



# Pentecost

Pentecost, a time of renewal, spiritual awakening and a reminder of the churches mission to proclaim the gospel and to the service of God’s will. Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and other followers of Jesus after the Resurrection.

It is this day, the Holy Spirit empowered the apostles to preach the gospel, leading to the swift growth of the early church and established the church as a visible, functioning body of believers. Pentecost reminds Presbyterians and Christians alike to renew their Mission and Service commitments to: evangelism and serving others through the inspiration of the Spirit.

Pentecost liturgical color of red symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit and passion of the gospel.

## Welcome

We’re so glad you joined us today. Whether you’re a long-time member of our church family, a regular attendee, or visiting for the first time. Know you are deeply valued and welcomed with open arms.

At its core, our church is built on a foundation of unwavering values, faith and unity—and we’re so grateful you’ve chosen to spend this time with us.

We would love to see you again. We hope in today’s service—a word, or a song has touched your heart and resonates deeply with your spirit. Please come again and bring a friend. With faith and gratitude.

*The Memorial Family*

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# Memorial Presbyterian Church

*Second Sunday After Pentecost*

*Communion*

**June 7, 2026**



**Rev. Reginald Tuggle**

*Transitional Minister*

**Elder Tanita Toliver, Liturgist**

**Almerth W. Hoyle, Musician**

*“Growing and sharing God’s love in the community with energy, imagination and commitment”*

# Order of Worship

## Processional

“In the Beauty of Holiness  
*African American Heritage Hymnal #106*

## ‡Call to Worship (Liturgist) (please stand)

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts of God with praise; Give thanks and bless God’s holy name! For the Lord is good; God’s love is eternal, and God’s faithfulness has no end.

## ‡Hymn of Praise (please stand) “We Gather Together” *African American Heritage Hymnal #342*

## ‡Responsive Reading (please stand)

Liturgist: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,  
People: And let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.  
Liturgist: Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was, who is and is to come!

## ‡Affirmation of Faith (please stand) The Apostles’ Creed

## Prayer of Confession (in unison) (please be seated)

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our failure to be what You created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.

## Prayer of Forgiveness (Liturgist)

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above and know by His grace we are forgiven.

## Response to Forgiveness “He is Lord ”

## Invitation to Offering (Liturgist)

Our actions have the power to impact not only our own lives, but also those around us. Let our generosity inspire others to give and create a ripple effect of kindness and compassion in this world. And as we continue to write the story of our lives, may giving always be a central theme, showing the world who we truly are as followers of Christ.

## Offertory “At the Cross” *African American Heritage Hymnal #264*

‡Please stand if able

## ‡Presentation of Offering (please stand) “Doxology”

## Offertory Prayer (Liturgist)

Thank You, Heavenly Father, for bringing us together once again to lift You up in praise. Thank You for allowing us to give unselfishly to you for the building of your kingdom. Thank You for the community of believers that surrounds us. Bind us together in unity and love, that we may support and encourage one another as we walk this path of faith. Foster in us a spirit of generosity and service, so that we may be a source of hope and renewal for the world around us. To You, Lord, be all glory, honor and praise, both now and forever. Amen.

## Welcome – Passing of the Peace Announcements

## Hymn “Sweet Hour of Prayer” *African American Heritage Hymnal #442*

## Prayers of the People Prayer for Illumination (Pastor & Congregation)

Lord, we do not live by bread alone. Let the heavenly food of the scriptures we are about to hear nourish us today in the ways of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

## Music of Inspiration “The Blood Will Never Loose it’s Power” *African American Heritage Hymnal #256*

## Scripture Lesson New Testament I Corinthians 10:14-22

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

## Sermon The Lord’s Supper *Rev. Reginald Tuggle, Transitional Minister*

## Invitation “Just As I Am” *African American Heritage Hymnal #345*

## Communion

## Hymn “Leaning on the Everlasting Arm” *African American Heritage Hymnal #371*

## ‡Benediction ‡Please stand if able

## Bible Study and MPC Prayer Line



### PREPARE FOR STUDY SESSIONS

Wednesday, June 10th

#### ACTS – CHAPTER 6

Church Wide Bible Study conducted by, Reverend Tuggle  
held each Wednesday via Zoom at 6:30pm.

