

## Third Sunday in Lent

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

“I will declare myself,” said Christ,  
 “When you confess your name and station.”  
 Easy terms. I thought and thought,  
 But still the sum of me was nought.  
 And so: “A dying sinner, I.”  
 And straight he told his name: “Salvation.”

WELCOME Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

† INVOCATION *Brittany Montgomery, Supervised Ministry Student*

CONFESSON OF SIN and ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Meredith Lanier Craddock,  
*Associate Pastor*

REFLECTION IN SONG	<i>Jesus Met the Woman at the Well</i>	Traditional
Mariamarta Conrad and Mr. Beddingfield, with congregation.		

He said, "Woman, woman, you've got five husbands," (3 times)  
"And the one you have now, he's not your own."

Jesus met the woman at the well (3 times)  
And he told her everything she'd ever done.

SERMON      *Expectation, Generalization and Salvation*      Mr. Beddingfield

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and The Lord's Prayer (*unison*) Mr. Beddingfield

INVITATION TO GIVE and OFFERTORY      *Jesus Paid It All*      Mark Hayes

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

† LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *Built on the Rock* arr. Anne A. Davis

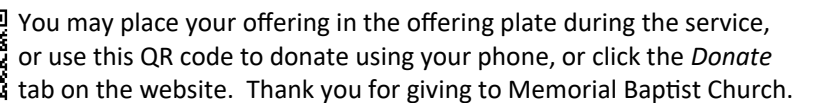
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**Members:** Susan Johnson, Shelby Stansil, Al Unshaw,

**Family and Friends:** Beverly Bowers (*grandmother of Charissa English*), Lacy Massey (*step-father of Jeff Pope*), Christopher Hoyle (*son of Ofelia Hoyle*), Bethany Bloesch (*great-niece of Ofelia Hoyle*), Amanda and Melanie Alexander (*cousins of Gracie Jonas*), Marshall Woodall (*father of Cindy Avrette*)

*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 longer period, please notify us and we will be happy to comply.*

Kid's Church: Meredith Craddock and Brittany Montgomery



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† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

TODAY, March 12<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. (Library)  
**Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
**Kids’ Church:** 10:15 a.m. (Library)  
**\* No Youth Sunday School today**

MONDAY, March 13<sup>th</sup>

**Deacon’s Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 14<sup>th</sup>

**Properties Committee Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Children’s Choir:** 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)  
**Simple Supper - Sausage, Cabbage & Potatoes:** 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
**Mission Kids:** 6:30 p.m. (Classroom)  
**Youth Activity:** 6:30 p.m. (Library)  
**Adult Bible Study - The Good Shepherd:** 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
**Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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**Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
**Kids’ Church:** 10:15 a.m. (Library)

**22 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. (Classroom)  
**Youth Activity:** 6:30 p.m. (Library)  
**BUSINESS MEETING:** 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
**Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

**24-25 YOUTH LOCK-IN:** 7:00 p.m - 7:00 a.m.

Financial Position for the Period 1/1/23 - 3/9/23

» Total support, 1/1/23 - 3/9/23	\$ 72,868
» Total expenditures	\$ (62,424)
» Support exceeded expenditures	\$ 10,444
» Total 2023 Budget Proposal	\$ 413,084
» Percent of year passed	19%
» Support needed to meet budget	\$ 76,958
» Support received as of 3/9/23	\$ 65,521
» Budget support shortfall as of 3/9/23	\$ (11,437)
» Principal due on line of credit for church renovation	\$ 80,602

APPALACHIAN  
CHRISTMAS  
BACKPACKS

For March, we will collect age appropriate toys/fun items.

For the younger age groups (less than 15 years old) non-breakable toys would include: small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, puzzles, jump rope, sidewalk chalk, card games, legos, etc. **(NO toy weapons please.)**

For the older age groups (15-17 year olds) fun items would include:  
for boys: flashlight, small thermos, light blanket, earbuds, small tool kit, fishing gear, books, hunting/fishing/sports magazines, etc.  
for girls: jewelry, books, earbuds, skin care products, hair accessories, small travel-sized hair dryer, etc.

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 Date TBD
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods** and **egg cartons**  
Needed for March - - **Canned Sliced Peaches**  
*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



“Jesus and the Samaritan Woman,” by Carl Heinrich Bloch. 1872, oil on copper. National History Museum, Frederiksborg Castle, Denmark.

MEMORIAL  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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March 12, 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