



# Creek Connection

January 10, 2024

## JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

### Pray Anyway

1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Pray without ceasing."

Prayer is a continual conversation with God that involves talking to God and being available to let God talk to us. Continuing this Sunday in worship messages, we will explore prioritizing prayer in our life, overcoming distractions that prevent us from praying, and trusting God when prayer seems like it's not working.

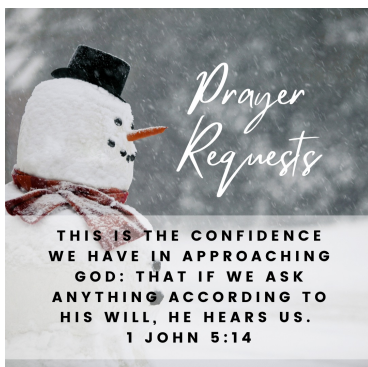


Check out the [21 Day Prayer Guide](#) and we'll see you on Sunday!

## THIS WEEK AT THE CREEK

Thursday / Jan. 11 / **EAM Birthday Bash** / 4 PM / Western Sizzlin'  
Sunday / Jan. 14 / **CreeKidz Power Planet FX** / 6 PM / Fellowship Hall  
Sunday / Jan. 14 / **Emerge Worship Night** / 6 PM / The Pointe  
Sunday / Jan. 16 / **EAM Bible Study** / 10 AM / Fellowship Hall

## GENERAL INFO



### Prayer Requests

**Melody James** - Wayne UNC  
**Martin & Dianne Hooks** - sick  
**Family of Corey Skinner** - (Brother of Airman Brandon Flory)  
**Royal and Elma Field** - Elma is on end of life hospice (Amy Davis's parents)  
**Penny Massey** - health (Jesse Massey's mother)  
**Andrea Damato** - recovering from surgery (Joseph Damato's mother)  
**Kim Wells** - recovering from eye surgery  
**Spencer Scott** - recovering from recent hospital stay

**Diane James** - recovering from procedure

**Steve Roberson** - undergoing tests for mass (Ryan Roberson's father)  
**Gail Prasad** - injured her arm  
**Julie Hairston** - brain bleed with complications (Tracie Hillard's cousin)  
**Lori Smith** - cancer (Dean Williams' cousin)

### Join us for One Night

**Wednesday!** Get to know others while learning and growing in your faith! Classes run weekly on Wednesday night from 7 - 8 PM starting Feb. 7, 2024!

Watch for more info coming soon!



*It's back!*

**STARTING  
FEB. 7, 2024  
7 PM**

*Something for all ages!*



It's almost time for our Annual Ham Supper and you don't want miss it!

Tickets are available from members of the Koinonia Class, YAMs Class and the church office, too!

We appreciate your support and look forward to serving you!

The family of Bobbie Holland invites you to help celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday, January 21st in the Fellowship Hall from 2-4 pm (floating).

No gifts please, but cards are welcome! Please [RSVP HERE](#) to her son Mark, or sign up at the Elevation Adult Info Center by 1/14/24.



We have an ongoing partnership with Laundry Love of Goldsboro and we're always accepting donations of detergent, softener, dryer sheets, etc. to help bless this ministry.

You can drop off donations to the laundry cart in the Fellowship Hall and we will get it to them! Another simple way to bless our community!

## ELEVATION ADULT MINISTRY



**elevation  
adult  
MINISTRIES**

Helping adults reach  
• UP in worship to God,  
• OUT in service to others  
• IN to develop spiritually

**Birthday Bash at Western Sizzlin'**  
**January 11/ 4 PM**

**TOMORROW** -- We're celebrating everyone's 2024 birthday with a party at Western Sizzlin!

Be in line before 4 PM if you want to get the special pricing on the Special Lunch Menu items. Or show up after 4 PM if you want to take advantage of the Dinner Specials.



Go ahead through the line and order when you arrive and then join us at the tables reserved in the back. We will meet you there!

