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A Note from Pastor Clay

I want you all to know how much I'm enjoying serving as your Transitional Pastor. It is so encouraging to me to see how actively involved you are and what a servant mentality you demonstrate every week. And it has been such a joy to have lunch with some of you and learn more about you, your family, as well as our church family. I hope others of you will make yourselves available to have lunch with me on Mondays or Wednesdays.

The more I get to know you, the more excited I am about your future as a community of faith. I am asking myself what we need to do to let this community know what a wonderful church family they have here at NBC. I'm asking myself, "What do we need to do to get that word out in our community?" To that end, I've been engaging Blaine, April, and Deacon Chair Sandra, in conversation on this timely topic, and we have surfaced some good food for thought. In the December Deacon Team meeting I plan to engage our entire Deacon Team in this discussion.

I want people to get to know our church. I want us to consider together what might be keeping them from at least giving us a look. I personally think we have a quality worship experience each week, and if they are looking for a quality blended (that is traditional with contemporary elements) worship experience, then NBC is the place! We're not going full-blown contemporary because we love the old hymns and the piano and organ and choir, but we also are open to more contemporary choruses and songs and perhaps even a more casual look to our worship. The Apostle Paul said that he was all things to all people in order that he might win some. (I Cor. 9:22) I think we can do a better job at attracting people by making some minor changes, but that will be a congregational decision.

I hope you can sense my excitement about our future! I want us to begin to get things revved up so that when the Lord brings the new pastor and family to town, they'll find a church setting on READY. God is already ready! Let's not make Him wait any longer.



Pizza Supper 5-7 pm Story of Jesus' birth Make, bake & eat cookies Wear your PJs Christmas games

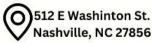




Service Time: Office Hours:
Sundays | 10:30 a.m. Mon. - Thurs.

Join us in worship 9 am - 2 pm either in person or via live stream.





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