

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost,  
Father's Day and Baby Dedication*

June 16, 2024  
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Train up your children in the way they should go,  
and when they are old they will not depart from it.

~ Proverbs 22:6

## GATHERING

PRELUDE *Morning Has Broken* Dale Wood  
Anne McClain, organ

WELCOME and † INVOCATION Brittany Montgomery, *Ministry Intern*

† HYMN OF PRAISE 21 *O My Soul, Bless God the Father* STUTTGART

HONORING OUR FATHERS Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*  
Psalter Reading (*responsively*) Psalm 103: 1, 8-14, 2 (CEV)

With all my heart I praise the Lord, / **with all that I am I praise his holy name!**  
The Lord is merciful! The Lord is kind and patient. / **The Lord's love never fails.**  
The Lord won't always be angry and point out our sins; / **the Lord doesn't punish us as our sins deserve.**

How great is God's love for all who worship him? / **Greater than the distance between heaven and earth!**  
How far has the Lord taken our sins from us? / **Farther than the distance from east to west!**

Just as parents are kind to their children, the Lord is kind to all who worship him, / **because the Lord knows we are made of dust.**  
With all my heart I praise the Lord! / **And will never forget how kind God has been.**

A Father's Day Prayer Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*

DEDICATION OF CHILD AND PARENTS (*insert*)  
*Isla Blake Brown, daughter of Erin and Brandon Brown and sister of Ezra Brown*

A SONG OF FAITH *Pie Jesu* Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Chloe Donesky and Izzy Morrow, *duet*

Merciful Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world  
Grant them rest.

Merciful Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world  
Grant them rest.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world  
Grant them rest everlasting.

## PROCLAIMING

GOSPEL Mark 4: 26-34 Mrs. Craddock

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 6: 1-9 Ms. Montgomery

*\* Following the Old Testament reading, 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 *Passing on the Faith* Mr. Beddingfield

## RESPONDING

† SONG OF DISCIPLESHIP 448 CLOSER WALK  
*Just A Closer Walk With Thee*  
Charlotte Riewestahl, *leader*  
(*Chorus after verses 1 and 3 only*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and The Lord's Prayer (*unison*) Mr. Beddingfield

**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  
*Children of the Heavenly Father* Tom Fettke  
Mrs. McClain

## SENDING

INVITATION TO FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 643 AR HYD Y NOS  
*For the Fruit of All Creation*

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION Ms. Montgomery

POSTLUDE *For All the Saints* Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Mrs. McClain

## PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

**Members:** Elva Scarborough (*First Health, Moore Co.*), Jac Whatley, 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 Jim Sills; Christopher Hoyle (*son of Ofelia 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 Earl Savage in the death of his brother-in-law, Vernon Sines, on Wednesday, June 12th.

*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.*

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

**Ushers Today:** Beverley Howard, Ron McLamb, Scotty Scarborough and Lee Turlington

**Ushers June 23:** Cherry DeVane, Chad Godwin, Derek Hogan and Jeff Pope

**Kids' Church Today:** Meredith Craddock

**Nursery today:** Charlotte Riewestahl

**Kids' Church June 23:** (*need volunteer*)

**Nursery June 23:** (*need volunteer*)

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

**TODAY, June 16<sup>th</sup>—*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)
- Youth - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (Family Life Center)
- Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Kids' Church: during worship (Library)

**WEDNESDAY, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 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)

**JUNE 2024**

- 23 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)

26 \* No Wednesday Night Activities

- 30 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)

**JULY 2024**

3 \* No Wednesday Night Activities

4 Church Office Closed for Holiday

- 7 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)
- \* No Kids' Church

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

- 10 Summer Choir Rehearsal III: 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
- \* No Other Wednesday Night Activities

**Financial Position for the Period 1/1/24 - 5/31/24**

» Total support, 1/1/2024 - 5/31/2024	\$ 166,763
» Total expenditures	\$ (192,424)
» Expenditures exceed Support	\$ (25,661)
» Total 2024 Budget Proposal	\$ 418,220
» Percent of year passed	42%
» Support needed to meet budget	\$ 174,163
» Undesignated support received as of 5/31/24	\$ 144,703
» Budget support shortfall as of 5/31/24	\$ (29,460)

**VBS 2024**

**I WiN with HiM:**  
Following Jesus Changes the Game

**AUGUST 2 - 4**

Aug. 2 4 - 7:30 pm  
 Aug. 3 10 am - 2:30 pm  
 Aug. 4 10 am - Lunch

**APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS**

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**

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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