

September 28, 2025

## GATHERING MUSIC

Sandra Manning

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Luke 16:19-31

*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.*

*Spirit Song*.....arr. Carter  
Clyde Patterson

*Psalm 136:1-6, 26*  
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.  
**His love endures forever.**  
Give thanks to the God of gods.  
**His love endures forever.**  
Give thanks to the Lord of lords:  
**His love endures forever.**  
To him alone who does great wonders,  
**His love endures forever.**  
Who by his understanding made the heavens,  
**His love endures forever.**  
Who spread out the earth upon the waters,  
**His love endures forever.**  
Give thanks to the God of heaven.  
**His love endures forever.**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*.....BEECHER

**PSALTER READING:** Psalm 91:1-6; 14-16  
Pam Bass

*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.*

Majesty.....MAJESTY

Brenda Viverette

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

*On Eagle's Wings (twice)*.....ON EAGLE'S WINGS

## PASTORAL PRAYER

*The Prayer with Lead Us Lord*.....arr. Tom Fettke  
Susan Frazier and Blaine Pittman

## “Walk By the Spirit” (Part II)

Scripture Text: Galatians 6:6-10

Dr. Clay Warf

*They'll Know We Are Christians*.....ST. BRENDAN'S

## \*COMMISSION and BLESSING

*As We Go* .....AS WE GO

Karen Sawyer

\**Congregation stands, who are able*

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



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: Katie Engrassia

**2025 Financial Summary for 38 Weeks**

**Member Prayer Request**

Patsy Carty	Family of Barbara	Kay Leggett
Dexter Denton	Hyde	Claudia Mull
Judy Edwards	Eric Jeffreys	Pat Parker
Weedie Hayes	Sue Jenkins	Helen Rackley
Jane Hedgepeth	Family of Bennie	Chuck Taylor
Shirley House	Joyner	
<b>Prayer on Behalf of Members</b>		
Kathy Bennett	Anne Gray	Johnny Rackley
Dr. Mike Cogdill	Susan Hardee	Johnathan Sawyer
Rudy Frazier	Kelly Hedgepeth	Janice Smith
Linda Funkhouser	Carolyn Jernigan	Wanda Surles
Pam Gault	Paul Patterson	Sherry Young
	Craig Powell	

**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 Mary Ellen Beal by Ed & Ann Gaskins, Mary Lewis Collins, and Patsy Carty.

*Welcome* **LUNCHEON**

Dr. Clay Warf  
and  
Mrs. Sherry Warf

Oct. 5, after the  
worship service  
Please sign-up

**Wednesday Night** *Bible Study*

Lead by Dr. Warf

6 p.m. October 1, 15, 22 & 29

Is it your  
*birthday*  
month?

During your birthday  
month, you get 1  
Family Night Meal  
*free!*

Meet in the:  
Fellowship  
Hall


\$5 payable  
at the door

*Family Night Meals*  
**Wonderful Wednesdays**

October 8 & 22, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

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

*Kindness is  
in your blood*



American  
Red Cross

**Help save a life.**  
Schedule your  
blood donation  
appointment today.

**Tuesday, October 14, 2025**  
**1:30 - 6:00 p.m.**  
**[redcross.org/give-blood](https://redcross.org/give-blood)**

NBC Host Volunteers needed  
Contact: Marci White



*Items of  
the Month* **September**

- Soup
- Muffin Mix
- Cornbread Mix