We will bring a large birthday cake so we can celebrate your birthday after we eat. Don't miss your chance to win a nifty door prize/birthday gift, enjoy great food and get to know some wonderful people! Sign-up is not necessary!

**January 16** — Bible Study Resumes with Mary Beth leading, since Pastor Barry will be at a conference.

All ages are welcome. Come join us expecting to receive a blessing! You are always welcome to bring a friend or neighbor. Donuts, hot coffee and great fellowship will be waiting for you!



### Adopt-A-Senior Ministry

Please inform Pastor Barry if your family, class, or group is continuing to adopt a senior in 2024 so we can strive to get everyone adopted in this new year.

Need someone to adopt? Contact us for a list of who is currently available.

This is a great way to shine God's love into the lives of others. The feeling you receive for being an encourager is awesome!

### Elevation Chicken Pastry Supper Friday, Feb 16 at 6 PM

Join us on February 16<sup>th</sup> and enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal consisting of Chicken Pastry, Yams, Green Peas (or Beans), Banana Pudding and Chocolate Cake. Fun awaits after the meal and you will have chance to win some neat prizes. Feel free to invite someone to join us. Our Pinnacle Leadership Team is looking forward to cooking and hosting this event. We can't wait to see you! **Register HERE to attend!**



Mark your calendar for the Easter Jubilee on Thursday, March 7th at The Rudy in Selma. After the 12:45 matinee, we will stop for a light meal on the way home. Tickets are \$25. **Sign up HERE!**



## EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY

THIS Sunday, Jan 14th!





Emerge Worship Night and Small Groups!  
Free Food starts at 6 pm!

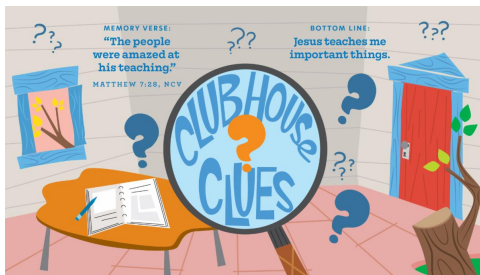
"We want to see you more in 2024!"  
Pastor Anderson



Deadline Extended! Please pay \$100 deposit no later than January 14th to save your spot! Pastor Anderson needs to secure the plane tickets and take care of needed details as soon as possible! If you plan to go to Belize in July, pay the deposit ASAP!

Jan 21st: Save the Date-Emerge Parent Meeting at 7:30 at The Pointe! All Parents and Guardians are encouraged to come to this meeting to learn about the upcoming Spring and Summer Calendar for Emerge Student Ministries.

## CREEKIDZ MINISTRY



### January Preschool Bible Basics Overview:

**Theme:** Clubhouse Clues

**Memory Verse:** "The people were amazed at his teaching." – Matt. 7:28

**Bottom Line:** Jesus teaches me important things.

**Basic Truth:** Jesus wants to be my friend forever.



### January Elementary Overview:

**Theme:** Pet Project – See it Through

**Monthly Virtue:** Responsibility— Showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you.

**Monthly Memory Verse:** Whoever can be trusted with little can also be trusted with much – Luke 16:10a

**Basic Truth:** I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

It's time for the 1st Power Planet of the New Year **THIS Sunday Night, January 14th, 6 PM**

- Family Night Event - [Register HERE](#)
- Food, Worship, Message, Games, & Prizes
- Great opportunity to invite other friends and families!



High 5 Family Hangout –  
Saturday, January 20

- 5th Graders & Parents invited – Cost is \$10.00 per person.
- Food, Drinks, Bowling
- Register Online: [HERE](#)
- Meet at AMF Boulevard Lanes (105 S. Berkeley Blvd. Goldsboro, NC 27534)



## Stoney Creek Child Care

Summer Camp Enrollment will be opening soon! With limited spaces, we want to give our SCC families the first opportunity to enroll starting on February 12th. You can find the registration form [HERE](#). Mark your calendar and don't let it slip by you, if you need summer care! We can't wait to spend summer with your kiddos!



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