



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)

EASTER

AT STONEY CREEK CHURCH



SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH
8:30AM | 9:45AM | 11:00AM

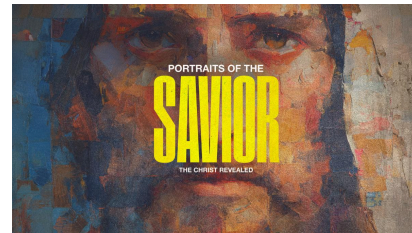
CREEK CONNECTION

April 1, 2026

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

Starting this Sunday - **Portraits of A Savior**

This Easter series invites us to look at Jesus our Savior as King, Servant, Sacrifice, and Healer. What we learn about our Lord will challenge us to reflect his character and obey his call on our lives. Our hearts of gratitude and committed obedience will honor the beauty of our Savior.



This Sunday:

Jesus, Our Resurrected King—Matthew 28:1-10, Revelation 1:17-18

Today we celebrate Jesus as our Resurrected King! Through his victory over death, we find hope for the future, strength to persevere today, a call to live as a reflection of the King, and an intentionality to make disciples right where we are.

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)

Easter Sunday Morning Info

Refreshments: Served at The Pointe (8:30 & 9:45) and the Fellowship Hall (11:00). Enjoy KK doughnuts, muffins, cheese biscuits, juice and coffee!

Living Cross Photos: Stop by after worship for a family photo at the Living Cross (located in front of the Sanctuary, weather permitting).

Overflow: Parking is available in the grass lot behind The Pointe. Extra seating is located in the side and glass rooms at The Pointe.



We can't wait to celebrate Resurrection Sunday with you!

THIS WEEK AT THE CREEK

Thursday, April 2 / **Maundy Thursday Service** / 7 PM / Sanctuary

Monday, April 6 / **Church Office Closed**

Monday, April 6 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30 PM / Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 7 / **Elevation Bible Study** / 10 AM / Fellowship Hall

Deacons of the Week

Brian Duffy (919-922-0446), Jennifer Gainous (919-922-4400) and Michael Taylor 9919-221-8980). If they can be of help to you, please reach out.

GENERAL INFO



Congratulations to **Pastor Barry** for 23 years of dedicated service here at SCC. From his leadership and ministry to his genuine friendship, Pastor Barry has touched so many lives with his kind heart and willing spirit. We are truly a blessed congregation because of his commitment to the Lord and to us. We love you, Pastor Barry! Thank you for everything!

Prayer Requests

Our Troops & their Families, Israel & Operation Epic Fury

Carolyn Kirkland - Wayne UNC

Carey West - skin cancer

Paula Harris - health

Vickie Becker - recent hospitalization

Cheryle Melton - recovering from cataract surgery

Taliyah DeV Vaughn - toddler from Princeton in critical condition (UNC Chapel Hill)

Joan Frazier - awaiting biopsy results (Susan Markley's mother)

Greg Hayes - Upcoming MRI (Lynn Thaxton's cousin)

Myrna Jones - recovering from recent hospitalization

David Berg - fighting cancer (Roger Lee's son-in-law)

Faye Price - Goldsboro Rehab



Maundy Thursday Service

Let's come together for Communion and a time of reflection as we prepare our hearts and minds for Easter weekend. Join us Thursday night, April 2 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary for this special service. *Nursery and a Preschool Class will be provided.*



APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE!

The need for blood is always great! Mark your calendar for April 17 from 1:30 - 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall and [register online](#) to give.

If you can volunteer to help at the drive, please contact Nancy Mills or the church office.

If you are new to Stoney Creek, we invite you to join us for "Lunch with the Pastors." Whether you have been attending for months or only visited a few times, this is a

LUNCH
with the Pastors

SUNDAY | APRIL 19 | 12:15 PM

WAYS TO REGISTER:

- CREEK CONNECTION
- SCAN THE QR CODE
- CALL THE OFFICE 919.735.3916

great way to get connected with our staff and learn more about our church!

If you are planning to attend, please register [HERE](#) to let us know! You can also register by **scanning the QR code** or by calling the Church Office at 919-735-3916

OCC BEAR HUNTING SEASON
BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 6.
WALMART, DG, & MORE

DEPOSIT STUFFIES IN TUBS LOCATED NEAR FELLOWSHIP HALL & AT THE POINTE.

Check out EASTER CLEARANCE

YARD SALE INTEREST TEST

OCC Prep: Easter Clearance!

Help us stock up for shoebox season! Starting **Monday, April 6**, pick up discounted Easter "stuffies" and drop them in the donation tubs at **The Pointe** or the **Fellowship Hall**. These toys are a favorite for the kids—let's grab them while they're cheap!

Interest Test!

Text 919-440-7486 if you'd like to be a part of a church/neighborhood giant yard sale @ \$20 per parking spot, for OCC. We handle the advertising. If 25 families support this, we will move forward. Sat, April 25, 7-11 AM.

CRAGMONT SCHOLARSHIPS

HELP STUDENTS GO TO CAMP!
Full or partial donations welcome.
Cost per camper for the week is \$440
Make checks to C3 or Christian Cadet Camp

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. 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")**

EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS

CALEB'S DOLLAR OFFERING

Thanks for giving!

This past Sunday we collected \$600 for our Caleb's Dollar Offering. This has been sent to our foreign mission fields to particularly help with food needs. Thank you for giving!

laundry LOVE

Did you know? We are ALWAYS collecting supplies for Laundry Love! Pick up some detergent, softener or other laundry care items and drop it off in the laundry basket you'll find in the Fellowship Hall. You can make a monetary donation online [HERE!](#)
"Love never ends. Neither does laundry."

