



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

May 13, 2026

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

THIS SUNDAY! 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!

Pastor Josh will be preaching at the 11 AM Service as regularly scheduled! Get ready for an encouraging message. We can't wait to worship with you!

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)

THIS WEEK AT THE CREEK

Wednesday, May 13 / **1Night Wednesday** / 7 PM

Thursday, May 14 / **Parker's & Wilson Warbirds Game** / 4:30PM / Bus Parking Area

Sunday, May 17 / **Volunteer Ministry Fair** / 9:30 - 11:30 AM / Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 17 / **Emerge Worship Night & Small Groups** / 6 PM / the Pointe

Monday, May 18 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30 PM / Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 19 / **Elevation Bible Study** / 10 AM / Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 19 / **Circle of Hope** / 6:30 PM / Fellowship 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

Michael Taylor - recovering from serious broken leg & surgery

LaVon Matthews - recovering from heart catheterization

Kim Deaver - recovering from recent foot surgery (Durwood & Diane Deaver's daughter)

Danielle Garcia - pneumonia (Durwood & Diane Deaver's granddaughter)
Arlene Crumpler - UNC Wayne
David Berg - complicated surgery this coming Tuesday (Roger Lee's son-in-law)



*Please note: To keep our prayer list focused, we generally list requests for two weeks unless there are changes or updates. Thanks for joining us in prayer for these needs!

Are you ready for more? Join us for our church-wide ministry fair THIS Sunday and NEXT Sunday, 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!



Calling all current and future Safety Team members! We're getting together on **Sunday, June 7, at 1:00 PM at the Pointe**. Whether you're already on the team or just curious about joining, we'd love to have you there. We have some important updates to share so everyone is on the same page. Thanks for helping us keep SCC a safe place for everyone!



Calling all men! Grab a lawn chair and head to the Bethlehem fire pit on Wednesday, May 20. We're getting together for real talk, true accountability, and genuine brotherhood. We start at 7:00 PM sharp, so arrive a few minutes early to get settled. Got questions? Give Chris a shout. We'll see you around the fire!



NEXT STEPS CLASS

May 31, June 7, June 14 at 11 AM in the Pointe Hangout Area

Whether you're new to our church, or you've been coming for a while, our 3-week "Next Steps" class is designed just for you. It is your "next step" for getting more connected and

involved here at Stoney Creek and learning more about your new home. Think of "Next Steps" as the official growth and membership track geared to help you know, grow, and belong.

Contact Pastor Barry (919-920-4996) for any questions.

MY LIFE, GOD'S STORY

Ladies Emmanuel Retreat

July 31- August 2, 2026 / Cragmont Assembly



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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MINISTRIES



Elevation Bible Study / Tuesday / 10 AM

We will begin a **NEW MINI SERIES** this Tuesday morning, May 19, about the vine and the branches from John 15. We will have tables back in a large square so everyone can see and hear everyone else, too!

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.

Kerr Dam & Recreation Area: Explore, Relax, and Enjoy!

Thursday, June 18

- 10:30 AM Depart SCC
- 11:30 AM Lunch at Johnny's BBQ
- 1:30 PM Dessert at Tailrace Park at Kerr Dam



Join us for a refreshing and memorable half day trip to the beautiful John H. Kerr Dam & State Recreation Area! You'll have the opportunity to:

- Drive across the dam and take in breathtaking views
- Spend time at Tailrace Park at the base of the dam
- Possibly connect with a Park Ranger for added insight (availability permitting)
- Enjoy a down-home meal together at Johnny's Barbeque in Louisburg.

It's the perfect blend of discovery, fellowship, and great food—don't miss this enjoyable getaway! [REGISTER HERE!](#)

2026 Elevation Adults - At a Glance

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

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) **Detailed info for this trip is almost complete and will be available soon!**

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

EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY



If you registered for the Unite Conference this Saturday, May 16, this is very important information:

1. Transportation is on your own this year! So please plan to arrive to the chapel at the University of Mount Olive no later than 9:30 AM!
2. If you have not paid for the conference yet, please bring your \$45.
3. Pick up will be at the same location you are being dropped off. Pick up is at 5:45 PM!
4. You shouldn't need any money since food and snacks are provided!
5. If you have any questions before Saturday call or text Pastor Anderson 919.223.8980



**Last Worship Night of the season!
Porkchops for dinner (say less!)
Special prayer for the Class of '26!**

Let's fill the room one last time before summer hits! Invite your whole squad, bring your friends, and let's end the year strong. See you Sunday!

**Don't miss Emerge LIVE Night!
Pickleball Tournament with PRIZE
Basketball • Board Games
Food • Shaved Ice**

Grab your crew, come hang with us and let's kick off a great summer!

CREEKIDZ MINISTRY



ATTENTION PARENTS:

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!

For added safety, each child has started receiving 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!



Elementary Focus for May
Theme: Don't stop, don't give up, God's with you!

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

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



5th Grade Parents, Mark Your Calendar!

Help your student transition with confidence! THIS SUNDAY NIGHT, **May 17**, 5th graders are invited for a "sneak peek" into Emerge Student Ministry with Pastor Anderson. In addition, Pastor Walker will be 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. Supper is provided!



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 a trek into the wild! **Rainforest Falls VBS, July 19-23**, is a tropical oasis where children will experience adventure and find a safe place in God's love. Imagine a place where the canopy is lush, the colors are vibrant, and the "living water" never runs dry. **Registration for volunteers and kids opens this Sunday, May 17!** [**REGISTER 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!**

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