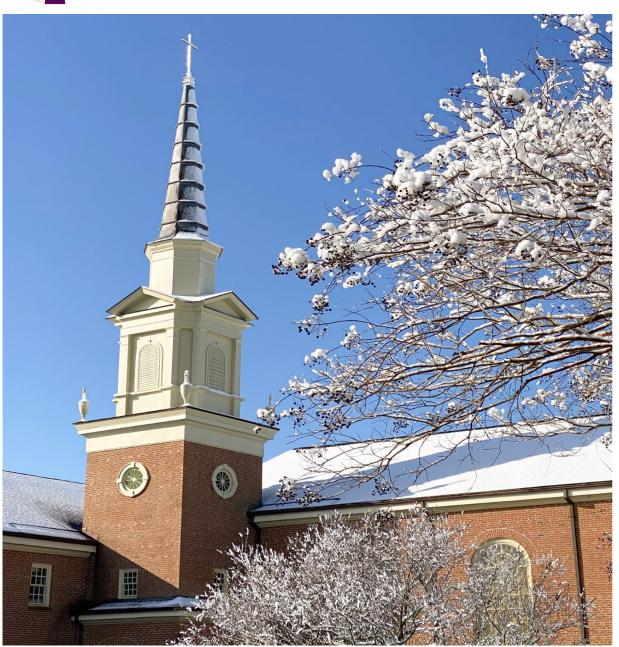




The Memorial Baptist Church

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



The Church In Worship

February is Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching Across the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Martha Stearns Marshall, along with her husband, Daniel, converted to Christianity during the First Great Awakening. The couple eventually migrated from New England to Virginia, where they were introduced to Baptist beliefs. Concluding that scripture taught believer's baptism, they were soon baptized and joined a Baptist church, and Daniel was licensed to preach. But both Marshalls were preachers, and Martha's zeal apparently equaled that of her husband.

In 1755, the Marshalls, along with Martha's brother, Shubal Stearns, and his small congregation in Virginia, moved to North Carolina. The group settled at Sandy Creek and established a Baptist church.

While it is not uncommon for women to preach in The Memorial Baptist Church, today we honor Martha Stearns Marshall as we welcome Rev. Laura C. Roach as our preacher.

WE GATHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST TO PRAISE AND PRAY

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Sandro Silva

WELCOME AND FRAMING OF WORSHIP

Andy Roby

PRELIDE I Sina t

I Sing the Mighty Power of God arr. Kenneth D. Varner Sandro Silva

† CALL TO WORSHIP

A Responsive Reading

Andy Roby and Congregation

In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

We gather, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

We listen, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, always dwelling among us.

We watch and wait for the living Word of God.

† Hymn of Praise 295

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

During the last stanza of the Hymn of Praise, all children are invited to meet Dr. Roach at the front of the Sanctuary for the Children's Moment in Worship.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT IN WORSHIP

Tyler Roach with TMBC Children

† SONG OF SUPPLICATION

Take, O Take Me as I Am See Screen For Lyrics As I Am

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Tyler Roach

WE SERVE AND GIVE WITH GENEROUS HEARTS

† Hymn of Dedication 672

All Things Are Yours

GERMANY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Tammy Ivey, Deacon

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

Fran Wilson

arr. Larry Dalton

During the Offertory, all preschoolers through five years old (including K) are invited to move to Extended Session in the Children's Wing.

Meet the leaders at the front of the sanctuary, piano side.

† Doxology 706

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE ARE FORMED BY GOD'S WORD AND SPIRIT

CHORAL WORSHIP The Lord Desires These Things

Chancel Choir

by Pamela Martin and Lloyd Larson

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 24:18-25

Laura C. Roach

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

How Much Does It Cost?

Laura C. Roach

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

† Hymn of Response 490 7

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

HENDON

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to move forward to be received by the Pastor during the singing of the Hymn of Response. If you have been baptized as a follower of Jesus, we will receive you based on your previous baptism. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and to present yourself for Christian baptism. Church members are invited to use this time to reflect upon their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service. The altar is open to all who wish to pray.

WE GO FORTH AS SERVANTS OF CHRIST

† BENEDICTION

Laura C. Roach

† Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

† All who are able, please stand.

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Serving in Worship Today:

Rev. Laura C. Roach—Pulpit Guest

Mrs. Tammy Ivey— Deacon, Prayer of Dedication

Mr. Jay Surles, Mrs. Sharon Surles, and Mr. Tony Godwin-Media Ministry Team

COMING UP

Sunday, February 19

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Morning Worship 1:30 pm Youth Ice Skating

5:00 pm Youth Worship Arts +

Youth Mission Trip Prep

5:45 pm Chancel Handbells

Monday, February 20

9:30 am Threads of Love

2:00 pm Blood Drive

6:30 pm Finance Committee

Tuesday, February 21

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

8:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake

Dinner

Wednesday, February 22

6:00 pm Growing in Grace

(Elementary & Preschool)

6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

7:15 pm Chancel Choir

Saturday, February 25

10:00 am Bob Ross Painting Group

Sunday, February 26

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Morning Worship-

Growing In Grace Singing

2:00 pm Lumley Baby Shower

5:00 pm Youth Worship Arts +

Youth Mission Trip Prep

5:45 pm Chancel Handbells

6:00 pm Youth Group

First Time?

Please fill out our electronic Guest Form by scanning the QR code below.





Memorial Baptist Preschool 2023-2024 Registration

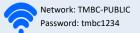


Thur, March 2, 8-9am
General Public Registration Opens

Current & Formerly Enrolled Families and church members register Feb 20-Feb 28

Serving the Community since 1978

Interested in assisting with Worship? Join the Media Ministry Team! Contact Andy Roby for more details.



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Dr. Andy Roby Associate Pastor Music and Worship Arts Dr. Brad Smith Senior Pastor

Dr. Juan Carlos Cevallos Hispanic Pastor Dr. Tyler Roach
Associate Pastor
Families, Formation,
Community Engagement

Mrs. Emily Troyan Communications & Admin Coordinator

Mrs. Fran Wilson

Mr. Sandro Silva Organist

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm



