

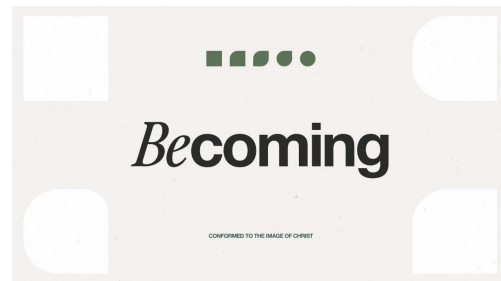


October 1, 2025

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

When I Grow Up—Mark 1:38, 16:15

Everything changes as we grow old physically. The same is true as we grow up spiritually. This Sunday, in our last Becoming series message, Jesus will present us with his purpose and give us the greatest call for spiritual maturity as his disciples.



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

Wed. / Oct. 1 / **1Night Wednesday TONIGHT** / 7 PM

Fri. / Oct. 3 / **Blood Drive** / 1:30 - 6PM / Fellowship Hall

Sun. / Oct. 5 / **NIB Costume Fittings for Families with Children** / 8AM - 12:30 PM

Sun. / Oct. 5 / **Bible Recap Potluck** / 12:15 PM / Fellowship Hall

Sun. / Oct. 5 / **Emerge Worship Night** / 6 PM / the Pointe

Mon. / Oct. 6 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30 PM / Sanctuary

Tues. / Oct. 7 / **Elevation Adult Bible Study** / 10 AM / Fellowship Hall

GENERAL INFO

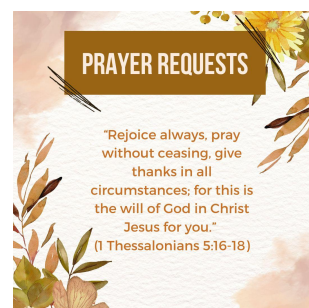
Prayer Requests

Warren King - UNC Health Wayne (Ryan King's father)

Kenneth Satterfield - health

David Berg - undergoing chemo (Roger Lee's son-in-law)

Rita Herrin - hospice care (Lindsay Ervin's mother)



Growth Groups for 1Night Wednesday

Join us on Wednesday Nights from 7 - 8 PM for a time of fellowship and growing in God's Word.

- [Godly Priorities – Study of Haggai](#) (Room 201)
- [Financial Peace University](#) (Room 204)
- [Gospel of Mark](#) (Pointe Sanctuary)
- [Ladies Bible Study](#) (Room 206)



[Emerge Students](#) will meet in the hangout

space with Pastor Anderson

and [CreeKidz](#), ages 4-5th Grade will be in the Stadium and ages Birth - 3 will be in Nursery, Room 101.



It's October and that's when we celebrate **Pastor Appreciation Month!** It's a great time to show our pastors how much we care. By expressing our gratitude and appreciation, we can let them know that their hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed.

This is also an opportunity to encourage them in their faith and let them know that they are making a difference in your life and the lives of others. Let's use this month as a way to build up our pastors and show them the impact that they have made in our life. A heartfelt note, a meal or anything special you choose to do would be an encouragement to them!

Trunk or Treat Candy Collection

Help provide candy for our Trunk or Treat Fall Festival Outreach coming up on **Sunday, Oct. 26**. Drop-off candy in the donation bin located in the educational wing hall by Mrs. Lynn's office. Individually wrapped, all kinds welcome!



See CreeKidz info below and check out other ways you can help, too!



JOIN OUR TECH TEAM!

Looking for a place to serve behind the scenes? Currently needed:

9:45 AM Service Camera Operators and Camera Switcher on 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. Contact [Kaylin Honeycutt](#) for more info.

11:00 AM Service Computer Operator and Sound Tech on 3rd Sunday of each month. Contact [Kenny Causey](#) for more info.

Security Team Meeting

This team plays a vital role in the safety and security of our church each week. If you are already a part of our Security Team, or if you are ***interested in serving on this team***, join us on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 11 AM in the Pointe for some important updates and information.

For questions or more info, contact Jesse Massey (919-583-1462).



It's almost that time of year again and Visitor Registration opens **TODAY!** Go back in time and experience the live Nativity while walking through the town and shops of Bethlehem. Sign your group or family up [HERE](#) to experience A Night in Bethlehem!

THIS Friday! Help us fill up our schedule and meet our goal! If you are eligible, plan to give at our Oct. 3 Blood Drive! [REGISTER HERE](#) and we will see you there!



NEW Co-Ed Church Volleyball League!

If you enjoy sports and want a fun way to connect, join our Stoney Creek Volleyball Team. The season for this Co-Ed League in Kenly will begin **Oct. 27**.

For more information, contact **Pastor Anderson (919) 223-8980**. Must sign up by **Oct. 7**.

