



November 19, 2025

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

Tell Me Something Good!

Do you have something God is doing in your life that you are thankful for? Do you want to share that with others? This Sunday in worship, you will have the opportunity to praise the Lord and share with everyone about his blessings in your life. We will have a time

of witness and testimony and you will bring the message as you "tell me something good, tell me something God!"



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, Nov. 19 / **CK Christmas Play Practice** / 6:30PM / the Stadium

Sunday, Nov. 23 / **Adult Choir Christmas Cantata Practice** / 4:00PM / Sanctuary

Sunday, Nov. 23 / **CK Christmas Play Practice** / 5:00PM / the Stadium

Sunday, Nov. 23 / **Emerge Thanksgiving Feast** / 6:00PM / the Pointe

Monday, Nov. 24 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30PM / Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 25 / **Elevation Bible Study** / 10:00AM / Fellowship Hall

GENERAL INFO

Prayer Requests

Ray Brosseau – in patient cancer treatments at UNC

Chapel Hill (Jody Carter's family)

Raymond Stilwell - Rex Hospital

Pate Sasser - health issues

Timmy Sasser - open heart surgery on November 20th

Sharon Price - Recovering from surgery



NIB is ONLY 2 weeks away!

A quote from one of our first time volunteers that says it so well: *"I love how the church is transformed into Bethlehem and is so authentic. The people in the community truly get a feel of what it was like that night. Planting seeds for non-believers! Touching for those who believe!"*



We still need some help! It's not too late for you to register. Even if you can only fill one slot, that will be helpful! Please register online [**HERE**](#) if you can fill any of these positions:

- **Carpenter Shop** - 1 spot open on Sat
- **Head Dressers** - Need 2 more ladies who can help from 5:30 - 6:30 each night. (We will show you how to do it!)
- **Leather Shop** - 1 spot open Th, Fr & Sat
- **Pottery Shop** - 1 spot on Sat.
- **Star Gazing Shop** - 1 spot open on Sat.
- **Soldiers every night** / 3-4 more would be great

If you are already signed up to help, check for your name on the [**Volunteer List**](#) and make sure you are down for the correct nights/places. If something is wrong, please extend grace and email [**Mary Beth**](#). So many moving parts!

We hope YOU will be a part of NIB 2025!

[**REGISTER HERE TO VOLUNTEER**](#)

- [**Share this link**](#) with friends so they can register to attend!
- Follow NIB on Facebook [**HERE**](#) to see updates! Like and share to help us get more publicity.



Volunteer Costume Fittings

Last chance to get a costume is **THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23!** If you haven't been fitted yet, please **make an appointment [**HERE**](#)** to avoid long wait times.

Call **Gail Prasad at 919-920-9864** for additional appointment times.

Tuesday, December 2
@ 9 AM in the Pointe

Volunteers needed to help wrap

bread for the NIB Bakery Shop.

- Tuesday, December 3, at 9 AM in the Pointe.
- If you cannot arrive at 9 AM, drop in when you can. Many hands make light work.
- Enjoy great fellowship while serving together.
- **Lunch provided for all volunteers!**

You can sit while doing this job. It involves putting a small loaf of bread in a plastic bag, then in a brown paper bag, then wrapping it with twine and adding a label.



THANK YOU to everyone who helped out with the Children's Home Christmas Party this year! It was a great success and we couldn't have done it without all of you! A special thank you to our donors/sponsors, kitchen helpers, volunteers and shoppers. Because of you, we had **ALL** of our children adopted this year.

2025 was a great year and we know 2026 will be even better!

LAST CALL FOR ALL SHOEBOXES!

If you picked up an OCC shoebox this year to take home and pack, **THIS SUNDAY, NOV. 23** is the the **LAST** day to return them. Please drop off all filled boxes on the table in the hall by Lynn's office.

Be on the lookout for our 2025 OCC totals in next week's Creek Connection!

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**

Fall 2025 Coming Events Overview

December 12 (Fri) – Elevation Catered Christmas Banquet & Christmas Program by “Waterbound Dulcimers”



Elevation Bible Study

Pastor Barry will be back from the DR, and will be focusing on Daniel chapter 3 (The Fiery Furnace) and how to respond to persecution because of our faith in Jesus Christ. We are continuing a very practical, **NEW** mini-series called **Faith Under Fire!** As we look at the life of Daniel, we will talk about how to stand strong in our faith in a nation that is increasingly

hostile to Christians and our belief in God and the authority of the Holy Bible.

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 Christmas Celebration

Friday, December 12th

6 PM in the Fellowship Hall

A free event for adults 40 and over!

