

October 22, 2023
Ten O'clock in the Morning

GATHERING

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| PRELUDE | <i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i> Anne McClain, organ | arr. Douglas E. Wagner |
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† CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*) Psalm 96: 1-6 Mr. Beddingfield

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord, and bless God's name;
tell of God's salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations,
and the marvelous works of the Lord among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
Let the Lord be revered above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

Honor and glory are before the Lord;
strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.

† HYMN OF PRAISE 395 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE Brittany Montgomery, *Ministry Intern*

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

457 *Lord, Be Glorified* BE GLORIFIED

Nursery today: (need volunteer)
Nursery Oct. 29: (need volunteer)



Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all the prayers for my brother, Michael Warren. He is doing well with his chemotherapy and gives God the glory for blessing him.
~ Donna Haynes

TODAY, October 22nd

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: during worship (Library)

WEDNESDAY, October 25th

Children's Choir: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
Simple Supper - Breakfast for Dinner: 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Mission Kids - Green Leaf BINGO Night: 6:30 p.m.
Wear your costumes and play BINGO with the residents of Green Leaf Care Center.
Questions? See Cherry DeVane or Adam English
Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m. (Library)
Adult Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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TRUNK OR TREAT: 5:30 p.m.



Let's enjoy the fellowship of one another while our kids **TRICK OR TREAT** amongst our decorated cars.
Costumes or festive attire is encouraged.
Contact Meredith if you are willing to decorate your trunk.

Financial Position for the Period 1/1/23 - 9/30/23

| | |
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| » Total support, 1/1/2023 - 9/30/2023 | \$ 292,630 |
| » Total expenditures | \$ (296,547) |
| » Expenditures exceed support | \$ (3,917) |
| » Total 2023 Budget Proposal | \$ 413,084 |
| » Percent of year passed | 75% |
| » Support needed to meet budget | \$ 308,964 |
| » Undesignated support received as of 9/30/2023 | \$ 273,704 |
| » Budget support shortfall as of 9/30/2023 | \$ (35,260) |
| » Principal due on line of credit for church renovation | \$ 71,182 |



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Thank you to those who have already signed up to help with Kids' Church! Your willingness to serve is a blessing!

Teachers are needed for Kids' Church **AND** Nursery on Sunday mornings.
The combined sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board.
Your help is much needed and appreciated!

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** Saturday, November 18, 2023
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods** and **egg cartons**
Needed for October - - **Canned Fruit Cocktail**
Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome. Designate contribution as 'Food Pantry.'
- **Buddy Backpack:** collecting **"nab crackers"**
[cheese with cheese or cheese with peanut butter]
Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome. Designate contribution as 'Buddy Backpack.'

JOIN US FOR A
Bridal Shower
CELEBRATING
OLIVIA & BECCA
TODAY
2-4 p.m. floating
594 Keith Hills Road

Shower given
by
the Choir and Friends
Registries available at
Amazon and Target.
You may also share a favorite
recipe. Cards are available
from Dayna Scarborough.
All friends are welcome,
not just ladies!

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MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 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