Families with Children Costume Fittings

Night in Bethlehem 2025 will be here before we know it! The dates for this huge, annual event this year are Dec. 4-6.

We are encouraging **all families with children** who plan to participate, to go ahead and get costumes fitted. This will **help you** avoid long lines and **help us** make sure we have enough kid costumes before the last minute.

Date: Sunday, Oct. 5th **Place:** Basement Area

Time: Choose a time slot [HERE](#) that works for your family. If you are unavailable on Oct. 5th, please reach out to Mrs. Gail at 919-920-9864 to work out a better time.



STARTING OCTOBER 1

Join our Bible Recap Small Group as we begin our journey through the New Testament. We usually meet on the 4th Thursday of each month to share and discuss



what we've learned. The reading plan for the New Testament is designed to take three months, from October 1 to December 31.

To join The Bible Recap for the New Testament starting in October, you can choose between a digital option using the YouVersion Bible App or a print option using a downloadable PDF. [Get all the details and](#)

[sign up HERE!](#)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Join us for a Potluck Lunch in Fellowship Hall at 12:15 PM.

We will eat lunch and have our small group discussion. This gathering will be **in place of** our October 23rd gathering. Bring a dish to share if you can -OR- if you attend an early service (and plan to go out for lunch), just stop back by the church at 12:15 to join us for some dessert and our small group discussion.



To join our SCC Bible Recap Small Group on Facebook, simply reach out to Curt Hinton (919-344-2169), Betsy Roberson (919-922-9330) or Barry Williamson (919-920-4996) for an invite. Our FB group is "SCFWB Bible in a Year Small Group."



We are excited about Homecoming Sunday!

We hope you will plan to be there next **Sunday, Oct. 12 at 10:30 AM** for one special, joint service outside under the big tent! We believe you will be encouraged and your presence will be a blessing to us, too!

Following the service, we will enjoy a picnic style lunch with grilled hotdogs, cheeseburgers & hamburgers, chips, baked beans and desserts! If you'd like to bring a dessert to share, that would be great! We will enjoy a time of fellowship and fun with games (cornhole, etc.) and inflatables for the kids!



OUTSIDE VENDORS NEEDED!
Help spread the word and mark your

Help us spread the word! Anyone interested can reach out to

calendar for Saturday, Nov. 1st!
Sponsored by our Emerge Student Ministry, last year over 1000 people attended! If you are a vendor or know someone, [register soon!](#)

Pastor Josh at 252-286-3014 or email a resume to josh@stoneycreekchurch.net

[JOB DESCRIPTION](#)

If you enjoy packing shoeboxes as a family or small group, or even making this a neighborhood outreach, pick up your boxes **this Sunday**. Included in each box is a list of possibilities to make it Full, Fun and Personal.



Lives are being changed thanks to these Gospel Opportunities distributed around the world by ministry partners. Turning hearts toward Jesus is the path to Changing the world.

Return filled shoeboxes by **Sunday, November 9**. Donations toward shipping can be made to the church (to forward) or directly to Samaritan's Purse.

[MARK YOUR CALENDARS](#)

All packing parties will happen in the Fellowship Hall this year!

- **Elevation Packing Party** / Tues. / Nov. 4 / 10 AM - 12PM
- **Emerge & CreeKidz Packing Party** / Wed. / Nov. 12 / 6- 7:30 PM
- **Final Push Church Wide Packing Party** / Sun. / Nov. 16 / 5:30 - 8 PM



Stoney Creek Church's ONLINE Build-a-Shoebox is now available for members and friends! Our goal is **100 shoeboxes**. You pick the gender and age of the child, school supplies, WOW present, and other toys. \$30 donation includes shipping.

Get started on your shoe box [HERE](#).

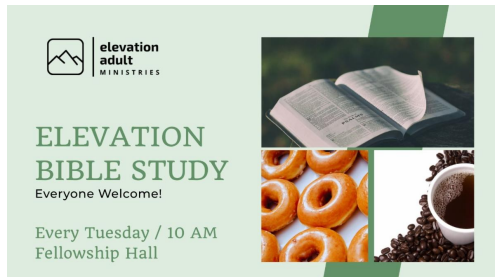
ELEVATION ADULT MINISTRY

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**



Join us as we trace Paul's journey from Jerusalem to Rome and complete our **final** session on the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

[GOT IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS?](#)

The Elevation Adults Ministry Team will be meeting soon to work on the 2026 Calendar of Events. If you have ideas or suggestions, please share with [Pastor Barry!](#)

Dinner Feast at Mike's Farm
Beulaville, NC / Thursday, Oct 23
Depart SCC at 3:15 PM.
Dinner at 4:30 PM

Come get to know your SCC Family by spending some time with us on the farm!

[Sign up HERE](#) or at the Elevation Table so we can make reservations.



