THE WORSHIP OF GOD					Grant/Haydn French Carol	Cha	Chancel Choir and Orchestra		
Th December 18, 2022 Ten O'clock in the Morning		lemorial Baptist Church s Creek, North Carolina	Carry Me to Beth	-	Brooks/Redner	Gail Cogdill Joseph Conner Sarah Conner Joseph Das	Cynthia NIn Donna Penny Bruce Powers Jean Powers	Noah Hodgins, percussion Anne McClain, piano Taylor McCulloch,	
	GATHERING		Let There Be Peac Put Peac Let Us Adore Him	e into Each Other's Hands	Kaan/Irish Melody	Mary Joe Howard Greg McClain Izzy Morrow Susan Morrow	Dayna Scarborough Olivia Scarborough David Steegar Kathy Whatley	string reduction Brett Phillips, bass Sean Sullivan, synthesizer	
MUSIC FOR GATHERING							Director: Phillip Mor Narrator: Mollie Can		
PRELUDE O Come All Ye Faithful arr. Mary McDonald Anne McClain, Organist		RESPONDING					lauy		
	-			and The Lord's Prayer (unison)	Mr. Beddingfield				
WELCOME and INVOCATION + HYMN OF ADVENT 85	The First Nowell	addock, Associate Pastor THE FIRST NOWELL	thy kingdom come, thy w Give us this day our daily as we forgive those who	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.		PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:			
THE SERVICE OF ADVENT	stanzas 1 and 4 Edw	vard Beddingfield, Pastor	And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.			<u>Members</u> : Harriet Enzor, Betty Wallace, Jimmy Jung, David Price, Carolyn Walker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway			
		don, Ezra and Isla Brown and Jeroen and Liz Stone	GIVING OF OFFERINGS	One Small Child	David Meece	Family and Friends: Mary Anne Tomlinson (mother of Meredith Williams), Kathleen			
Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 35: 1, 2b The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. And everyone shall see the glory of the Lord,			SENDING + HYMN OF INVITATION and SENDING FORTH 86 ST. LOIUS O Little Town of Bethlehem			Whatley (mother of Jac Whatley), Brian Worth (friend of Cindy Avrette), Frank and Peggy Giunta (grandparents of Heather Giunta), Laura Yarbrough, Teresa Roberts, Paul Daley (retired director of Cameron Boys Camp and Camp Duncan for Girls), Bob Appel (husband of Debbie Appel), Don Hogan (father of Derek Hogan), Jane Milligan (niece of Jeanne Barker), David Lanier (brother of Meredith Craddock) Emerald Health and Rehab Center (Lillington, NC): Pat Stiller			
the majesty of our God.			stanzas 1, 3 and 4		Emeraid meanin and Kenas Center (Linnigton, NC). Fat Stiller				
	Lighting of the Candle of the Angels and Shepherds Chrismon: <i>Shepherd's Crook</i> Mrs. Craddock		+ LIFE IN THE COMMUNIT+ BENEDICTION	ΓΥ Ad. fr. John Claypool	Mr. Beddingfield Mr. Beddingfield	In order to keep our prayer list current, we will place names on the list for one month. After one month we will remove names from the list. If there is a need for a name to be on the list for a long period, please notify us and we will be happy to comply.			
PROCLAIMING Peace Joel Raney			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.POSTLUDEHark! The Herald Angels Singarr. Edward Broughton			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 <i>Donate</i> tab on the website. Thank you for giving to Memorial Baptist Church.			
Let Us Adore Him Let There Be	Peace on Earth	ADESTE FIDELES							
Bring Us Heavenly Pe		Wesley/Prichard					ecember 2022: Gail Cog		
In Royal David's City	Laid Her Child	TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM William J. Kirkpatrick					nuary 2023: Theresa Ba [.] Jeff Pope, Derek Hogan, I		
Bring a Torch, Jeanet Angels, from	tte, Isabella the Realms of Glory	James Montgomery	1			Ushers for Dec Kesling and Miles	<u>ember 25</u> : Nancy Brady, West	Bob Cisneros, Barrett	
						No Kid's Church	<u>n Today</u>		

TODAY, December 18th

FOURTH 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)

No Kids' Church Today

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

** Please bring Christmas goodies to share afterward. **

WEDNESDAY, December 21st

* No Children's Choir * No Simple Supper Church-wide Caroling: 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, December 24th

Christmas Eve Service: 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, December 25th

Merry Christmas Christmas Day Service: 10:00 a.m.

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* No Wednesday Night Activities 28



Many thanks to the MBC Children's Choir for telling the story of Jesus' birth at the program last Sunday evening. A special thanks to the congregation who helped create the nativity during the program. You are a blessing to us all. ~ Susan Morrow



* 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	¢	5	320,557
» Total expenditures	¢ 2	5 ((<u>341,976)</u>
» Expenditures exceed support	Ş	5	(21,419)
» Total 2022 Budget Proposal	ç	5	422,529
» Percent of year passed	92%		
» Support needed to meet budget	ć	5	386,643
» Support received as of 11/30/22	¢ 2	5	320,557
» Budget support shortfall as of 11/30/22	Ş	5	(66,086)
» Principal due on line of credit for church renovation	ç	5	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.

Missions Mailbox

MBC Mission Kids Missions Mailbox is open for business. If you would like to "mail" a Christmas card to someone in our congregation, drop them off at the mailbox that is set up in the narthex. The cost to "mail" a card is only **25¢** each. All the money raised will go to support a mission project.

The Missions Mailbox will be open for business until December 25th.

Check the bulletin board for more community announcements.

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MEMORIAL **BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18, 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