

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and
JOYS/CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY (10:25 a.m.)
Sandra Manning

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:15-28

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
The Lord Is My Light..... Frances Allitsen
Sarah Hinton

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and worship Christ,
the visible image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of creation,
the eternal God;
the one through whom all things were created,
and in whom all things are held together.
This is our God!
Let us worship together.

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 350
The Church's One Foundation.....AURELIA

PSALTER READING: Psalm 52
Ronnie Rice

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. 457
Lord Be Glorified..... BE GLORIFIED

*OFFERTORY PRAYER
Edward White

*DOXOLOGY NO. 253OLD 100TH

A TIME WITH CHILDREN
(children preschool through 3rd grade are invited to Children’s Church)
Angela Davis

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 579
Shine, Jesus, Shine (refrain).....SHINE

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD
Worshipping the God Who is Really Here
Emphasis Text: Luke 10:38-41 & John 11:21-35 (NIV)
Reverend Bill Grisham

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 445
Sweet Hour of Prayer (stanzas 1 and 3)..... SWEET HOUR

*COMMISSION and BLESSING

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE
Karen Sawyer

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



**Welcome Back
Reverend Bill Grisham**
Bill Grisham lives in Red Oak, NC where he and his wife have resided since 1992. Bill served FBC of Rocky Mount as Sr. Pastor for over 21 years, coming to Rocky Mount for the second time in 1990. He retired at the end of 2011.

Bill presently serves as a coach for Tar Heel Leadership, a yearlong program to help pastors improve their leadership skills in the local church.
Bill is married to Cathy Baker Grisham. They have 2 children, 6 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren.

Sermon Notes:

The Ministry of Worship Participants
Reverend Bill Grisham, Guest Speaker
Blaine Pittman, Director of Music and Education
Karen Sawyer, Church Musician
Sarah Hinton, Alternate Church Musician

Today
Deacons: Ronnie Rice & Edward White
Children’s Church: Brenda Griffin
Nursery & Toddlers: Nancy Machuca

2025 Financial Summary for 28 Weeks

Member Prayer Request

Jean Ayers	Weedie Hayes	Sue Jenkins
Tim Bartholomew	Shirley House	Bennie Joyner
Kathy Davis	Barbara Hyde	Claudia Mull
Dexter Denton	Eric Jeffreys	Chuck Taylor

Prayer on Behalf of Members

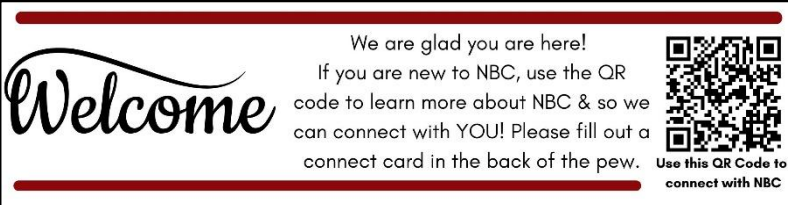
Dr. Mike Cogdill	Kelly Hedgepeth	Craig Powell
Rudy Frazier	Carolyn Jerigan	Johnathan Sawyer
Linda Funkhouser	Family of	Janice Smith
Pam Gault	Phil Joyner	Wanda Surles
Anne Gray	Paul Patterson	

Card Ministry to the Homebound



TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in honor of the NBC Chancel Choir by Tim Surles.



Welcome

We are glad you are here!
If you are new to NBC, use the QR code to learn more about NBC & so we can connect with YOU! Please fill out a connect card in the back of the pew.

Use this QR Code to connect with NBC



NBCU Summer Study

"Masterwork"

Through August 31, 2025
Fellowship Hall @ 9:15 a.m.

Topics: The Red Sea Rules, Ten Words to Live, A Holy Pursuit



Family Night Meals

Wonderful Wednesdays

July 23, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

Meet in the: Fellowship Hall
\$5 payable at the door

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



Nan Strickland Flower Ministry

A ministry to brighten the days of our NBC homebound
Next meeting | July 23 @ 10 a.m.
Support | Join us or donate funds to “flower ministry”



VBS @ NBC

July 28-August 1
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Kindergarten - completed 5th grade
Use the QR code to register. Please share with family & friends!



Items of the Month

July

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Saltines



Worshipping
The God Who is Really Here

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