

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

June 15, 2025
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

PROCLAIMING

THE VOICES OF PENTECOST Acts 2: 1-21
A mighty wind, tongues of fire.
Ed Beddingfield, *English* Gail Cogdill, *Spanish*
Joseph Das, *Tamil* (India) Shannon Beddingfield, *Korean*
David Steegar, *French* Borrée Kwok, *Cantonese* (China)
Bernadette Hipolito, *Tagalog* (Philippines) Phillip Morrow, *German*
Meghan Beddingfield, *Xitsonga* (South Africa)

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

ST. BRENDAN'S

We Are One in the Spirit

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

Chorus *And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will walk with each other, we will walk side by side . . .
We will walk with each other, we will walk side by side . . .
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. *Chorus*

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. *Chorus*

Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed
His tender last farewell,
A Guide, a Comforter bequeathed,
With us to dwell.
He came in tongues of living flame
To teach, convince, subdue;
All-pow'rful as the wind he came,
As viewless, too.
And every virtue we possess,
And every vict'ry won,
And every thought of holiness
Are his alone.
Spirit of purity and grace,
Our weakness pitying see;
O make our hearts Thy dwelling-place,
And worthy of Thee.

~ Harriet Auber (1775-1862), English poet and hymnist.

† WITNESS IN SONG (*insert*) *Spirit Song* SPIRIT SONG
Susan Morrow, *Leader*

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

EPISTLE I Corinthians 12: 3b-13 Charlotte Riewestahl, *Deacon*
Many gifts, one Spirit, one body.

SERMON *Native Tongue* Mr. Beddingfield

† LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION

Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Barry Braman
Dr. Morrow

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* Brian Doersen
Phillip Morrow, *Minister of Music* arr. Carol Tornquist

WELCOME Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

† INTROIT 244 *Spirit of the Living God* IVERSON
Choir, then repeat with Congregation

† INVOCATION *Ad. fr. The Book of Common Prayer,* Mr. Beddingfield
Collect for the Day of Pentecost

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all that is,
who on the Day of Pentecost opened the way of life and love
to every nation and people by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit:
Shed abroad this gift now throughout the world
by the preaching and the living of the Gospel,
that together we may learn right judgments and be blessed with holy comforts;
in the name of Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit we pray, **Amen.**

† INVITATION TO PRAISE (*responsively*) Mr. Beddingfield
Psalm 117

Praise the Lord, all you nations!
Give God the glory, all you peoples!
For great is God's steadfast love toward us,
And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

† HYMN OF PRAISE 6 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY Steve DeVane, *Deacon*

RESPONDING

ANTHEM *Wings of the Dawn* Linda Spencer

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit and when I rise.
Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I go from your presence?

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
Even there your hand will guide me. Your right hand will hold me fast.

If I say surely darkness will hide me, and the light be dark around me,
Not even dark is dark to you. Night will shine like the day.

So I'll praise you,
Lift up my voice and I'll praise you, Lord.

You created me within, you knit me in my mother's womb.
I praise you for I am fearfully made. Your works are wonderful.

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 Mr. Beddingfield
OFFERTORY *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* arr. Phillip Keveren
Dr. Morrow

SENDING

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Mr. Beddingfield

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

* Congratulations to Burgess Marshbanks who was 102 years old yesterday.

Members: Teresa Roberts, Wayne Smith, Earl Savage, Becky Thompson, Burgess Marshbanks, Doris Eller, Linda Smith, Betty Wallace

Family and Friends: Marshall Woodall (*father of Cindy Avrette*); JF DeVane (*father of Steve DeVane*); Jerry Gregory (*uncle of Tammy Scarborough*); Family of Killie Hernandez (*construction worker tragically killed in a jobsite accident last week*); Barry Helms (*son of Colleen & the late Rev. Floyd Helms*); Leo James (*church member at First Baptist in Sylva*); Rickey Taylor (*father of Carrie Royal*); Al Moore (*son of Mila Johnson Moore; grandson of John T & Glynn Johnson*); Amanda Alexander (*cousin of Gracie Jonas*); Charles Davis (*brother of Debbie Appel*); Kelly McLamb (*daughter of Jerry & Betty Wallace*); International teachers & families

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 Julie Byrd in the death of her uncle, Larry Bedsole, in January 2025. His memorial service was held Monday, June 9th.

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 2025: Charlotte Riewestahl and Dayna Scarborough

Deacons for July 2025: Olivia Scarborough and Tom Spainhour

Ushers Today: Randall Johnson, Ron McLamb, Scotty Scarborough and Lee Turlington

Ushers June 22: Cherry DeVane, Chad Godwin, Derek Hogan and Jeff Pope

Kids' Church Today: Cherry DeVane

Kids' Church June 22: Lalia Turlington

Nursery today: Carrie Royal

Nursery June 22: Caroline Upshaw



Puerto Rico Mission Trip

June 14 – June 21

Please keep the MBC Mission Trip team in your prayers this week.

TODAY, June 15th

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 18th

** No Wednesday Night Activities*

JUNE 2025

22 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)

25 Summer Choir Rehearsal II: 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

** No Other Wednesday Night Activities*

29 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)

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Ways to Donate to MBC:



- **Offering plates** during the Offertory portion of our service.
- Mailing a **check** payable to: *Memorial Baptist Church*
P.O. Box 485
Buies Creek, NC 27506
- *Our website at www.memorialbcnc.org by clicking the **Donate** tab.
- *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.)*



For June, we are collecting:
**Washcloths,
Deodorant, and Shampoo**
(men, women & neutral)

Place items in the plastic tote in the hallway.

We also welcome monetary donations to go toward the purchase of backpacks and Bibles. Designate your donation as *'Backpacks.'*

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** Date TBA
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods**
(Egg cartons are not needed at this time.)
Needed for June - - **Canned Green Beans**
Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome; designate as 'Food Pantry.'
- **Buddy Backpack:** collecting **sandwich crackers "nabs"**
Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome; designate as 'Buddy Backpack.'
- **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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Father's Day*

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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