

The Worship of the Lord

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 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
Amazing Grace arr. Mary McDonald

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. J. Kenneth Byrd, Jr.

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Blaine Pittman

Call to Worship

We are standing on holy ground.

All those who have gone before us have witnessed the love of God.

We are challenged to be people of loving service.

Lord, open our hearts and spirits to accept the call to serve you by helping others.

All: AMEN.

*Hymn of Praise

(350) The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

Psalter Reading: Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

Linda Cooper

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

(204) Glorious Is Thy Name GLORIOUS NAME

*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

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

Rev. Byrd

Congregational Chorus

(579) Shine, Jesus, Shine
(refrain)

SHINE

Joys/Concerns of the Community

Rev. Byrd

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

A Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through Music

Lamb of God

Karen Sawyer

arr. Lloyd Larson

Sharing in God's Word

Rev. Byrd

The Contest Worth Winning!

Emphasis Text: Romans 12:9-21

*Hymn of Commitment

(514) When We All Get to Heaven
(stanzas 1 and 4 with refrain)

HEAVEN

*Expressions of Decisions

*Sending Forth

Live peaceably with others.

Hold fast to what is good.

Honor what is just

and show mutual affection for all.

Go with the blessings of the almighty.

All: To Overcome Evil With Good! Amen!

*Response

(252) Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

The Church's One Foundation

Karen Sawyer

AURELIA

**Congregation stands, who are able*

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

Sermon Notes

The Ministry of Worship

Rev. J. Kenneth Byrd, Jr. Pastor
Blaine Pittman, Director of Music and Education

Clyde Patterson, Church Organist

Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

Today

Deacons: Linda Cooper & Ross Strickland

Children's Church: Kelle Joyner

Toddlers: Stephanie Shumate

2023 Financial Summary for 33 Weeks

Financial information is not shared online.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary
to the glory of God in memory of Earl Daniels
and in honor of Dean Daniels' birthday
by Doodle Daniels.



In honor of Labor Day,
the NBC office will be closed,
on Monday, September 4.

Member Prayer Request:

Tim Bartholomew	Herbert Hopkins	Sue Jenkins
Ed Harris	Shirley House	Dot Morris
Weedie Hayes	Beulah Hudson	Donald Parker
Sarah Hinton	Eric Jeffreys	Lynette Street

Prayer On Behalf of Members:

Harrison Barnett	Faye Carter	J.R. McPherson
Gerald Butler	John Chamblee	Maryanne Davis Powell
Pam Butler	Martha Crowell	Louise Ramsey
John Byrd	Rudy Frazier	Edith Skinner
Veda Byrd	John Grischow	Janie Weaver
Brenda Caldwell	Gerald Hale	Trudy Womack

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, September 8, 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:

June Joyner

Dot Morris

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



Stop the Presses!
The NBC Directory is being reprinted. As soon as the new directories arrive, we will let you know of the new Sunday pick-up date.

God calls us to be serving people. "He came not to be served, but to serve." Mark 10:45
How can God use your gifts, your talents, and your heart to help build His Kingdom?

The Nominating Team will be making contacts in a few weeks to fill Leadership and Team positions for 2024. "Serve" cards are available in the Narthex for you to indicate where you feel led to serve. A basket in the Narthex is available for you to place your completed cards. Serving in a specific ministry in 2023 does not mean you will automatically serve on the same Ministry Team in 2024. Please designate your preference on the "Serve" cards.

Remember: "I will give my all to Christ and NBC today."

NBCU Fall Semester begins ~ September 10, 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"

Seniors on the Go!

Tuesday, September 12 ~ bus leaves NBC @ 10 a.m.
Restaurant: McCall's BBQ & Seafood ~ Goldsboro, NC



Contact Cheryl Rice by Sunday, September 10 if interested in attending.

Family Night Meal

Hosted by: Hospitality Team
September 13, 2023, @ 5:30 PM
Fellowship Hall ~ \$5 payable at the door

Sign-up sheets in Narthex and Fellowship Hall

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 **September**



Soup & Muffin/Cornbread Mix

