



PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

**Members:** Al Upshaw, Susan Morrow, David Price, Will and Christine Roberts, Harriet Enzor, Betty Wallace, Jimmy Jung, Carolyn Walker, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway

**Family and Friends:** Christopher Hoyle (*son of Ofelia Hoyle*), Bethany Blosch (*great-niece of Ofelia Hoyle*), Brian Worth (*friend of Cindy Avrette*), Lacy Massey (*step-father of Jeff Pope*), Kinsley Griffo

**Emerald Health and Rehab Center (Lillington, NC):** Pat Stiller

**Deacons for February 2023:** Brandon Brown and Bob Cisneros  
**Deacons for March 2023:** Cherry DeVane and Derek Hogan

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

**Ushers February 12:** Siu-Ki Wong, Brandon Brown, Beverley Howard and Matthew Sadler

No Kid's Church Today

TODAY, February 5<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.  
**Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
**\* No Kids' Church Today**  
**Properties Committee Meeting:** *following worship service* (Fellowship Hall)  
**Youth - Sunday School:** 6:00 p.m. (Online)

WEDNESDAY, February 8<sup>th</sup>

**Children's Choir:** 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)  
**Simple Supper - Nacho Bar:** 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
**Mission Kids:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Youth Activity:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Adult Bible Study - Materiality (Time):** 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
**Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup>

**Clothes Closet:** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Family Life Center)

FEBRUARY 2023

**12 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.  
**Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
**Kids' Church:** 10:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
**Youth - Sunday School:** 6:00 p.m. (Online)

**13 Deacon's Meeting (OPEN):** 7:00 p.m.  
*(This is an OPEN meeting for anyone to attend.)*

Financial Position for the Period 1/1/22 - 12/31/22

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| » Total support, 1/1/22 - 12/31/22                      | \$ 399,299   |
| » Total expenditures                                    | \$ (379,372) |
| » Support exceeded expenditures                         | \$ 19,927    |
| » Total 2022 Budget Proposal                            | \$ 422,529   |
| » Percent of year passed                                | 100%         |
| » Support needed to meet budget                         | \$ 422,529   |
| » Support received as of 12/31/22                       | \$ 399,299   |
| » Budget support shortfall as of 12/31/22               | \$ (23,230)  |
| » Principal due on line of credit for church renovation | \$ 85,076    |



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.



Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.

**MATERIALITY: Five Ways for Real People to Be Moral in the Real World.**

Join us Wednesday nights as we discuss this together.

February 15: *Place*

February 22: Ash Wednesday; Lent begins



For January and February, we would like to collect warm clothing which includes **hats, gloves, scarves and socks.**

Deliver your items to the church office during the week or place in the basket on Sunday mornings.

We also welcome monetary donations to go toward the purchase of backpacks and Bibles. Designate your donation as *'Backpacks.'*

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** Next Saturday, February 11th
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods** and **egg cartons**  
Needed for February- - **Peanut Butter**  
*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.*



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Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm  
Other Staff: By Appointment



MEMORIAL  
BAPTIST CHURCH

*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Presentation of the Lord*

*February 5, 2023*

*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