

Ascension Sunday

Buies Creek, North Carolina

~ "Ascension Hymn," by
The Venerable Bede (673-735);
tr. by Elizabeth Charles (ad.)

arr. Penny Rodriguez

Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

Mr. Beddingfield

Mrs. Craddock

Gary Davidson

Kids' Church Today: Meredith Craddock and Brittany Montgomery

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by the McClains to the glory of God, and in honor of the May 21st wedding anniversaries of Alisha and Joseph Das (33rd) and Anne and Greg McClain (40th).

TODAY, May 21st

DEACON ELECTION 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)

WEDNESDAY, May 24th

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

Simple Supper - Breakfast for Supper: 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)

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- 29 **Church Office Closed for Holiday**

- 31 ** Last Wednesday Night Activities (until Aug./Sept.)*
** No Children's Choir*
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 - Happy Birthday, Church: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
** No Chancel Choir Rehearsal*

JUNE 2023

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** No Kids' Church*

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Michael Thompson, Shelby Stancil, David Price, Will and Christine Roberts, Betty Wallace, Jimmy Jung, Linda Smith, Mary Lou Ellen, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: Family of Carson McDonald (family member of Beverley Howard); Noah Rayon and Savannah Cain (students from Cape Fear Christian Academy); Casey Godfrey (friend of Susan Johnson); Virginia Jonas (mother of Glenn Jonas); Angela Adamah; Family of Ann Vann; Josh, Jillian and Dawson McDonald (family members of Beverley Howard); Amanda Huggins (director of Stokes Childcare Center)

Emerald Health and Rehab Center (Lillington, NC): Pat Stiller

Prayers of Comfort are extended to the family of Alisha Das in the death of her uncle, Bobby Dennis, on Monday, May 15th.

Financial Position for the Period 1/1/23 - 4/30/23

» Total support, 1/1/2023 - 4/30/2023	\$ 137,460
» Total expenditures	<u>\$ (126,664)</u>
» Support exceeded expenditures	\$ 10,796
» Total 2023 Budget Proposal	\$ 413,084
» Percent of year passed	33%
» Support needed to meet budget	\$ 135,492
» Undesignated support received as of 4/30/2023	<u>\$ 126,834</u>
» Budget support shortfall as of 4/30/2023	\$ (8,658)
» Principal due on line of credit for church renovation	\$ 78,774



For May, we will be collecting
Toothbrushes and *Toothpaste*.

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

Here is a list of items we will be collecting in the near future:
*washcloths, deodorant, brushes, combs, candy (no chocolate),
pop-top canned food items (such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit, etc.)*

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** Next Date TBD
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting non-perishable foods and egg cartons
Needed for May - - **Canned Sliced Peaches**
You may also make a monetary donation to Memorial Baptist Church and put 'Food Pantry' on the memo line.

Memorial Baptist Church

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Other Staff: By Appointment



MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH

*Seventh Sunday of Easter
Ascension Sunday*

May 21, 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