



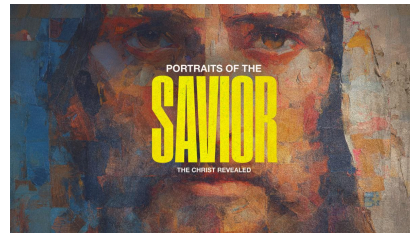
CREEK CONNECTION

April 15, 2026

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

Jesus, Our Shepherd—John 10:10-15

Living as God's sheep, do we live with gratitude for all our Shepherd did for us? Jesus, our Good Shepherd, not only offers protection and provision, but he became the sacrifice for our sins. We can intentionally model a grateful life by taking our sin seriously, staying in connection with our Shepherd, and being willing to make sacrifices each day.



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, April 15 / **1NIGHT WEDNESDAY** / 7PM

Thursday, April 16 / **Widows, Widowers and Singles Dinner** / 6PM / Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 17 / **Red Cross Blood Drive** / 1:30 - 6PM / Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 19 / Lunch with the Pastors / 12:15PM / Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 19 / **Emerge Worship & Small Groups** / 6PM / The Pointe

Monday, April 20 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30PM / Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 21 / **Elevation Bible Study** / 10AM / Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 21 / **Circle of Hope** / 6:30PM / Home of Jennifer Gainous

Thursday, April 23 / **Elevation Wilmington Trip** / 8:30 AM / Parking Lot

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

Our Troops & their Families, Israel & Operation Epic Fury

Dawn Lanier - starting chemo April 21 (Durwood & Diane Deaver's daughter)

Diane Deaver - upcoming CT scan April 21

Brian Gilbert - health (Virginia Gilbert's son)

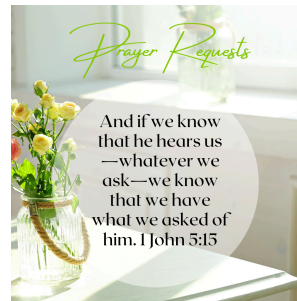
Sally Stevens - health

Jimmy Grantham - UNC Wayne with pneumonia

Carolyn Kirkland - Wilson Healthcare & Rehab

Joan Frazier - awaiting PET scan (Susan Markley's mother)

Faye Price - back at home



Lunch with the Pastors

Sunday | April 19 | 12:15 PM | Fellowship Hall

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 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



Widows, Widowers & Singles are invited to join the Crusaders for Christ Class for food and fellowship on **Thursday, April 16 at 6 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. **Sign up at the Elevation Info Center** or by calling Lynn at the church office.



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.



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")



Operation: Love in Action began as a simple way to show visible support to our troops and their families. By displaying yard signs, we hope it will be a meaningful reminder that this community stands united in gratitude, support, and care for those who serve and the families who serve alongside them. Check out more info and find out how to get a yard sign

[HERE.](#)



Help our 50 Stoney Creek campers get to C3 2026!

A gift of **\$440** fully sponsors one student for a week of worship and community, but any amount helps. Please make checks payable to **Christian Cadet Camp (or "C3")**. Thank you for investing in our youth!



MY LIFE, GOD'S STORY / Ladies Emmanuel Retreat
July 31- August 2, 2026 / Cragmont Assembly

Every life tells a story. Every chapter has a purpose. Every page is written by Him.

Grab some friends and take a weekend get-away to Cragmont in Black Mountain. This retreat will include powerful worship, story-centered teaching, guided reflection time and sisterhood encouragement along with lots of food and fun! Get more info and register [HERE](#) to save your spot!

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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Elevation Bible Study

This week, April 21, Pastor Barry will be back in place to lead our Bible Study. A special thanks goes out to Kim Wells and Mary Beth Williams for leading the past two weeks.

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.

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 – Free time to walk on Johnny Mercer's Fishing Pier

2:30 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.

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!

For safety, please leave your shotgun/pistol locked in your vehicle during breakfast. We will have a safety talk before leaving the church for the shooting range.

Wilson Warbirds

(Military Appreciation Night)

Parker's Barbecue

Thursday, May 14 @ 4:30 PM

We will enjoy dinner & fellowship at **Parker's**

BBQ and then head to the **BRAND NEW WARBIRDS STADIUM** for an exciting **Minor**

League Baseball Game between the **Wilson Warbirds** and **Hill City Howlers** (from Lynchburg, VA). The **brand new stadium** is next door to the **Whirligig Park**. Feel free to check out the Whirligigs while at the ballpark.



Reserved Seating. Easy Access. Group Tickets — \$16 per person. [SIGN UP HERE](#) to reserve your ticket.

- 4:30 PM - Depart for Wilson
- 5:00 PM –Dinner at Parker's Barbecue (CASH ONLY)
- 6:00 PM – Leave for Wilson Warbirds NEW Stadium
- 6:20 PM – Unload & Enter the NEW Stadium Complex. Free time to explore the Stadium or Whirligig Park.
- 7:05 PM – Game Begins

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



Worship & Small Groups

Sunday | April 12 | 6 - 8 PM | the Pointe

Sunday Night is Emerge Worship Night and Small Groups! Hotdogs, Baked Beans, Mac n Cheese for dinner. Bring a friend and let's have the biggest night of the spring!

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!

CREEKIDZ MINISTRY



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



Elementary 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

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! Philippians 4:4

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!



For added safety, each child will receive an extra security sticker at check-in. Please keep this sticker and bring it with you when picking up your child. If you don't have your sticker, this will delay pick-up time while we verify your guardianship. At pick-up, please stay in line and allow staff to bring your child out to you. Thank you for helping us keep our kids safe!



Get ready for an unforgettable week this summer at VBS! From July 19–23, kids will dive into *Rainforest Falls*, an exciting adventure filled with engaging Bible stories, high-energy worship, fun games, and meaningful friendships—all centered on exploring the nature of God! Be sure to mark your calendars—registration opens May 17! You won't want to miss it!

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

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