



**OUR  
CORE  
VISION**

ONE HOUSE → UNITED FOR HIS GLORY (OUR FAMILY)  
ONE HEART → DEDICATED TO LOVING OTHERS (OUR PURPOSE)  
ONE HOPE → THAT ALL PEOPLE WILL FOLLOW CHRIST (OUR DREAM)

## CREEK CONNECTION

March 11, 2026

### JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

#### Jesus and His Church: A Packaged Deal— Ephesians 5:25-33

To become a Christian believer is to become a member of God's family. Belonging to God's family also means we are members of the body of Christ. The Church of God is the body which Christ loves and gave himself to redeem. This Sunday we'll see how important believing in and participation with the body matters to Christ.



**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)

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** Due to ongoing construction in the Stadium, **CreeKidz (K-5th)** will meet in the **Fellowship Hall** during all three services again.

To minimize distractions for our kids:

- **Coffee & Donuts: Moved to the Kitchen.**
- **Fellowship: Please gather in the kitchen or hallway pub tables.**
- **Entry: If passing through the Fellowship Hall, please do so quietly while service is in progress.**

We expect this temporary shift to last only a few weeks. Thank you for your flexibility! Great things are happening!

### THIS WEEK AT THE CREEK

Wednesday, Mar. 11 / **One Night Wednesday** / 7 PM / All Buildings

Thursday, Mar. 12 / **OCC Workday** / 10 AM - 12 PM / Basement (OCC Headquarters)

Friday, March 13 / **Ridge Runners Cozy Game Night Mixer** / 6 PM / Pointe Hangout

Saturday, Mar. 14 / **CK Preschool Pop Up** / 11 AM - 1PM / Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Mar. 15 / **Next Steps Class** / 11 AM / the Pointe Hangout Space

Sunday, Mar. 15 / **Emerge Worship Night** / 6 PM / the Pointe

Monday, Mar. 16 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30 PM / Sanctuary

Tuesday, Mar. 17 / **Elevation Bible Study - Israel Slideshow Pt. 2** / 10 AM / F. Hall

**Deacons of the Week**

Thomas Pilkington (919-922-2602), Danny Price (919-920-5280), Patrick Schultze (919-922-7684). If they can be of help to you, please reach out.

## GENERAL INFO



### Prayer Requests

**Levi McCumbee** - New Hanover Hospital ICU with complications from Flu B and pneumonia (Gail Prasad's grandson)

**Cheryle Melton** - cataract surgery Mar.12

**Faye Price** - Wayne UNC

**Betty Limbaugh** - health (Virginia Gilbert's friend and neighbor)

**Hardy Poole** - pneumonia (Virginia Gilbert's nephew-in-law)

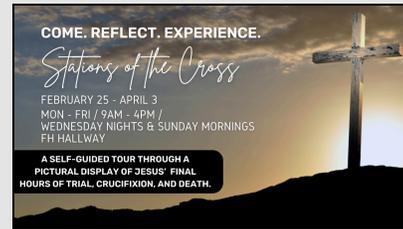
**Kenneth Satterfield** - last radiation treatment ( Kay Satterfield's husband)

### **Experience the Stations of the Cross**

Stop by for a prayerful, self-guided journey through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Immerse yourself in visual imagery that reflects Christ's profound love for us.

- **Where:** Fellowship Hall Hallway
- **When:** Now through April 3rd
- **Hours:** Weekdays (9 AM – 4 PM), Wednesday evenings, and Sunday mornings.

Take a moment this season to pause and reflect on the beauty of the Easter story.



### **The Passover Seder Experience: Understanding the Jewish Passover Meal** Friday, March 27 at 6:00 PM

Take part in eating a traditional Passover meal called The Seder and an explanation of the symbolism in the various foods. Note: A Seder meal is a traditional Jewish ritual feast on the first

night of Passover that retells the story of the exodus from Egypt. Dr. Randy Outland will lead this powerful interactive experience—complete with a delicious catered dinner (American Food). You will be amazed at how The Seder points to Messiah, Jesus Christ, our spotless Lamb!

Adults, Families, and **Children welcome (and needed)**. Please **SIGN UP HERE** so we can ensure we have enough tables and food prepared.

### **YOU CAN HELP!**

#### **Easter Candy & Prize Donations Needed**

Help us make our Easter egg hunt amazing! There are three easy ways to contribute:

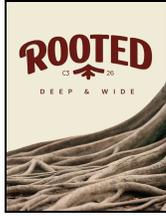
- **Fill & Return:** Take empty eggs we provide, (***pick up a bag this Sunday near the office***) fill them with candy/prizes, and bring them back.
- **Donate Candy:** Bring bags of individually wrapped candy for us to use to fill eggs.
- **Pre-Filled Eggs:** Store-bought pre-filled eggs are a huge help!



