

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Third Sunday after Pentecost and Graduation Sunday

June 9, 2024
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Life can be a challenge to figure out, especially with all the changes and craziness in your teen years. In a world full of pressure, you need daily reassurance that God is with you, no matter what . . .

You've only got one life. And there's only one God who can make that life into something amazing.

~ *From the cover of [One God, One Plan, One Life](#), a book of 365 devotions by Max Lucado, presented during worship today to Miles West, this year's high school graduate.*

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Prelude in F Major* Bach
Andrew Whitley, organ

† GRADUATE PROCESSIONAL *Pomp and Circumstance* Edward Elgar

WELCOME and † INVOCATION Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

† HYMN OF PRAISE 621 *Lead On, O King Eternal* LANCASHIRE

RECONGNITION OF GRADUATES

Called by Name Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*

Presentation to the Graduate Mr. Beddingfield

Scripture Miles West, *Harnett Central High School*

Deuteronomy 6: 1-7
The Great Commandment.

Prayer of Dedication Earl Savage, *Youth Sunday School Teacher*

PROCLAIMING

PSALTER READING (*responsively*) Psalm 138 Benjamin Smith, *Campbell University, Master of Business Administration*

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before all other gods I sing your praise.

**I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and faithfulness.**

O Lord, you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me; you increased the strength of my soul.

All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing the name of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty God knows from afar off.

**Though trouble is all around, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.**

O Lord, you will fulfill your purpose for me; your steadfast love endures forever.

O Lord, do not forsake the work of your hands.

THE GOSPEL Mark 3: 20-35 Mr. Beddingfield
Who are my mother and my brothers?
Whoever does the will of God is my
brother, and sister, and mother.

ANTHEM *Goin' Home Up Yonder* arr. Mary McDonald
If you want to know where I'm going, where I'm going, going soon.
If anybody ask you where I'm going, where I'm going, going soon.

I'm goin' up yonder, I'm goin' up yonder, I'm goin' up yonder to be with my Lord.

I can take the pain, the heartaches they bring; the comfort in knowing I'll soon be gone.
As God gives me grace, I'll run the race till I see my Savior face to face.

* *Following the Anthem, 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.*

SERMON *Coming of Age* Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

† SONG OF DISCIPLESHIP *You Are My All in All* Dennis Jernigan
Charissa English, Song Leader

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek,
You are my all in all.
Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord to give up I'd be a fool,
You are my all in all.

Chorus: Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is your name.
Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless your name.
You are my all in all.

When I fall down you pick me up. When I am dry you fill my cup.
You are my all in all. *Chorus*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Brittany Montgomery, *Ministry Intern*
and The Lord's Prayer (*unison*) *and Campbell University, Master of Divinity*

**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;
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO GIVE and OFFERTORY Mr. Beddingfield
Blest Be The Tie Fawcett/Nägeli
Mr. Whitley

SENDING

INVITATION TO FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH *This is My Maker's World* TERRA PATRIS
This is my Maker's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings, the music of the spheres.
This is my Maker's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, God's hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Maker's world, the birds their carols raise
The morning bright, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Maker's world, God shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear God pass, God speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Maker's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Maker's world, why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring! God reigns, let earth be glad!

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LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA
Mr. Whitley

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Elva Scarborough (*First Health, Moore Co.*), Jac Whatley (*Central Harnett Hospital*), Anne McClain, Lorrie Pope, Randall Johnson, Debbie Appel, Joe Turlington, Jean Powers, Donna Haynes, Doris Eller, Linda Smith, Catherine King, Carolyn Walker, Betty Wallace, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: Family of Joyce Harrelson (*mother of Tammy Scarborough*); Family of Mark Haynes (*brother of Janet West*); Christopher Hoyle (*son of Ofelia Hoyle Rockholt*); Mary Carol Day (*wife of Dan Day*); Anne Herring (*sister of Al Upshaw*); Mary McClain (*mother of Greg McClain*); 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

Prayers of Comfort are extended to the family of Jim Sills in his death on Tuesday, June 4th.

In order to keep our prayer list current, we will place names on the list for one month. After one month we will remove names from the list. If there is a need for a name to be on the list for a longer period, please notify us and we will be happy to comply.

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

TODAY, June 9th—GRADUATION 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. (Family Life Center)
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Kids' Church: during worship (Library)

MONDAY, June 10th

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

WEDNESDAY, June 12th

*** No Wednesday Night Activities**

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16 Father's Day

Friends Class - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
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19 Birthday Party for Brittany Montgomery: 5:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Summer Choir Rehearsal II: 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
Mission Committee Meeting: 7:00 p.m. (Library)

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4 Church Office Closed for Holiday

Deacons for June 2024: Ron McLamb and Joe Turlington
Deacons for July 2024: Theresa Batten and Trinity Kelly

Ushers Today: Brandon Brown, Bob Cisneros, Adam English and Miles West
Ushers June 16: Beverley Howard, Ron McLamb, Scotty Scarborough and Lee Turlington

Kids' Church Today: Meredith Craddock
Nursery today: Trinity Kelly

Kids' Church June 16: (need volunteer)
Nursery June 16: (need volunteer)



Baptism Parament

The Baptism parament reminds us of a sacrament we share with Jesus himself. The figure depicted could be any Christian brother or sister, or Jesus at his own baptism. The Holy Spirit enters us and God blesses us as His child. The parament is given by Jac and Kathy Whatley in gratitude for the ministry and fellowship of Memorial Baptist Church.



For June, we are collecting **Washcloths, Bar Soap and Body wash.**

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:** August 17, 2024
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods and egg cartons**
Needed for June - - **Applesauce**
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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MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

*Third Sunday after Pentecost
Graduation Sunday*

June 9, 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