



November 5, 2025

*Thank
you!*

We can't thank you enough for all of the generosity that was shown to us during Pastor Appreciation Month! It is truly such an honor to serve in a church with such a big heart. Your acts of kindness will not be forgotten.

God Bless!

Stoney Creek Church Pastoral Staff

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

*"Even though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil, for
you are with me."*

Psalm 23:4

This Sunday a member of our church family will share his personal walk through the valley of sickness and death that he and his family experienced. His story will surely bring tears, inspiration, and even hope in God who is present in dark and trying times.



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)

THANK YOU VETERANS!



This Sunday, we will celebrate Veterans Day and take a special moment to recognize the incredible men and women who have served our nation. Your commitment and courage to our country will not be forgotten. Thank you for the deep sacrifices you and your families made to protect our freedoms!

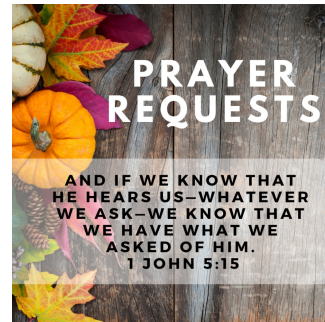
THIS WEEK AT THE CREEK

Wednesday, Nov. 5 / **1Night Wednesday ENDS TONIGHT** / 7:00PM / All Buildings
 Wednesday, Nov. 5 / **CK Christmas Play Practice** / 7:00PM / the Stadium
 Friday, Nov. 7 / **Elevation Dinner & Movie Night** / 6:00PM / The Pointe
 Sunday, Nov. 9 / **NO EMERGE - Fall Retreat**
 Sunday, Nov. 9 / **CK Christmas Play Practice** / 5:00PM / the Stadium
 Sunday, Nov. 9 / **Power Planet** / 6:00PM / Fellowship Hall
 Monday, Nov. 10 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30PM / Fellowship Hall
 Tuesday, Nov. 11 / **Elevation Bible Study** / 10:00AM / Fellowship Hall
 Tuesday, Nov. 11 / **Alpha Circle** / 2:00PM / Fellowship Hall

GENERAL INFO

Prayer Requests

Rose Lancaster - recovering from surgery (Hugh Lancaster's mother)
Travis Uzzell - health
Roger Lee - health
Teresa Bradford Crumpler - recently diagnosed with Breast Cancer
Family of Warren King (Ryan King's Father)
Family of David Deaver (Son of Durwood Deaver)
Woody Woodward – UNC Wayne Health



1Night Wednesday ENDS TONIGHT

Join us tonight from 7 - 8 PM for our **FINAL NIGHT** of 1Night Wednesdays for the Fall.

- [Next Steps](#) (Room 201)
- [Financial Peace University](#) (Room 204)
- [Gospel of Mark](#) (Pointe Sanctuary)

[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.



Cards of Encouragement for our Dominican Republic Missionary Team

If you would like to send a card or note of encouragement to support the team as they travel and minister in the DR, please drop them off at Pastor Josh's office by **November 12**.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

We already have over **200** volunteers registered to help with NIB, but we still have MANY positions open and we have a place for YOU! Sign up today at the link below and help us



fully staff Bethlehem!

Shops with openings: Carpenter, Jewelry - 2 openings on Thursday, Leather, Metal, Pottery, Potters, Scribe, Soldiers
Shops already filled: Bakery, Census, Inn Petting Area, Shepherds, Spice,

Star Gazing

[Check out the Character / Job Descriptions HERE](#)

If you call Stoney Creek Church home, partner with us and volunteer for this outreach event. This is a church-wide event and we can use ALL AGES! Many volunteers will be needed for each night of the event and we will need some to help with tasks ahead of time to prepare, too!

If you're new to Stoney Creek, you may be asking what IS Night in Bethlehem? Night in Bethlehem (NIB) is a live Nativity and more. It is an outdoor, walking journey that will take visitors back to the time when Jesus was born. They will experience the sights, sounds and smells as they interact with the merchants, carpenters, bakers, Roman soldiers and others. They will feed the animals, see the camel and get warm by the fire. They will enjoy some refreshments in the Inn (if there is any room) and finally, visit the manger and witness the new born child, Jesus! Kids get to participate in hands on activities and gather goodies along the way.

WE as a church, serve in the shops, as soldiers, in the census, as townspeople and more--- all dressed in provided costumes---to make the experience real. It's a great time. This will be our 15th year!

We hope YOU will be a part of NIB 2025!

[REGISTER HERE TO VOLUNTEER](#)

(There are a limited number of positions for each area so if there is a particular place you want to serve, please don't delay in signing up.)

- [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-
By Appointment This Year](#)**

FINAL Sunday for NIB "Costume" Registration & Fittings is **NOVEMBER 16!**

- Please make an appointment using the link below. This will help avoid long wait times.
- Call **Gail Prasad at 919-920-9864** for additional appointment times.
- **Parents, please have your children fitted as soon as possible.** Kids & teens grow a lot from year-to-year and may need a larger costume! Early fittings allow our costume team time to create new costumes.



Sign Up Below:

[Sunday, Nov. 9](#) OR [Sunday, Nov. 16](#)

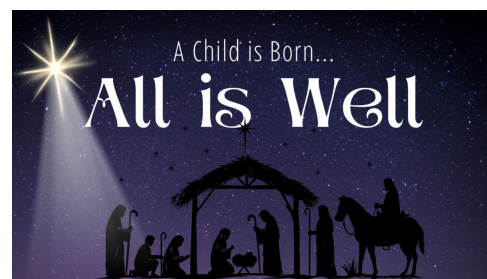


JOIN OUR TECH TEAM!

