

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

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

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

To Sing to the Lord a New Song

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Blaine Pittman

LEADER: O sing to the Lord a new song;
PEOPLE: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
LEADER: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
PEOPLE: Tell of his salvation from day to day.
LEADER: Declare his glory among the nations,
PEOPLE: His marvelous works among all the people!
ALL: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!
(Psalm 96:1-4)

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

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
Randy Frazier

*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.*

To Speak as God Listens

REPORT FROM THE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

GUIDED PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

To Offer Self and Substance

***OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 210**
My Jesus, I Love Thee.....GORDON

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**
Linda Cooper

***DOXOLOGY NO. 253**OLD 100TH

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

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 244
Spirit of the Living God.....IVERSON

To Listen as God Speaks

THROUGH SPECIAL MUSIC
It Is Well with My Soul.....Horatio G. Spafford and Philip P. Bliss
Susan Frazier and Blaine Pittman

THROUGH READING OF THE WORD
Portions of Luke 15 and Luke 19:1-10

THROUGH THE MESSAGE: “Why Christ Came”
(Second in a three-part series)

To Respond to God’s Call

***HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 486**
Lord, Here Am I.....BECK

***COMMISSION and BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 252**
Glory Be to the Father.....GLORIA PATRI

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

THE PEOPLE DEPART
Rejoicing in God’s Goodness

POSTLUDE
Power in the Blood.....arr. Lauren Gadd
Clyde Patterson

**Congregation stands, who are able*

Notes:

The Ministry of Worship Participants
Dr. Clay Warf, Transitional Pastor
Blaine Pittman, Director of Music & Education
Clyde Patterson, Church Organist
Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

Today
Deacons: Randy Frazier & Linda Cooper
Children’s Church: Brenda Griffin
Nursery & Toddlers: Paula Strickland

2026 Financial Summary for 1 Weeks

Member Prayer Request

Patsy Carty	Weedie Hayes	Sandra Mayo
Kathy Davis	Sue Jenkins	Claudia Mull
Judy Edwards	Angie Jeffreys	Cheryl Rice

Prayer on Behalf of Members

Harrison Barnett	Family of Erica	Johnathan Sawyer
Dexter Denton	Lowery	Charlee Skinner
Rudy Frazier	Paul Patterson	Edith Skinner
Carolyn Jernigan	Tracy Radican	Janice Smith
		Wanda Surles

Card Ministry to the Homebound

Meet in the:
Fellowship
Hall

\$5 payable
at the door

Family Night Meal
& Bible Study

January 14, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

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

Family Night
Meal

January 28, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

\$5 payable at the door

Quarterly Business
Meeting

January 28, 2025
after the Family Night Meal

An Opportunity to Give

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The Bereavement Team is a team of ladies at NBC who come together to provide a special meal to families at the loss of a loved one. This meal is a time of family gathering and sharing Jesus's love with those in our church family who are grieving. This special time around a table has been a source of support and love for many of our families over the years. If you feel led to give to this special ministry, please do so by indicating "Bereavement Meals" on your check memo and writing "Bereavement Meals" on your church envelope. Thank you in advance for your love and support.

NBC Bereavement Teams

Bible Study

Led by Dr. Warf

6 p.m.

January
14 & 21

COMMUNION
SUNDAY

Communion Sunday &
Benevolence Fund Offering

Sunday, January 25, 2026

The benevolence offering aids in the important task of helping those in our community facing crisis situations.

Items of
the Month

January

• Laundry Detergent

