THE WORSHIP OF GOD Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Presentation of the Lord				Worship Chorus	Come, Now is the Tir	ne to Worship	Brian Doerksen	PRAYERS OF TH
				Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are, to worship. Come, just as you are, before your God.				Our Father, w thy kingdom c Give us this da as we forgive And lead us no
February 5, 2023			rial Baptist Church		Come.			for thine is the
Ten O'clock in the MorningBuies Creek, North CarolinaO Christ, whose infant feet were foundDependent on your bounteous breath,		One day every tongue will confess You are God. One day every knee will bow. Still a great treasure remains for those				INVITATION TO		
Within your Father's shrine, We seek your grace alone, Whose years, with changeless virtue crowned, In youth, in prime, in age, in death, Were all alike Divine: To keep us still your own!			Who gladly choose You now. Willingly we choose to surrender our lives.				HOLY COMMUI Invitation to	
~ Reginald Heber (ad.), 1783-1826: English country parson, later Bishop of Calcutta, and author of hymn texts incl. "Holy, Holy, Holy"				Willingly our knees will bow. With all our heart, soul, mind and strength We gladly choose You now.			Consecratio	
and the E _l	oiphany carol, "Brigh	test and Best."			<i>. .</i>			Prayer of Co The Bread:
				PRAYER OF CONFESS	SION and ASSURANCE OF			The bread.
	GATHER	ING			Mere	dith Lanier Craddo	ock, Associate Pastor	
PRELUDE	I Am Jesus' Lita Conner Larsen,		Robert Cundick	CHILDREN'S TIME	hildren may meet Mrs. Mere and then return to their		Mrs. Craddock	The Cup: Jo
WELCOME		Edward	Beddingfield <i>, Pastor</i>					The Promis
		-			PROCLAI	MING		The Profilis
+ CALL TO WORSHIP (respo			eacon of the Month		Malashi		Mr. Doddinafiold	
Psalm 84: 1-4, 10, 12 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, even faints, for the courts of the Lord: my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise! For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. It is better to be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.				OLD TESTAMENT Malachi 3: 1-4 Mr. Beddingfield Look! I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly appear in his temple.				
				† HYMN 94	Angels, from the Reast stanzas 1 ar		REGENT SQUARE	† HYMN OF IN\
				GOSPELLuke 2: 21-40Mrs. Craddock and Brittany Montgomery,The Presentation of the Lord.Supervised Ministry Student			† LIFE IN THE C	
O Lord of hosts, hap	py are all those who	o trust in you.		CERNAON	Cuddau hath a Land	Dessertion	Mar. De delia eficial	+ BENEDICTION
The	on Romans 12: 1 and . Collect for the Preser	ntation of the Lord,	Dr. Cisneros	SERMON	Suddenly the Lord,	-	Mr. Beddingfield	Go now rememb by God's and by G
	<u>The Book of Common</u>	<u>Prayer,</u> p. 239.			RESPONI	DING		now and
Almighty and ever-living God: As your only-begotten Son was presented before you in the temple,			ANTHEM	You Are N	line	Haas/arr. Hayes		
may we also present ourselves to you as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable in your sight, as an offering of worship and service; until that day when the One who is able to keep us from falling				I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here.				POSTLUDE
will present us without blemish in the presence of your glory with rejoicing, even Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to whom be glory, majesty,				I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night I will be your light, come and rest in me.				Today
power and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.				Refrain Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.				rer and hor
+ HYMNS OF PRAISE No. 208 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BEECHER stanzas 1, 3 and 4 Stanzas 1, 3 and 4 BEECHER				I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name.				
+ The componentian is invited to		•			hat leads all to freedom, I a name embracing all your p		-	V

HE PEOPLE and The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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

ay our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,

those who trespass against us.

not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;

e kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVE and OFFERTORY

I Need Thee Every Hour Dale Wood Mr. Beddingfield and Mrs. Craddock

NION

to the Lord's Table on of the Supper: I Corinthians 11: 23-25

Do this in remembrance of me.

Consecration

John 6: 33

The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

ohn 6: 57a, 56

Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so also those who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me, and I live in them.

se: I Corinthians 11: 26

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till he comes again.

SENDING

VITATION and SENDING FORTH 198 At the Name of Jesus stanzas 1, 3 and 4

OMMUNITY

Ad. fr. John Claypool

into God's world as those who are called to be God's people, pering as you go that by God's goodness you were born into this life, s grace you have been kept to this very hour, God's love, fully revealed in Jesus Christ, you are being redeemed, d forevermore. Amen.

Processional

William Mathias

y's sanctuary flowers are given by the Jimmy Jung family, membering Patty Jung on the occasion of her birthday, noring the Chancel Choir and Music Ministry of Memorial, and all to the glory of God.

We welcome Conner Larsen as guest organist today. Conner is an organ student at Campbell University.

WYE VALLEY

Mr. Beddingfield

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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 (greatniece 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 5th

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 8th

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 11th

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

FEBRUARY 2023

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

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

» Total support, 1/1/22 - 12/31/22	\$ 399,299
» Total expenditures	<u>\$ (379,372)</u>
» 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	<u>\$ 399,299</u>
» 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 **EXX** 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

BACKPACKS

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.



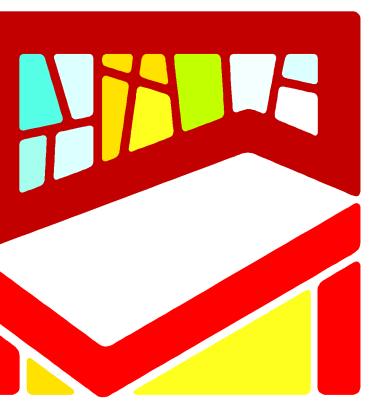
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MEMORIAL **BAPTIST CHURCH**

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