



**PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

**Members:** Lorrie Pope, Burgess Marshbanks, Linda Smith, Joe Turlington, Ofe (Hoyle) Rockholt, Catherine King, Carolyn Walker, Betty Wallace, Jimmy Jung, Pauline Calloway

**Family and Friends:** Family of Frances Roberson (*aunt of Melissa Meyers*); Family of W.D. English (*father of Adam English*); Family of Frances Lloyd; Evelyn Roberson (*granddaughter of Wayne Smith*); Michael Warren (*brother of Donna Haynes*); Gabe and Bailey (*foster children of Will and Christine Roberts*); Nate, Creed and Selwyn Leonard (*friends of Johnnie Jackson*); Steve Hammond (*godfather of Charlotte Riewestahl*); Angie Ward (*grand-mother of Liz Stone*); Carol Barefoot (*sister of Linda Lunney*); Rachel Ennis (*coworker of Charissa English*); Terry Barker (*daughter-in-law of Jeanne Barker*); Joyce Harrelson (*mother of Tammy Scarborough*); Mary McClain (*mother of Greg McClain*); Aaron Bowers (*brother of Charissa English*); Tonya Taylor (*sister-in-law of Carrie Royal*)

**Aldersgate senior living center (Charlotte, NC):** Louise Taylor

**Emerald Health and Rehab Center (Lillington, NC):** Pat Stiller

**TODAY, March 24<sup>th</sup> - PALM SUNDAY**

**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**

**ROAD TO THE RESURRECTION :** 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Children’s Easter Program and Egg Hunt

**Palm Sunday Concert - Durufle Requiem:** 4:00 p.m.  
Campbell University Choral Society (CU Butler Chapel)

**WEDNESDAY, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

**\* No Other Wednesday Night Activities**

**THURSDAY, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Maundy Thursday Service:** 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Communion service and “Love Divine” a service of meditation for Holy Week by Joel Raney, led by the Chancel Choir

**MARCH 2024**

**31 Easter Sunday**

**Easter Sunrise Service:** 7:00 a.m. (Buies Creek Cemetery)

**Easter Sunrise Breakfast**—immediately following Sunrise Service (Fellowship Hall)

**Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

**\* No Sunday School Today**

**\* No Kids’ Church Today**

**April 1 - Church Office Closed for Easter Holiday**

Financial Position for the Period 1/1/24 - 2/29/24	
» Total support, 1/1/2024 - 2/29/2024	\$ 69,483
» Total expenditures	\$ (71,072)
» Expenditures exceed Support	\$ (1,589)
» Total 2024 Budget Proposal	\$ 418,220
» Percent of year passed	16%
» Support needed to meet budget	\$ 68,748
» Undesignated support received as of 2/29/24	\$ 56,277
» Budget support shortfall as of 2/29/24	\$ (12,471)

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Donna Haynes to the glory of God and in honor of her daughter’s birthday, Donna Elizabeth.*



American Red Cross

**Blood Drive at Memorial Baptist Church**

Thursday, April 11, 2024  
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sign up today at:  
[redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS



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 other announcements.

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



MEMORIAL  
BAPTIST CHURCH

*Sixth Sunday in Lent  
Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday  
March 24, 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