

TODAY, November 19th
Friends Class - Sunday School: 9:00 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)
Campbell University Choral Society presents a program of spirituals
and music celebrating Christ’s birth: 4:00 p.m. (Butler Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, November 22nd
* No Wednesday Night Activities

THURSDAY, November 23rd
Happy Thanksgiving - Church Office Closed for Holiday

FRIDAY, November 24th
Church Office Closed for Holiday

NOVEMBER 2023

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Decorating for Advent: immediately following worship service
All are welcome to stay and help!
- 29 Children’s Choir: 5:00 p.m. (Choir Room)
FUNDRAISER DINNER FOR BUDDY BACKPACK - Soup and Sandwich:
5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Mission Kids: 6:30 p.m. (Classroom)
Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m. (Library)
Adult Bible Study—Thanks-Living: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

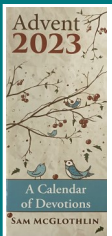
The 12th Annual
Keith Hills 5k
Blessing the Food Pantry of Harnett County

TURKEY TROT

THANKSGIVING DAY
Thursday, November 23rd
8:30 a.m.
at Keith Hills


Instead of an entry fee, we request non-perishable food items for our local food bank or monetary donations to the Harnett Food Pantry. This is the largest food bank donation each year. Thanksgiving costumes are encouraged. Strollers and pups are welcome. This is a great way to help serve our neighbors.

Financial Position for the Period 1/1/23 - 10/31/23	
» Total support, 1/1/2023 - 10/31/2023	\$ 351,769
» Total expenditures	\$ (326,451)
» Support exceeds Expenditures	\$ 25,318
» Total 2023 Budget Proposal	\$ 413,084
» Percent of year passed	83%
» Support needed to meet budget	\$ 344,048
» Undesignated support received as of 10/31/2023	\$ 308,239
» Budget support shortfall as of 10/31/2023	\$ (35,809)
» Principal due on line of credit for church renovation	\$ 69,487



“Advent is a season to linger in longing. This poses a challenge in our tired, time-tabled culture. We are used to having what gratifies...”

This is the beginning phrase from our Advent devotional booklet, which begins on Dec. 3. Please take a devotion book & spend a few moments everyday praying, reading & reflecting. During this time of longing, as we wait for our Savior’s birth, let’s spend some time waiting with God.



CAPITAL DEBT CAMPAIGN

A generous donor has agreed to match any donations made to our capital debt between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31 up to \$20,000.

Thanks to the donor and to all of you for your faithful giving to MBC.

Goal	\$20,000.00
Gifts Received as of 11-12-23	\$14,417.45

72%

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Teachers are still needed for Kids' Church and Nursery on Sunday mornings.

The sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board.

Your help is much needed and appreciated!

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** New date TBD
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods and egg cartons** Needed for November - - **Peanut Butter**
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.’

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The Sunday before Thanksgiving
November 19, 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