
stanzas 1 and 3

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 *For All the Saints* Douglas E. Wagner



**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: Betty Wallace, Jimmy Jung, David Price, Carolyn Walker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: Laura Yarbrough, Roland Williams (*neighbor of Ed Beddingfield*), Bill Ford (*brother-in-law of Theresa Batten*), 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

Prayers of Comfort are extended to the family of Tammy Pentony in her death on Thursday, November 3rd. Her funeral was yesterday, November 5 at O'Quinn-Peebles-Phillips Funeral Home & Crematory.

TODAY, November 6th

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

Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (In Person)

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**

MONDAY, November 7th

Finance Committee Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 9th

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

Simple 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)

NOVEMBER 2022

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Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

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

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

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

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

Mission Kids: 6:30 p.m.

Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

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

Financial Position for the Period 1/1/22 - 11/3/22

» Total support, 1/1/22 - 11/3/22	\$ 294,201
» Total expenditures	\$ (312,039)
» Expenditures exceed support	\$ (17,838)
» Total 2022 Budget Proposal	\$ 422,529
» Percent of year passed	84%
» Support needed to meet budget	\$ 354,230
» Support received as of 11/3/22	\$ 294,201
» Budget support shortfall as of 11/3/22	\$ (60,029)
» Principal due on line of credit for church renovation	\$ 90,655



Attn families:
Children's offering envelopes are available in the foyer, if you would like to have your children participate in the act of giving.

Deacons for November: Earl Savage and Jac Whatley

Deacons for December: Gail Cogdill and Ron McLamb

Ushers Today: Al Hardison, Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson and Linda Lunney

Ushers for November 13: Al Hardison, Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson and Linda Lunney

No Kid's Church Today

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

• **Clothes Closet:** NOVEMBER 19, 2022

• **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods** and **egg cartons**
Needed for November - - **Canned Sweet Potatoes**
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.



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