



**STONEY
CREEK**
CHURCH
ONE HOUSE • ONE HEART • ONE HOPE

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 4, 2026

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

The Creed: We Believe

The Holy Spirit: God With Us and In Us
John 14:16-17

The Holy Spirit is God's presence on earth whom Jesus sent to be the believer's Advocate. As believers, we must rely on the power and presence of the Holy Spirit to live holy lives obedient to the Father. What does living by the Spirit mean? Join us Sunday and we'll answer this question and explore the role of the Third Person of the Trinity.



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

Thursday, Mar. 5 / **OCC Workday** / 3PM - 5PM / Basement (OCC Headquarters)

Sunday, Mar. 8 / **Next Steps Class** / 11 AM / the Pointe Hangout Space

Sunday, Mar. 8 / **Emerge YTH Revival** / 6:00PM / Pleasant Grove Church

Monday, Mar. 9 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30 PM / Sanctuary

Tuesday, Mar. 10 / **Elevation Bible Study - Israel Slideshow** / 10:00 AM / F. Hall

Tuesday, Mar. 10 / **Alpha Circle Meeting** / 2:00 PM / Fellowship Hall (reminder: bring snacks for SMOC)

Deacons of the Week

Phil James (919-273-2142), Daniel Pennington (252-351-7958) and Trent Pilkington (919-920-7367). If they can be of help to you, please reach out.

GENERAL INFO

Prayer Requests

Cheryle Melton - cataract surgery Mar. 5

Faye Price - Wayne UNC

Family of Gary Radford- Daylon Pridgen's family

John Wooten - health issues

Mary Ann Aycock - health, Daylon Pridgen's family

Pat Herring - recovering from hip replacement surgery

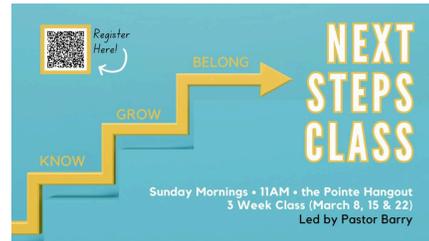
Betty Limbaugh - health (Virginia Gilbert's friend and neighbor)

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



Next Steps Class starting this Sunday!

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.



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.

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.

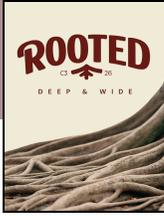


Take a moment this season to pause and reflect on the beauty of the Easter story.

Invest in the Next Generation: C3 Scholarship Fund

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")

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!



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**.

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!



Disability & the Church Conference

We are exploring the opportunity to attend the **Disability & the Church Conference**, hosted at McLean Bible Church, taking place April 21–23 in Washington, D.C. This conference is designed to equip churches to better serve and disciple individuals and families affected by disability, offering practical training, gospel-centered encouragement, and meaningful connection with leaders from around the country. If you have a heart for inclusive ministry and would be interested in attending,

please contact **Pastor Josh** or **Pastor Walker** for more information. We would love to gauge interest as we consider participating in this impactful event.

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**
4. Creekidz Ministry - **FELLOWSHIP HALL**
5. "I Said This, You Heard That" *Color Study* - **Room 204 of CEC** (Click this link to purchase the workbook <https://a.co/d/67kcAn4>)



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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adult**
MINISTRIES

2026 Elevation Ministry Overview

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

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

September 24-27 – Washington DC by Amtrak

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)

Ridge Runners (Ages 41-64 give or take) Cozy Game Night Mixer 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!

Elevation Bible Study

On March 9, Pastor Barry will begin 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.

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.

EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY



THIS SUNDAY NIGHT! 🔥

Join us for the **YTH Revival** at **Pleasant Grove Church!**

- 🍕 **5:00 PM** – Pizza Kickoff
- 👐 **6:00 PM** – Worship Service
- 🚗 **7:30 PM** – Pickup

📍 **Meet us at the Church:**

1100 Pikeville-Princeton Rd., Pikeville

Don't miss out—see you there!

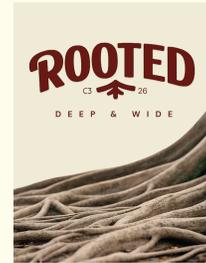


C3 2026 REGISTRATION IS BLOWING UP!

Over 125 students have already claimed their spots! We aren't kidding—this camp will sell out before Easter Sunday.

- **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 8.**

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!"



Elementary Focus for February

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

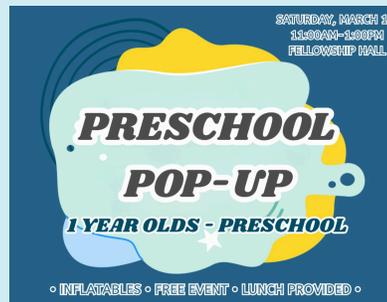
Memory Verse: Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves. Philippians 2:3 NIV

Join Us for a Preschool Pop Up!

Looking for a fun, safe, and indoor activity for your toddlers? Join us on 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!



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!**

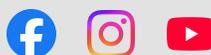
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