

The Worship of The Lord

September 14, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

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

Sandra Manning

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 15:1-10

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

Jesus Is the Song.....arr. Ron Boud
Clyde Patterson

CALL TO WORSHIP

From our wanderings and wonderings,
we are welcomed home by God.
Lost on the highway or trapped on a cliff,
God comes to rescue and return us to safety.
Come to be found,
for all are welcome here.
All: **AMEN!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 395

God of Grace and God of Glory.....ST. DENIO

PSALTER READING: Psalm 14

Pam Bass

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

God Moves in a Mysterious Wayarr. Mark Rice

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Brenda Viverette

*DOXOLOGY NO. 253OLD 100TH

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

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

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 557

People Need the Lord.....PEOPLE NEED THE LORD

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision.....arr. Benjamin Harlon
Chancel Choir

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

More Barns

Scripture Text: Luke 12:13-21
Rev. Charlie Carter

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 277

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated.....HENDON

*COMMISSION and BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

As We GoAS WE GO

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Karen Sawyer

**Congregation stands, who are able*

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

Sermon Notes:



Welcome Reverend Carter

Reverend Charles (Charlie) Carter graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1991. He served as Associate Pastor at Creedmoor Road Baptist Church from 1990-2000 and then served as Pastor at First Baptist Church of Oak Island from 2000-2021. Reverend Carter retired in 2021.

Reverend Carter is married to Joan Conway Carter. They have two children, Jessica Elias in Roanoke Rapids, NC and Rev. Matthew Carter in Holt, MI. He and Joan have six grandchildren.

The Ministry of Worship Participants

Rev. Charlie Carter, Guest Speaker
Blaine Pittman, Director of Music & Education
Clyde Patterson, Church Organist
Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

Today

Deacons: Pam Bass & Brenda Viverette
Children’s Church: Brenda Griffin
Nursery & Toddlers: Paula Strickland

2025 Financial Summary for 36 Weeks

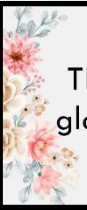
Member Prayer Request

Jean Ayers	Jane Hedgepeth	Kay Leggett
Patsy Carty	Shirley House	Claudia Mull
Dexter Denton	Barbara Hyde	Pat Parker
Judy Edwards	Eric Jeffreys	Helen Rackley
Weedie Hayes	Sue Jenkins	Chuck Taylor
	Bennie Joyner	

Prayer on Behalf of Members

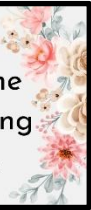
Kathy Bennett	Pam Gault	Craig Powell
Dr. Mike Cogdill	Anne Gray	Johnny Rackley
The Family of	Susan Hardee	Family of Patricia
John White	Kelly Hedgepeth	Rogers
Fisher	Carolyn Jernigan	Johnathan Sawyer
Rudy Frazier	Paul Patterson	Janice Smith
Linda Funkhouser		Wanda Surles

Card Ministry to the Homebound



TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in honor of our ninth wedding anniversary by Lynette and Donald Street.





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



Musical Missions Opportunity

Hymn Sing-along

Thursday, September 18 | Brekenridge,
2-3 PM | Rocky Mount

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

Meet in the:
Fellowship
Hall

\$5 payable
at the door

Family Night Meals

Wonderful Wednesdays

September 24, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

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

Special
Called



CHURCH
BUSINESS
MEETING

Wednesday, September 24, after Family Night Meal in the Fellowship Hall

A Special Called Meeting regarding
voting on a recommendation from the Deacon Ministry
Team to offer Dr. Clay Warf the position of
Transitional Pastor.



Nan Strickland Flower Ministry

A ministry to brighten the days of our NBC homebound

Next meeting | September 26 @ 10 a.m.

Support | Join us or donate funds to “flower ministry”





Items of
the Month

September

- Soup
- Muffin Mix
- Cornbread Mix



