

July 12, 2026
Ten O'clock in the Morning

~ Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915), American mission worker and author and composer of more than 8,000 hymns.

PRELUDE *See the Morning Sun Ascending*
Anne McClain, organist Daniel Burton

Loving Creator and Blessed Redeemer,
we acknowledge and rejoice that we are gathered here in your holy presence.
We have asked for strength; you have given us difficulties to make us strong.
When we asked for wisdom, you gave us problems to solve.
When we asked for courage, you gave us fears to overcome.
When we asked for patience, you gave us circumstances that made us wait.
When we asked for love, you placed before us difficult people for us to love.
When we asked for justice, you called us to be the ones who act justly,
serve with kindness, and lead with humility and integrity.
When we prayed for a blessing, you appointed us to be your blessing to others.
Lord, we have received nothing that we asked for or thought we wanted;
what we received instead is everything that we need.
For all this we give thanks, and ask that our gratitude might overflow
in deeds of love and mercy to the world which you have created and redeemed.
In Jesus' name we pray, **Amen.**

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

EPISTLE (*responsively*) Ephesians 1: 3-14 Mr. Beddingfield

† *Worshippers are invited to stand.*

In whom you also, when you had heard the world of truth, the Gospel of salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;
Who is the guarantee of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of God's glory.

Chorus (all)

SERMON *When Not Enough is Enough* Mr. Beddingfield
(Fifth in a Lectionary-based series taken from the
Genesis stories of the Patriarchs of Israel.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and The Lord's Prayer (*unison*) Mr. Beddingfield

INVITATION TO GIVE
and OFFERTORY

Assurance
Mrs. McClain

Mr. Beddingfield
J.B. Taylor

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Mr. Beddingfield

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

† LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY	Mr. Beddingfield
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† BENEDICTION Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Nigel Williams
Mrs. McClain

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

Family and Friends: Mary Johnson (*mother of David & Kerry Johnson*); Shirley Pope (*mother of Jeff Pope*); Jeff Smith (*cousin of Al Hardison*); Murray Downs (*father of William Downs*); Carol Hoeg (*sister of Susan Cannady, in NJ*); 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

Deacons for July 2026: Carrie Royal and Joe Turlington
Deacons for August 2026: Lisa Lanier and Dave Steegar

Ushers Today: Bob Cisneros, Adam English and Miles West
Ushers July 19: Randall Johnson, Ron McLamb, Scotty Scarborough and Joe Turlington

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Nursery Today: Charlotte Riewestahl
Nursery July 19: Carrie Royal

TODAY, July 12th
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)
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MONDAY, July 13th
Deacon's Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, July 15th
Summer Choir Rehearsal III: 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, July 18th
Summer of Service Ministry Opportunity:
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Habitat for Humanity ReStore - Dunn, NC)
* See back for more details.

JULY 2026
19 Sunday School
Friends Class: 9:00 a.m.
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Children: 9:00 a.m. (Library)
Youth: 9:00 a.m. (Family Life Center)
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
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22 CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

26 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)
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29 Summer Choir Rehearsal IV: 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)



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.



Our next *Memorial in Action Summer of Service* day will be **Saturday, July 18, 2026** at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore (2200 West Cumberland Street, Dunn, NC).

This will be a “floating” opportunity between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., so come when you can and stay for as long as you like!

A sign-up sheet is posted on the church bulletin board.

ReStore requires volunteer paperwork to be completed prior to serving. If you would like a copy, see Sarah Royal or Ashley Nelson in the office.



APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

For July, we will collect:
Socks

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 July - - **Canned Fruit**
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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MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 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.

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
Xiomara Felix, Custodian