

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Communion Sunday*

August 10, 2025  
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

A hundred noble wishes fill my heart:  
I long to help each soul in need of aid;  
In all good works my zeal would have a part;  
Before no weight of toil I stand afraid.

But noble wishes are not noble deeds,  
And those do least who seek to do the whole:  
That work is best which simplest duties heeds;  
Who moves the world, first moves a single soul.

~ Charles Francis Richardson (ad.), 1851-1913:  
*American teacher, poet, literary historian, editor.*

## GATHERING

PRELUDE *Lord, Here Am I* arr. Anna Laura Page  
Susan Simpson, *guest organist*

WELCOME and † INVOCATION Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*  
Ad. fr. Collects for the Sick, for Social Justice, and for  
Social Service: The Book of Common Prayer, p. 260.

Gracious God, giver of life and health:  
Comfort and relieve your servants who are sick, and give your healing touch  
to those who minister to their needs and care for them.  
Almighty God, ruler of all things:  
Empower us to contend fearlessly against evil, to make no peace  
with cruelty or oppression, and to stand for godly justice and truth.  
Merciful God, whose Son came not to be served but to serve:  
Bless all who, following in his steps, give themselves to the service of others,  
that with wisdom, patience and courage they may minister to the suffering,  
the friendless and the needy.  
These things we pray for the love of him who is the Great Physician,  
for the purposes of him who holds the nations in his hands,  
and in thanksgiving to him who laid down his life for us; **Amen.**

† GATHERING HYMN 613 *The Servant Song* BEACH SPRING  
Stanzas 1 and 2  
*Refrain:* I will hold you, I will carry, here's my shoulder  
I will journey with you. Giles Blankenship

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Meredith Lanier Craddock, *Associate Pastor*  
and ASSURANCE OF GRACE

## PROCLAIMING

RESPONSIVE READING *Doing Good* Joe Turlington, *Deacon*  
God said, You shall be holy, as I the Lord your God am holy.  
I am the Lord your God. ~ *Leviticus 19: 2*  
**Therefore do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,  
when it is in your power to do it.** ~ *Proverbs 3: 27*

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

And Jesus said, This is my commandment,  
that you should love one another as I have loved you. ~ *John 15: 12*  
**Therefore be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.** ~ *Luke 6: 36*

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ~ *Galatians 6: 2*  
**Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.** ~ *Luke 6: 31*

Let us not grow weary in doing what is right,  
for in due season we will reap the harvest, if we do not give up.  
**Whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all,  
and especially for those of the family of faith.** ~ *Galatians 6: 9-10*

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit,  
but in humility consider others as better than yourselves.  
**Let each one look not only to your own interests,  
but also to the interests of others.** ~ *Philippians 2: 3-4*

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,  
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. ~ *Hebrews 13: 16*  
**For God is not unjust; God will not overlook your work,  
or the love that you show for his sake in serving others.** ~ *Hebrews 6: 10*

Besides, we know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who, though he was rich, yet for our sakes became poor,  
that we through his poverty might become rich. ~ *II Corinthians 8: 9*  
**And we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.** ~ *Ephesians 2: 10*

† SONG OF COMMUNITY *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* Fred Rogers

It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood, a beautiful day for a neighbor.  
Would you be mine? Could you be mine?

It's a neighborly day in this beauty wood, a neighborly day for a beauty,  
would you be mine? Could you be mine?

I have always wanted to have a neighbor just like you,  
I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you.

So, let's make the most of this beautiful day.  
Since we're together, we might as well say,

Would you be mine? Could you be mine? Won't you be my neighbor?  
Won't you please? Won't you please? Please won't you be my neighbor?

SERMON *Blind Spots* Mr. Beddingfield  
(Fourth in a series on The Good Samaritan: *The Priest and the Levite*)

## RESPONDING

VOCAL WITNESS *Jesus Will Still Be There* R. Sterling/J. Mandebille  
Mariamarta Conrad, *Soloist*

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 Mr. Beddingfield  
and OFFERTORY *Pastorale on ST. ANNE* Paul Manz  
Mrs. Simpson

HOLY COMMUNION Mr. Beddingfield and Mrs. Craddock

Invitation to the Lord's Table  
Words of Institution I Corinthians 11: 23-25  
For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you . . .

Prayer of Consecration  
The Bread John 6: 51  
Jesus said, I am the Living Bread that came down from heaven.  
Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread  
that I give for the life of the world is my flesh.

The Cup John 6: 35, 56  
Jesus said, Whoever comes to me will never hunger,  
whoever believes in me will never thirst, and  
whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
abides in me, and I in them.

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 611 *Let Your Heart Be Broken* WYE VALLEY

† LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *God of Grace* Paul Manz  
Mrs. Simpson

## PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

**Members:** Theresa Batten, Jeanne Barker, Pastor Ed Beddingfield, Randall  
Johnson, Michael Cogdill, Earl Savage, Doris Eller, Linda Smith, Betty Wallace

**Family and Friends:** Rickey Taylor (*father of Carrie Royal*); Charles Davis (*brother of  
Debbie Appel*); Kelly McLamb (*daughter of Jerry & Betty Wallace*); International  
teachers & families

**Emerald Health and Rehab Center (Lillington, NC):** Pat Stiller

**Deacons for August 2025:** Lisa Lanier and Joe Turlington  
**Deacons for September 2025:** Steve DeVane and Olivia Scarborough

**Ushers Today:** Bob Cisneros, Adam English and Miles West  
**Ushers August 17:** Randall Johnson, Ron McLamb, Scotty Scarborough and  
Lee Turlington

**No Kids' Church Today**  
**Kids' Church August 17:** (*need volunteer*)

**Nursery Today:** Charlotte Riewestahl  
**Nursery August 17:** (*need volunteer*)

## TODAY, August 10<sup>th</sup>

- 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 11<sup>th</sup>

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

## WEDNESDAY, August 13<sup>th</sup>

Summer Choir Rehearsal V & Cookout: 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
\* No Other Wednesday Night Activities

## THURSDAY, August 14<sup>th</sup>

Nominating Committee Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY, August 16<sup>th</sup>

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

## AUGUST 2025

- 17 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)

- 19 **Campbell University Street Fair:** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



We will be representing MBC at Campbell University's Street Fair on **Tuesday, August 19** from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

We need volunteers for (1) set-up, (2) speaking to students at our tent, and (3) take-down. You don't have to stay the whole time; even just 30 minutes is appreciated!

We need water bottles for this event. Donations would be helpful.

**See Meredith with any questions.**

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	Glenn Jonas
Cindy Avrette	Tom Spainhour
Mike Cogdill	Joe Turlington
Wanda Hardison	

### 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](http://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.'*



Thank you to those who have assisted in cleaning out the Clothes Closet! Your work is much appreciated!

We need your help once again.

**Next Sunday, August 17**, we invite volunteers to stay after church to sort & repack all remaining clothes from totes into bags. All clothes have to be divided by gender *(men/women/boys/girls)* & season *(summer/winter)*.

Pizza & drinks will be provided for those helping.

Questions? Contact *Cherry DeVane* or *Anne McClain*

### CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Clothes Closet:** *\*SEE 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"**  
*Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome; designate as 'Buddy Backpack.'*

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Other Staff: By Appointment



# MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 10, 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