

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Second Sunday after Pentecost

*Observing Trinity Sunday and
the Ordination of Deacons*

June 22, 2025
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina

I bind unto myself today
The power of God to hold and lead;
God's eye to watch, God's might to stay,
God's ear to hearken to my need;

I bind unto myself the name,
The strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same:
The Three in One and One in Three,

The wisdom of my God to teach,
God's hand to guide, God's shield to ward;
The word of God to give me speech,
God's heavenly host to be my guard.

Of whom all nature hath creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
Salvation is of CHRIST the LORD.

~ From "Saint Patrick's Breastplate" (ad.),
ascribed to St. Patrick of Ireland (ca. 389-ca. 461)

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy
Anne McClain, *Organ*

Robert J. Hughes

WELCOME

Ephesians 5: 18, 20 Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

Now let us be filled with the Spirit, singing psalms
and hymns and spiritual songs among ourselves,
and making melody to the Lord in our hearts,
giving thanks to the God the Father at all times
and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

† INVOCATION

Prayer for Trinity Sunday, Mr. Beddingfield and
Encyclopedia of Prayer and Praise, Meredith Lanier Craddock,
Mark Water, ed., Hendrickson, 2004. *Associate Pastor*

Praise be to you, O God the Creator, who by your power and wisdom made all things,
who sustains all things even to this day, and who will one day bring all things to fulfillment.

*Praise be to you, O God the Son, who was like us in every way except sin,
who was crucified for our transgressions, and who was raised for our salvation.*

Praise be to you, O God the Holy Spirit, who convicts us of all sin, who leads us into
all truth, and who sheds abroad the love and comfort of God in our hearts.

*All praise and glory be to you, Lord God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit,
one God, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*

† HYMN OF PRAISE 27

All Creatures of Our God and King
Stanzas 1, 4 and 5

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT: God the Creator (*responsively*)

Genesis 1: 1-2, 31 and Psalm 95: 1-7

Mrs. Craddock

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth; and the earth
was without form, and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep.
And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great Ruler above all gods.

In God's hand are the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains.

The sea belongs to the Lord, who made it,

And the dry land to God, whose hands formed it.

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

**For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture,
and the sheep of God's hand.**

GOSPEL: God the Son

John 1: 29-31, 34

Becca Scarborough, *Reader*

And now I have seen and have testified
that this is the Son of God.

EPISTLE: God the Holy Spirit

Tammy Scarborough, *Reader*

Romans 8: 1-2, 5-6 9, 11

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit,
since the Spirit of God dwells in you.

† ANTIPHON

We Believe

Hooper/Fike/Ryan

Mariamarta Conrad, *Leader*

We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ

We believe in the Holy Spirit, and he's given us new life

We believe in the crucifixion, we believe that he conquered death

We believe in the resurrection, and he's coming back again

We believe.

** Following the Antiphon, children from age 3 through 3rd grade may meet
Mrs. Lalia 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.*

SERMON

How To Be a Trinitarian

Mr. Beddingfield

RESPONDING

SONG OF RESPONSE

King of Kings

Ligertwood/Hillsong Worship

Ms. Conrad

Praise the Father, praise the Son

Praise the Spirit, Three in One

God of glory, majesty

Praise forever to the King of Kings.

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

Olivia Scarborough and

Scotty Scarborough, *Candidates*

Scripture and Introduction of the Candidates

Mrs. Craddock

Acts 6: 1-7: The first deacons.

Candidates' Testimonies

Charge to the Candidates

Response: **With God's help, I will.**

Mr. Beddingfield

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 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.**

† Declaration of Ordination (*unison*)

Trinity Kelly, *Chair of Deacons*

**Olivia and Scotty,
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

INVITATION TO GIVE

and OFFERTORY

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Mrs. McClain

Mr. Beddingfield

arr. Zach James

SENDING

INVITATION TO FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP

Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 247

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

† LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION

with II Corinthians 13: 14

Mr. Beddingfield

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship and communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all, now and forever. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Spirit of the Living God!

Mrs. McClain

Don Livingston

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the Beddingfield family
to the glory of God, in loving memory of Sarah, and in honor of
Sarah and Ed's fiftieth wedding anniversary, which was yesterday.
Some of the flowers in the arrangement were originally planted
by Sarah and transplanted and cultivated by Meghan.
Thanks to Gail Cogdill for the arrangement.*

Deacons for June 2025: Charlotte Riewestahl and Dayna Scarborough
Deacons for July 2025: Olivia Scarborough and Tom Spainhour

Ushers Today: Cherry DeVane, Chad Godwin, Derek Hogan and Jeff Pope
Ushers June 29: Cherry DeVane, Chad Godwin, Derek Hogan and Jeff Pope

Kids' Church Today: Lalia Turlington
Kids' Church June 29: (need volunteer)

Nursery today: Caroline Upshaw
Nursery June 29: (need volunteer)

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

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

Family and Friends: JF DeVane (*father of Steve DeVane*); 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*); 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 Tammy Scarborough in the death of her uncle, Jerry Gregory, on Thursday, June 12th.

Prayers of Comfort are also extended to the family of Cindy Avrette in the death of her father, Marshall Woodall, on Monday, June 16th.

TODAY, June 22nd

- 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 25th

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

JUNE 2025

- 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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Financial Position as of 5/31/25

» Total support	\$ 211,085
» Total expenditures	\$ (197,751)
» Total support exceeds expenditures	\$ 13,334
» Total 2025 Budget Proposal	\$ 418,220
» Percent of year passed	41%
» Undesignated support needed to meet budget	\$ 173,017
» Undesignated support received as of 5/31/25	\$ 164,072
» Operating expenses offset received from Stokes Day Care	\$ 2,550
» Shortfall undesignated giving compared to budget	\$ (6,395)

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.)*



VBS 2025

Buies Creek CAMP OUT

Learning S'more About Paul

August 1-3

August 1: 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 August 2: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 August 3: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



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"**
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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