

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Bread of the world in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were spoken,
And in whose death our sins are dead:

Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
Look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be your feast to us the token
That by your grace our souls are fed.

~ Reginald Heber (1782-1826): *English parish priest, Bishop of Calcutta, poet and hymn-writer* ("Holy, Holy, Holy," "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning," and "From Greenland's Icy Mountains").

GATHERING

PRELUDE *O Magnify the Lord* arr. Tim Doran
Anne McClain, organ

WELCOME and † INVOCATION Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor

† GATHERING HYMN (*insert*) *Hope of the World* O PERFECT LOVE
stanzas 1, 2 and 3 only

PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT I Kings 19: 1-8 Mrs. Craddock
Elijah is fed bread by an angel.

PSALTER READING (*responsively*) Mariamarta Conrad and Joaquin Mills
Psalm 34: 1-8, 10b

I will bless the Lord at all times; / **God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.**
My soul makes its boast in the Lord; / **Let the humble hear it and be glad.**
O magnify the Lord with me, / **And let us exalt God's name together.**
I sought the Lord, who answered me, / **And delivered me from all my fears.**
Look to the Lord and be radiant, / **So that your faces shall never be ashamed.**
This poor soul cried and the Lord heard, / **And saved me from every trouble.**
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear God; / **They lack for no good thing.**
O taste and see that the Lord is good; / **Happy are those who take refuge in the Lord.**

† PRAISE SONG *O Magnify the Lord* Melodie and Dick Tunney

- O magnify, O magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt His name together!
O magnify the Lord, O magnify the Lord,
And may His name be lifted up forever!
- O worship Him, O worship Christ the Lord with me,
And let us exalt His name together!
O worship Christ, the Lord; O worship Christ, the Lord;
And may His name be lifted up forever!

Chorus: King of kings and Lord of lords,
May His name be lifted high forever!

Repeat stanza 1 and chorus.

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

GOSPEL John 6: 35, 41-51 Edward Beddingfield, Pastor
"I am the Bread of Life."

SERMON *Home Cookin'* Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

ANTHEM *Savior, More Than Life to Me* arr. Stan Pethel

Savior, more than life to me, I am clinging close to Thee;
Let the precious blood applied, keep me ever near Thy side.

Every day, every hour, let me feel Thy cleansing power;
May Thy tender love to me, bind me closer, Lord to Thee.

Through this changing world below, lead me gently as I go;
Trusting Thee, I cannot stray, I can never lose my way.

Let me love Thee more and more, till this fleeting life is o'er;
Till my soul is lost in love, in a brighter world above.

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
Consecration Medley arr. Victor Labenske
Mrs. McClain

HOLY COMMUNION Mr. Beddingfield and Mrs. Craddock

Welcome to the Lord's Table: I Corinthians 11: 23-25
Do this in remembrance of me.

Prayer of Consecration

*Persons desiring a gluten-free option my raise their hand
and a deacon will bring it to them.*

Song for Reflection *King of Kings* Ingram/Ligertwood/Fraser
Ms. Conrad, soloist

The Bread: John 6: 35
Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life.
Whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

The Cup: John 6: 51
Jesus said, "I am the living bread that comes down from heaven,
so that a person may eat of it and not die.
Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and
the bread that I give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Promise: I Corinthians 11: 26
For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death till he comes again.

SENDING

INVITATION TO FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH (*insert*) QUIET UNDERSTANDING
There's a Quiet Understanding

† LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *Proclaim the Glory of the Lord* arr. Tim Doran
Mrs. McClain

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and
in gratitude of our 46th wedding anniversary on August 12th
by Jac & Kathy Whatley.*

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: David Avrette, Linda Smith, Carolyn Walker, Jeanne Barker, Debbie Appel, Lorrie Pope, Doris Eller, Catherine King, Betty Wallace, Pauline Calloway

Family and Friends: Gerald Sims (*uncle of Phil Morrow*); Jill Jacobson (*friend of Susan Morrow*); Mary McClain (*mother of Greg McClain*); Kristen Gastaldo (*daughter of Michael & Rebecca Thompson*); Gabe and Bailey (*foster children of Will and Christine Roberts*); Casey Capps (*niece of Tammy Scarborough*); Edith DeVane (*mother of Steve DeVane*); 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 Sympathy are extended to the family of Carolyn Walker in the death of her son, Keith Walker, on Tuesday, July 23rd. A celebration of life service will be on Saturday, August 17th at 1:00 p.m. at O'Quinn Peebles Phillips funeral home.

Deacons for August 2024: Cherry DeVane and Earl Savage
Deacons for September 2024: Trinity Kelly and Dave Steegar

Ushers Today: Brandon Brown, Bob Cisneros, Adam English and Miles West
Ushers Aug. 18: Beverley Howard, Ron McLamb, Scotty Scarborough and Lee Turlington

No Kids' Church Today
Kids' Church August 18: (*need volunteer*)

Nursery today: Charlotte Riewestahl
Nursery August 18: (*need volunteer*)

TODAY, August 11th

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 Today*

MONDAY, August 12th

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

TUESDAY, August 13th

Church Yard Sale Collection Day:
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Family Life Center)

WEDNESDAY, August 14th

** No Wednesday Night Activities*

SATURDAY, August 17th

CHURCH YARD SALE: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
See a member of the Missions Committee for more details.

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18 Friends Class - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
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Kids' Church: during worship (Library)

21 Summer Choir Rehearsal VI: 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

24 **CLOTHES CLOSET:** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Family Life Center)
Anyone willing to help sort clothes ahead of time, please contact the church office.

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28 **Mission Trip Information Meeting - Missions Committee:** 6:00 p.m.

Check the bulletin board for other announcements.

Financial Position for the Period 1/1/24 - 6/30/24

» Total support, 1/1/2024 - 6/30/2024	\$ 197,041
» Total expenditures	\$ (230,478)
» Expenditures exceed Support	\$ (33,437)
» Total 2024 Budget Proposal	\$ 418,220
» Percent of year passed	50%
» Support needed to meet budget	\$ 208,537
» Undesignated support received as of 6/30/24	\$ 171,270
» Budget support shortfall as of 6/30/24	\$ (37,267)



For August, we are collecting
TOYS / FUN ITEMS

Examples of appropriate toys/fun items are:

For the younger age groups (less than 15 years old) non-breakable toys would include: small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, puzzles, jump rope, sidewalk chalk, card games, legos, etc. **(NO toy weapons)**

For the older age groups (15-17 year olds) fun items would include:
for boys: flashlight, small thermos, light blanket, earbuds, small tool kit, fishing gear, books, hunting/fishing/sports magazines, etc.

for girls: jewelry, books, earbuds, skin care products, hair accessories, Small travel-sized hair dryer, etc.

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 24, 2024
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting non-perishable foods and egg cartons
Needed for August - - **Canned 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.'

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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
Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant
Wayne Smith, Custodian