Drop-off Location: Bins are located in the Hallway outside the Fellowship Hall. Please drop off donations by Wednesday, March 25. Thanks SO much!

### **Invest in the Next Generation: C3 Scholarship Fund**

**Any amount will help! We have 50 campers going from Stoney Creek who would benefit from your giving.** Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000 to ensure



that every student has the opportunity to experience the life-changing week of Christian Cadet Camp.

At \$440 per camper, your generosity removes the financial barrier between a student and a week of worship, growth, and community. Whether you are an individual or part of a Sunday School class, your contribution makes a direct impact. Thank you for helping us make

C3 2026 accessible to everyone! **Make Checks Payable To: Christian Cadet Camp (or "C3")**



### Operation Christmas Child Workdays

Thurs. / March 5 / 3-5 PM

Thurs. / March 12 / 10 AM - 12PM

Here's your chance to get in on the ground floor of something big for children around the world! Come join us for a time of fellowship, planning, and snacking!

### Help Save Lives – Blood Drive April 17!

Mark your calendars for our next blood drive in the Fellowship Hall!

- **When:** Friday, April 17 | 1:30 PM – 6:00 PM
- **Where:** Fellowship Hall
- **Register:** [Click here to book your appointment online.](#)
- **Volunteer:** We need your help!

**Contact Nancy Mills or the church office to volunteer.**

Your donation makes a direct impact on patients in need. See you there!



### Next Steps Class

**Ready for your next step?** Whether you're new or have been here for a while, our 3-week "Next Steps" class is the official track to help you **know, grow, and belong**. Join us to learn more about your new church home and how to get connected at Stoney Creek!

**Register HERE** or just show up. Contact Pastor Barry (919-920-4996) for any questions.



### 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**.



During a time like this, we learn how much our family and friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you for the meal that was prepared for our family and the the many prayers that were lifted up. Lib Stillwell, Diane Deaver & Family

### 1Night Wednesday

1. Gospel of Mark Study - **The Pointe**
2. DivorceCare - **Room 206 of CEC** (here's the hyperlink registration for the in-person class) <https://find.divorcecare.org/groups/285385>
3. Emerge - **The Pointe Hangout Space**



**WANTED: A Global Mission Leader (From Home!)**

Are you passionate about reaching children with the Gospel? We're looking for a new Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry Leader to join our team!

In this role, you'll:

- **Lead a Team:** Inspire and coordinate our awesome volunteers.
- **Create Vision:** Build excitement and momentum for the shoebox season.
- **Make an Impact:** Every box is a Gospel Opportunity for a life changed by Jesus.

If you feel a tug on your heart to make a global difference while staying right here in our community, we'd love to talk! Reach out to Pastor Josh or Pastor Barry soon!



**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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**Ridge Runners (Ages 41-64 give or take)  
Cozy Game Night Mixer  
THIS Friday / March 13 / 6 PM / the Pointe**

Games + Good Eats! 🎲 We're hosting a cozy game night and would love for you to join. We'll be serving a spread of soup, sandwiches, and salads. Fellowship with friends while playing

Spades, Spoons, Cornhole, Billiards, Ping Pong and more.

The event is free, but please [RSVP HERE](#) for our food estimate. See you there!

**Yoder's Dutch Pantry & Yoder's Farm & Garden Supply  
Thursday, March 19 at 9AM**

Join us as we travel to a great Mennonite-owned and operated restaurant in Craven County known for its delicious breakfast and lunch menu. You will also have time to enjoy the bakery and the Farm and Garden Supply General Store which sells everything from Amish-made furniture, quilts and crafts to live baby chicks. Those eating **breakfast** can shop after you eat. Those eating **lunch** can shop before you eat.



If we have enough time, we may make a brief stop for ice cream or another treat on the way back to church. You may [sign up HERE](#) or in the Senior Info Center. We will depart SCC at 9AM. The only cost is for your meal and any other personal purchases.



This week, March 17, Pastor Barry will continue a photo presentation based on his recent trip to Israel. This presentation will consist of photos and short videos from his recent trip, and an explanation of the significance of the locations included in the presentation and how they connect to the Bible.

**Come ready to receive the Word and joyful fellowship together! We can't wait to see you!!** Donuts, coffee and water will be available for your enjoyment. You are always welcome to bring a friend.

### Ridge Runners Triple Feature

(Ridge Runners - the Younger Side of Elevation Adults)

- 1) Free **Breakfast** at 9 AM in FH
- 2) Private **Skeet Shooting Range** – Depart for range at 9:30 AM
- 3) **Paper Quilling Workshop** at 9:30 AM in FH



### You can choose two of the three:

Join us for breakfast and then follow us to the shooting range.

