



January 28, 2026

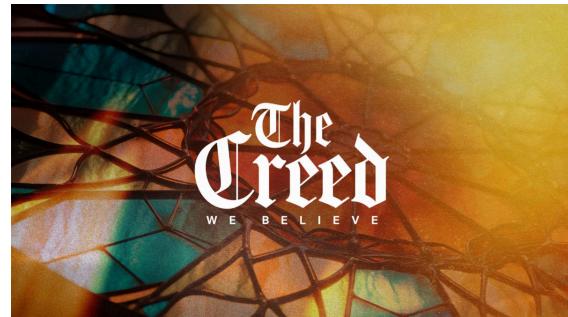
JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

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. 28 / **One Night Wednesday** / 7:00PM / All Buildings

Saturday, Jan. 29 / **Men's Prayer Breakfast** / 8:00AM / The Pointe

Sunday, Feb. 1 / **Lunch with Pastors** / 12:00PM / Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Feb. 1 / **Emerge Worship Night** / 6:00PM / The Pointe

Monday, Feb. 2 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30PM / Sanctuary

Tuesday, Feb. 3 / **Elevation Bible Study** / 10:00AM / Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 3 / **EAM Team Meeting & Dinner** / 6:00PM / Fellowship Hall

GENERAL INFO

Prayer Requests

Martin Hooks - kidney stone

Becky Mack & Family

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 Wayne
Raymond Stilwell - Willow Creek for rehab
Haywood Kennedy - UNC Wayne
Ray Brousseau - leukemia, home and waiting for next steps (family of Jody Carter)
Steven Zacharzuk - ICU at UNC Wayne
Faye Price - UNC Wayne

Prayer Requests

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.
Ephesians 6:18



Business Meeting RESCHEDULED

Due to the inclement weather we experienced Sunday, we have **RESCHEDULED** our quarterly Business Meeting. It will now be held on **Sunday, February 15th at 5:00PM** in the main Sanctuary.

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>)



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!

COME JOIN US
for small groups

A COMMUNITY FOR ADULTS IN THEIR MID-20S TO 40S - MARRIED OR SINGLE, WITH OR WITHOUT KIDS - TO CONNECT, SHARE LIFE, AND GROW TOGETHER IN CHRIST.

Pointe Hangout Space | **Sundays** | **9:45 am**

We'll save you a seat!

THANK YOU!!

Thanks to our church and community for the support of our ham supper on January 24, 2026. The Koinonia SS Class members, members of YAMS, and



other volunteers served **over 450 plates!!** We offer a special note of thanks to Steve and Debbie Gray for their leadership, to Steve James and the bluegrass band for the music, and to Julia Kirby and her team of biscuit bakers. The net proceeds from this event support The Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Samaritan's Purse, Laundry Love, and many others. To God be the Glory!

The **Koinonia SS Class** is selling two pound packs of Westwater Country Ham for **\$20 each**. Look for members of the class in the Fellowship Hall before and after church services on **Sunday, February 1, 2026**.

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!!**



A Weekend to Remember

Calling all married couples!! Pastor Josh has registered our church to be a part of **A Weekend to Remember** Marriage Conference in Charlotte, NC. The dates are May 29-31. Feel free to go ahead and register through [this link](#) using the group name **StoneyCreek**. **More information to come!!**

ELEVATION ADULT MINISTRY

Helping adults 40 and over reach

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



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MINISTRIES**

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 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, but please sign-up [HERE](#) so we can give our caterer an estimate.

Elevation Bible Study

Next week, Pastor Barry will be back for Bible Study! Come ready to receive the Word and joyful fellowship together! We can't wait to see you!!

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



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2026 CALENDAR



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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)

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EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY



EMERGE WORSHIP NIGHT!!

THIS SUNDAY NIGHT we are back for worship and small groups!! We will be having Taco Salad and Nachos for dinner. Come hungry and ready to receive the Word! See you there!!



Sunday, January 25th 6:00PM @ the Pointe

SUPER SUNDAY!!

Come watch the Super Bowl with Emerge on **Sunday, February 8th!!** It will be from **6:00PM UNTIL...**bring finger foods to enjoy and share with everyone. We will have the game on the LED and all TVs. **ALL** are invited so bring your friends and family!

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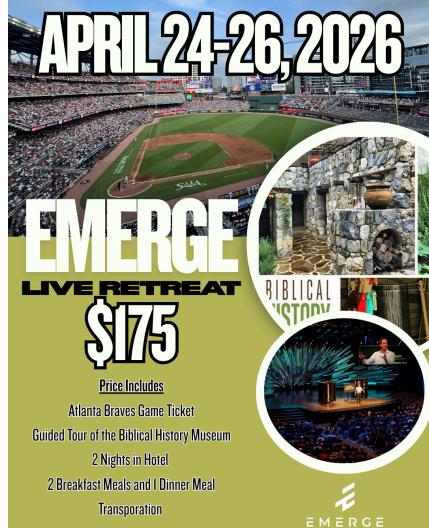


EMERGE SPRING RETREAT

Mark your calendars for our Spring 2026 Retreat, April 24-26th!! We will be going to Georgia this year! The trip cost is **\$175 per person**...price includes:

- Atlanta Braves Ticket
- Guided Tour of the Biblical History Museum
- 2 Nights Stay in Hotel
- 2 Breakfasts and 1 Dinner
- Transportation

You won't want to miss this!! Sign up [HERE](#)



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



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 CreeKidz 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!](#)

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