

Deacons for October 2026: Anne McClain and Tom Spainhour
Deacons for November 2026: Derek Hogan and Carrie Royal

Ushers Today: Mel Brierley, Lisa Lanier, Linda Lunney and Siu-Ki Wong
Ushers October 11: Jim Cannady, Bob Cisneros, Phil Scarboro, and Miles West

No Kids' Church Today
Kids' Church October 11: Meredith Craddock

Nursery Today: Charlotte Riewestahl
Nursery October 11: Chloe Clayton

TODAY, October 4th
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

MONDAY, October 5th
Personnel Committee Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 7th
Children's Choir: 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
Simple Supper - Pizza and Salad: 5:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Elementary and Middle School Students: 6:30 p.m. (Mission Kids Class)
Youth Activity: 6:30 p.m. (Library)
Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

OCTOBER 2026
11 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)

12 Deacons' Meeting: 7:00 p.m.



YOU'RE INVITED!

As our way of saying "THANK YOU" to the church family for the privilege of rehearsing in the fellowship hall each week, the **BC (Buies Creek) Big Band** invites you to a **FREE "Open Rehearsal" event on Tuesday night, October 13, at 7:30 p.m.**

Because of space restrictions, seating is limited. Tickets are available in the church office, or from David Johnson and Rick McDuffie.

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.



FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Memorial Baptist Church wants to be a place where members can plug in & serve. Each committee in the operating structure of the church is a ministry & needs your heart & gifts.

Nominating Committee has developed a tool to help inform members of places where gifts & interests can be best utilized to the mutual benefit of the church body.

There are surveys on yellow paper available in the narthex. Please take time to review & complete the "Places to Serve" survey.

Your completed survey can be placed in the offering plate or turned into the church office. Someone will contact you to confirm your interest(s).





2026 BUIES CREEK CHRISTMAS PARADE- SUNDAY, DEC. 13 AT 4 P.M.

Volunteers are needed for this year's Christmas parade to wear character costumes and distribute candy along the parade route, assist with publicity, and help with parade line-up. You are also invited to be in the parade! How about a float or a group singing Christmas carols?! Be creative! There is no entry fee, but an application is required.

For more information or an application, email buiescreekchristmasparade@gmail.com.

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

For October, we are collecting items still needed to fill backpacks:

*Pop-Top Canned Foods <i>(beans, vegetables, fruit, Vienna sausages)</i>	*Candy <i>(no chocolate or peanut butter candy)</i>
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(* MAKE SURE EXPIRATION DATES ARE **AFTER** DEC. 2026.)

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods**
Needed for October --
Macaroni & Cheese and 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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Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm
Other Staff: By Appointment



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Communion Sunday

October 4, 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