

Third Sunday of Easter

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Now you reveal the meaning of my story
That I, who burn with shame, might blaze with glory.
~ "Emmaus 1," by Malcolm Guite, contemporary English poet,
singer-songwriter, academic, and Anglican priest.

PRELUDE *Fantasy on WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES* Dan R. Edwards
 Anne McClain, organ

† INVOCATION *Ad. in part from The Book of Common Prayer,
Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter (the Emmaus Road)* Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF PRAISE 173	<i>Christ Is Alive</i> stanzas 1, 3, 4 and 5	TRURO
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AFFIRMATION OF DELIVERANCE (*responsively*) Brittany Montgomery,
Psalm 116: 1-7, 12-14, 16-19 *Supervised Ministry Student*

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

PROCLAIMING

SERMON *Hearts on Fire* Mr. Beddingfield

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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* Douglas E. Wagner

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.

Kids' Church Today: Meredith Craddock and Brittany Montgomery

TODAY, April 23rd

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)

Kids' Church: 10:15 a.m. (Library)

WEDNESDAY, April 26th

Children's Choir: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)

Simple Supper - Hotdogs, Baked Beans, Chips & Fruit: 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Mission Kids: 6:30 p.m. (Classroom)

Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m. (Library)

Adult Bible Study - Responding to the Resurrection - Amen and Alleluia: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, April 27th

Coffee & Conversation - Coffee Break with Meredith: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Creek Coffee)

APRIL 2023

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

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No Kids' Church



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.


Financial Position for the Period 1/1/23 - 3/9/23	
» Total support, 1/1/2023 - 4/13/2023	\$ 109,043
» Total expenditures	\$ (91,075)
» Support exceeded expenditures	\$ 17,968
» Total 2023 Budget Proposal	\$ 413,084
» Percent of year passed	28%
» Support needed to meet budget	\$ 116,569
» Undesignated support received as of 4/13/2023	\$ 100,769
» Budget support shortfall as of 4/13/2023	\$ (15,800)
» Principal due on line of credit for church renovation	\$ 80,602



We would like to celebrate our 2023 high school and college graduates!

If you know of a graduate that would like to be included, please send the graduate's name, school attended and degree (*college*). Please send this information to Meredith as soon as possible so the planning can begin!


APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS



For April, we still need 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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Check the bulletin board for more community announcements.

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MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 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