Looking for a place to serve behind the scenes? This is for you!

9:45 AM Service Camera Operators for 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays, and Camera Switcher on 1st & 3rd Sundays. Contact [Kaylin Honeycutt](#) for more info.

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



Come join our Christmas Choir!

We are just beginning practices for our Christmas Cantata that will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 14**. If you love the Lord and love to sing, come join us on **Sundays at 4PM** in the Sanctuary for practice. Let's fill our choir loft and make a joyful noise to honor our newborn King!

It's time for our Annual Adopt-A-Child!

Thanks to your generosity, **ALL** of our children have been adopted this year!! We simply couldn't have done it without you!

Totes for the party should be dropped off at the church on **Nov. 14th from 6-8PM**, or the **DAY OF** the party, **Nov. 15th from 12-3PM**. **Contact Leah (919-273-3792)** if you need to set up another time for drop off!



If you are interested in donating food or beverages for the Christmas Party, please contact **Kim Trent (919-223-3111)**

If you picked up a shoebox, please return filled shoeboxes by **THIS Sunday, November 9**.

AND THE PACKING BEGINS! Thank you for all the great work to get us to this point!

PACKING PARTIES: Goal is 2,000 "GO" shoeboxes - each one a "Gospel Opportunity", packed with loving hands and hearts. All packing will be in the Fellowship Hall this year. If you have never been, please COME!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

- **Emerge & CreeKidz** - Students and children - Wednesday, Nov 12, 6 - 8PM
- **Final Push** - Churchwide Packing Party - Sunday, Nov 16, 5:30 - 8PM

There's Still time to Build A Shoebox Online [HERE](#). Our goal is **100**. All shoeboxes built in Wayne County should be brought to the church before **Monday, Nov 17**, when all boxes will be delivered to Freedom Baptist, our collection center.



THANK YOU SO MUCH!

We are still accepting AMAZON gifts - here's the [link](#). Each one makes our boxes more fun. And the more boxes, The more opportunities to reach children, families and communities for Christ!

ELEVATION ADULT MINISTRY

Helping adults 40 and over reach

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



**elevation
adult**
MINISTRIES

Fall 2025 Coming Events Overview

November 7 (Fri) – Elevation Movie Night (& Hotdog Dinner)

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



Elevation Bible Study

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 Movie Night & Hotdog Dinner

On the “Big Screen” in the Pointe Worship Center

THIS Friday, November 7 at 6 PM

Prepare your heart and mind for Christmas as we watch the “Just Released” movie “**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**”—the 2024 Best Family Movie award winner!



6:00 PM — Hotdogs (and the fixins), baked beans, chips, drinks (in hangout area)

6:15 PM — Popcorn and candy available

6:30 PM — Movie begins on big screen (in the Worship Center)

No charge for the meal or movie. Sign-up [HERE](#) to give us an idea for food (but come even if you did not sign-up!)

OCC Shoebox Processing Center Volunteer Opportunity

Join us on **Monday-Tuesday, December 8-9**, as we travel to Charlotte



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

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



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



NO EMERGE THIS WEEK!!

Due to the fall retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN, we **WILL NOT** be having Emerge this week. For those of you not going on the trip, enjoy the time off with your family. We will see you on **Wednesday, Nov. 12th** for the OCC Emerge/CreeKidz Packing Party and will resume Worship Nights next week!



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!

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**



EMERGE BEYOND STONEY CREEK

As many of you know, The Johnson family moved to Asheville a couple of months ago. Hunter has joined the marines and is currently in basic training. Let's show him some love and let him know his Emerge Family is praying for him! If you would like to send Hunter a letter of

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

Hunter Johnson
1ST RTBN DELTA CO PLT 1088
Box 16150
Parris Island, SC 29905-6150

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!



EMERGE & CREEKIDZ PACKING NIGHT

ALL parents, children and students...Come join us on **Wednesday, November 12th** for our Emerge/CreekKidz Operation Christmas Child Packing Night!

Dinner will be provided for **FREE** at **6:00PM** in the Pointe, followed by packing

shoeboxes at **7:00PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Show up to be the hands of Jesus that lovingly pack these "GO" boxes. (A Gospel Opportunity is given out with every box!) It's going to be a great night...we hope to see you there!

CREEKIDZ MINISTRY



Let's practice gratitude! Join our 30-Day Thankfulness Challenge by picking up a calendar at the CK Check-in table. Encourage your child to draw a picture or write down something they are thankful for each day and return it on Sunday, November 30, for a little, fun reward. It is our desire to help our children focus on the blessings in their lives so they will develop a greater sense of thankfulness. Join **CreeKidz Facebook** or **Instagram** through the icons above to get daily prompts for ideas!

THIS Sunday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

Join us for our next Power Planet Family Experience! Power Planet FX is a high energy time to sing, dance, worship and laugh while enjoying skits, games, a Bible lesson and more! Bring a friend and we'll see you there! Power Planet FX ...where kids take their parents to learn. And it's SO. MUCH.

FUN. We can't wait to see you!

- 5:45 PM Registration/Doors open
- 6:00 PM Light Supper
- 6:30 PM Power Planet FX
- Nursery Available for ages 3 and under following the meal!



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

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

[Barry Williamson, Associate Pastor](#) 919-920-4996

[Anderson Barnes, Associate Pastor of Students](#) 919-223-8980

[MaryBeth Williams, Interim Director of Children](#) 919-394-6932



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