

HE HAS MADE  
EVERYTHING  
*beautiful*  
IN ITS TIME.  
*Ecclesiastes 3:11*



**July 9, 2025**

## JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

### Summer Survival Guide

#### Deuteronomy 26:16

We are all called to a relationship with God. This Sunday we will continue to examine the words of Moses in Deuteronomy, that prepared the people to live faithfully to God's covenant in the Promised Land and we'll see how relevant they are for us today.



**Ghana Prayer Guides** will be available this Sunday! Be sure to pick one up and pray for Team Ghana!

**Three services every Sunday! Can't attend in person? Join us online!**

**8:30 AM Contemporary Service** (in person only)

**9:45 AM Contemporary Service** (in person & online)

**11:00 AM Traditional Service** (in person & online)

## THIS WEEK AT THE CREEK

Mon. / July 14 / **All Hands VBS Work Night** / 5:30 PM - UNTIL / FH to begin

Tue. / July 15 / **Coffee with Pastor Josh** / 7 - 9 AM / SweetBean Coffee Shop

Tues. / July 15 / **No Elevation Bible Study due to VBS Decorating**

Tues. / July 15 / **Lunch with Elevation Bible Study Group** / 11 AM / Lane Tree Grill

## GENERAL INFO

### Prayer Requests

#### **Belize Missions Team**

**Family of Maverick Knoll** - local 7 year old who passed away in a tragic accident on July 4th

**Tommy Person** - cancer (Pat Persons bro-in-law)

**Keith Holmes** - Rex, recovering from double bypass open heart surgery (Cheryle Melton's brother-in-law)

**Ann Plumley** - mass in her lung, undergoing tests (Ashley & Haywood Kennedy's cousin)

**Family of Pat Sasser** - (Bonnie Rollins' daughter-in-law) Visitation at Joyners in Wilson, 6-8 today,



Wednesday, July 9 and Funeral is tomorrow, Thursday, July 11 at 1 PM at Marsh Swamp Church.

**Jean Wooten** - UNC Wayne (Wesley Wooten's mother)

**Becky Craig** - upcoming foot surgery, Wed. July 16

### Praise Reports

**Carey West** - planning to go to his daughter's home on Friday

#### THIS MONDAY / JULY 14

#### ALL HANDS NIGHT

- Show up with willing hands & heart and help transform SCC into an Alaskan wilderness for True North VBS!
- If you can roll tape and hang a poster, move chairs, build a set, etc., we can use your help.
- We will start with pizza in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 (get here when you can) and a brief meeting for volunteers. **Just coming to decorate and don't want to eat & meet? Come at 6:30 or whenever you can get here!**
- **EVERYONE is welcome to come help decorate.** We will split up the tasks and knock it out!



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#### Ghana Encouragement Cards

Will you help Team Ghana? Maybe you can't go, but we'd love to take a part of your heart with us. Would you drop off a note, letter or card of encouragement at the church office or staff mailbox? We will read several of these cards and/or notes each morning as we start our day. You may never know how much your personal note or card will help encourage us

while we are in Africa. **Please drop off by Sunday, July 20. We will be leaving on Wednesday, July 23.** Thank you so much for your partnership!

#### Hearts Apart Dinner at SJAFB

**Tuesday, August 19, 2025**

Please mark your calendars! Our church will again be providing the meal at the August 19, 2025 Hearts Apart Dinner at SJAFB. If you have helped in the past, you know this is a wonderful way to show our love and support for our military families and a great way to get to know others who are serving.

Please sign up if you can help cook, transport food and supplies, provide a dessert, and/or serve dinner on base for this upcoming outreach opportunity. We have participated in Hearts Apart/Seymour Social for many years and always receive a huge blessing from being a blessing! For more information, contact Pastor Barry, our Hearts Apart POC. **Sign up HERE to serve!**



Come join Pastor Josh, for some free coffee and conversation! Sunday mornings it's hard to get a minute with him, but Tuesdays at the coffee shop, you'll get a chance to chat, share, discuss a recent message or just fellowship.

**Drop in on Tuesdays, July 4, 15, 22 & 29  
between 7AM and 9AM** at SweetBean Coffee

& Grounded and Baked at 315 N. Spence Ave., Goldsboro in the Cobblestone

Shopping Center. Pastor Josh looks forward to talking with you there!



Walmart (and other stores, too!) have started school supplies sales already! **Next time you're shopping**, pick up some crayons and colored pencils & drop them off at church to be used in our Operation Christmas Child boxes!

If **EVERY** family would pick up 4 boxes of crayons and 2 pks of colored pencils - \$2 total - we could meet our goal! Let's do it!

### Teaching Good Choices?

Let your kids choose their favorites from these 6 items on SCC's Operation Christmas Child Wish List. **Prime Deals expire on Friday, July 11, at midnight.** All items go into SCC's 2,000+ shoeboxes delivered through local pastors around the world, along with the REAL Good News of Great Joy. **ORDER HERE!**



### Two Families Needing Assistance

- 1) Part time nanny needed to care for one child four days a week.
- 2) Caring driver to assist on occasion with transporting a senior adult who uses a walker to doctors appts, senior center, etc.

