

TODAY, August 3rd

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)

A BUIES CREEK CAMP OUT VBS - Worship Service:

10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

*** No Kids' Church Today**

Covered dish lunch following service - everyone is invited to attend!

MONDAY, August 4th

Missions Committee Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, August 5th

Committee Structure Assessment Team Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

(Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, August 6th

*** No Wednesday Night Activities**

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

13 Summer Choir Rehearsal V & Cookout: 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

*** No Other Wednesday Night Activities**

14 Nominating Committee Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

16 Memorial Service for Burgess Marshbanks: 2:00 p.m.

CUSTODIAN POSITION

Wayne Smith plans to retire at the end of the year. As much as we hate to see him leave, we wish him happiness in his retirement.

We, the Personnel Committee, are now actively pursuing the best person to replace Wayne. If you know of a good quality candidate, please make the Personnel Committee aware.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Ron McLamb, Chair
Cindy Avrette
Mike Cogdill
Wanda Hardison
Glenn Jonas
Tom Spainhour
Joe Turlington

Financial Position as of 6/30/25

» Total support	\$ 272,065
» Total expenditures	\$ (273,499)
» Total expenditures exceed total support	\$ (1,434)
» Total 2025 Budget Proposal	\$ 418,220
» Percent of year passed	50%
» Undesignated support needed to meet budget	\$ 207,391
» Undesignated support received as of 6/30/25	\$ 193,223
» Operating expenses offset received from Stokes Day Care	\$ 5,100
» Shortfall undesignated giving compared to budget	\$ (9,068)

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 August, we are collecting

POP-TOP Canned Food Items

such as Vienna sausage, ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit, etc. *(no plastic containers)*

** Please make sure the expiration date is after December 2025. **

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:** **SEE INSERT & MISSIONS BULLETIN BOARD**
- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods**
(Egg cartons are not needed at this time.)
Needed for August - - **Peanut Butter**
Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome; designate as 'Food Pantry.'
- **Buddy Backpack:** collecting **sandwich crackers "nabs"**
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MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
VBS Sunday*

August 3, 2025

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