

Music for a Cure Concert

to benefit the American Cancer Society

Featuring: Janet Paschal,
Ivan Parker, Gaylon Pope &
SweetWater & special guests

Saturday, September 27

Shiloh PH Church of Wilson
Family Life Center
5854 Shiloh Church Rd.



Start time: 3:00 pm
Doors Open: 2:00 pm

Tickets: \$20 each in advance / \$25 at the door
Children 11 & under free
For tickets call: 919-915-1422; visit Shiloh Church
Office (address above) or call church office:
252-237-0597

You don't want to miss this great night of Gospel
Music, while you help benefit a great organization.

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, Sept. 12 & 26 | 10 a.m.
NBC Fellowship Hall

Freezer Friendly Recipes

(a fundraiser for My Sister's House)

Recipes are in!

Would you be willing to make the
selected dishes? If you are, let
Sarah Hinton know.

Pre-orders will start in September.
Watch for more details.

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Week of Prayer, Aug. 31 - Sept. 7

NC Baptists are sent across the state and
around the world to share the hope of the
gospel and bring relief to those in need.

Specific envelopes for NC Missions Offering
are available on the table by the AV booth.



NBC UNITY GROUPS

A place for you to grow in your relationship with Christ
alongside other believers. Unity Groups meet at different
times and places to fit your schedule.

To join an NBC Unity Group, contact Blaine Pittman to find a
group that will fit your needs.



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Some Reflections from a *North Dakota* Preacher

The late Steve Martin served the kingdom of God through his ministry at Liberty Baptist Church, Kief, ND, from January 2019 - January 2025. Originally from a small town in South Carolina, Pastor Steve ended up in ND via his military service. He retired as a Major from the Air Force after 20 years of service, then worked as a School Counselor, and then Pastor for a rural church. Pastor Martin was the father of April Whetter, NBC's Ministry Assistant. Below are some of his reflections.

Reflection 1

The joys of a new school year: back with friends, new teachers, reading, writing and 'rithmetic! Well, for our sixth-grade grandson, having to work a combination lock on his locker was not a joy. "Only my lock doesn't work! Everybody else can open their lock!" Fortunately, some classmates offered to help with his lock, and now he is able to open it every time. Lessons learned outside the classroom: people will help if we but ask, look around, and see others who may have a need, and be willing to extend a helping hand. Lessons we can all use today.

Reflection 2

After listening to a song that said, "Listen to your heart," our youngest granddaughter told her mother, "My heart says I don't have to go to school." Lana and I laughed when our daughter told us this, but it reminded us we need to be careful about what our heart tells us. Jeremiah 17:9 tells us, "The heart is more deceitful than anything else and desperately sick—who can understand it?" Don't listen to your heart; rather, listen to God speaking to you through His word, through the Holy Spirit. You can trust Him.

Reflection 3

What guides you in making decisions? Is it to please others, to make money fast with minimal effort, to be seen as smart? Proverbs 21:5 tells us that the diligent person, giving careful thought to situations, makes decisions leading to success, while a hasty decision results in poverty. When making a decision, ask the following: "How will this decision affect my family? Affect my job? Affect others? Affect my walk with the Lord?" God has your future in mind when He gives guidance, so seek Him in making decisions. See Proverbs 3:5, James 1:5, Phil. 4:6, 2 Tim. 3:16.

Reflection 4


Do you ever feel like you are not hearing from God? That your prayers don't go beyond the ceiling of your house? Is there anything in your life that is offensive to God that could be hindering you from hearing God speak to you? Psalm 139:23-24 tells us to ask God to search our hearts and see if there is any offensive way in us and ask Him to lead us in the everlasting way. Ask God to identify what may be hindering your communion with Him. Then surrender it to Him and enjoy a restored relationship with your loving heavenly Father.



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Service Time: **Office Hours:**
Sundays | 10:30 a.m. **Mon. - Thurs.**
Join us in worship **9 am - 2 pm**
either in person or via **Friday - closed**
live stream.

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