



Palm Sunday Paraments

In gratitude to God for the provision of Pastor Ed Beddingfield and his service to Memorial Baptist Church, the deacon body is giving a parament set for Palm Sunday. As we celebrate eight years of Ed's leadership, the palm fronds have eight leaves each and the gold crown has eight sides. The church family remembers with love the many contributions of Ed's wife, Sarah, and the teamwork that added so much to a number of these years. Thank you, Pastor Ed!
(The paraments were made by Jac and Kathy Whatley.)

TODAY, April 2nd

PALM SUNDAY

Friends Class - Sunday School: 8:45 a.m.

Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Children - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (Library)

Youth - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

*** No Kids' Church Today**

Easter Children's Program: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

MONDAY, April 3rd

Deacon's Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 5th

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, April 6th

Maundy Thursday Service: 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

APRIL 2023

- 9** **Easter Sunday**
Easter Sunrise Service: 7:00 a.m.—Buies Creek Cemetery
Easter Breakfast—immediately following Sunrise Service (Fellowship Hall)
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
*** No Sunday School Today**
*** No Kids' Church Today**
- 10** **EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY**—Church Office Closed
- 12** *** No Wednesday Night Activities**

Deacons for April 2023: Laura Rich and Tammy Scarborough
Deacons for May 2023: Earl Savage and Jac Whatley

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

Ushers April 9: Siu-Ki Wong, Brandon Brown, Beverley Howard and Matthew Sadler

No Kids' Church Today



For April, we will collect full-sized containers of **Shampoo** and **Body Wash** as well as **Soap**.

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

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



CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** Next Date TBD
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods** and **egg cartons**
Needed for April -- **Canned Fruit Cocktail**
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]
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Palm Sunday painting by Mark Jennings, 2009 (Fine Art America).

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

*Sixth Sunday in Lent
Palm and Passion Sunday*

April 2, 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