

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

June 30, 2024  
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

“His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.”  
~ *Civilla D. Martin, 1905*

## GATHERING

PRELUDE *The Solid Rock* Tom Birchwood  
Anne McClain, organ

WELCOME and † INVOCATION Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor

† GATHERING HYMN 323 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* RESTORATION  
stanzas 1, 3 and 4  
(Refrain after stanzas 1 and 4 only.)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE Mrs. Craddock

## PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT READING (*responsively*) Edward Beddingfield, Pastor  
Lamentations 3: 17-26, 31-33, 55-58

My soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is.  
So I say, “Gone is my glory, and my expectation from the Lord.”

**Look at my affliction and my bitterness, the wormwood and the gall!  
My soul continually thinks of it, and is bowed down within me.**

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:  
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God’s mercies never come to an end.  
They are new every morning.

**Great is your faithfulness!**

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul; “therefore I will hope in him.”

**The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.**

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord,  
for the Lord will not cast off forever.

**Though he may seem to cause grief, God will have compassion,  
according to the abundance of his mercy;  
for the Lord does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.**

So I called on your name, O Lord, from the depths of the pit;  
You heard my plea when I cried, “Do not close your ears to me!  
Help me, O Lord, and give me relief!”

**You came near when I called on you; you said to me, “Do not be afraid.”  
You have taken up my cause, O Lord; you have redeemed my life.**

† SONG OF TESTIMONY *Open My Eyes, Lord* Jesse Manibusan  
Mariamarta Conrad, Leader  
Steve DeVane, Piano; Ed Beddingfield, Guitar  
Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see your face,  
Open my eyes, Lord, Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear your voice,  
Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear.

*Chorus:* And the first shall be last, and our eyes are opened,  
and we'll hear like never before.

And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll see God's face  
in places we've never known.

Open my heart, Lord, help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord, help me to love.

*Chorus*

I live within you . . . deep in your heart, O Love.  
I live within you. Rest now in me .

*\* Following the Song of Testimony, children from age 3 through 3rd grade may  
meet Mrs. Erin Turlington at the back of the sanctuary to leave for Kids' Church.  
Parents may pick up their children in the church library after the service.*

GOSPEL Mark 5: 21-43 Mrs. Craddock and Ms. Conrad  
The healing of Jairus's daughter and  
the woman with a flow of blood.

SERMON *I See You!* Mr. Beddingfield

## RESPONDING

† SONG FOR REFLECTION *His Eye Is On the Sparrow* Martin/Gabriel  
Ms. Conrad, soloist

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  
*His Eye Is On the Sparrow* arr. Joel Raney  
Mrs. McClain

## SENDING

MISSIONS MOMENT Mrs. McClain, Missions Committee

INVITATION TO FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 54 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *Fantasia on FOREST GREEN* Lani Smith  
Mrs. McClain

## PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

**Members:** Joe Turlington, Elva Scarborough, Jac Whatley, Lorrie Pope, Debbie Appel, Jean Powers, Donna Haynes, Doris Eller, Linda Smith, Catherine King, Carolyn Walker, Betty Wallace, Pauline Calloway

**Family and Friends:** Christopher Hoyle (*son of Ofelia Rockholt*); 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

*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.*

**Prayers of Comfort** are extended to the family of Michael Lester in his death this week. More information will be forthcoming.

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

**Ushers Today:** Cherry DeVane, Chad Godwin, Derek Hogan and Jeff Pope  
**Ushers July 7:** Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson, Linda Lunney and Siu-Ki Wong

Kids' Church Today: Erin Turlington

No Nursery today

No Kids' Church in July

Nursery July 7: (need volunteer)

† The congregation is invited to stand.



I am truly overwhelmed with the amount of love that I have received from all of you this past month. From graduation, to my birthday party/farewell celebration; thank you all for your love, support, kind words, gifts, money, and prayers. I am so blessed to have been a part of such a wonderful church family. Thank you to everyone who helped make my birthday so special. Thanks is not enough, but thanks again for everything. I know without a doubt I am loved by you all. I love you all so very much.

♥ Brittany Montgomery

**TODAY, June 30<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. (Family Life Center)
- Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Kids' Church:** during worship (Library)

**WEDNESDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*\* No Wednesday Night Activities*

**THURSDAY, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Church Office Closed for Holiday*

**JULY 2024**

- 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 in July*
- 8** **Deacon's Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.
- 10** **CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING:** 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
**Summer Choir Rehearsal III:** 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
- 14-19** **YOUTH PASSPORT CAMP**
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**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)

Memorial Baptist Church,

The finance committee would like to express our gratitude for your constant giving to the ministries of this church. We are in peak summer mode and with that we'd like to challenge you to constantly give throughout the entire year. The ministries of this church operate all year long and your faithful giving is not taken for granted. It provided the ability for our properties committee to install new HVAC units in our fellowship hall and a new concrete pad near the playground that needed replacing. We are truly thankful for you believing and giving to this church as we strive to know Christ and make him known with its ministries!

Thank you!  
MBC Finance Committee

**AMONG THE ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE JULY 10 BUSINESS MEETING:**



- (1) Recommendation from Deacons to disaffiliate from Baptist State Convention and Little River Baptist Assoc.
- (2) Recommendation from Properties Committee with the concurrence of the Deacons to proceed with demolition of Lanier Property buildings.



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**

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 30, 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  
Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant  
Wayne Smith, Custodian