

THE WORSHIP OF THE LORD

November 19, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

OPENING TO WORSHIP

MARIUS VICTORINUS OF ROME (c. 280 – c.363 AD),

GOD PROVIDES ALL THAT IS NEEDFUL:

“Do not be anxious about anything.” This means: Do not be concerned for yourselves. Do not give unnecessary thought to or be anxious about the world or worldly things. For all that is needful for you in this life, God provides. And it will be even better in that life which is eternal.

EPISTLE TO THE PHILIPPIANS 4.6.

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

*Thanksgiving Medley.....arr. Jerry Van Derpol
Clyde Patterson and Karen Sawyer*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. J. Kenneth Byrd, Jr.

EPISTLE READING: Philippians 4:1-7

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

And also, with you!

Rejoice in the Lord always! Again, I say rejoice!

Don't be anxious about anything,
but in all you offer of prayer and praise,
let it be done with thankful hearts.

Lord God, receive our worship and thanksgiving this day!

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 640

Let All Things Now Living.....ASH GROVE

Psalter: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

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

In Christ Alone.....IN CHRIST ALONE

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Sandra Manning

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

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Byrd

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 203

His Name Is Wonderful.....MIEIR

JOYS/CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Byrd

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:14-30

A CALL TO PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come.....arr. Jantz A. Black
Chancel Choir*

SHARING IN GOD'S WORD

Defying Gravity: Breaking Free From Bondage (BFFB) -

What a Load of _____!

Exodus 32:1-14

Rev. Byrd

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 63

Abide with Me (stanzas 1 and 4).....EVENTIDE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

No matter what kind of a week you are facing,

be it heavy with onerous duties,

or light with pleasures and joys,

or tough with difficult decisions,

your God is more than sufficient for you.

With this faith, be blessed!

Amen!

The love of Christ makes the load lighter,

the love of God makes the joy sweeter,

the peace of the Holy Spirit makes the decision bolder.

With this, be blessed!

Amen!

In the Name of the Living God, be blessed!

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, Amen!

*RESPONSE NO. 252

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

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

St. George Windsor.....arr. Jason Payne

Clyde Patterson

**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: Kelle Joyner
Nursery & Toddlers: Nancy Machuca

2023 Financial Summary for 46 Weeks

Financial information is not shared online.

Member Prayer Request

Tim Bartholomew	Annie Jackson	Donald Parker
Patsy Carty	Eric Jeffreys	John Scheipers
Charlene Dunn	Sue Jenkins	Jeremy Winstead
Weedie Hayes	Dot Morris	

Prayer on Behalf of Members

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

Card Ministry to the Homebound

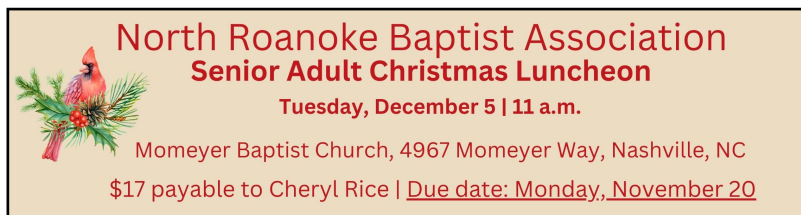


Great job NBC!

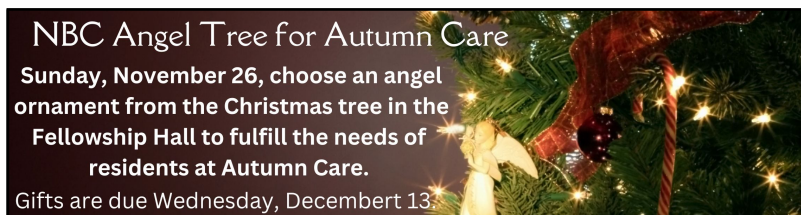
Thank you to everyone who participated in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox ministry! Our goal was 50 boxes and we collected 63 boxes, including online donations! The boxes are now on their journey to the distribution center to be shared with children around the world God is good!



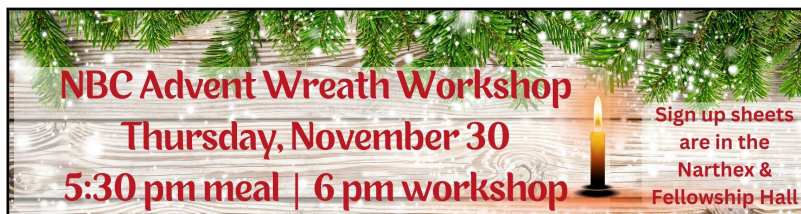
Community Thanksgiving Service
Monday, November 20, 2023
~ 6 p.m. ~
Plan to join us as we celebrate God's many gifts.



**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



NBC Angel Tree for Autumn Care
Sunday, November 26, choose an angel ornament from the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall to fulfill the needs of residents at Autumn Care.
Gifts are due Wednesday, December 13.



NBC Advent Wreath Workshop
Thursday, November 30
5:30 pm meal | 6 pm workshop
Sign up sheets are in the Narthex & Fellowship Hall



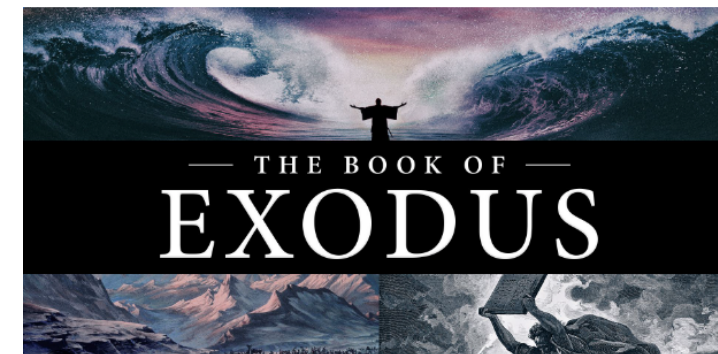
Special Sale for Missions

The remaining NBC 140th Anniversary ornaments will be sold for \$10 each or \$15 for two. Proceeds to benefit Missions.	A display ornament is available on the AV table.	Please pick up ornaments in the NBC office, M-Th, 9 am - 2 pm.
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Item of the Month November

- Canned Ravioli
- SpaghettiOs



Defying Gravity