

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Pentecost Sunday

Memorial Day

May 28, 2023
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Now let our Comforter and Friend, the Holy Spirit, meet
With those who here in worship bend before God's mercy seat.
~ "Thou, Whose Unmeasured Temple Stands,"
by William Cullen Bryant, 1794-1878 (ad.)

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. Dan Forrest
Anne McClain, organ

WELCOME Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

† PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY Mr. Beddingfield

† INVOCATION *Ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer,* Mr. Beddingfield
Collect for the Day of Pentecost

Almighty God, who on this day opened the way to abundant and eternal life
to every person, race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit:
Enable us by that same Spirit to be convicted of our sins;
to rejoice in your forgiveness,
to find peace in your holy comfort,
to exercise a right and godly judgment in all things;
to be confident in the inheritance which you have guaranteed to us;
and to join with the Spirit in testifying to the world the good news of Jesus Christ.
These things we pray through Christ our Lord and in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever, **Amen.**

† HYMN OF PRAISE 247 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF GRACE Brittany Montgomery, *Ministry Intern*

PROCLAIMING

THE VOICES OF PENTECOST Acts 2: 1-21 Mr. Beddingfield
Anne McClain, *Spanish 1* David Steegar, *French*
Cynthia Ngwa, *Burmese* Kathy Whatley, *Russian*
Alisha Das, *Spanish 2* Siuki Wong, *Cantonese (China)*
Phillip Morrow, *German* Joseph Das, *Tamil (India)*

English (verses 1-4): When the day of Pentecost had come, [the disciples] were all
together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rushing of a
mighty wind, filling the entire house where they sat. Divided tongues that looked like fire
appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each one of them. They were all filled with
the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Spanish 1 (5-6): Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in
Jerusalem. And at this sound, the crowd gathered. Everybody was astonished, because
each one heard them speaking in his or her own particular tongue.

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

Burmese (7-8): The people in the crowd asked, "Are not all these who are speaking from
Galilee? So how can it be that each one of us hears in our own native language?"

English (9-11a): [The crowd included] Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of
Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, of Pontus and Asia, of Phrygia and Pamphilia, of
Egypt and those Lybian territories belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews
and Jewish converts, along with Cretans and Arabs.

Spanish 2 (11b-12): Everyone was confused and amazed, saying to one another, "In our
own languages we hear them speaking about God's powerful acts." What does this
mean?"

German (13-14a): Others sneered at [the disciples] and said, "They are filled with new
wine." But Peter, standing with the disciples, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

French (14b-16): "People of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you,
and listen to what I say. These people are not drunk, as some of you think; after all, it is
only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken of by the prophet Joel:

Russian (17): "Thus says the Lord: In the last days I will pour out my Spirit on all living
things; and your sons and your daughters shall speak prophecies, and young people shall
see visions, and old people shall dream dreams.

Cantonese (18): "Even upon my servants, both men and women, in those days I will
pour out my Spirit,' says the Lord, 'and they too shall speak prophesies.

Tamil (19-20): "And I will show marvels in the heavens above and signs on the earth
below, blood and fire and smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to
blood, before the coming of the great and glorious Day of the Lord.

English (21): "Then everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Languages (together): Then everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be
saved!

† WORSHIP CHORUS *God of Wonders* Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong
Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky
The heavens are your tabernacle; glory to the Lord on high.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, you are holy, holy
The universe declares your majesty, you are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

AFFIRMATION OF THE EASTER FAITH *(responsively)* Meredith Lanier Craddock,
Acts 2: 22-24, 32b-33, 36 *Associate Pastor*

[And Peter said,] You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say:
Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders,
and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know –
this Jesus, handed over to you according to the definite plan and
foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed at the hands of lawless people.

**But God raised him up, having freed him from death,
because it was not possible for him to be held by it –
and of that all of us are witnesses.**

Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God,
and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit,
he has poured out all of this that you both see and hear.

**Therefore let the entire house of Israel know for a certainty that
God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.**

GOSPEL Acts 2: 37-47 Mrs. Craddock
Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart,
and said to Peter and the other apostles, "What should we do?"

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 443 *This Joy that I Have* THIS JOY

* *Following the Congregational Response, children may meet Mrs. Meredith and
Ms. Brittany at the back of the sanctuary to leave for Kids' Church.*

SERMON *How to Be a Pentecostal* Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

ANTHEM *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* arr. Joel Raney

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

INVITATION TO GIVE and OFFERTORY Tune adapted from Orlando Gibbons, 1623
Offertory on SONG 13 Edward Broughton
(Holy Spirit, Truth Divine)

SENDING

† INVITATION and HYMN OF SENDING FORTH PENTECOST

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Solo:

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looks so shine, ask my Lord if all was mine. *(Refrain)*

Solo:

Jordan River runs right cold, chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back. *(Refrain)*

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION *Ad. fr. John Claypool* Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *Rise Up and Serve the Lord* arr. Patricia Lou Harris

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: Robert Gibbs (*friend of Cornbread*); Noah Rayon and Savannah
Cain (*students from Cape Fear Christian Academy*); Casey Godfrey (*friend of Susan
Johnson*); Angela Adamah; 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

Deacons for May 2023: Earl Savage and Jac Whatley

Deacons for June 2023: Gail Cogdill and Ron McLamb

Ushers Today: Nancy Brady, Bob Cisneros, Barrett Kesling and Miles West

Ushers June 4: Al Hardison, Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson and Linda Lunney

Kids' Church Today: Meredith Craddock and Brittany Montgomery

TODAY, May 28th

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)

MONDAY, May 29th

Church Office Closed for Holiday

WEDNESDAY, May 31st

Last Regular Wednesday Night Activities (until Fall 2023)

*** No Children's Choir**

SOS (Start of Summer) Cookout and Concert: 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Music by the "Itty Bitty Church Band," hot dogs, hamburgers & fellowship

» Please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/zCbtmzCzXQCi5EMD9>

*** No Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

JUNE 2023

4 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**

7 Summer Choir Rehearsal I: 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

*** No Other Wednesday Night Activities**

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

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

14 * No Wednesday Night Activities

Please be in prayer for our newly elected deacons:

Randall Johnson

Lisa Lanier

Dayna Scarborough

Joe Turlington



DEACONS
Ministry



SOS (Start of Summer) Cookout and Concert

Wednesday, May 31, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for hot dogs and burgers off the grill by master chef David Avrette and music by the sometimes celebrated but never duplicated **Itty Bitty Church Band**

Dinner and admission is **FREE!!** But . . .

Please RSVP by Sunday evening so we'll know how many to cook for, and also tell us if you will bring a side dish or dessert.

(PREFERRED METHOD) Use this link to RSVP for the dinner:

<https://forms.gle/zCbtmzCzXQCi5EMD9>

or contact Ashley at: ashley@memorialbcnc.org.

Burgers and Boogie. Hot Dog!



APPALACHIAN
CHRISTMAS
BACKPACKS



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 are 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.

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Other Staff: By Appointment



MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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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