



January 21, 2026

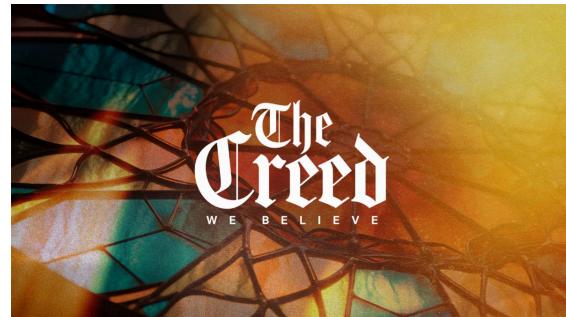
JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

The Creed: We Believe

Jesus the Christ, Eternal Son and Savior—John 1:1, 14; 3:16

Acknowledging that Jesus was a real man is not the basis of our faith. Other religious traditions and historians outside of the Christian faith affirm that Jesus existed, he was a good man, and even a prophet. The real issue is

not *that* we believe he existed, but *what* we believe about Him.



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

Wednesday, Jan. 21 / **One Night Wednesday** / 7:00PM / All Buildings

Saturday, Jan. 24 / **Ham Supper** / 4:30-7:00PM / Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Jan. 24 / **High 5 Hang Out Night** / 3:00PM / Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Jan. 24 / **Business Meeting** / 5:00PM / Sanctuary

Sunday, Jan. 25 / **Emerge LIVE Night** / 6:00 - 8:00PM / Round-A-bout Skating Rink

Monday, Jan. 26 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30PM / Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Jan. 27 / **Elevation Bible Study** / 10:00AM / Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Jan. 27 / **Lamplighters Circle** / 6:00PM / Fellowship Hall

GENERAL INFO

Prayer Requests

Martin Hooks - kidney stone

Vickie Taylor - recovering from stroke (mother of Michael Taylor)

Rich Butler - recovering from hospitalization for blood clots

Bobbie Holland - Short term rehab at Smithfield Manor

John and Betty Pate - health issues

Marjorie Wooten - UNC Health Goldsboro
Raymond Stilwell - UNC Wayne
Haywood Kennedy - UNC Wayne
Ray Brousseau - leukemia, home and waiting for next steps (family of Jody Carter)
Steven Zacharzuk - UNC Wayne



BE JOYFUL IN HOPE,
PATIENT IN AFFLICITION,
FAITHFUL IN PRAYER.
ROMANS 12:12



WELCOME TO THE WORLD!!

Congratulations to CJ and Shelle Smith on the birth of their baby boy! Keegan Brooks Smith was born on January 15th, 2026 at 8:32PM. He weighed 7lbs 6oz and was 19.5 inches long. Let's continue to keep mom, dad and big brother in our prayers as they navigate this new season of life together!

Lunch with the Pastors

If you are new to Stoney Creek, we would love for you to join us for our first Guest Luncheon of 2026. Whether you have been attending for months or only visited a few times, this is a great way to get connected with our staff and learn more about Stoney Creek Church!



If you would like to attend this luncheon, please register [HERE!!](#)

Other ways to register are by **scanning the QR code** on the announcement slides for our Sunday services or by calling the Church Office at **919-735-3916**

1Night Wednesdays at 7pm

1. Gospel of Mark study at **the Pointe**
2. DivorceCare in room **206 of CEC** (here's the hyperlink registration for the in-person class)
<https://find.divorcecare.org/groups/285385>
3. Emerge students in the **hangout space** at the Pointe
4. Creekidz Ministry, **1st floor of CEC**
5. "I Said This, You Heard That" **Color Study** by Kathleen Edelman in room **204 of CEC** - sign up [HERE](#) (Click this link to purchase the workbook
<https://a.co/d/67kcAn4>)



Join Us!

EACH WEEK
@ 7 PM

Something for all ages!



