

The Worship of The Lord

August 31, 2025

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

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

Pam Bass

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*Worship begins with the Prelude. Please use this time to enjoy the sacred
music and to prepare your heart and mind for an encounter with God.*

PRELUDE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us.....arr. Lani Smith
Karen Sawyer and Clyde Patterson

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad.

For all of the things that God has given to us.

We will rejoice and be glad.

For the beauty of this world, and for God's glory that fills the sky.

We will rejoice and be glad.

For our savior Jesus, who was given to us.

We will rejoice and be glad.

Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 44

For the Beauty of the Earth.....DIX

PSALTER READING: Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Mike Page

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. 60

Be Thou My Vision.....SLANE

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tim Surles

*DOXOLOGY NO. 253OLD 100TH

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

(children preschool through 3rd grade are invited to Children's Church)

Blaine Pittman

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS

Speak, O Lord (stanza 2)..... SPEAK O LORD

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

A Labor of Love: Serving Christ Through His Church
Could This Week Be the Week That Changes Everything?

Scripture Text: Acts 2:40 – 47 (NASB)

Rev. Dougald McLaurin

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Here I Am, Lord.....HERE I AM, LORD

*COMMISSION and BLESSING

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almightyarr. Alice Jordan
Clyde Patterson

**Congregation stands, who are able*

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

Sermon Notes:

Thank you, Reverend Dougald McLaurin, for being with us again.

For 23 years, Reverend McLaurin has been an Associational Missionary for the Tar River Baptist Association. In this position, he works with church planting, Biblical church revitalization, transitional pastor, and is currently involved with a third replant of a church. Reverend McLaurin has also served in Pastoral Ministry for 22 years. He and his wife, Linda Henson McLaurin, have been married for 52+ years and reside in Nashville, NC.

The Ministry of Worship Participants
Rev. Dougald McLaurin, Guest Speaker
Blaine Pittman, Director of Music & Education
Clyde Patterson, Church Organist
Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

Today
Deacons: Mike Page & Tim Surles
Children’s Church: Rosemarie Evans
Nursery & Toddlers: Angela Davis

2025 Financial Summary for 34 Weeks

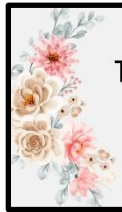
Member Prayer Request

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| Jean Ayers | Shirley House | Butch Mull |
| Kathy Davis | Barbara Hyde | Claudia Mull |
| Dexter Denton | Eric Jeffreys | Pat Parker |
| Weedie Hayes | Sue Jenkins | Helen Rackley |
| Jane Hedgepeth | Bennie Joyner | Chuck Taylor |
| | Kay Leggett | |


Prayer on Behalf of Members

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| Kathy Bennett | Anne Gray | Craig Powell |
| Dr. Mike Cogdill | Susan Hardee | Johnny Rackley |
| Rudy Frazier | Kelly Hedgepeth | Johnathan Sawyer |
| Linda Funkhouser | Carolyn Jernigan | Janice Smith |
| Pam Gault | Paul Patterson | Wanda Surles |

Card Ministry to the Homebound



TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS
The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in memory of Dianne, my wife and sister in Christ, by Jack Sieber.





Happy LABOR Day

(NBC Office will be closed 9/1)



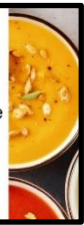
Freezer Friendly Recipes

(a fundraiser for My Sister's House)

If you have a favorite soup or casserole recipe that freezes easily, please submit your recipe to the NBC office by August 31.

Would you be willing to make the selected dishes? If you are, let Sarah Hinton know.

Pre-orders will start in September.





A Commissioning Covenant

Between the Pastor Search Team and Church Body

Sunday, September 7, 2025 during Worship Service



Meet in the: Fellowship Hall

\$5 payable at the door

Family Night Meals

Wonderful Wednesdays

September 10 & 24, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

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

Volunteers Needed

Make an impact in less than 1 hour, once a month, by delivering a meal to a community member.

Interested or need more info?
Contact Debi Davenport @ 252-567-8624.





Musical Missions Opportunity

Hymn Sing-along

Thursday, September 18 2-3 PM

Brekenridge, Rocky Mount

Let Blaine Pittman or Susan Frazier know if you plan to join.

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