

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Ordination and Installation of Deacons

October 20, 2024
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Look down, O God, from heaven and bless,
Where'er Thy servants be,
Their works of love and selflessness
We consecrate to Thee.
~ *Hardewick Drummond Rawnsley,*
Anglican priest, 1851-1920 (ad.)

GATHERING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE *Come, We Who Love the Lord* Lani Smith
Anne McClain, organ

WELCOME Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

† HYMN OF PRAISE 229 *All Praise to Thee* SINE NOMINE

† INVOCATION Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*
Ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer

Gracious and merciful God, whose Son came not to be served but to serve:
Bless these we consecrate here today as deacons in our church, along with all who,
following in Jesus' steps, give themselves to the service of others;
that with wisdom and devotion, with strength and skill, with patience and courage,
and with love and compassion, they may minister in his name to your church,
to your children everywhere, and to all the world, both near and far.
May your will be done both in and through us,
in the name of Christ Jesus and through the power of the Holy Spirit we pray, **Amen.**

PROCLAIMING

EPISTLE (*responsively*) Hebrews 5: 1-5, 7-9 Mr. Beddingfield

Every high priest chosen from among the people is put in charge of things
pertaining to God on their behalf, to make offerings and sacrifices for sins.

**Such priests are able to deal compassionately with the ignorant
and wayward, since they themselves are subject to human weaknesses.**

Because of this, they must include their own sins in their sacrifices,
as well as those of the people;

**And for that reason a person does not presume to take this honor,
but takes it only when called by God.**

In the same way Christ did not glorify himself by making himself our high priest;

**But instead he was appointed by the One who said to him,
"You are my Son; this day I have begotten you."**

Also, in the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications,
with loud cries and tears, to the One who was able to save him from death;

And he was heard because of his reverent submission.

Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered;

**And having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation
for all who obey him.**

ANTHEM *A Simple Thanksgiving* arr. Joseph M. Martin

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free,
'Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
We'll be in the valley of love and light.

When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.
To turn, turn will be our delight
'Til by turning, turning we come 'round right.

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings and 'round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

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

In rustling grass I hear Him pass. In simple things I hear Him sing.
He sings to me everywhere.

** Following the Anthem, children from age 3 through 3rd grade may meet
Ms. Alice Thomas 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 10: 32-45 Mrs. Craddock
For the Son of Man came not to be served,
but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

SERMON *Are You Able to Drink the Cup that I Drink?* Mr. Beddingfield
(Fifth in a series: "Divine Questions.")

RESPONDING

† SONGS OF RESPONSE (*insert*)
"Are Ye Able," Said the Master BEACON HILL
Make Me a Servant SERVANT

ORDINATION OF DEACONS Charlotte Riewestahl and Carrie Royal, *Candidates*
Introduction of the Candidates Mrs. Craddock

Candidates' Testimonies
Scripture Acts 6: 1-7 Conrad Riewestahl
The first deacons.

Charge to the Candidates Mr. Beddingfield
Response: **With God's help, I will.**

Laying on of Hands Congregation

*The congregation is invited to participate in this act of dedication.
Please approach by the outside aisle on the pulpit side, place your hands
on each candidate and speak your word of encouragement,
and return to your seat by the outside aisle on the choir side.*

Prayer of Consecration Trinity Kelly, *Chair of Deacons*
† Declaration of Ordination Dr. Kelly and Congregation

**Charlotte and Carrie:
We the members and friends of Memorial Baptist Church
joyfully declare you to be deacons in the service of God and of God's church;
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Presentation of Certificates Dr. Kelly

INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

Introduction of the Deacons Mrs. Craddock
To be installed: Steve DeVane, Carrie Royal, Charlotte Riewestahl,
Tom Spainhour (Olivia Scarborough to be ordained and installed later)

To be rededicated: Randall Johnson, Lisa Lanier, Dayna Scarborough,
Joe Turlington, Trinity Kelly, Tammy Scarborough, David Steegar

Scriptures I Peter 5: 1-4 Amos Royal
Instructions for church leaders.

I Thessalonians 5: 12-15 Sarah Royal
Instructions for church members.

Charge: Mr. Beddingfield
To the Deacons (Response: **With God's help, I will.**)
To the Church (Response: **With God's help, we will.**)
The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

**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.**

CALL TO GIVE and OFFERTORY Mr. Beddingfield
Consecration Medley arr. Victor Labenske
Mrs. McClain

SENDING

INVITATION TO FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 501 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* CHEREPONI
refrain: all
stanzas 1, 2 and 3: soloists
stanza 4: all

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Lani Smith
Mrs. McClain

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Members: Isla Brown, Doris Eller, Linda Smith, Carolyn Walker, Jeanne Barker, Lorrie Pope, Betty Wallace

Family and Friends: Mary McClain (*mother of Greg McClain*); Melody Mcgee (*director of Coats Senior Center & friend of Linda Lunney*); Lee Lanier (*father of Meredith Craddock*); Tom Patton (*neighbor of Ed Beddingfield*); International teachers & their families; 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

Deacons for October 2024: Steve DeVane and Tammy Scarborough

Deacons for November 2024: Randall Johnson and Carrie Royal

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

Ushers Oct. 27: Cherry DeVane, Chad Godwin, Derek Hogan and Jeff Pope

Kids' Church Today: Alice Thomas

Kids' Church Oct. 27: (need volunteer)

Nursery today: Liz Stone

Nursery Oct. 27: Charlotte Riewestahl

TODAY, October 20th

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, October 23rd

Children's Choir: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)

MISSION COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER DINNER - Pizza and Salad: 5:45 p.m.

{Funds raised will go towards Puerto Rico Mission Trip}

Bible Study - Sharing Grace: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Mission Kids - Green Leaf BINGO Night: 6:30 p.m.

Wear your costumes and play BINGO with the residents of Green Leaf Care Center.

Questions? See Cherry DeVane or Adam English

Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m. (Library)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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30 * No Children's Choir

TRUNK OR TREAT and Chili & Baked Potato Supper: 5:45 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

The rose in the sanctuary this morning is placed to welcome



Wynne Elizabeth McClain

born to Jonathan and Christine McClain
on October 17, 2024.

She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz.

Greg and Anne McClain are the proud grandparents!

Ways to Donate to MBC:

- **Offering plates** during the Offertory portion of our service.
- Our website at www.memorialbcnc.org by clicking the *Donate* tab.
- Mailing a **check** payable to: *Memorial Baptist Church*
P.O. Box 485
Buies Creek, NC 27506
- Scanning the **QR Code** shown here on your mobile device.
(If you want 100% of your donation to benefit MBC, please increase your gift by 3% to help cover the transaction expenses.)



Let's enjoy fellowship together while the kids **TRICK OR TREAT** amongst our decorated cars.

Costumes or festive attire is encouraged.

[Contact Meredith today to volunteer to decorate your trunk.](#)

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** Next date: TBD
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods**
(Egg cartons are no longer needed at this time.)
Needed for October -- **Canned Corn**
Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome; designate as 'Food Pantry.'
- **Buddy Backpack:** collecting **sandwich crackers "nabs"**
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- **Belts for HCMS:** *Donations of used men's or boys' belts that can be used for students at the school.*

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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