1Night Wednesdays at 7pm HELP NEEDED

We have started out with a great number and are in need of some volunteers for our Creekidz. Would you be willing to serve 1 night during this session? Or more? [Sign up HERE](#) to help with Nursery, Preschool or K-5th and let us know we can count on you! A great volunteer opportunity to show families how much we care. Sign up today!

Bible in a Year Small Group

CONGRATULATIONS to the following for reading through the ENTIRE Bible in 2025:

Barry and Lisa Williamson, Randy and Shannon Foy, Courtney Whichard, Maddie and Trey Hinton, Curt and Robin Hinton, Dianne Hooks, Betsy

Roberson, Mary Beth Williams, Lori Jones, John and Betsy Pritchett, Rick and Paula Harris, Lauren Massey, Jody Carter, Mary Shaffer, Laura Rouse, Brian Rada, Robin and Parker Hardy, Steve and Debbie Gray, Diane and Steve James, Andy and Lisa Musselman, Brittany Bledsoe, Scott and Christy Burger, Richard and Cindy Kimble**



****names of those omitted in first announcement**

If we accidentally omitted your name, please call the office and inform Lynn Thaxton or Pastor Barry and we will add your name to the list. Contact any of our facilitators for more information about joining us in 2026: Betsy Roberson, Barry Williamson, Brittany Bledsoe, Curt Hinton, Josh Whitfield, Lauren Massey, Lisa Williamson, Stacey Robinson.



Koinonia Class, YAMs Class and the church office. We appreciate your support and look forward to serving you on Jan. 24, 4:30 - 7 PM -- eat in or take out!

Pancake & Sausage Supper

It's that time of year again for the Annual Pancake and Sausage Supper hosted by the **Crusaders for Christ!** Mark your calendars for Saturday, Feb. 7 from 4:30-6:30...Eat in or Take Out available. **Get your tickets now for only \$10 from a class member or through the church office!!** Children 5 & under eat **FREE!!**

Ham Supper

It's almost time for our Annual Ham Supper and you don't want to miss it! Each plate includes Country Ham, Rice & Gravy, Field Peas, Baked Apples & Homemade Biscuits! **Tickets (\$10) are available from members of the**



ELEVATION ADULT MINISTRY

Helping adults 40 and over reach

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



2026 Elevation Ministry Overview

**Elevation Ministries targets adults in the 40 to 99 age range.*

February 13 (Friday) 6 PM – International Night - Catered Dinner and Special Guests Don & Sarah Reed – Career missionaries to Africa (no charge - all welcome)

March 19 (Thursday) 9:15 AM – Yoder's Dutch Pantry & Yoder's Farm & Garden

April 23 (Thursday) 8:30 AM – Wilmington Petals, Platters, & Pier Escape

2026 Elevation Ridge Runner's* Ministry Overview

**Ridge Runners are the “younger side” of Elevation Adults (starting at age 40).*

March 13 (Friday) 6 PM – Ridge Runner’s Cozy Game Night Mixer – Dinner (Soups, Sandwiches, Salads) & Games (Spades, Spoons, Cornhole, Billiards, Ping Pong, & More)

May 2 (Saturday) 9 AM – Ridge Runner’s Double Feature – Free breakfast for everyone in the FH. Then stay for the Paper Quilling Craft or bring your shotgun and head to the Skeet Shooting Range.

September 24-27 – Washington DC by Amtrak

October 11 – Raleigh after Church (Farmer’s Market Restaurant, Dix Park, Howling Cow Creamery & Dairy)



Elevation Bible Study

The next two weeks (1/20 & 1/27), Kim Wells will lead our Bible study time while Pastor Barry is in Israel. Please keep him in your prayers while he is away. We will continue our Faith Under Fire series in February.

Come join us expecting to receive a blessing!

Donuts, coffee and water will be available for your enjoyment. You are always welcome to bring a friend.