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**



Elevation Bible Study

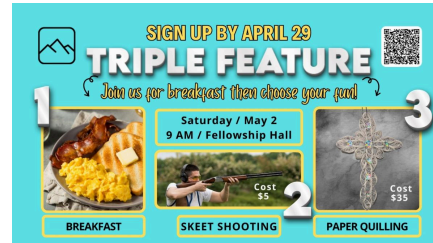
This week, April 7, we have a special guest. Please join us and welcome Mrs. Mary Beth as she shares with the group.

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.

Saturday Morning Triple Feature May 2 @ 9 AM

- 1) Free **Breakfast** at 9 AM in FH
THEN choose:
- 2) Private **Skeet Shooting Range** – Depart for range at 9:30 AM ...(OR)...
- 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 and to see more information.

Bring your shotgun and hone your skills hitting moving clay targets. Bring a pistol for target practice. Or, break out your craft skills by making a beautiful paper quill cross. Men or women can do either.

We can't wait to enjoy the morning with you!

Thank you Mr. Pat H. for use of your skeet shooting range!

Wilmington Petals, Platters, & Pier Escape Thursday, April 23 \$10/per person*



Located along Bradley Creek and near the Intracoastal Waterway, Arlee Gardens is home to a stunning collection of natural gardens and eye-catching artworks. The gardens are dotted with thousands of camellias, magnolias, wisteria, azaleas, and other southern blooms. Explore the formal gardens, wildlife, ten acres of lakes, more than 75,000 azaleas, the tall Airlie Oak which dates back to 1545, and a seasonal butterfly house—just 2 miles from Wrightsville Beach. Walk the trails or ride a tram to discover landscapes where something is always in bloom.

- 8:30 AM - Depart for Wilmington
- 10:15 AM – Arrive at Airlee Gardens
- 12:30 PM – Lunch at Boathouse Restaurant
- 1:30 PM – Depart for Goldsboro

*Admission includes access to the tram which makes multiple stops around the gardens. The tram is not a narrated tour.

Please sign up [HERE](#) if you hope to go. You can pay on the day of the trip.

2026 Elevation Adults - At a Glance

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

April 23 (Thursday) 8:30 AM – Wilmington Petals, Platters, & Pier Escape

May 14 (Thursday) – Wilson Warbirds evening game in NEW stadium!

June 18 (Thursday) – John H. Kerr Dam & Recreation Park Outing

July 2 (Thursday) 6 PM – "We Still Love Our Flag" Cookout & Celebration

August 21 (Friday) 6 PM – An "Evening of Appreciation for our Educators" (Everyone invited to celebrate our K-12/college teachers & administrators)

September 24-27 – Washington DC by Amtrak (all ages welcome)

October 11 – Raleigh after Church (Farmer's Market Restaurant, Dix Park, Howling Cow Creamery & Dairy)

EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY



No Emerge Easter Sunday Night!

We hope you will enjoy the day and spend some extra time with your family!

We'll see you back **NEXT Sunday, April 12**, for **Worship Night and Small Groups**. Invite a friend!

UNITE '26 is coming!

Calling all 6th graders through college students—mark your calendars for **May 16th!** We're heading to the University of Mount Olive for an incredible day of worship, connection, and growth.



- **Where:** University of Mount Olive (634 Henderson St, Mt Olive)
- **When:** Check-in starts at 9:00 AM | Conference runs 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- **Cost:** \$45 (Includes meal, snack, swag bag, T-shirt, and student book!)
- **IMPORTANT:** Register by May 1st to guarantee your T-shirt and swag bag!



C3 2026 - ONLY A FEW SPOTS REMAIN

Almost all spots have been filled! We currently have space for **1 Elementary Girl** and **2 MS/HS Girls**. If you fit in this category sign up here, [C3 Camp Registration](#), **get your deposit in** and lock in your spot TODAY!

CREEKIDZ MINISTRY



**WE'RE BACK
IN THE STADIUM!**

We have some "egg-stra" special news for you this Easter Sunday! **CreeKidz (K-5th)** is officially moving back into the Stadium!

While there's still a little bit of work left to do, the space is ready for us and we can't wait to celebrate the Resurrection with you in our favorite spot. See you this Sunday!

ATTENTION PARENTS: Help us keep our kids safe! Please check your child(ren) in at the CreeKidz Check In Center using the tablets provided every Sunday morning. It helps with our records and safety protocols. If you need a hand, our team is right there to help!



Preschool Focus for April

Theme: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Memory Verse: "How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Ephesians 3:18



Elementary Focus for April

Theme: Celebrating Jesus and joy that never ends.

Memory Verse: "Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful! Philipians 4:4



Easter Jam 2026 Recap!

Worship, games, food, inflatables and a whole lot of fun! A massive thank you to our amazing adult volunteers and Emerge Student volunteers for making it all happen.

We also want to give a huge shout-out to everyone who donated candy and filled eggs!

The kids had an absolute blast hunting for them and discovering all the surprises inside. Check out some photos [HERE](#) that will make you smile!

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for our next Power Planet FX on Sunday, April 26 at the Pointe.

- 5:45 Registration / Doors Open
- 6:00 PM Light supper
- 6:30 PM Power Planet FX

Watch for more details coming soon!



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



Stoney Creek Church
752 Stoney Creek Church Rd.
Goldsboro, NC 27534
(919) 735-3916 / ***stoneycreekchurch.net***

Stoney Creek Church | 752 Stoney Creek Church Road | Goldsboro, NC 27534 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!