Or join us for breakfast and then stay in the FH for the Paper Quilling project with Miss Debra and Cindy Kimble.

[Register HERE](#) to join us for this event. Choose breakfast, the private skeet shooting range to show your skill hitting moving clay targets and/or making a paper quill cross. Men or women can do either. We can't wait to enjoy the morning with you!

### 2026 Elevation Ministry Future Events

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

April 23 (Thursday) 8:30 AM – Wilmington Petals, Platters, & Pier Escape  
September 24-27 – Washington DC by Amtrak

### 2026 Elevation Ridge Runner's\* Ministry Future Events

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

September 24-27 – Washington DC by Amtrak  
October 11 – Raleigh after Church (Farmer's Market Restaurant, Dix Park, Howling Cow Creamery & Dairy)

## EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY



**Worship & Small Groups**  
Sunday / March 15  
6PM / the Pointe

**THIS SUNDAY NIGHT** we are back for worship and small groups!! We will be having a **Pasta Bar with alfredo and marinara sauce and salads for dinner.** Come hungry and ready to receive the Word! Bring a friend (or ten) and we'll see you there!!



### **C3 2026 REGISTRATION IS BLOWING UP!**

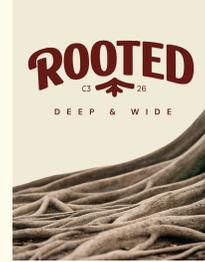
**Very few spots remain available so if you are planning to go, register NOW.**

Over 170 students have already claimed their spots! We aren't kidding—this camp is almost sold out!

- **Dates:** June 15–20, 2026
- **Cost:** \$440 per camper

- **Status:** Filling Fast!

Don't wait and get stuck on the waitlist. Head over to [C3 Camp Registration](#) , **get your deposit in** and lock in your spot TODAY!



## CREEKIDZ MINISTRY



### ATTENTION PARENTS:

Due to the renovations taking place in the Stadium, **ALL ELEMENTARY CLASSES** will meet in the **Fellowship Hall tonight for One Night Wednesday AND Sunday morning March 15.**

Preschool and Nursery are **NOT** affected by this and will still meet in their usual classrooms.

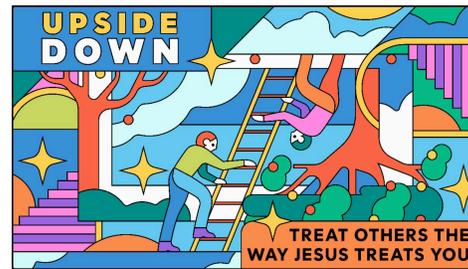


#### Preschool Focus for March

**Theme/Focus:** Jesus is Amazing

**Memory Verse:** "We have seen amazing things today!"

Luke 5:26 NLT



#### Elementary Focus for February

**Theme/Focus:** Treat others the way Jesus treats you.

**Memory Verse:** Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves. Philippians 2:3 NIV

#### Preschool Pop Up THIS Saturday!

Looking for a fun, safe, and indoor activity for your toddlers? Come have fun **THIS Saturday**, March 14, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This event is completely **FREE** for children ages 1 to preschool and includes:

- Active Play: Inflatables, ball pits and more for high-energy fun.
- Community: A great time to meet other families in the church.
- Lunch: A complimentary meal on us!

We can't wait to see your family there! Friends are welcome, too! Contact [Pastor Abigail](#) for more information. Please sign up [HERE](#) to help us prepare!



#### UNFORGETTABLE FAMILY FUN!

March 29 | 4PM | the Pointe

**Kids (through 5th Grade) & Parents — This is for YOU!** Mark your calendars for an action-packed day of celebration and community. We've got something for



- everyone:
- ⚡ **Power Planet Easter Jam: High-energy worship and fun!**
  - 🎪 **Inflatables & Outdoor Play: Bounce, slide, and run wild.**
  - 🌭 **Hot Dog Dinner: A delicious feast for the whole family.**
  - 🛒 **The Great Egg Hunt: Preschool kicks off first, with Elementary to follow. Don't forget your basket!**

## 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 [Mary Beth Williams](#)  
Need to contact a pastor? **Email by clicking below or text/call them!**  
[Josh Whitfield, Lead Pastor](#) 252-286-3014  
[Barry Williamson, Congregational Care Pastor](#) 919-920-4996  
[Anderson Barnes, Student Pastor](#) 919-223-8980  
[Walker Honeycutt, Children's Pastor](#) 919-738-7302  
[Abigail Honeycutt, Birth to Preschool Pastor](#) 919-222-8392



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