

*First Sunday after Pentecost:  
Trinity Sunday*

I bind unto myself today	I bind unto myself the name,
The power of God to hold and lead:	The strong name of the Trinity;
God's eye to watch, God's might to stay,	By invocation of the same,
God's ear to hearken to my need;	The Three in One and One in Three,
	Of whom all nature hath creation;
The wisdom of my God to teach,	Eternal Father, Spirit, Word;
God's hand to guide, God's shield to ward;	Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
The word of God to give me speech,	Salvation is of CHRIST the LORD.
God's heavenly host to be my guard.	

## GATHERING

Almighty, everlasting and ever-present God:  
By your grace you have given us the simple faith to believe that you are One,  
and yet we are compelled to acknowledge that You are also Three:  
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,  
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.  
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.**

## PROCLAIMING

... 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.

## RESPONDING

## SENDING

No Kids' Church June 2  
Nursery June 2: (need volunteer)

TODAY, May 26<sup>th</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)  
Kids’ Church: during worship (Library)

MONDAY, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Church Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday

WEDNESDAY, May 29<sup>th</sup>  
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

JUNE 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)  
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Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
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10 Deacon’s Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

12 \* No Wednesday Night Activities

16 *Father’s Day*  
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)  
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Please be in prayer for our newly elected deacons:

Steve DeVane  
Carrie Royal  
Charlotte Riewestahl  
Tom Spainhour

DEACONS Ministry

Dear Memorial family:

Thank you for the kind and gracious recognition of the Morrow anniversary! Susan and I are honored to serve alongside you in this wonderful place, and we thank God for our 17-year (so far) journey. A special thanks to you all for the generous bonus and Love Offering! Y’all are kind and thoughtful and . . . well above average(!). We love being here, and we love you.

Grace and peace,  
The Morrors

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

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 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