North Hills Community Baptist Church



August 11, 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 Because the Lord is My Shepherd

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Sue Clark

SONGS OF PRAISE Holy Spirit Rain Down

You Are My All in All Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea)

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Felicia Zamora

CHILDREN'S STORY Sue Clark

OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER Sue Clark

OFFERING MUSIC Offering / All Creatures of Our God

SCRIPTURE Galatians 5:22-26 (Page 1155) Sue Clark

Philippians 4:1-7 (Page 1163) Rev. Thomas Clifton

MESSAGE Rev. Thomas Clifton

"Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness"

CLOSING SONG Lord I Lift Your Name on High

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.

Luncheon to Celebrate Pastor Tom

Today After Worship

Join us for a luncheon following worship today to celebrate and give thanks to Pastor Tom and Audrey for their 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.

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.

VBS Wrap Up

Thank you to everyone that helped make VBS a success! Please return all washed volunteer shirts and place them in the marked bin under the mailboxes.

Deacons Fund Collection - The Deacons Fund is managed by the Board of Deacons and exists solely to provide people who are experiencing a dire, financial emergency with aid on a temporary basis. Not limited exclusively to church members, and entirely confidential, the funds you contribute have helped many people over the years at NHCBC. Make your contribution in one of the envelopes provided in the pews, mark "Deacons Fund" on the envelope and place in the offering plate. The Deacons thank you for this special gift. If you have such a financial need, please see Lynn Berney or Lori Tissue.

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

Nursery/Toddler Room Trustee Lock Up Ushers August 11
Aurora Clark
Ed Schneider
Suzi Hines
Shannon Porterfield

August 18
Kylie Ammer
Ed Schneider
Lynn Berney
Amy Mendicino

Thank you to our worship team: Song Leaders Matt Clark and Tori Kurtz; Guitar Jonathan Jones; Percussion Mark Mendicino; Livestream Sarah Hefferin

Coming Up This Week

Today: 11:00 a.m. Luncheon for Pastor Tom

6:00 p.m. Baptist Identity Class

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group (virtual)

7:00 p.m. CE Board Meeting (virtual)

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Praise Band Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Worship