If you'd like more info for either of these families, please reach out to Pastor Barry. Thanks!



The **Deacon Nomination Process** is underway and we are accepting nominations through Sunday, July 27.

Forms are available in both buildings. Pick up a form, fill it out, and drop it in the Staff Mailbox. You may also fill out the form **ONLINE HERE.**

It's summer and you may have some extra time you could pour into our community! Here are some opportunities:

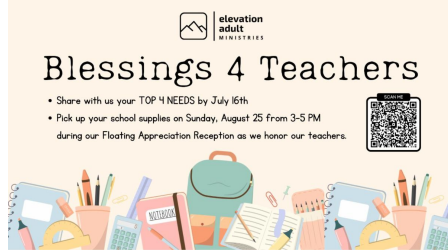
- **3HC/Kitty Askins:** Contact coordinator
- **Boys & Girls Club:** Volunteer
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Volunteer
- **Laundry Love:** Volunteer
- **Literacy Connection:** Volunteer
- **Salvation Army:** Volunteer
- **WAGES:** Volunteer



### Blessings 4 Teachers

Calling all Teachers attending SCC! Please share with us your name, grade, and "top 4" classroom supplies needed for the upcoming school year.





Then a SS Class, Women's Circle, group, or family in the church will have opportunity to adopt your class and purchase some supplies for your classroom.

Click [HERE](#) to let us know your top 4 wish list. Please reply in the next 3 weeks (by Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>).

We will have your school supplies available on

**Sunday, August 24** from 3-5 PM during our **Floating Teacher Appreciation Reception**.

Will you or your class, Circle, family or group adopt one or more of our teachers for our **Blessings 4 Teachers** Ministry?

All you have to do is purchase supplies (or donate funds for supplies) for the top 4 classroom needs of one or more of our teachers. Our Elevation Leadership Team will organize these gifts so teachers can pick them up during the Floating Teacher Appreciation Reception on Sunday, August 24.

Please sign up [HERE](#) if you can adopt one or more teachers. Then, Pastor Barry will pair you with a teacher and share their top 4 needs with you. Simply return the supplies to us and we will organize them for the Appreciation Reception.



## ELEVATION ADULT MINISTRY

Helping adults 40 and over reach

- **UP** in worship to God
- **OUT** in service to others
- **IN** to develop spiritually



**elevation  
adult  
MINISTRIES**



Our Elevation Tuesday morning Bible Study group will meet at **Lane Tree Grill** next week, July 15, at **11:00 AM** due to VBS work that will be taking place in the Fellowship Hall. We will be back in the Fellowship Hall the following week, July 22 at 10 AM (which is the week of VBS).

**Ron's Barn BBQ & Seafood of Coates**  
**Thursday, July 10**  
**Depart SCC at 4:30 PM**

- Ride the bus or meet us there
- All-you-can-eat Country Dinner Buffet
- Live, family-friendly musical guest begins at 6 PM
- Great fellowship with your church family
- [Sign up HERE](#) so we can reserve a space for you



## EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY

# KEEP PRAYING FOR TEAM BELIZE!



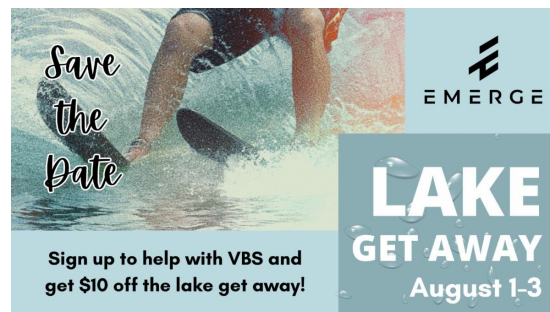
Emerge Students volunteer now to help with VBS! It's going to be a GREAT week and you can make a difference mentoring our elementary and preschool CreekKidz!.

[Sign up HERE](#) and in addition to the blessing of serving others, you will get \$10 off your Lake Get Away!!

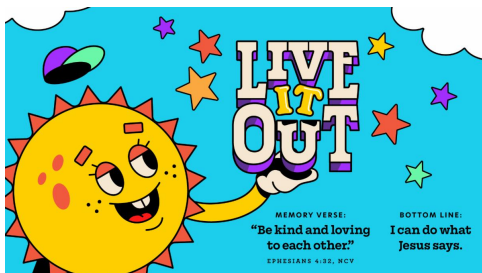
**THIS Monday night, July 14 meet us in the FH at 5:30 for pizza and a brief meeting before we start decorating!! We would love to have your help!**

Save the date for the **Emerge Lake Getaway August 1st-3rd**. [Sign up HERE!](#)

- \$50 for Fri. & Sat.
- \$20 for Sat. only
- Cost includes food, campsite, water sports, and transportation
- Volunteer for VBS & get \$10 off
- Best weekend of the summer!



