

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

## GATHERING

## PROCLAIMING

## RESPONDING

## SENDING

**PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

Kids' Church Today: Meredith Craddock and Brittany Montgomery

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

TODAY, April 30<sup>th</sup>

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, May 3<sup>rd</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. (Classroom)  
Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m. (Library)  
Adult Bible Study - Responding to the Resurrection - Yes: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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7 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


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

10 Children's Choir: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)  
Simple Supper - Pizza and Salad: 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 - Uh-oh: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

14 *Happy Mother's Day*  
**DEACON NOMINATION DAY**  
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)


17 Children's Choir: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)  
Simple Supper - Ham, Potatoes and Veggies: 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 - Thank You, Jesus: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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 their name, school attended and degree (*college*) to Meredith as soon as possible so the planning can begin!



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]  
*You may also make a monetary donation to Memorial Baptist Church and put 'Buddy Backpack' on the memo line.*



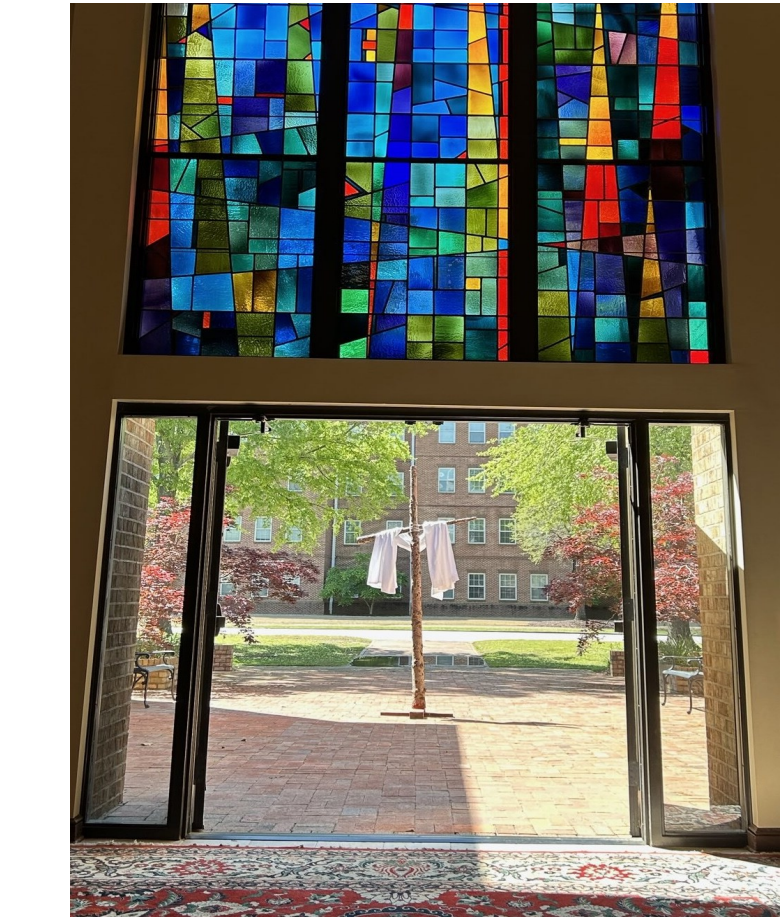


You may place your offering in the offering plate during the service, or use this QR code to donate using your phone, or click the *Donate* tab on the website. Thank you for giving to Memorial Baptist Church.

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MEMORIAL  
BAPTIST CHURCH

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
*April 30, 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