



HINTON FAMILY

FOUNDED 1978 • CHANGING LIVES
Baptist Children's Homes
of NORTH CAROLINA

ANNUAL OFFERING

WEEK OF PRAYER
November 9-16, 2025

SUNDAY. Pray for children and families in your community and across North Carolina.

MONDAY. Pray for the thousands BCH serves across three-dozen communities in NC, SC and Guatemala.

TUESDAY. Pray for BCH's cottage and foster parents, staff, caregivers, and adoptive parents who care for the children around the clock.

WEDNESDAY. Pray God leads couples to foster and/or adopt through the EVERY CHILD ministry.

THURSDAY. Pray for intellectually/developmentally disabled adults and caregivers serving them daily.

FRIDAY. Pray for impoverished children and people served through our partnerships in Guatemala.

SATURDAY. Pray for women we come alongside who face an unplanned pregnancy. Pray they see the beauty of choosing life for their unborn babies.

SUNDAY. Pray for children, families and individuals BCH serves to come to know Jesus as Savior.

Through your offering, **172,101 LIVES** were impacted in 2024.
In 2024, there were **322 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST.**

 **SHARING HOPE... CHANGING LIVES**
Baptist Children's Homes
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ANNUAL OFFERING GOAL: \$2 MILLION | BCHOFFERING.ORG
#EVERYCHILD #ONMISSIONTOGETHER @BCHFAMILY

**Nan Strickland
Flower Ministry**

Want to get involved?

1. You can provide monetary donations to purchase flowers & supplies. Please mark your donation: *Flower Ministry.*
2. You can participate by assisting in flower arranging/delivery.

Upcoming Volunteer Schedule:

Friday, November 14 | 10 a.m.
NBC Fellowship Hall

Dear Nashville Baptist Church,

Thank you all so much for the support, prayer (both individual and vigils) during Bennie's illness.

The sub sandwiches and the bereavement meal were so appreciated during a very dark time. The bereavement meal was one of the best, and the family really enjoyed it as well as the lovely flowers and decor.

Please continue to pray for us as we live without Bennie. We are comforted that we will see him again.

"Blessed are the people who walk in the light of your countenance."
Psalms 89:15

God Bless,
Kelle Joyner and Family

Happy Thanksgiving

The NBC Office will be closed
Thursday, November 27



NASHVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

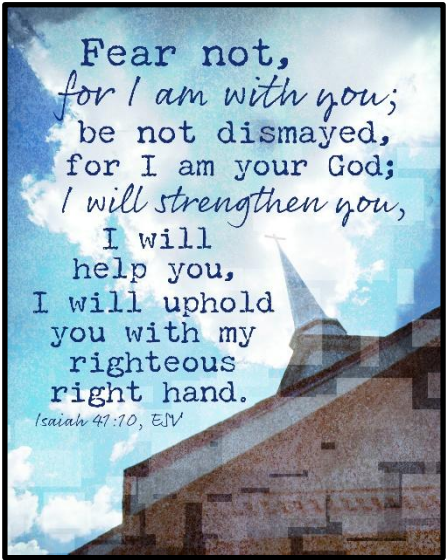
Presents

**THE WEDNESDAY
ADVENT CONCERT SERIES**
December 3, 10 & 17
@ noon
(a light lunch to follow)

**5TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
WORSHIP CONCERT**
December 14
@ 6:00 p.m.

*Fear not,
for I am with you;
be not dismayed,
for I am your God;
I will strengthen you,
I will
help you,
I will uphold
you with my
righteous
right hand.*

Isaiah 41:10, ESV



**NASHVILLE
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

**THE
BYLINE**

NOVEMBER 2025

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A Note from Pastor Clay

First of all, I want you to know how honored I am to serve with you as your Transitional Pastor. As I have mentioned before, I've preached more already at NBC than any other church where I was not the pastor. It is similar to when I was pastor at Temple Baptist Church in Durham. I had served as Associate Pastor for three and a half years when the Senior Pastor was led to another church and they asked me to consider moving from associate to senior. After several months of discussion and prayer, they felt led to call me as Senior Pastor and I felt God leading me to accept their call. It was an especially good experience in that they knew me "warts and all" and still felt led to call me, and I knew them "warts and all" and felt honored to be their pastor. While you do not yet know ALL my warts and I'm sure I don't know all yours, we still know each other pretty well and both affirm each other in this new formal relationship.

My title is Transitional Pastor rather than the more familiar Interim Pastor because we see this time, not as a "pause" as you seek your next pastor, but as a time when we will continue to grow as Christians and minister together in Jesus' name as we wait on the Holy Spirit to work through our Search Team to bring the pastor that God is already preparing for NBC. This is an exciting time as we work and grow and serve and wait for the Holy Spirit to do His work preparing our church and our prospective pastor and family. So this is a time for us to be joyful and prayerful, while at the same time continuing with Bible study, worship, and all the special opportunities that the months ahead present to us. I agree with the lyrics of one of our favorite seasonal songs, "It's the most wonderful time of the year!"

Secondly, Sherry and I want to thank you all for the sweet notes and generous gifts you presented to us on Pastor Appreciation Sunday. After our being with you for such a short period of time, it was so kind of you to remember us in such a special and generous way. I pray every day that the Lord will use me as a blessing to you even as He uses you to bless us.

If you are available on Mondays and Wednesdays for lunch, please let me know so we can have lunch together and get better acquainted. That would certainly help me as I try to put faces and names together, plus it would just be fun for me. You don't have to take me to lunch, I'll take you! Just call me and say, "Clay, would you like to take me to lunch?" I look forward to our times together each week in worship and Bible study.

The Nashville Baptist Church

Handbell Choir

will be performing during the
Sunday, November 9 worship service.



FALL BACK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025



NBC DEACONS *for* 2026-2028

Linda Cooper Tim Evans

Randy Frazier Ross Strickland

Nashville Baptist
CHURCH

Service Time:

Sundays | 10:30 a.m.

Join us in worship

**either in person or via
live stream.**

Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs.

9 am - 2 pm

Friday - closed

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