

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026  
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Memorial Baptist Church  
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Lord, who art merciful as well as just,  
Incline Thine ear to me, a child of dust,  
And bid me look to heav'n, for Thou art there;  
Accept my sacrifice and humble prayer:  
I lay before Thee, Lord, with my petition,  
My lack, my wants, my sin, and my contrition.

~ Tr. fr. the Persian by Robert Southey (1774-1843)

### GATHERING

PRELUDE *Toccata on* James J. Stanley  
*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Anne McClain, organist

WELCOME and † INVOCATION Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor

† HYMN OF PRAISE 34 *The God of Abraham Praise* LEONI

CALL TO PRAYER from Psalm 13 Edward Beddingfield, Pastor  
How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?  
How long will you hide your face from me?  
How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all the day long?  
**Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!**  
**Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death.**  
But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.  
**I will sing to the Lord, who has dealt bountifully with me.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF GRACE Mr. Beddingfield

### PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT 1 Genesis 22: 1-19 Mrs. Craddock and Mr. Beddingfield  
*The Sacrifice of Isaac.*

OLD TESTAMENT 2 Micah 6: 6-8 Mrs. Craddock  
With what shall I come before the Lord ? . . .  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

† Worshippers are invited to stand.

† TESTIMONY IN SONG *We Fall Down* Chris Tomlin  
Spencer Powell Phillips, leader  
Mrs. McClain, piano

We fall down, we lay our crowns  
at the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love  
at the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy  
Is the lamb

\* Following the Testimony In Song, children from age 4 through 2nd grade may meet Mrs. Meredith 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 *The God Who Provides* Mr. Beddingfield  
(Fourth in a Lectionary-based series taken from the  
Genesis stories of the Patriarchs of Israel)

### RESPONDING

SONG OF RESPONSE *Come to Jesus (Untitled Hymn)* Chris Rice  
Mrs. Phillips, solo

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 OFFERTORY *Meditation on How Firm a Foundation* Mr. Beddingfield  
Mrs. McClain David Lasky

### SENDING

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 447 *Trust and Obey* TRUST AND OBEY  
Stanzas 1, 2, 3

† LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* Douglas E. Wagner  
Mrs. McClain

Thanks to David Johnson for assisting  
with music leadership in today's service.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given  
to the glory of God  
by Joe & Lalia Turlington  
in honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary on June 29th.*

### PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

**Members:** Jerry Wallace, Earl Savage, Melanie Joyner, Kay Hedgepeth, Marshall & Jeanie Kornegay, Charlie & Jeanne Lewis, Trula Gray, Betty Wallace, Doris Eller

**Family and Friends:** Family of Mary Ann Hawkins (aunt of Greg McClain); Murray Downs (father of William Downs); Carol Hoeg (sister of Susan Cannady, in New Jersey); Mary Morgan; Bob Saunders; Marcia Dickens (sister of Lisa Spainhour); Linda W. Smith (cousin of Donna Haynes); Harriet Whiteman; International teachers & families

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

**The Springs of Ballentine (Fuquay-Varina, NC):** Linda Smith

**Prayers of Comfort** are extended to the family of Beverley Howard in the death of her cousin, Jennie Hix, on Wednesday, June 23rd.

*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 2026:** Dayna Scarborough and Tom Spainhour  
**Deacons for July 2026:** Carrie Royal and Joe Turlington

**Ushers Today:** Cherry DeVane, Chad Godwin, Derek Hogan and Jeff Pope  
**Ushers July 5:** Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson, Linda Lunney and Siu-Ki Wong

**Kids' Church Today:** Meredith Craddock  
**No Kids' Church in July**

**Nursery Today:** Charlotte Riewestahl  
**Nursery July 5:** Carrie Royal

TODAY, June 28<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday School**

**Friends Class:** 9:00 a.m.

**Sarah's Open Door Class:** 9:00 a.m.

**Children:** 9:00 a.m. (Library)

**Youth:** 9:00 a.m. (Family Life Center)

**Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

**Kids' Church:** during worship (Library)

WEDNESDAY, July 1<sup>st</sup>

*No Wednesday Night Activities*

FRIDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Church Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday*

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

**Financial Position as of 5/31/2026**

» Total support	\$ 165,430
» Total expenditures	\$ (164,978)
» Total support exceeds expenditures	\$ 452
» Total 2026 Budget Proposal	\$ 418,220
» Percent of year passed	41%
» Undesignated support needed to meet budget	\$ 173,017
» Undesignated support received as of 5/31/2026	\$ 146,361
» Operating expenses offset received from Stokes Day Care	\$ 5,100
» Shortfall undesignated giving compared to budget	\$ (21,556)

**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.



"Sacrifice of Isaac" (1603), attrib. to the Italian master Caravaggio (1571-1610). Oil on canvas. Uffizi Gallery, Florence.

**APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS**



For June, we will collect:  
**Shampoo and Washcloths**



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**

- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods**  
Needed for June -- **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.'*

**MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*June 28, 2026*

*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.*

Members of Memorial Baptist Church,

We wish to extend another round of thanks to our anonymous donor and their matched gift towards the cleanup costs of the Lanier Property.

We also wish to thank those that helped us reach our \$1,000 goal (and more!) over the last few weeks. It is a great privilege to have such a giving and driven church body; without your generosity,

MBC could not operate. Thank you again!

Yours in Faith,  
MBC Finance Committee



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Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor  
Dr. Phillip and Susan Morrow, Ministers of Music  
Anne McClain, Organist  
Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant  
Xiomara Felix, Custodian