

**Celebration  
250**

**Family  
Friends  
Food  
Fellowship**

**Wednesday  
July 8 5:30 pm**

## Volunteers Needed

Make an impact in less than 1 hour, once a month, by delivering a meal to a community member.

Interested or need more info?  
Contact Debi Davenport  
@ 252-567-8624.



Mark your calendar

## HANDBELL WORKSHOP

JULY 12, 19 & 26 • 3:00 PM

More details to come



Nashville Baptist Church

### Volunteer Highlight

CARRY EACH OTHER'S BURDENS, AND IN THIS WAY YOU WILL FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST. GALATIANS 6:2

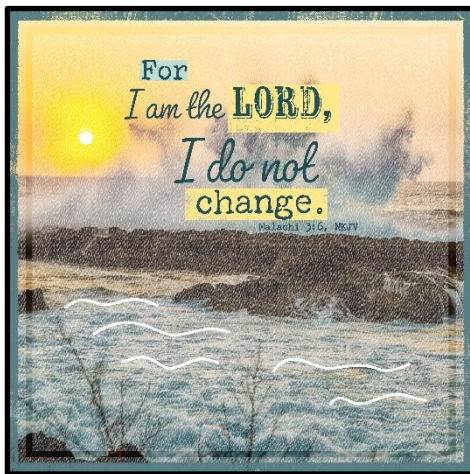
NBC is an active body of believers with many people giving of their time and talents to further God's kingdom and support the people, mission and vision of NBC.

NBC Ministry Teams are divided into six categories. This month, we'd like to highlight the

### Church Administration Ministry.

A heartfelt thank you to the:

*Mission Team  
Fellowship Team  
Hospitality Team  
and co-laborers*



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## JULY 2026

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# A Note from Pastor Clay

In our Wednesday night Bible studies, we are considering what the Bible says about matters related to our living as Christians. In that we are currently celebrating our nation's 250th birthday, we will soon consider the topic of what the Bible says about our living as Christian citizens. As a precursor to our Bible study, I'd like to share with you some personal thoughts on the matter.

While I strongly believe that Christians should be involved in politics, I equally strongly believe that politics should never get into the church. Anytime we identify ourselves as a church with a particular candidate or political party, we are undermining our main business of reaching ALL people with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Robert D. Linder, who at the time was professor of history at Kansas State University, member of College Heights Baptist Church in Manhattan, Kansas, and two-time mayor of that city, shed some light on this matter years ago when he addressed the SBC Christian Life Commission (when we had such an agency). He suggested that it is not wise for the church to participate in partisan politics because identification with one political party or even the creation of a "Christian Party" automatically alienates large segments of people whom we need to win to Christ. He said that Christian people should participate in political parties because those political parties need the influence of Christian people in their ranks. Furthermore, there are political and social implications of the Gospel that need to impact our society through the lives of Christians. But when the church becomes involved in supporting political candidates or parties it dilutes our witness and changes us from a PEOPLE ON MISSION FOR CHRIST to just another political action group.

In our study on what the Bible says about Christian citizenship we'll discover primarily three things that are essential to our understanding:

1. As Christians citizens we are to live responsibly IN this world, and we'll look closely at just what that entails
2. As Christian citizens we are to live as transformers OF this world
3. As Christian citizens we are to live as citizens of ANOTHER world

I look forward to our Wednesday night Bible studies!

NBC July Mission Focus  
**Nash County Social Services: Foster Children**

**Items for July**

- applesauce pouches
- juice boxes
- individual raisin boxes
- Kraft Easy mac & cheese individual bowls



**NBC Backpack Summer Outreach**  
for Nash County Social Services Foster Children

Starting **July 5**

 pick up a backpack in the fellowship hall and go school supply shopping for a foster child. The child's name, sex, grade and school will be listed on a little card on the backpack.

Return backpacks by Wednesday, July 22.




**Nashville Baptist**  
CHURCH

**Service Time:** Sundays | 10:30 a.m.  
Join us in worship either in person or via live stream.

**Office Hours:** Mon. - Thurs. 9 am - 2 pm  
Friday - closed

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