

Deacons for December: Gail Cogdill and Ron McLamb
Deacons for January 2023: Theresa Batten and Trinity Kelly

Ushers Today: Siu-Ki Wong, Brandon Brown, Beverley Howard and Matthew Sadler

Ushers for December 18: Jeff Pope, Derek Hogan, Ron McLamb and Joshua Taylor

Kid's Church Today: Meredith Craddock

TODAY, December 11th

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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)

Advent Dinners: 5:00 p.m.

"Away In A Manger" Children's Christmas Musical: 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 14th

*** No Children's Choir**

Simple Supper - Pizza & Salad: 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Gingerbread House Decorating Night: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

*This event is for **ALL** ages! The church will provide the gingerbread house. Please bring any of your favorite decorating candy to share. Some candy, snacks & icing will be provided.*

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

DECEMBER 2022

18 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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)

Fireside at Memorial: 7 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

21 * No Children's Choir

*** No Simple Supper**

Church-wide Caroling: Time TBA

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

24 Christmas Eve Service: 5:30 p.m.

25 Merry Christmas

Christmas Day Service: 10:00 a.m.

*** Year-End Giving:**

In planning your year-end giving, please be reminded that your contributions must be received in the church office by **December 30, 2022** (or post-marked by December 31, 2022) in order to be reported as a 2022 gift.

Financial Position for the Period 1/1/22 - 11/30/22

» Total support, 1/1/22 - 11/30/22	\$ 320,557
» Total expenditures	\$ (341,976)
» Expenditures exceed support	\$ (21,419)
» Total 2022 Budget Proposal	\$ 422,529
» Percent of year passed	92%
» Support needed to meet budget	\$ 386,643
» Support received as of 11/30/22	\$ 320,557
» Budget support shortfall as of 11/30/22	\$ (66,086)
» Principal due on line of credit for church renovation	\$ 88,751

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

• **Clothes Closet:** Date TBA

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



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.

Check the bulletin board for more community announcements.

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MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 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