| THE WORSHIP OF GOD First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday | | GOSPEL | John 3: 1-15 | Mrs. Craddock | LIFE IN THE COMM |
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| | | The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. | | | |
| | | So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. | | + BENEDICTION | |
| May 26, 2024 Ten O'clock in the Morning | Memorial Baptist Church Buies Creek, North Carolina | + SONG OF TESTIMONY | How Great Is Our God Charlotte Riewestahl, Leader | Tomlin/Cash/Reeves | POSTLUDE |
| I bind unto myself today The power of God to hold and lead: God's eye to watch, God's might to stay, God's ear to hearken to my need; | I bind unto myself the name, The strong name of the Trinity; By invocation of the same, The Three in One and One in Three, | Let He wra | e splendor of the King clothed in majesty all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice aps himself in light, and darkness tries to embles at his voice, and trembles at his vo | e hide | |
| The wisdom of my God to teach, God's hand to guide, God's shield to ward; The word of God to give me speech, God's heavenly host to be my guard. | Of whom all nature hath creation; Eternal Father, Spirit, Word; Praise to the Lord of my salvation, Salvation is of CHRIST the LORD. | Chorus: | How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God. ge to age he stands, and time is in his har | nds | |
| ~ Lines from "Saint Patrick's Breastplate: A Prayer for Protection," attrib. to St. Patrick (ca. 389 - ca. 461). In James Dalton Morrison, ed. <u>Masterpieces of Religious Verse</u> , 1977 edition, Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, MI, no. 699. | | Beg The | Ge to use the stands, und time is in his ha inning and the end, beginning and the en Godhead, Three in One; Father, Spirit, So Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lam | d on | |
| GATHERING | | r Na | me above all names, worthy of all praise Ay heart will sing How great is our God. Ime above all names, worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God. | | PRAYER FOR O <u>Members</u> : Lorrie F Turlington, Jean Po Carolyn Walker, Be |
| PRELUDE I Sing the Mighty Power of God David Paxton Anne McClain, organ David Paxton David Paxton WELCOME and † INVOCATION Edward Beddingfield, Pastor Based on The Book of Common Prayer, David Paxton | | * Following the Song of Testimony, children from age 3 through 3rd grade may meet Mrs. Meredith at the back of the sanctuary to leave for Kids' Church. Parents may pick up their children in the church library after the service. | | Family and Friends of Andrew Mansor Joyce Harrelson (m | |
| Collect for Trinity Sunday, and Psalm 131 | | SERMON | Blowin' in the Wind | Mr. Beddingfield | Michael Warren (b Tonya Taylor (sister |
| Almighty, everlasting and ever-present God: By your grace you have given us the simple faith to believe that you are One, | | | | | Aldersgate Senior |
| and yet we are compelled to acknowledge that You are also Three: | | RESPONDING | | Emerald Health an | |
| Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ the Son, and Holy Spirit. Like the Psalmist and so many of our ancestors in the faith, when we feel confronted and confused by things too high and too hard, | | ANTHEM | Come, Thou Almighty King | arr. Larson | Prayers of Comfor |
| too great and too marvelous for us to fully understand, help us to calm and quiet our souls, even as a child is comforted in its mother's lap. | | PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Brittany Montgomery, <i>Ministry Intern</i> | | Sunday, May 19th. | |
| When the path is rough and steep and the way is cloudy and obscure, preserve us in that worship, faith and service which we can comprehend, until we come at last to see you in the fulness of your glory: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One and One in Three, forever and ever, Amen . | | and The Lord's Prayer (unison) 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; | | In order to keep our pr month we will remove t period, please notify us | |
| ⁺ HYMN OF PRAISE (insert) All Creatures of | Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN | for thine is the kingdo | n, and the power, and the glory, forever. | Amen. | |
| PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY Mr. Beddingfield | | INVITATION TO GIVE and | d OFFERTORY <i>Goodness of God</i> Mrs. McClain | Mr. Beddingfield arr. Jennifer Eklund | Deacons for Ma Deacons for Jur |
| PROCLAIN | MING | | | | <u>Ushers Today</u> : |
| EPISTLERomans 8: 12-17Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor It is that very Spirit bearing witness that we are children of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we also may be glorified with him. | | SENDING | | | <u>Ushers June 2</u> : <u>Kids' Church Toda</u> |
| | | INVITATION TO FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP Mr. Beddingfield | | <u>Nursery today:</u> C | |
| | | † HYMN (insert) | Lift High the Cross | CRUCIFER | <u>No Kids' Church J Nursery June 2</u> : |

DMMUNITY

Mr. Beddingfield

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Mighty Are Thy Works, O Lord Mrs. McClain

Gary Davidson

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. James (Jimmy) Jung.

R OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

rrie Pope, Randall Johnson, Debbie Appel, Neil Stephenson, Joe an Powers, Donna Haynes, Doris Eller, Linda Smith, Catherine King, er, Betty Wallace, Pauline Calloway

ends: Family of Ella Grace Avrette (mother of David Avrette); Family nson (nephew of Harriet Enzor); Mary Carol Day (wife of Dan Day); on (mother of Tammy Scarborough); Anne Herring (sister of Al Upshaw); en (brother of Donna Haynes); Mary McClain (mother of Greg McClain); sister-in-law of Carrie Royal)

nior Living Center (Charlotte, NC): Louise Taylor

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

nfort are extended to the family of Jimmy Jung in his death on L9th.

our prayer list current, we will place names on the list for one month. After one nove names from the list. If there is a need for a name to be on the list for a longer tify us and we will be happy to comply.

May 2024: Earl Savage and Dayna Scarborough **June 2024**: Ron McLamb and Joe Turlington

ay: Cherry DeVane, Chad Godwin, Derek Hogan and Jeff Pope 2: Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson, Linda Lunney and Siu-Ki Wong

Today: Meredith Craddock <u>iy:</u> Carrie Royal

<u>ch June 2</u> Nursery June 2: (need volunteer)

TODAY, May 26th

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)

MONDAY, May 27th

Church Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday

WEDNESDAY, May 29th

Last Regular Wednesday Night Activities (until Fall 2024) * No Children's Choir Simple Supper - Hot dogs: 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall) Mission Kids: 6:30 p.m. (Classroom) Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m. (Library) Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall) * No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

IUNE 2024

- 2 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
- 5 Summer Choir Rehearsal I: 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary) * No Other Wednesday Night Activities
- 9 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)
- 10 Deacon's Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
- 12 * No Wednesday Night Activities
- Father's Day 16

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Please be in prayer for our newly elected deacons:

Steve DeVane Carrie Royal Charlotte Riewestahl Tom Spainhour





Grace and peace, The Morrows



For May, we are collecting Hair Brushes and Deodorant (for men & women).

Place items in the plastic tote in the narthex.

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

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- Clothes Closet: New Date TBD
- Harnett Food Pantry: collecting non-perishable foods and egg cartons Needed for May - - Sliced Peaches 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.

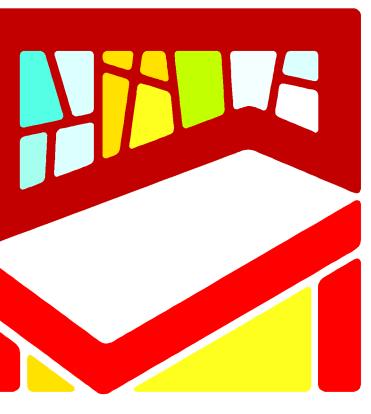
Check the bulletin board for other announcements.



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MEMORIAL **BAPTIST CHURCH**

First Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday

May 26, 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