

The Worship of the Lord

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2023

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Trinity

(Worship begins with the Voluntary. Please use this time to enjoy the sacred music and to prepare your heart and mind for an encounter with God.)

Voluntary

Tim Surlles and Blaine Pittman
You Raise Me Up arr. Tom Fettke

Greeting & Announcements

Brenda Viverette

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Call to Worship

Dr. Richard Childress

See who the earth praises the Lord:
giving thanks for God's abundance!
The meadows clothe themselves with flocks
and the valleys deck themselves
with shimmering fields of grain,
sharing their bounty with the rest of creation.
We, too, are to worship God
by being abundant and fruitful with our lives,
offering ourselves as if we are songs of joyful praise.
Let us worship the Lord in song and word today.

*Hymn of Praise

(202) All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name CORONATION

Psalter Reading: Psalm 145:8-14

Mrs. Viverette

An Invocation & The Lord's Prayer

*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.*

*Offertory Hymn

(15) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*Offertory Prayer

(Offering plates are placed in the Narthex where you may give as you feel led.)

Mike Page

*Doxology

OLD 100TH

A Time with Children

(Afterwards, preschool-3rd grade are invited to Children's Church.)

Susan Edwards

Congregational Chorus

(243) Sweet, Sweet Spirit
(stanza 1 and refrain)

MANNA

Joys/Concerns of the Community

Mr. Page

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Dr. Childress

A Call to Prayer

Brothers and sisters,
there is now no condemnation
for those who belong to Christ Jesus.
The power of grace and forgiveness
has freed us from the power of sin that leads to death.
Be at peace as we join our hearts in prayer . . .

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through Music

It Is Well With My Soul

Karen Sawyer
arr. Tom Fettke

Sharing in God's Word

Dr. Childress

Staying At It

Emphasis Text: Philippians 3:12-21; 4:1

*Hymn of Commitment

(407) Because He Lives
(stanza 1 and refrain)

RESURRECTION

*Expressions of Decisions

*Sending Forth

We have gathered together as God's family, and now we leave this place knowing that the bonds of holy love keep us bound together. May Christ's love for us and all the world flow through our living, so that the world will know we are one and that God's Spirit always goes with us to all the world.
Amen.

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

Sarah Hinton

**Congregation stands, who are able*

All scripture readings are from *The Holy Bible, New Revised Standard Version.*

The Ministry of Worship

Dr. Richard Childress, VP of Development, NC Baptist Foundation
Blaine Pittman, Director of Music and Education
Karen Sawyer, Church Musician
Sarah Hinton, Alternate Musician

Today

Deacons: Brenda Viverette & Mike Page

Children's Church: Rosemarie Evans

Toddlers: Paula Strickland

2023 Financial Summary for 27 Weeks

Financial information is not shared online.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in memory of my family: Paul & Rachel Stokes, Crystal Smith & Luther Barbee by Pam Bass.



Member Prayer Request:

Tim Bartholomew	Weedie Hayes	Dot Morris
Martha Crowell	Eric Jeffreys	Donald Parker
Doodle Daniels	Sue Jenkins	Melba White

Prayer On Behalf of Members:

Harrison Barnett	John Chamblee	Linda Keen
Gail Bunting	Debbie Edwards	J.R. McPherson
Gerald Butler	Linda Frazier	Maryanne Davis Powell
Pam Butler	Rudy Frazier	Kathy Schumate
John Byrd	Pam Gaul	Edith Skinner
Veda Byrd	John Grischow	Carl & Kathy Smith
Brenda Caldwell	Gerald Hale	Trudy Womack
Faye Carter	Edward Jones, Jr.	

In an effort to keep our prayer list current, we will place names on the prayer list for a two week period. If you wish for a name to remain longer than two weeks, please contact the church office.

Nan Strickland Flower Ministry to Homebound:

Donations to this ongoing ministry should be designated as Missions/Flower Ministry.

The next opportunity to assist with flower arranging and delivery is **Friday, July 14, 2023 at 10 a.m.** in the fellowship hall.

Homebound & Nursing Home Ministry:

Wilbur Batchelor	Weedie Hayes	Donald Parker
Patsy Carty	Beulah Hudson	Pat Parker
Martha Crowell	Annie Jackson	Edith Skinner
Doris Fisher	Bill Joyner	Melba White
	June Joyner	

Card Ministry to the Homebound:


Each week, we rotate the names of two homebound members as part of our Card Ministry Outreach. Please consider sending a card or handwritten note to the following two members:

Weedie Hayes

Beulah Hudson

We appreciate you reaching out to members who are no longer able to worship with us in person!

Seniors on the Go!
 Tuesday, July 11 – bus leaves NBC @ 10:30 a.m.
 Restaurant: Ralph's BBQ – Weldon, NC



Contact Cheryl Rice by Sunday, July 9, if interested in attending.

Family Night Meal
 Hosted by: Mission Team
July 12, 2023, @ 5:30 PM
 Fellowship Hall ~ \$5 payable at the door
 Sign-up sheets in Narthex and Fellowship Hall

Quarterly Business Meeting



Wednesday, July 12 @ 6 p.m.
 (after Family Night Meal)

If you have an item for the agenda, please contact Brenda Viverette by noon on Sunday, July 9.



Youth Car Wash ~ Sign Fundraiser
 Saturday, July 22, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Volunteers Needed:
 4-6 men to supervise
 2-3 ladies to collect money


Donations needed for 20 people:
 breakfast & snacks
 drinks/water

Contact Blaine or Brenda if you can volunteer.
 Thank you to Ross Strickland for donating supplies!

Summer Fellowship & Devotional

During the summer months, join us for a time of fellowship followed by a devotion led by different NBC members at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall.


Contact Blaine – blaine@nashvillebaptistchurch.org – to volunteer.
 (Devotional material will be provided.)



Item of the Month

July

Peanut butter, jelly & saltines





Staying At It