

**THE PEOPLE GATHER**

**To Prepare for Worship**

**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**

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*.....J.S. Bach  
Clyde Patterson

**To Praise the King of Kings**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Blaine Pittman

LEADER: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

**PEOPLE: That thy way be known upon earth, thy saving power among all nations.**

LEADER: Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee!

**PEOPLE: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,**

LEADER: For thou dost judge the peoples with equity, and guide the nations upon the earth.

**ALL: Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee!**

(Psalm 67:1-5)

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 216**

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*.....Amzon

**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.*

**To Seek the Lord**

**THROUGH THE READING OF THE WORD:**

John 19:25-27

Dr. Clay Warf

**THROUGH SILENT PRAYER**

**THROUGH THE MORNING PRAYER**

**To Offer Self and Substance**

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 447**

*Trust and Obey*.....TRUST AND OBEY

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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

Tim Surles

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

**To Be Still and Know**

**A TIME WITH CHILDREN**

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

Lynette Street

**CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 243**

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit (stanza 1 & refrain).....MANNA*

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC**

*The Lenten Path*.....Ruth Elaine Schram

Chancel Choir

**THE MESSAGE**

Dr. Warf

**Cross Words:**

**“Your Son...Your Mother”**

(3<sup>rd</sup> in a series)

**To Be Obedient to His Call**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 450**

*I Need Thee Every Hour (stanzas 1, 3 & 5).....ALL TO CHRIST*

**\*COMMISSION and BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 252**

*Glory Be to the Father*.....GLORIA PATRI

**\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**THE PEOPLE DEPART**

**To Be a Living Witness**

**POSTLUDE**

Karen Sawyer

*\*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: Debi Davenport  
Nursery & Toddlers: Carol Gay

**2026 Financial Summary for 7 Weeks**

**Member Prayer Request**

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

**Prayer on Behalf of Members**

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

**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 our father, Lewis Beal.  
 ~ Ed & Ann Gaskins, Lou Collins, and Patsy Carty

*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.



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*Bible Study* Led by Dr. Warf  
**February 25**  
 6 p.m.

*Laundry Bag Decorating Day*

**TODAY** after service

pizza cookies tea



Meet in the Fellowship Hall

*Family Night Meal*

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

\$5 payable at the door

**February 25, 2026 @ 5:30 PM**

**Women on Missions**  
*Biannual Spring Mission's Meeting & Lunch*

Monday West Edgecombe Guest speakers:  
 March 9 \$7 Baptist Church Rev. John & Pat Gordy  
 10 am 13821 Hwy 43, RM

Please sign up. Contact Marci White for more info.

*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