

# North Hills Community Baptist Church



July 7, 2024

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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# Welcome Guests!

We are excited to have you worship with us today! If you are a first-time or returning guest, we would like to connect with you. Please take a minute to either scan the QR Code to the right with your phone camera or complete the “We’re Glad You’re Here” card found in the pew racks, and place the card in the offering plate when it comes around.



## Order of Service

**GATHERING SONG**    *His Eye is on the Sparrow*

**WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ryan Buschmeyer

**SONGS OF PRAISE**    *Open the Eyes of My Heart*  
*Graves Into Gardens*  
*The Solid Rock*

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER**

Rev. Felicia Zamora

**CHILDREN’S STORY**

Ryan Buschmeyer

**OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER**

Ryan Buschmeyer

**OFFERING MUSIC**    *I Surrender All / Joyous Light*

**SCRIPTURE**            *Psalms 46 (Page 559)*  
*Galatians 5:22-26 (Page 1155)*

Rev. Thomas Clifton  
Ryan Buschmeyer

**MESSAGE**

Rev. Thomas Clifton  
“Fruit of the Spirit: Peace”

**COMMUNION**

**CLOSING SONG**        *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

**BENEDICTION**

\* **Children’s Church:** Children ages 4 through 2nd grade are invited to children’s church after the children’s story. *A snack is provided. Please see an usher with any allergy concerns.*

# Announcements

## Prayer Request Cards

Prayer request cards are available in the pew racks and in the narthex. The ushers will collect them before the service.

## Baptist Identity Class

Sundays at 6:00 p.m. July 21 through August 11

Church Council is offering a guided book review intended to provide an understanding of Baptist principals. This will give us all a solid foundation for identifying essential freedoms commonly found in Baptist polity, sermons, addresses, and confessions of faith. The hope is that this will allow us to better understand and even accept differing positions while we further discuss the topic of inclusivity. We will meet at the church at 6 p.m. for a pot-luck dessert, followed by discussion. Check your email or call the church office for information on ordering your book.

Mark Your Calendars! The last **VBS Decoration Meeting** is today July 7th in the Junior and Senior High Sunday School classrooms from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Come and get creative with us!

## The Chosen Series

Join Beth Kurtz to view Season 1 of the Chosen, Saturdays starting June 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Senior High Sunday School classroom. We will watch an episode each week and spend some time after in fellowship and discussion.

## Oceans of Faith VBS - July 15-19, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Registration is now open! Go to our church website at [nhcbc.com](http://nhcbc.com) to register your child(ren) ages 4 through 6th grade.

## Items Needed!

If you have any of the following items you can donate to our VBS program, please bring them to church and place them in the bin under the church mailboxes. (Please note items will not be returned.)

- toilet paper rolls
- sea shells
- candle jars that have already been burned
- pool noodles

Donations of canned and boxed food items for **North Hills Community Outreach's Food Pantry** can be placed in the marked box under the church mailboxes.

# Thank You for Serving This Week and Next

	<u>July 7</u>	<u>July 14</u>
Children's Church	Amy Mendicino Owen Clark	Ginger Clarke Ella Clarke
Nursery/Toddler Room	Aurora Clark	Kylie Ammer
Trustee Lock Up	Chris Zuk	Chris Zuk
Ushers	Suzi Hines Norma Morrow	Grey Porterfield Shannon Porterfield

**Thank you to our worship team:** Song Leaders Lynn Berney and Christine O'Neil; Guitar Jonathan Jones; Percussion Mark Mendicino; Livestream Sarah Hefferin; Video Tech Kayden O'Neil

## Coming Up This Week

<b>Today:</b>	3:00 p.m.	VBS Decorating
	6:00 p.m.	Mission Board Meeting (virtual)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group (virtual)
	6:00 p.m.	CE Board Meeting (virtual)
<b>Thursday:</b>	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Memorable Brunch
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Chosen Small Group
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship

