THE WORSHIP OF GOD Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time The Sunday before Independence Day and Communion Sunday			NEW TESTAMENTRomans 6: 6-7, 12, 16-18, 20-23Mrs. CraddockThanks be to God that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves to righteousness.Mrs. CraddockSERMONSymbols of FreedomEdward Beddingfield, Pastor			† BENEDICTION Go now rememb by God' and by G now and
July 2, 2023 Ten O'clock in the Mo		Aemorial Baptist Church es Creek, North Carolina		RESPONDING		POSTLUDE
Give me your whole heart, love and adore me, worship me always, bow to me only, and you shall find me. This is my promise, who love you dearly. Lay down all worries in me, your refuge. Fear then no longer, for I will save you from fear and bondage. ~ <i>"The Song of God," Sanskrit, 5th-2nd Cent. BC</i>			SONG OF RESPONSEThe Lamb Has OvercomeLuke MortonThe Lamb has overcome.The Lamb has overcome.Luke MortonThe battle's done and the victory is won, for the Lamb has overcome.No grave could hold him down. No grave could hold him down.Up from the ground, "He is risen!" was the sound. No grave could hold him down.			The fl
			(Refrain) Wo	orthy is the Lamb who was slain, Glory be unto his name (2x)		
PRELUDE	<b>GATHERING</b> PRELUDE Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Lani Smith Anne McClain, organ		At God's right hand is he. At God's right hand is he. Our Perfect Plea as he lives to intercede, at God's right hand is he. The table now is spread. The table now is spread. This wine and bread broken body and blood shed, the table now is spread. <i>(Refrain)</i>			The flo a Allison churc implen
WELCOME and † INVOCATION Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor			PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE an	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Mrs. Craddock	
+ HYMN OF PRAISE 589       Ye Servants of God stanzas 1, 2 and 4       LYONS         PRAYER OF CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF GRACE       Adam English, Reader			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.			<b>PRAYER FOI</b> <u>Members</u> : Wil Mary Lou Ellen
PROCLAIMING			INVITATION TO GIVE and OFFERTORY arr. Stephen Z. Cook Jesus Loves Me		Family and Frie (brother of Chari	
RESPONSIVE READING       Trinity Kelly, Deacon         In Christ you are all children of God, through faith.       There is neither Jew nor Gentile, slave nor free,         male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.       ~ Galatians 3: 26, 28         For whoever was called in the Lord while a slave       ~ Galatians 3: 26, 28         is now free in the Lord, just as whoever was free       ~ I Corinthians 7: 22         For freedom Christ has set us free; stand fast, therefore,       ~ I Corinthians 5: 1         For you were called to freedom, brothers and sister; only       ~ Galatians 5: 1			I Corinthians 11: 23-25 John 8: 32 sus said, You shall know the truth, nd the truth shall make you free. John 8: 36 If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.	Mr. Beddingfield Mrs. Craddock Mr. Beddingfield Mrs. Craddock	Worth <i>(friend oj</i> Johnson; Parke <u>Aldersgate sen</u> <u>Emerald Healt</u>	
do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become servants of one another. ~ Galatians 5: 13 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ~ Il Corinthians 3: 17 So live as free people, but do not use your freedom as an excuse to do evil; instead, live as servants of God. ~ I Peter 2: 16			The Promise I Corinthians 11: 26 Mr. Beddingfield For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till he comes again. <b>SENDING</b>		Deacons Deacons Ushers	
VOCAL WITNESS Who You Say I Am Fielding/Morgan Mariamarta Conrad, vocalist		+ INVITATION and HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 628       DIADEMATA         A Servant of the Least       A Servant of the Least		Linda Lun <u>Ushers</u> Matthew		
† The congregation is invited to stand				in clust	Mr. Poddingfield	<u>No Kids'</u>

Mr. Beddingfield

Ad. fr. John Claypool Mr. Beddingfield Ν into God's world as those who are called to be God's people, bering as you go that by God's goodness you were born into this life, 's grace you have been kept to this very hour, God's love, fully revealed in Jesus Christ, you are being redeemed, d forevermore. Amen.

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Gilbert M. Martin

lowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 49th wedding anniversary of Joe and Lalia Turlington by Joe Turlington.

lowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Allison Jones on her birthday by Earl and Diane Jones.

n was a charter member of Memorial who helped plant this ch, not only spiritually but also literally by designing and menting the initial landscaping for the new church grounds.

## **R OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

Il and Christine Roberts, Betty Wallace, Jimmy Jung, Linda Smith, n, Pauline Calloway

ends: Family of John Stanton (brother of Nell Grimm); Aaron Bowers issa English); Peggy Giunta (grandmother of Heather Giunta); Brian f Cindy Avrette); Josephine Simpson (neighbor of Pastor Ed); Glenn er Wilson (Sylva, NC); Noah Rayon (student from CFCA)

nior living center (Charlotte, NC): Louise Taylor

h and Rehab Center (Lillington, NC): Pat Stiller

s for July 2023: Theresa Batten and Trinity Kelly s for August 2023: Brandon Brown and Tammy Scarborough

**Today**: Al Hardison, Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson and nney

**July 9**: Siu-Ki Wong, Brandon Brown, Beverley Howard and Sadler

<u>Church Today</u>

## TODAY, July 2<sup>nd</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) \* No Kids' Church

TUESDAY, July 4<sup>th</sup> Church Office Closed for Holiday

WEDNESDAY. July 5<sup>th</sup> \* No Wednesday Night Activities

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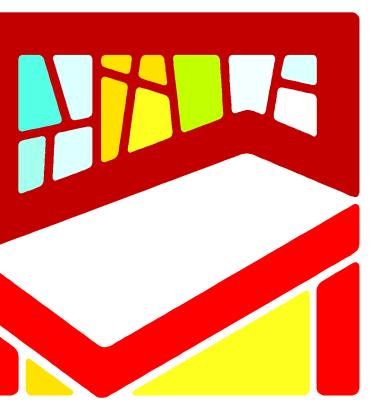


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## MEMORIAL **BAPTIST CHURCH**

July 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 Brittany Montgomery, Ministry Intern Mariamarta Conrad, Worship Assistant Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant Wayne Smith, Custodian