

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*and the Sunday before Labor Day*

September 2, 2018

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

## GATHERING

PRELUDE *I Sing The Almighty Power of God* arr. David Paxton

GREETING Edward Beddingfield, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. Ailor

† INVOCATION based on Psalm 15 Mr. Beddingfield

Lord, who may approach your sanctuary?

**Lord, who may find a home on your holy mountain?**

Those whose walk is blameless,  
who do what is righteous,  
who speak the truth from their hearts,  
who have no slander in their tongues,  
who do their neighbors no wrong,  
who cast no slur on others;  
those who reject the wicked ways of evil people,  
but who honor whoever fears the Lord;  
those who keep a promise even when it is costly,  
who lend money to the poor without interest,  
who do not accept bribes against the innocent.

**Whoever does these things will never be shaken.**

Lord, even in our shortcomings, both deliberate and unintentional,  
you make us blameless and righteous by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.  
May we know your presence here today in word, song, prayer and communion,  
and may our worship be beautiful in your sight.

**Amen.**

† HYMN OF PRAISE 42 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* FOREST GREEN

CONFESSION and ASSURANCE Mr. Beddingfield

PRAYER OF FAITH Mr. Beddingfield

**My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me,  
and I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following  
your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.  
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.  
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.  
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.  
And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road,  
though I may know nothing about it.  
Therefore I will trust you always,  
though I may seem to be lost: and in the shadow of death,  
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,  
and you will not leave me to face my perils alone. Amen.**

(Following the Prayer of Faith, children from age 2 through  
second grade may depart with Ms. Catherine to Children's Church.  
After the service, parents may pick up children in the nursery area.)

## PROCLAIMING

EPISTLE James 1: 17-27 David Steegar, Deacon  
Be doers of the word, and not hearers only.

GOSPEL Mark 7: 1-8, 14-23 Mr. Beddingfield  
It is what comes out of a person that defiles.  
For it is within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come.

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

VOCAL TESTIMONY *Let Them See You* Colton Dixon  
Mariamarta Conrad, solo

SERMON *Good Intentions* Mr. Beddingfield

## RESPONDING

† HYMN OF OFFERING 489 I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN  
*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

† OFFERTORY PRAYER Mr. Beddingfield

OFFERTORY *Hear Now My Humble Prayer* Lani Smith  
Passing the Friendship Registry

† DOXOLOGY OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

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

HOLY COMMUNION  
*All the bread is gluten-free.*

† INVITATION and HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 279 MARYTON  
*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

## SENDING

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS Mr. Beddingfield

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

† BENEDICTION

## † CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

O STORE GUD

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
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POSTLUDE *Spirit of the Living God!* Marc Jordan

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of those who have gone before:  
Pat Steegar, Bea and Rudy Steegar,  
Lois Tighe, Ed and Edna Kaiser;  
by David Steegar .*

## PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

**Members:** Jimmy Coleman, John Duncan Williams, Teresa Roberts, Pauline Calloway, Mariah Lopez, Patty Jung, Jeanie Kornegay, Anita Whitley, Ginnie Adams, Gail Neville, Colon Jackson, Max Eller, Joyce Pulliam, Linda Smith

**Family and Friends:** Family of Kathy Lopez, Ledbetter Family (*friends of Susan Morrow*), Glenn Johnson, Isabella Johnson (*5 year old neighbor of Sonya Godwin*), Mary Ann West (*mother of Ashley Nelson*), Buss Moran (*father-in-law of co-worker of Sarah Wade*), Laura Lee Scotti (*friend of Teresa Roberts*), Sharon and Chris Killian (*John and Michele Phelps' niece & her husband*), Ray Hobbs (*brother-in-law of John Fortner*), Linda Langdon (*aunt of Tammy Jackson and Lorrie Pope*)

**HeartFields Assisted Living at Cary:** Betty Collins

**Oak Hill Living Center (Angier):** Lib & Waymon Byrd

**Sunrise of Raleigh:** Dr. Stanley McQuade and Frances McQuade

*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 September 2018:** Beth Fortner and Susan Morrow

**Ushers Today:** Al Hardison, Richy Castellanos, Randall Johnson and Susan Johnson

**Ushers September 9<sup>th</sup>:** Siu-Ki Wong, Derek Hogan, Hayden Mellott and Tommy Stewart

**Nursery Workers Today:** 8:45 a.m.: Charlotte Riewestahl  
11 a.m.: Sonya Godwin

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11 a.m.: Cherry DeVane

**Sunday School Attendance 8-26-18:** 49 Total

## TODAY, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Early Worship Service: 8:45 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

\* **No Gathering**

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service: 11 a.m.

