

August 16, 2026
Ten O'clock in the Morning

~ *Hardewick Drummond Rawnsley,*
Anglican priest, 1851-1920 (ad.)

PRELUDE *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* arr. David Cherwien
Anne McClain, *organist*

† GATHERING HYMN (<i>insert</i>)	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	HERE I AM, LORD
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BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate *Pastor*

GOSPEL Matthew 20: 17-28 James Blackwell

Whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant . . .
Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

I will hold you, I will carry.
Here's my shoulder, I will journey with you.

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SERMON	<i>Getting the Credit</i>	Mr. Beddingfield
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ANTHEM	<i>A Joyful Sanctus</i>	Greg Gilpin
Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	
Dominus Deus Sabaoth	<i>Lord God of Sabaoth</i>	
Pleni sunt Caeli et terra	<i>Heaven and earth are full</i>	
Gloria tua	<i>of your glory</i>	
Hosanna in excelsis Deo	<i>Glory to God in the highest</i>	

ORDINATION OF A DEACON		Anne McClain, <i>Candidate</i>
Introduction of the Candidate		Mrs. Craddock
Candidate's Testimony		Mrs. McClain
Scripture	Acts 6: 1-7	Greg McClain
	The first deacons.	

Charge to the Candidate	Mr. Beddingfield
Response: With God's help, I will.	

Laying on of Hands	Congregation
<i>The congregation is invited to participate in this act of dedication.</i>	
<i>Please approach by the outside aisle on the pulpit side, place your hands on the candidate and speak your word of encouragement,</i>	
<i>and return to your seat by the outside aisle on the choir side.</i>	

Prayer of Consecration Joe Turlington, *Chair of the Deacons*

† Declaration of Ordination

Anne, we the members and friends of Memorial Baptist Church joyfully declare you to be a deacon 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 Certificate

INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

Introduction of the Deacons Mrs. Craddock

To be installed: Bob Cisneros, Cherry DeVane,
Derek Hogan, Anne McClain

Continuing in Service: Steve DeVane, Charlotte Riewestahl,
Carrie Royal, Tom Spainhour, Sonya Godwin, Olivia Scarborough,
Scotty Scarborough, Dave Steegar

Scriptures	I Peter 5: 1c-4 Instructions for church leaders.	Mrs. Craddock
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I Thessalonians 5: 12-15

Instructions for church members

CALL TO GIVE and OFFERTORY	Mr. Beddingfield
<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ/</i>	arr. Carol Tornquist
<i>More Love, More Power</i>	
Mrs. McClain	

INVITATION TO FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 501	<i>Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love</i>	CHEREPOIN
	All sing on refrain.	
	St. 1 – solo	
	St. 2 – solo	
	St. 3 – solo	
	St. 4 – all	

† LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY Mr. Beddingfield

† BENEDICTION Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *Worthy of Worship* arr. James and Stan Pethel
Karen Martin, *organ*, and Kerry Johnson, *piano*

Members: Joe Rockholt, Joe Turlington, Stephanie Shaffer, Earl Savage, Jim Roberts, Jerry Wallace, Melanie Joyner, Kay Hedgepeth, Marshall & Jeanie Kornegay, Charlie & Jeanne Lewis, Trula Gray, Betty Wallace, Doris Eller

Family and Friends: Family of Captain Eugene (Red) McDaniel (*brother-in-law of Beverley Howard*); Family of Lee Robinson (*uncle of Trinity Kelly*); Betty Alford (*friend of Donna Haynes*); James Blackwell & Mission Team (*brother of Anne McClain*); Kim Downs; John Wiggins (*friend of Joe Turlington*); Kay Brennan (*friend of Tricia Scarboro*); Mike Hodgins (*brother-in-law of Tricia Scarboro*); Jake Eller (*neighbor of Beverley Howard*); Ann Warren (*sister-in-law of Donna Haynes*); Carol Hoeg (*sister of Susan Cannady*); International teachers & families

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

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

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.

† *Worshippers are invited to stand.*

Deacons for August 2026: Lisa Lanier and Dave Steegar
Deacons for September 2026: Charlotte Riewestahl and Scotty Scarborough

Ushers Today: Randall Johnson, Ron McLamb, Scotty Scarborough and Joe Turlington
Ushers August 23: Cherry DeVane, Chad Godwin, Derek Hogan and Jeff Pope

No Kids' Church Today
Kids' Church August 23: Meredith Craddock

Nursery Today: Michele Phelps
Nursery August 23: Charlotte Riewestahl

TODAY, August 16th
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)
*** No Kids' Church Today**

TUESDAY, August 18th
Campbell University Street Fair: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Volunteers are **needed** to greet students.
Please come help welcome these students to Buies Creek, even if it is for just 30 minutes. **See Meredith with questions.**

WEDNESDAY, August 19th
*** No Wednesday Night Activities**

AUGUST 2026

23 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)

26 WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES RESUME
*** No Children's Choir**
MEMORIAL IN ACTION COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER DINNER: 5:45 p.m.
Baked Potato Bar and Ice Cream Sundae Bar
(Funds will be will designated for CBF Global Missions)
Elementary and Middle School Students: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m. (Library)
Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 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.



APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS 

For August, we are collecting **POP-TOP Canned Food Items *** such as Vienna sausage, ravioli, beef stew, tuna, vegetables, fruit, etc. *(no plastic containers)*

*** [3 canned food items are required for each backpack] ***

** Please make sure all expiration dates are **after December 2026**. **

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 August - - **Canned Vegetables** 
Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome; designate as 'Food Pantry.'
- **Buddy Backpack:** collecting **sandwich crackers "nabs"** 
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MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ordination and Installation of Deacons
August 16, 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