Hot, catered dinner and dessert by "Something Different" in Wilson

Inspirational, Christmas Concert by "Waterbound Dulcimers" of Eastern NC

New to SCC, only been here a year or two—or a lifelong member—this is a great opportunity to get to know (and grow closer) to your SCC family. "Connections" and "Community" are two of our core values at SCC. This is a great way to connect with others and experience community. It's also a great way to continue to prepare your heart for Christmas!



Please sign up [HERE](#) or at the Elevation Info Center in "The Connector."



Monday: Volunteer at an OCC Processing Center to inspect and ship OCC boxes

Tuesday: Visit The Billy Graham Library/Museum before returning home



OCC Shoebox Processing Center Volunteer Opportunity

Join us on **Monday-Tuesday, December 8-9**, as we travel to Charlotte to volunteer Monday afternoon at the Samaritan's Purse OCC Shoebox Processing Center. If you have never been, this is an incredible volunteer opportunity! You will see how OCC processes the hundreds of thousands of

shoeboxes that are donated by churches like us. We will receive them, inspect them, add to them, scan them, and prepare them for shipment all over the world.

We will also visit the Billy Graham Library/Museum on **Tuesday morning** before returning to Goldsboro on Tuesday afternoon. The only cost is your meals and hotel room for 1-night. Great Fellowship & Serving for a Great Ministry!

Click [HERE](#) to sign up

Contact Pastor Barry for more info (919-920-4996)

EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY



EMERGE THANKSGIVING FEAST

Emerge Thanksgiving Friendsgiving Feast is this **Sunday Night 6pm-8pm!** This event is just for middle and high school students, young adults and the Emerge Leaders! Everyone should bring a dessert to share! Try to bring something different than cookies and brownies if possible! We will be having ham, bbq chicken, beans, potatoes and rolls!



EMERGE MIKE'S FARM TAKEOVER!!

Emerge is taking over Mike's Farm! Save the date for **November 30th**. Cost is \$40 per adult and \$20 for children 5 and under. The price include transportation to Mike's Farm, dinner in the banquet room, followed by the classic hay ride with festival of lights! There are only **14 spots available**. LAST DAY to sign up is **Sunday, November 23rd!**

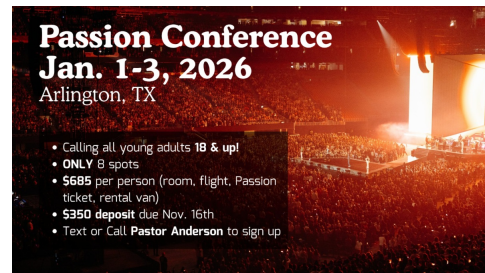
Vans will be leaving the church at **4:30PM**. If you plan to drive separately, please meet us no later than **6:00PM** for dinner. The staff can direct you to the correct room.

Click [HERE](#) to register!

PASSION CONFERENCE 2026

We are going to Passion!

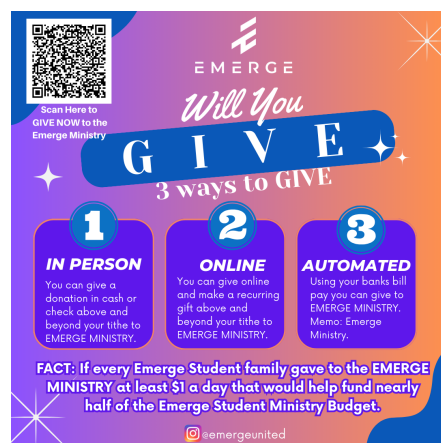
- Arlington, TX
- January 1-3
- Ages 18 and up
- **\$685 per person (includes room, flight, Passion ticket, rental van)**
- **\$350 deposit due November 16th**



Text or call **Pastor Anderson (919-223-8980)** to sign up BEFORE paying your deposit!

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 November

Theme: Going On A Picnic

Memory Verse: "I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart." Psalm 111:1 (ESV)

Bottom Line: I can thank God for everything.

Virtue: Thankfulness



Elementary Focus for November

Theme: Bedrock

Memory Verse: Those who trust in the Lord will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak. Isaiah 40:31 (NIRV)

Bottom Line: Building confidence brick by brick.

Virtue: Confidence in God



Our CK Annual Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Celebration is THIS SUNDAY!

K – 5th Graders are invited to join in the fun **THIS Sunday, November 23 @ 9:45AM** for snacks, games, movie and fun Small Group activities! Our PreK's will enjoy a special snack in their classrooms!

Countdown to Christmas!

Advent is a season of expectation---we're eagerly waiting for Christmas day and Jesus' birth. In other words, Advent is a countdown to Christmas! This **Sunday, Nov. 30**, is the **FIRST** Sunday in Advent. Be sure to pick up The Advent Countdown at the CreeKidz Check-in Table. This paper chain activity will be fun to put together and will also help your family countdown to Christmas with simple, super-doable activities to help you unwrap meaningful moments together during this busy season. We hope it will be a blessing to your family!



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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