The all-you-can-eat, family-style, country dinner includes fried chicken, pork loin and gravy, country ham biscuits, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, green beans, corn, beverages, and a sweet dessert! Adults 18.99 Seniors 17.99 Ages 7-11 10.99

After dinner, take a little while to relax on the front porch rocking chairs—or enjoy the huge Country Store and Gift Shop, Bakery & Fudge Shop, NC Products Store, or feed the chickens, ducks and goldfish at the pond, see the turkeys, sheep, goats, cows and donkeys.

Fall 2025 Coming Events Overview

October 24 23 (Fri Thurs) – Dinner Feast at Mike's Farm Dinner (Beulaville)
November 4 (Tues) – Elevation OCC Shoebox Packing Party & Lunch
November 7 (Fri) – Elevation Movie Night (& Hotdog Dinner)
December 12 (Fri) – Elevation Catered Christmas Banquet & Christmas Program by “Waterbound Dulcimers”

EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY



Come join us Sunday night for **Circle Worship** at Emerge from **6:00-8:00PM!**

All middle school, high school, and young adults welcome! We have a place for you! Breakfast for dinner this week...see you there!

Emerge LIVE Retreat to Dollywood **November 8th-10th**

You won't want to miss this trip! Price includes room for 2 nights, 2 breakfast meals, ticket to Dollywood, AND transportation. Space is limited, so [SIGN UP NOW](#) to get your spot!



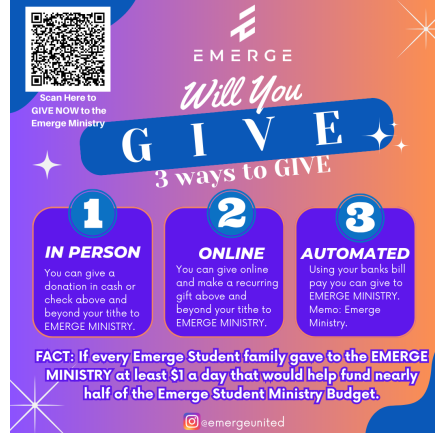
\$100 nonrefundable deposit is due no later than **October 19th.**

Consider giving today! Three ways you can support our Emerge Student Ministry Financially!

1. **IN PERSON** - You can give a donation in cash or check above and beyond our tithe to Emerge Ministry.
2. **ONLINE** - You can give online and make a recurring gift above and beyond your tithes to Emerge Ministry.

3. **AUTOMATED** - Using your banking bill pay, you can give to Emerge Ministry. (Payable to SCC and put Emerge Ministry on Memo Line.)

Fact - If every Emerge Student family gave to the Emerge Ministry at least \$1 a day. That would help fund nearly half of the Emerge Student Ministry budget!



CREEKIDZ MINISTRY



Preschool Focus for October

Theme: Super Kids

Memory Verse: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid ... for the Lord your God goes with you" (Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV).

Bottom Line: God can help me be brave.



Elementary Focus for October

Theme: Wisdomland

Memory Verse: It is much better to get wisdom than gold. It is much better to choose understanding than silver. Proverbs 16:16 (NIV)

Bottom Line: God can help you make the wise choice.



FALL FESTIVAL

Sun. / Oct. 26 / 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Mark your calendars and **SIGN UP NOW** to help! Let us know you're in sooner rather than later. Decorate a trunk, host a game, help supervise inflatables, etc. There is a place for you and we hope you will help us make it a great outreach night!

We are collecting CANDY starting NOW! Drop off in the bin by Mrs. Lynn's office.

It's hard to believe, but it's time to start preparing for the CreeKidz Christmas Program! **We will introduce it to them THIS Sunday between services in the Stadium.**

K-5th graders, **please sign-up** to let us know you want to be a part of the program so we can prepare for roles, spacing, and costuming. This year, our program will be held on Sunday morning, Dec. 21. We can't wait to see your name on the list!



For any questions, please email [Lauren Massey](mailto:Lauren.Massey) or reach out by text or phone at 919-915-4417. Let's make it a great year!

REGISTER BY OCT. 5 FOR FAMILY SWAG BAG & KIDS T-SHIRTS



Coming Soon! The FIRST EVER FamFusion!

October 18, 2025 / 9 AM - 3 PM / University of Mt. Olive

Get ready for a day packed with energy, laughter, and life-changing moments for the whole family.

Family Worship Experience, Food, Inflatables, Crafts, Games & MORE!

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFO:

The church is covering the cost of this event by paying a group fee. During registration, you will be asked about payment and given the option to choose "church." This will cover everything (including t-shirts for the kids) EXCEPT adult t-shirts. If you'd like one, they are \$10 each! We hope you will plan to be there!

MORE INFO/REGISTER HERE

Contact [Pastor Anderson](#) or [Mary Beth](#) with any questions!

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

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

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