

The Worship of The Lord

February 8, 2026

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Through Preparation

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

*Near the Cross with The Old Rugged Cross.....arr. C.M. Taylor
Karen Sawyer*

Through Adoration

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 23**

God is So Good.....GOD IS SO GOOD

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Edward White

*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.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 4**

To God be the Glory.....TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Through Meditation

READING OF THE WORD: Luke 23:32-34

Dr. Clay Warf

MORNING PRAYER

Through Dedication

***OFFERTORY HYMN**

In Christ Alone.....IN CHRIST ALONE

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*(Offertory plates are located in the Narthex & on the Communion Table)
Tim Surles*

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

Through Proclamation

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

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

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS

Speak, O Lord (stanza 2).....SPEAK, O LORD

THE MESSAGE

Dr. Warf

Cross Words:
“Father...Forgive”
(1st in a series)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Here I Am, Lord (stanza 1 & refrain).....HERE I AM LORD

Through Communion

***CHORAL WORSHIP**

*Come to the Table of the Lord.....Words by Sally K. Albrecht
Chancel Choir
Music by Jay Althouse*

COMMUNION

Reading of the Word: Matthew 26:26-28
Prayer of Dedication
Distribution of the Bread and Cup
Partaking of the Elements
Silent Meditation

***HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP NO. 387**

Blest Be the Tie.....DENNIS

DEPART TO SERVE

POSTLUDE

*Oh That Will Be Joyful.....John Spong
Clyde Patterson*

**Congregation stands, who are able*

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: Edward White & Tim Surles
Children's Church: Brenda Griffin
Nursery & Toddlers: Paula Strickland

2026 Financial Summary for 5 Weeks

(contributions unchanged for 3 Weeks due to cancelled services)

Welcome

We are glad you are here!
If you are new to NBC, please fill out a "New Here" card in the back of the pew and turn it in at the end of the service.

You can also use the QR code to learn more about NBC.


Use this QR Code to connect with NBC



**Communion Sunday & Benevolence Fund Offering
TODAY**

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

Member Prayer Request

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

Prayer on Behalf of Members

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

Card Ministry to the Homebound

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth Anne Long by Sidney Long.

Congratulations to Stephanie Shumate on the birth of her granddaughter, Atleigh June Shumate, born on January 5, 2026. She weighed 6 lbs, 4 oz. Best wishes are extended to the parents, Marc and Rachel Shumate.

A rosebud has been placed on the altar to celebrate this exciting addition.



NC Baptist Singers & Orchestra

Monday, February 9 @ 6:40 pm

Forest Hills Baptist Church, 1407 Forest Hills Rd. NW, Wilson

Meet in the: Fellowship Hall

Family Night Meal

\$5 payable at the door

February 11 & 25, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

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

Kindness is in your blood


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

**Tuesday, February 10, 2025
1:30 - 6:00 p.m.
redcross.org/give-blood**

NBC Host Volunteers needed
Contact: Fran Werts

Items of the Month

February

- Spaghetti Noodles
- Canned Sauces




Cross Words

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST



A 7 PART SERIES LEADING UP TO EASTER