

**Prayers of Comfort** are also extended to the family of Jeff Pope in the death of his step-father, Lacy Massey, on Thursday, February 29th.

**Deacons for March 2024:** Cherry DeVane and Randall Johnson  
**Deacons for April 2024:** Lisa Lanier and Jac Whatley

**Ushers Today:** Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson, Linda Lunney and Siu-Ki Wong  
**Ushers March 10:** Brandon Brown, Bob Cisneros, Adam English and Miles West

*NO Kids' Church today*  
*Nursery today:* Charlotte Riewestahl

*Kids' Church March 10: (need volunteer)*  
*Nursery March 10: (need volunteer)*

**TODAY, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**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)  
**\* No Kids' Church**

**WEDNESDAY, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Children's Choir:** 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)  
**Simple Supper - Breakfast for Dinner:** 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
**Mission Kids:** 6:30 p.m. (Classroom)  
**Youth Activity:** 6:30 p.m. (Library)  
**Lenten Bible Study** - led by Meredith Craddock: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
**Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

**MARCH 2024**

**10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**


**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)

**11 Deacon's Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.


**13 Children's Choir:** 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)  
**Simple Supper - Ham and Sweet Potatoes:** 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
**Mission Kids:** 6:30 p.m. (Classroom)  
**Youth Activity:** 6:30 p.m. (Library)  
**Lenten Bible Study** - led by Brittany Montgomery: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
**Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Financial Position, 1/31/24	
» Total support, January 2024	\$ 43,731
» Total expenditures, January 2024	\$ (41,825)
» Support exceeds Expenditures	\$ 1,906
» Total 2024 Budget Proposal	\$ 418,220
» Percent of year passed	8%
» Support needed to meet budget	\$ 33,458
» Undesignated support received as of 1/31/24	\$ 32,640
» Budget support shortfall as of 1/31/24	\$ (818)

The Mission Friends kids will visit Campbell University's Campus Pantry Wednesday, March 6. We are collecting breakfast items to contribute to the pantry. Please drop off any items you wish to donate in the hallway bucket between now and March 6.



Thank you!  
Adam and Cherry and Mission Friends!



For March, we are collecting full-sized containers of **Shampoo** and **Body Wash** as well as **Soap**.

Place items in the plastic tote in the hallway.

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

**CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS**

- **Clothes Closet:** Next date TBD
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting non-perishable foods and egg cartons  
Needed for March -- **Boxed Mac & Cheese**  
*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.'*
- **Belts for HCMS:** *Donations of used men's or boys belts that can be used for students.*

Check the bulletin board for community announcements.

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Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm  
Other Staff: By Appointment



MEMORIAL  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Third Sunday in Lent  
March 3, 2024

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  
Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant  
Wayne Smith, Custodian