### Bible Study Link

To Dial into Bible Study

(646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 834 6283 4558      Passcode: 533249

Join instructions

Copy and paste the link into your web browser

[https://bit.ly/MPCCLT\\_BibleStudy](https://bit.ly/MPCCLT_BibleStudy)

**Special access if you dialed into the ZOOM**

To **MUTE** and **UNMUTE** press \*6

If you have a question and want to **raise your hand** press\*9

### MPC Prayer Line

*(PRAYER call will be every Wednesday at 10am –10:30am)*

The Call Line is Open from 10am to 10:30 am

To access the prayer line, dial: 1-605-313-9695

ACCESS CODE: 1712306#

*As you join the call, you will hear music.*

*“Please HOLD and WAIT for the Host to add you to the call”*

*This call is through “Free Conference Call Services”*

*And there will not be a charge to anyone to access the Prayer Line.*

*“A praying church is a growing church”*

## Memorial Presbyterian Church

June 7, 2026



## Announcements

*“Growing and sharing God’s love in the community with energy,  
imagination and commitment”*

## Announcements

Submit announcements by Wednesday of each week

Email – [mpc2600clerk@outlook.com](mailto:mpc2600clerk@outlook.com) Offering – pay securely at [mpcclt.org](http://mpcclt.org)



### Lifting Our Members In Prayer



Reba Adam  
Jeanne Brayboy  
Sam Cunningham  
The Duren Family  
Brenda Goodman  
Freddie Goodman

Roxie Goodman  
Willie Little  
Margaret Lucus  
Frieda McGregor  
Steven Pass

### South End

Bobbie Harris, Shirley White, Mable Jones

*Please keep EVERYONE in your prayers.*



Please keep the **Anderson, Dawson, Foxx and McNair families** in your prayers during their difficult time of loss.

The memorial service for **Mrs. Elizabeth Massey Anderson** was held 12 noon, Saturday, June 6, 2026, at the Robinson Funeral Home in Rock Hill.

On May 26, 2026, *Lillie Mae Edwards*, the aunt of **Gerald Dawson**, entered “Eternal Rest” after 94 years of earthly life. She is survived by a very large family and was a mother, grand and great-grand mother. Her Homegoing Service is June 13, 2026, 11:00 AM at Mt. Calvary Church Ministries in Baltimore, Md.

It is with heartfelt sympathy to announce the passing of *Cheryl Winchester*, beloved niece of **Sarah Foxx**, who Transitioned May 13, 2026. Funeral services will be held on June 28, 2026, at First Baptist West.

## RETIREE'S FELLOWSHIP

The **Retirees Fellowship of Memorial** will be traveling to The Barn Dinner Theatre on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, to see **“Welcome to Motown”**. The bus will depart at 10:30 am and return at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$100.00 per person. (incl. Theatre ticket, lunch and transportation) Deadline-ASAP to reserve your seat. **Questions, call Janet Springs (704) 619-4240 or Gerald Dawson (704) 361-8821.**

## Tuesday Together

@ Narrowway Dinner Theatre

**“NOT JUST A LOVE STORY”**

June 27, 2026, – 4:00pm arrival for 5:00pm show

Cost is \$52.95 per person – due by June 17<sup>th</sup>

Checks payable to, First United Presbyterian Church

**Tuesdays TOGETHER JUNE**

SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> 4:00 for 5:00 SHOW NARROWWAY DINNER THEATRE 3327 SC-51, Fort Mill, SC

*The Show:*  
**“NOT JUST A LOVE STORY- REMEMBERING THE DAYS OF WWII”**

TICKETS \$52.95

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>

REGISTER with your Church Clerk  
(Cash or Check payable to First United Presbyterian Church)

NO ONLINE REGISTRATION THIS MONTH.

