



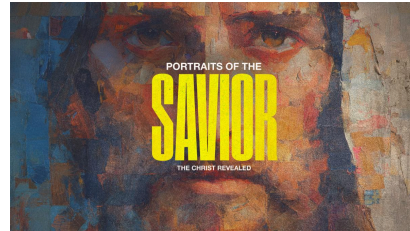
CREEK CONNECTION

April 29, 2026

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

Jesus, Our Friend—John 15:13-15

Jesus said the greatest love one person can have for another is when that person lays down their life for a friend. Can we be friends with Almighty God through Jesus Christ? If Jesus can be a friend, what does that relationship demand of believers?



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 29 / **1NIGHT WEDNESDAY** / 7PM

This Wednesday night, April 29—the Gospel of Mark Bible study will be moved from the Pointe to the Fellowship Hall. This move is for this week only due to the installation of new tech equipment in the worship space.

Thursday, April 30 / **OCC Work Day** / 3-5 PM / Basement

Sunday, May 3 / **Business Meeting** / 5 PM / Sanctuary

Sunday, May 3 / **Emerge Worship Night & Small Groups** / 6 PM / The Pointe

Monday, May 4 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30PM / Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 5 / **Elevation Bible Study** / 10AM / Fellowship Hall

Deacons of the Week

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

GENERAL INFO

Prayer Requests

Family of Paul Casey - Jonathan and Mary Shaffer's nephew

Marguerite Sullivan - recovering from recent hospital stay
Betty Pate - heart issues
Bobby Christian - heart blockages (Hardy Gurley's friend)
Kenneth Satterfield - Willow Creek (Kay Satterfield's husband)
Theresa Gates - vision issues (Bonnie Rollins' sister)
Jimmy Grantham - Goldsboro Rehab
Our Troops & their Families, Israel & Operation Epic Fury

Prayer Requests

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18



Coming soon! On **May 17**, we are excited to welcome **Carolina Sound**, the University of Mount Olive's premier a cappella group.

Join us at **The Pointe** during our **8:30 AM** and **9:45 AM** services for a powerful morning of worship you won't want to miss!



THIS SUNDAY!

Our Quarterly Business Meeting will be held **Sunday, May 3, at 5 PM** in the Sanctuary. Come get the latest updates on church life—see you then!



We have 50 campers going! A gift of **\$440** fully sponsors one child/student for a week of worship and community, but any amount helps. Please make checks payable to **Christian Cadet Camp (or "C3")**.

Come "brainstorm" with us!
Monday, May 4 | 6 PM | Fellowship Hall

Calling all Night in Bethlehem volunteers and shop leaders! Join our Pastors and Deacons on **Monday, May 4 at 6 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. We're 7 months out and ready to dream big for this year's outreach. We'll start inside for ideas, then head to the grounds to walk through logistics. Come help us plan our biggest outreach of the year!



Are you ready for more? Join us for our church-wide ministry fair on Sundays, May 17 & May 24 between 9:30 and 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Come learn about all the ways you can serve at church.

Visit ministry booths, chat with current leaders and volunteers, enjoy

refreshments, and discover how your gifts can make a difference—from children's ministry to greeting people, tech stuff to senior adults, and everything in between. Whether you've been here for years or just a few weeks, there's a spot for you!

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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MINISTRIES



Elevation Bible Study

Join Pastor Barry this Tuesday morning, May 5, for Bible study. **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.

NOTE: Please register ASAP if you'd like to Quill. This will help the instructor to have enough kits prepared.

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.*

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



Sunday Night at The Pointe is where you want to be! Join us for Worship Night and Small Groups from 6–8 PM. We're serving up a Nacho and Taco Salad Bar for dinner—don't miss out!

Don't forget, C3 Campers!
 Your \$220 deposit is due **this Friday, May 1.**
 Mark your calendars—final payments are due **June 1!**

UNITE '26 - Last call for FREE SWAG!
 Calling all 6th graders through college students—mark your calendars for **May 16!** 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!

STARTING THIS SUNDAY!

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!



Preschool Focus for May

Theme: Jesus cares about everyone!
Memory Verse: "How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." • Ephesians 3:18 NIV



Elementary Focus for May

Theme: Don't stop, don't give up, God's with you!
Memory Verse: *Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up.* • Galatians 6:9 NIV

MomCo IS BACK....and it's all about you, Mom!

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, May 11, from 9:30–11:30 AM for brunch and great conversation.



Whether you're in the thick of the toddler years or navigating school schedules, you belong here. Childcare is covered—doors open at 9:00 AM so you can drop off the kids and get settled before we start!

[REGISTER HERE](#) to help us prepare for you and your littles.



5th Grade Parents, Mark Your Calendar!

Help your student transition with confidence! On **May 3 and May 17**, 5th graders are invited for a "sneak peek" into Emerge Student Ministry with Pastor Anderson. In addition, Pastor Walker will be there both nights as a familiar face to help them feel comfortable as they take their first steps into this

new season. Your student will get to:

- Experience Emerge worship firsthand.
- Meet their future middle school small group leaders.
- Connect with peers in a fun, welcoming space.

Plan to have your 5th Grader join us at the Pointe from 6 - 8 PM each night. Supper is provided!

HIGH-FIVE Retreat

Calling all 5th Graders! Let's celebrate your move out of CreeKidz ministry with some fun at **Great Wolf Lodge in Williamsburg, VA!**

We will leave on Monday, June 29 and return on Wednesday, July 1. Cost is \$150 per student.



For a "howling" good time—[sign up here!](#)



Get ready for the **Power Planet Season Finale!**
We're celebrating with food, skits, games,
worship, shaved ice and a whole lot of fun!

Mark your calendar and bring the whole family
to **The Pointe on May 31 at 6:00 PM** to see what
happens when kids take their parents to church!

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

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