

The Worship of the Lord

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 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

Karen Sawyer and Clyde Patterson
Blessed Assurance arr. Lani Smith

Greeting & Announcements

Brenda Viverette

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Blaine Pittman

Call to Worship

Dr. Richard Childress

If you come today knowing that you are a flawed creature, sometimes smart yet often foolish, especially in hindsight, then you are in the right place.

If you come feeling insignificant and inadequate in the presence of an awesome God who deserves the highest and most perfect praise, then you are in the right place.

If you have come wanting to rest for your soul in the arms of an unconditional Love, then you are in the right place.

The joy of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Come and worship the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise

(161) Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

Psalter Reading: Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Sandra Manning

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

(447) Trust and Obey TRUST AND OBEY

*Offertory Prayer

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

*Doxology

OLD 100TH

A Time with Children

Lynette Street

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

Congregational Chorus

(457) Lord, Be Glorified

BE GLORIFIED

Joys/Concerns of the Community

Brenda Viverette

New Testament Reading: Romans 10:5-15

Dr. Childress

A Call to Prayer

If it were easy to follow Jesus,
we would have no need for forgiveness.

The path of discipleship is tough – tough to say ‘yes,’
tough to be graceful, tough to be loving.

Yet in all that we do, God loves us enough to forgive
us and to feed us with the Bread of Life.

Let us ask for forgiveness and
give thanks for Christ Jesus our Lord . . .

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through Music

My Tribute

Blaine Pittman

Andraé Crouch

Sharing in God's Word

Dr. Childress

Worry – Life's Greatest Downer!

Emphasis Text: Matthew 6:25-34

*Hymn of Commitment

(330) Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound NEW BRITAIN
(stanzas 1 and 4)

*Expressions of Decisions

*Sending Forth

Jesus said that he came so that we might have life and have it abundantly.

Go, therefore and live – and give – as those who serve the Creator,
the Maker and Ruler of Heaven and Earth,
whose love and blessings know no limit.

In the name Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

Karen Sawyer

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Congregation stands, who are able

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



Guest Speaker:

Dr. Richard Childress
Vice-President for Development
NC Baptist Foundation

Richard joined the North Carolina Baptist Foundation staff as Vice-President for Development in November 2017.

He has a long history of denominational service in Tennessee and Virginia. He served as a

fundraising consultant and is mostly known for his work in stewardship development.

Richard is married to Pam and they have four adult children. Richard and Pam have made their home in Wendell, NC.

The Ministry of Worship

Dr. Richard Childress, Vice-President for Development
NC Baptist Foundation

Blaine Pittman, Director of Music and Education

Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

Clyde Patterson, Church Organist

Today

Deacons: Sandra Manning & Ross Strickland

Children's Church: Brenda Griffin

Toddlers: Paula Strickland

2023 Financial Summary for 32 Weeks

Financial information is not shared online.

Member Prayer Request:

Tim Bartholomew	Weedie Hayes	Mike Martin
Pastor & Shelley Byrd	Sarah Hinton	Dot Morris
Martha Crowell	Eric Jeffreys	Donald Parker
	Sue Jenkins	

Prayer On Behalf of Members:

Harrison Barnett	John Chamblee	Amy Lancaster
Gerald Butler	Family of	J.R. McPherson
Pam Butler	Oscar Edwards	Maryanne Davis Powell
John Byrd	Regina Fairfax	Edith Skinner
Veda Byrd	Rudy Frazier	Janie Weaver
Brenda Caldwell	John Grischow	Trudy Womack
Faye Carter	Gerald Hale	

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, August 25, 2023 at 10 a.m.** in the fellowship hall.

Homebound & Nursing Home Ministry:

Wilbur Batchelor	Weedie Hayes	Dot Morris
Patsy Carty	Beulah Hudson	Donald Parker
Martha Crowell	Annie Jackson	Pat Parker
Doris Fisher	Bill Joyner	Edith Skinner
	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:

Martha Crowell A-201

Doris Fisher

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

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in memory of **Joseph "Joe" Floyd** by his daughter **Cynthia Floyd**.



There is a rosebud placed on the altar in celebration of the birth of **Cecelia Lyn Smith**, born on July 19th, 2023. Proud parents are **Will and Victoria Smith**. **Healon Smith** is the super excited great grandmother! She weighed 8lbs, 14 ounces and was 20" long.



NBCU FALL SEMESTER 2023

Classes offered @ 9 am Sunday:

- 3 different adults classes
- class for 6th - 12th grade
- learning & fun for nursery - 5th G

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall.

Class Option 1
A study of 1 and 2 Peter

Class Option 2
"Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God" by: Max Lucado

Young Adult Class
"Prayer: The Great Adventure" by: David Jeremiah"



ARC Blood Drive
two ways to help



JOIN US AT CAMP DO GOOD.

Blood Donor
Tuesday, August 15, 2023
2 - 6 p.m.
redcross.org/give-blood

NBC Host Volunteers
Tuesday, August 15, 2023
Available shifts: 12:30-7 p.m.
Sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir Retreat

Saturday, August 26, @ NBC ~ 10 a.m. - noon

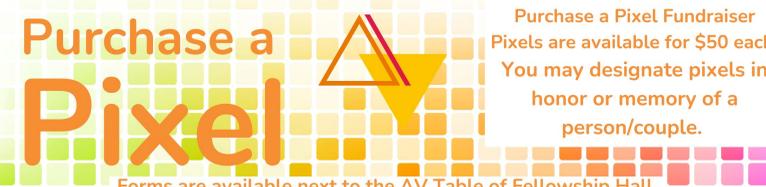
The Chancel Choir will begin work on music for Fall and Christmas. This is a great time to join! All are welcome!
Plan to go out to lunch as a group after the retreat.



Purchase a Pixel

Purchase a Pixel Fundraiser
Pixels are available for \$50 each.
You may designate pixels in honor or memory of a person/couple.

Forms are available next to the AV Table of Fellowship Hall.



Item of the Month **August**

Mac & Cheese and Spam





Worry - Life's Greatest Downer!