

The Worship of The Lord

September 21, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

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

Sandra Manning

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 16:1-13

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

Lamb of God.....arr. Lloyd Larson
Karen Sawyer

GATHERING SONG

We Have Come into His House.....Bruce Ballinger
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have gathered in this place to joyfully worship.
We have gathered in the place to bring honor and glory to God.
Like flowers opening up to absorb the sun's light,
So do our hearts, open up to accept the love of God.
Lord, melt our clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive our doubts and fears away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 7

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee.....HYMN TO JOY

PSALTER READING: Psalm 79:1-9

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 NO. 249

Glorify Thy Name.....GLOLRIFY THY NAME

*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. 384

The Bond of Love.....SKILLINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

“Walk By the Spirit” (Part I)

Scripture Text: Galatians 6:1-5
Dr. Clay Warf

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 387

Blest Be the Tie.....DENNIS

*COMMISSION and BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

As We GoAS WE GO

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

"Horn Pipe' from Water Music".....G.F. Handel
Clyde Patterson

**Congregation stands, who are able*

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



Guest Speaker: Dr. M. Clay Warf

Join us in welcoming Dr. Clay Warf back to Nashville Baptist Church.

On April 13, 1998, Dr. M. Clay Warf began a new ministry career when he became the fourth executive director of the NC Baptist Foundation, now Provision Financial Resources of NC Baptists. Clay, as he likes to be

called, served almost 1.2 million Baptists as the head of the oldest Baptist Foundation in the United States. On Dec. 31, 2023, he retired from this position after 25 + years.

Growing up in Reidsville, Clay attended Gardner-Webb Junior College and Wake Forest University where he graduated in 1967 with a B.A. in religion. He received a Master of Divinity degree in 1971 from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Doctor of Ministry degree in 1984 from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has done clinical pastoral education at North Carolina Baptist Hospitals in Winston-Salem.

For 21 years, beginning in 1971, Clay served Temple Baptist Church in Durham, first as associate minister and then as senior minister. From January 1993 to April 1998, he served as senior minister at Roxboro Baptist Church.

For fun, he enjoys writing and composing songs. In November of 1997, he published his first tape and CD called “All From Clay,” a collection of ballads from his life experiences. He enjoys jogging and traveling, both internationally and to national park sites in the United States.

Clay is married to Sherry Jones. They have three children, seven grandchildren and another due in November.

The Ministry of Worship Participants
Dr. Clay Warf, 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: Debi Davenport
Nursery & Toddlers: Nancy Machuca

2025 Financial Summary for 37 Weeks


Budget
Needed:
Received:
Weekly
Member Prayer Request

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


Prayer on Behalf of Members

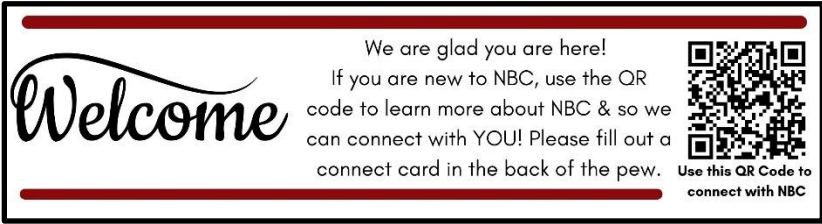
Kathy Bennett	Linda Funkhouser	Craig Powell
Dr. Mike Cogdill	Pam Gault	Johnny Rackley
Dexter Denton	Anne Gray	Family of Patricia
The Family of	Susan Hardee	Rogers
John White	Kelly Hedgepeth	Johnathan Sawyer
Fisher	Carolyn Jernigan	Janice Smith
Rudy Frazier	Paul Patterson	Wanda Surles

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 my wife, Barbara Ann Sasser, by Tommy Sasser, Sr.





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.



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Candlelight Vigil
TONIGHT @ 5 PM
Come as you are.

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



