

August 23, 2026
Ten O'clock in the Morning

~ "A Bag of Tools" by R. L. (Robert Lee) Sharpe (1872-1951). Born, raised and buried in Carroll County, Georgia; worked for his father, Edwin R. Sharpe, who owned and operated The Carrollton Free Press and print shop; later a freelance magazine writer in the '20s and '30s.

PRELUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Nigel Williams
Anne McClain, organist

WELCOME and † INVOCATION Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate *Pastor*

† HYMN OF PRAISE 20 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART

CONFESSION, INTERCESSION and ASSURANCE Mrs. Craddock
When instructed say, "*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*"

PSALTER *(responsively)* Psalm 138 Edward Beddingfield, *Pastor*

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

† VOCAL WITNESS *Blessed Be Your Name* Matt and Beth Redman
Mariamarta Conrad, *leader*

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.

EPISTLE Romans 12: 1-2 Quino Mills

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 1: 1-21 Mrs. Craddock

But the Hebrew midwives, Shiphrah and Puah, feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live.

** Following the Old Testament, 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	<i>Remembered by Name</i>	Mr. Beddingfield
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MUSICAL RESPONSE *New Wine* Brooke Ligertwood
Ms. Conrad, *vocalist*

Jesus bring new wine out of me.

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.**

CALL TO GIVE and OFFERTORY Mr. Beddingfield

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Mrs. McClain

INVITATION TO FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP Mr. Beddingfield

† HYMN OF SENDING FORTH 64 *God Will Take Care of You* GOD CARES

† LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY	Mr. Beddingfield
Reception of New Members	

† BENEDICTION Mr. Beddingfield

POSTLUDE *Postlude on HYFRYDOL* Jason D. Payne
Mrs. McClain

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God,
in loving memory of my father's birthday, J.C. Hawley,
and in honor of my grandson's birthday,
Matthew Chase Bittenbender,
by Susan Cannady.*

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

Family and Friends: 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 Hodgin (*brother-in-law of Tricia Scarboro*); 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.

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

Ushers Today: Cherry DeVane, Chad Godwin, Derek Hogan and Jeff Pope
Ushers August 30: Randall Johnson, Susan Johnson, Linda Lunney and Siu-Ki Wong

Kids' Church Today: Meredith Craddock
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Nursery Today: Charlotte Riewestahl
Nursery August 30: Chloe Clayton



The rose in the sanctuary this morning is placed to welcome

Scarlett Ann Scarborough

born to Draegen and Joslyn Scarborough
and brother, Kayden,
on August 20, 2026.

She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Rusty and Dayna Scarborough, Grandparents
Elva Scarborough, Great Grandmother

TODAY, August 23rd
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, August 26th
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)
CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Called meeting to consider Nominating Committee’s report
for 2026-2027.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

AUGUST 2026
30 Sunday School
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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.





**TOGETHER,
WE CAN END
HUNGER**

Join us as we package nutritious meals
for families in need around the world.



SAID

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
271 Leslie Campbell Ave.
Buies Creek, NC 27506

**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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Other Staff: By Appointment



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 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