## PW Birthday Offering

Our “**Birth**day Offering” will fund, *Women & Children’s Crisis Shelter in Findlay, Ohio and Haywood Christian Ministry in Waynesville, NC.* \$125K will be donated to each organization for building renovations & improve living conditions. The Haywood Christian Ministry will provide food for communities with food insecurities. Donations, in any amount, to assist these organizations is appreciated. **Please use Yellow Pew Envelopes & mark other and indicate amount donated.**

## A PRESCRIPTION FOR POSSIBILITY

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

*I came that they may have life and have it abundantly, John 10:10*

Presbyterian Women of Memorial will embark upon their 9<sup>th</sup> year of mission work in partnership with Mr. Kwame Amanfoh, founder of Victory Vision Care in rural Ghana. We’re collecting gently used prescription eyewear and monetary support for two clinics. Our support will help change lives. This project begins in February and culminates in June.

### Sunday School

**This month Sunday School will be held**

**Next Sunday, June 14th and June 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Our regular schedule is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.* We encourage you to bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends for Sunday School! Thank you.

*The Educating and Equipping Ministry Team*

**Friendly Reminder** from the Church Treasurer

It’s time for each member of Memorial to pay their *Apportionment of \$30.00 per person.* If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to reach out to Preston Hill, the Church Treasurer.

Thank you for your continued support and contributions!

*Thank you!*

Church Family, my heart overflows with deep gratitude for your concern, comforting messages, well wishes and prayers during my recent physical challenges. The power of your spiritual support has touched me deeply. Thank for your continued love and prayers.

*Rev. Dr. James A. Thomas*

**JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> at 10:30 am – 1:30 pm**

**HAS BEEN Postponed  
For A Later Date  
Please Stay Tuned for updates!**

# Save the date

Join us

**Family and Friends Day!**

**Memorial Presbyterian Church**

11:00am Worship Service

**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

Pastor Reggie Tuggle, Transitional Minister  Worship and Ministry Teams of MPC

## Memorial & South End Graduates

We will be recognizing winter 2025 and spring 2026 Memorial and South End High School, College and Advanced Degree Graduates.

Please submit the following information for these students:

*Name, Picture, Degree achieved as well as accomplishments, awards, etc.* All submission should be directed to the

Educating and Equipping Ministry (EEMT) email address,

[MPCCCharlotte.eemt@gmail.com](mailto:MPCCCharlotte.eemt@gmail.com) by **May 31, 2026**

### MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## Edward B. Newberry Scholarship

The Men's Council of Memorial Presbyterian Church established this scholarship in May 2003 to honor our pastor, the Rev. Dr. Edward B. Newberry.

Starting Monday, May 25, the Scholarship Committee will accept applications from 2026 graduating high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited college. We welcome applications from Memorial members who have graduating seniors, including children and grandchildren. You may find the applications on the church website.

Please email your completed forms to the committee at [mpccharlotte.eemt@gmail.com](mailto:mpccharlotte.eemt@gmail.com). All submissions must be received no later than June 15, 2026.

Wendell Hill,  
Presbyterian Men's Council



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

MAKE SOMEONE'S DAY EXTRA SPECIAL  
CALL OR SEND A CARD

DELORES MCNAIR 6TH	LENNOX HENDERSON 19TH
DENISE MITCHELL 7TH	AURELIA SMITH 24TH
BRENDA FOSTER 14TH	JAREN MCCOMBS 24TH
GIL MCGREGOR 14TH	BELINDA HOLT 29TH
ROSALIE LITTLE 15TH	KEVIN WARDLAW 29TH
JESSIE SPICER 30TH	

**SOUTH END**

MILLICENT CLARK 1ST	NANCY MCCLINTON 15TH
TAQUILA PATTON 2ND	SHIRLEY WHITE 16TH
TAMARI CUNNINGHAM 15TH	WILLIAM TROUPE 30TH

**Hello Summer**

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH INVITES YOU TO

# *Family and Friends Day 2026*

SUNDAY

**14**

JUNE

**11:00 AM**



## **A DAY TO CELEBRATE TOGETHERNESS AND FAITH**

HOSTED BY THE REV. REGINALD TUGGLE, TRANSITIONAL MINISTER  
THE WORSHIP AND MINISTRY TEAMS OF MPC

*“GROWING AND SHARING GOD’S LOVE IN THE COMMUNITY WITH  
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