\* **No Youth Activities**

## MONDAY, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Church Office Closed—Labor Day Holiday

## WEDNESDAY, September 5<sup>th</sup>

**Wednesday Night N&N Activities Resume**

Children's Choir Rehearsal: 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. (Choir Room)

Nourishment & Nurture (N&N) Dinner: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Youth Activities: 6:20 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. (Family Life Center)

Children's Programming: 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

Preschool Bible Time: children 2 - 5 years old (Preschool Bible Time Room)

Mission Kids: children 1st - 5th grade (LOGOS Sunday School Classroom)

The Israelite Prayer & Songbook: **A Journey through the Psalms**

6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. (Sanctuary)

## SEPTEMBER

9 Early Worship Service: 8:45 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

The Gathering Resumes: 9:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service: 11 a.m.

**YOUTH KICKOFF**

Youth Parent Orientation & Youth Games: 6 p.m.

*\$50 due for Awanita Fall Retreat*

Youth Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

10 Deacons Meeting: 7 p.m.

12 Children's Choir Rehearsal: 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. (Choir Room)

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Harriet E. Enzor's college address:



ASU  
Box 12160  
Boone, NC 28608

Let's send her some love from Memorial!



## Nourishment & Nurture (N&N) Dinner for Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Adults: \$5.00

Children (5th grade and under): \$3.00

College Students: FREE

Menu: Fried Chicken, Red Skinned Potatoes, Broccoli, Watermelon, Biscuits & Tea

To make your dinner reservation, use the [blue cards](#) located in the pews or use the link on the homepage of the church website ([www.memorialbcnc.org](http://www.memorialbcnc.org)).

## Upcoming Christian Contemplative Practice

Starting **next Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**, please join us for weekly Christian contemplative practice during the Sunday school hour. We'll be exploring, & most importantly practicing, the contemplative practices of early mothers & fathers of the church, as well as more recent & contemporary church leaders. If you find yourself craving unity, silence, stillness, & increased connection with Christ, self, & others, this may be a great time to learn more about Lectio Divina, Centering Prayer, Yoga, & Meditation.

No experience necessary and all are welcome!

This practice will be held in the college office (*beside the library*) from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and facilitated by Missy Stancil.

## MINISTRIES OF COMPASSION

◆ **Clothes Closet:** September 15th & November 17th

◆ **Buddy Backpacks:** Individual cereal boxes

You can also make a donation to: **P.O. Box 1175, Angier, NC 27501**

*Buddy Backpack is ready to start another year of serving children in elementary schools in our area who have little to eat on weekends. The first Friday in October they will receive their first bag of food & it is time for Memorial volunteers to get our calendars out & sign up for when we want to help deliver these bags to Buies Creek Elementary. If anyone would like to be a part of this project, please either leave your name with Ashley or let Alice Thomas (910-893-8210) know. **WE ALWAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS.***

◆ **Harnett Food Pantry:** Needed for Sept. - **Canned Tuna Fish** (in water)

You can also make a donation to: **P.O. Box 2084, Lillington, NC 27546**

**\*\*Thank you for the 19 boxes of Spaghetti & 23 other food items in August!!\*\***



Our preschoolers are in need of a children's church leader.

This occurs during the 11 a.m. worship service. If you are interested in helping our young children develop their faith, please contact Beth Fortner at 910-366-1342. (*curriculum & supplies provided*)

## Memorial Baptist Church

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Memorial Office Hours

Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm

Other Staff: By Appointment



# MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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*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  
Dr. Phil and Susan Morrow, Ministers of Music  
Anne McClain, Organist  
Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant  
Wayne Smith, Custodian  
Patty Jung, Minister of Music Emerita