

THE WORSHIP OF THE LORD

November 12, 2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

OPENING TO WORSHIP

JEROME OF STRIDON (c. 342 – 420 AD),

WHAT IS PERFECT TODAY MAY BE FALSE TOMORROW:

Put the past out of mind. Set your mind to the future. What he has reckoned perfect today he ascertains to have been false tomorrow as he reaches for ever better and higher goals. By this gradual advance, never being static but always in progress, he is able to teach us that what we supposed in our human way to be perfect still remains in some ways imperfect. The only perfection is the true righteousness of God.

DIALOGUE AGAINST THE PELAGIANS 1.15.

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

Be Thou My Vision.....arr. Lloyd Larson
Clyde Patterson and Karen Sawyer

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. J. Kenneth Byrd, Jr.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

Clark Rounds

*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 244

Spirit of the Living God.....IVERSON

EPISTLE READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

Blaine Pittman

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 629

God of Our Fathers.....NATIONAL HYMN

Psalter: Psalm 19

Jack Sieber

INVOCATION AND 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 NO. 69

Eternal Father, Strong to Save.....MELITA

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Sandra Manning

*A DOXOLOGY NO. 253.....OLD 100TH

A TIME WITH CHILDREN - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

Rev. Byrd

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 579

Shine, Jesus, Shine (refrain).....SHINE

JOYS/CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Byrd

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:1-13

A CALL TO PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

O Jesus, I Have Promised.....John Carter
Chancel Choir

SHARING IN GOD'S WORD

***Defying Gravity: Breaking Free From Bondage (BFFB) -
Might I Suggest?***
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Rev. Byrd

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 122

Tell Me the Story of Jesus (stanzas 1 and 3).....STORY OF JESUS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

As you live this week with the Word of God echoing in your mind and the Presence of God warming your heart, may your soul be revived; may your heart rejoice; may your eyes be enlightened.

The word of the Lord is perfect!

God's word revives the soul!

The decrees of God never fail!

Our hearts rejoice!

The word of God shines clear!

Our eyes are enlightened!

The word of the Lord endures forever!

Blessed be God's holy name! Amen!

*RESPONSE NO. 252

Glory Be to the Father..... GLORIA PATRI

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

Eternal Father, Strong to Save.....MELITA
Karen Sawyer

**Congregation stands, who are able*
All scripture readings are from *The Holy Bible, New Revised Standard Version.*

The Ministry of Worship

Rev. J. Kenneth Byrd, Jr., Pastor
Blaine Pittman, Director of Music & Education
Clyde Patterson, Organist
Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

Today

Deacons: Jack Sieber & Sandra Manning
Children's Church: Brenda Griffin
Nursery & Toddlers: Paula Strickland

2023 Financial Summary for 45 Weeks

Financial information is not shared online.

Member Prayer Request

Tim Bartholomew	Shirley House	Dot Morris
Patsy Carty	Annie Jackson	Donald Parker
Sharon Flowers	Eric Jeffreys	Lynette Street
Weedie Hayes	Sue Jenkins	Jeremy Winstead

Prayer on Behalf of Members

Ella Ames	Brenda Caldwell	Linda Jernigan
Harrison Barnett	Annette Carrico	J.R. McPherson
Gail Bunting	Family of Faye Carter	Maryanne Davis Powell
Gerald Butler	John Chamblee	Louise Ramsey
Pam Butler	Martha Crowell	David Sawyer
John Byrd	Rudy Frazier	Edith Skinner
Veda Byrd	Gerald Hale	Janie Weaver
	Kevin Hinsdale	Trudy Womack

Card Ministry to the Homebound



~ NBC VISIONING TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT ~
The Visioning Team and Pastor Byrd will be sharing exciting ideas for Nashville Baptist Church. These ideas will be shared after the Family Night Meal and the 2024 budget vote on Wednesday, November 15.

Seniors on the Go!

Tuesday, November 14 @ 9:30 a.m.

Enjoy seeing Christmas decorations, sampling Christmas goodies, and doing a little Christmas shopping.
~ We will stop on the way for a light lunch. ~

Contact Cheryl Rice by Sunday, November 12 if interested in attending.



Hosted by: Children's & Teen Ministry Teams	<h3>Family Night Meal</h3> <p>November 15, 2023, @ 5:30 PM</p> <p>Fellowship Hall</p> <p>\$5 payable at the door</p> <p>Business meeting ~ 2024 budget vote</p>	Sign-up sheets in Narthex and Fellowship Hall.
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Community Thanksgiving Service

Monday, November 20, 2023

6 p.m.

Plan to join us as we celebrate God's many gifts.



Advent Wreath Workshop

Thursday, November 30

5:30 pm meal | 6 pm workshop

Sign up Sheet is in the Narthex & Fellowship Hall



North Roanoke Baptist Association Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 5 | 11 a.m.

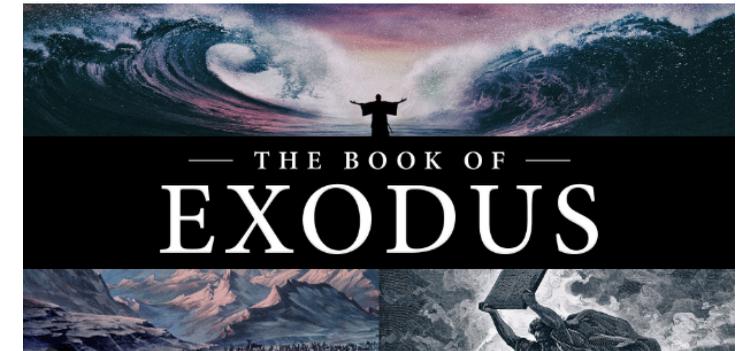
Momeyer Baptist Church, 4967 Momeyer Way, Nashville, NC

\$17 payable to Cheryl Rice | Due date: Monday, November 20



Item of the Month November

- Canned Ravioli
- SpaghettiOs



Defying Gravity