Elevation Ministries

International Night

February 13 (Friday) 6:00 PM

Join us for International-themed catered dinner, dessert and then be inspired by mission field stories by Don & Sarah Reed. The Reeds are career missionaries to Africa. They served in several African countries—the longest in Tanzania. They also work with churches and pastors in Brazil and are connected with missionaries and mission work around the world. Don & Sarah founded Open Door Enterprises in 1989. There is no charge for this event, put please sign-up [HERE](#) so we can give our caterer an estimate.



ELEVATION



ADULT MINISTRIES 2026 CALENDAR



January 2026

Sun., 4, 11, 18, 25 – Sunday School/Discipleship/Small Groups
Tues., 6, 13, 20, 27 – Prayer & Bible Study in FH (10 AM)
Thurs., 8 – Big Birthday Bash @ Western Sizzlin (4 PM)
Thurs., 15 – Widow/Widower Meal (CFC) (6 PM)

February 2026

Sun., 1, 8, 15, 22 – Sunday School/Discipleship/Small Groups
Tues., 3, 10, 17, 24 – Prayer & Bible Study in FH (10 AM)
Fri., 13 – International Night Dinner & Missions Stories in FH (6 PM)
Sun., 22 – I Love You Night w/Emerge Students in FH (6 PM)

March 2026

Sun., 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – Sunday School/Discipleship/Small Groups
Tues., 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – Prayer & Bible Study in FH (10 AM)
Thurs., 19 – Yoder's Dutch Pantry in Grifton (9:15 AM)
Fri., 27 – The Seder Experience: Messianic Passover Seder Meal & Explanation with Dr. Randy Outland in FH (6 PM)

April 2026

Sun., 5, 12, 19, 26 – Sunday School/Discipleship/Small Groups
Tues., 7, 14, 21, 28 – Prayer & Bible Study in FH (10 AM)
Thurs., 16 – Widow/Widower Meal (CFC) (6 PM)
Thurs., 23 – Wilmington Petals, Platters, & Pier Escape (8:30 AM)

Elevation Ministry serves adults 40 and over--helping you grow:
UP in worship to God, OUT in service to others, IN to develop spiritually

EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY



EMERGE LIVE NIGHT!!

THIS SUNDAY NIGHT join us for our LIVE Night at Round-A-Bout Skating Rink!! Our small group leaders will be sending out information about drop off and dinner instructions, so be on the lookout for a message. Skating will be from 6:00-8:00PM. **Pick up BY 8:00PM!!**

**Sunday, January 25th - LIVE NIGHT
@ Round-A-Bout Skating Rink**

CREEKIDZ MINISTRY





Preschool Focus for January

Theme/Focus: Book Fair – The Bible teaches me the best things!

Memory Verse: *"Your word is truth."*
John 17:17

Elementary Focus for January

Theme/Focus: Gameplan - Growing stronger in faith every day!

Memory Verse: *Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come.* 1 Timothy 4:8

Calling ALL 5th Graders! High 5 is just for YOU!

We are having a High 5 hang out on Sunday, Jan. 25th from 3:00-5:00pm. Kids are welcome to bring their favorite games, we'll have snacks provided for them. Contact Pastor Walker for more information walker@stoneycreekchurch.net // 919-738-7302.



PARENTS PLEASE NOTE



NEW ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Parents, please help us by checking in on 1Night Wednesday, just like you do on Sunday mornings, using the tablets at the CreekKidz Check In Center! Thanks so much!

SAVE THE DATE!!

Our next Power Planet will be February 22 at [The Pointe](#). You won't want to miss it, so mark your calendars!! Food, fun, and worship...we hope to see you there!



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](#)

Building need? Contact Facilities Manager, [Steve Pate](#) (919-502-9588)

Need something added to the Creek Connection? Contact [Kaylin Honeycutt](#)

Need to contact a pastor? [Email by clicking below or text/call them!](#)

[Josh Whitfield, Senior Pastor](#) 252-286-3014

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