## CREEKIDZ MINISTRY

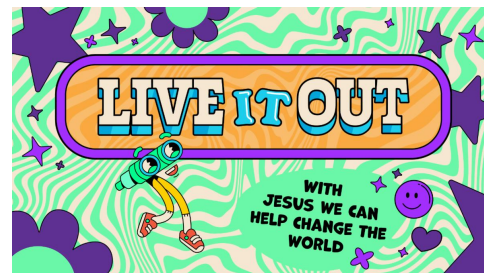


### CK Preschool Lesson Focus for July

**Theme:** Live It Out: Discover How to Live & Love Like Jesus

**Memory Verse:** "Be kind and loving to each other." – Ephesians 4:32

**Bottom Line:** I can do what Jesus says.



### CK Elementary Lesson Focus for July

**Theme:** Live It Out: Discover How to Live & Love Like Jesus

**Memory Verse:** Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages you. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had. - Romans 15:5

**Bottom Line:** Live It Out—With Jesus, we can help change the world.

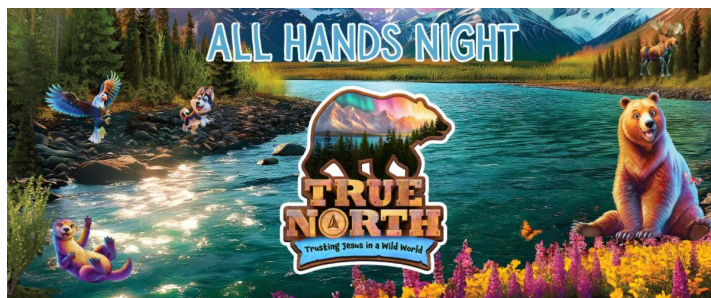
**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT VBS!**



It's time to volunteer for one of the biggest and greatest weeks of summer...

## TRUE NORTH VBS!

It's going to be great and YOU will help make it even better!



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## THIS MONDAY NIGHT

July 14, join us for our **VBS Volunteer Meeting** starting at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall with pizza, a brief meeting and then some decorating! Many hands make light work so come join us!

## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

**Crew Leaders** are a VERY important part of SCC VBS and it's where we need the most help! What is a **Crew Leader** and who can be one??

**ANYONE** who loves the Lord and loves children can be a **Crew Leader**! A **Crew Leader** leads a small group of children from station to station and is...

- a friend and a helper
- responsible for drawing kids into discussions as much as possible
- someone who offers kids choices
- someone who asks questions
- someone who encourages kids, and
- someone who helps and encourages Station Leaders

Go ahead and commit to helping! **Sign up HERE** to be a valuable **Crew Leader** (or other volunteer) in helping kids learn that Jesus is our TRUE NORTH!



## PICK UP A VBS

**PACKET** Even if you registered online, you want to pick up a VBS Info Packet at the CreeKidz Info Center! The packet contains all the information about theme nights, dinner club, t-shirt pre-orders and more! Don't miss out on a thing! Pick yours up this Sunday! Not registered yet? **REGISTER HERE!**

VBS is a great week of fun and

learning for ages 3 years old (potty trained) - 5th Grade! Nursery is available for VBS Volunteers only. We can't wait to see you there!!

**INVITE A FRIENDS -- Invite cards are available at the CreeKidz check-in station!**  
**Invite neighbors, school friends, team friends....bring them all!**

## True North VBS Wild Wilderness Decoration Family Contests

- Create custom trees, rocks, or woodland critters
- Judged on creativity, size, & overall appearance
- **Label & Drop off on the Fellowship Hall Stage by July 14th, THIS Sunday!**





**Day 1: When We Wonder, WE Can Trust Jesus!**

**Northern Lights Night - Wear Bright Northern Lights Colors!**

**Day 2: When We Feel Alone, We Can Trust Jesus!**

**Wacky Tacky Day - Dress Wild, Crazy, & Wacky Tacky!**

**Day 3: When We Feel Powerless, We Can Trust Jesus!**

**Super Hero Night - Wear your**

**favorite super hero costume or attire!**

**Day 4: When we need hope, we can trust Jesus!**

**Wilderness Night—Dress for the wilderness, as a camper, hiker, or hunter!**

**Day 5: When we need help, we can trust Jesus!**

**True North Shirt Night—Wear your official SCC True North VBS shirt!**

### **VBS MUSIC IS THE BEST!**

We know you love it as much as we do, so now you can start listening/watching it early so you will be able to sing along better!

**[Check it out HERE!](#)**



## **MORE WAYS TO CONNECT**

How can we pray for you? **[Submit a PRAYER REQUEST](#)**

Want to receive occasional texts? **[Sign up for SCC TEXT MESSAGES](#)**

Change of email, address, phone? **[Submit a CHANGE OF INFORMATION](#)**

Are you interested in serving at SCC? **[Start HERE](#)**

Need to contact a pastor? **Email by clicking below or text/call them!**

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