



Praise the Lord, we are so excited!

CURRENTLY REGISTERED

206 Participants

141 Volunteers

July 16, 2025

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

Summer Survival Guide

Deuteronomy 26:16

We are all called to a relationship with God. This Sunday we will continue to examine the words of Moses in Deuteronomy, that prepared the people to live faithfully to God's covenant in the Promised Land and we'll see how relevant they are for us today.



Ghana Prayer Guides will be available this Sunday! Be sure to pick one up and pray for Team Ghana as they leave on July 23.

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)

THIS WEEK AT THE CREEK

Sun. / July 20 / **Combined Adult SS Class** / 9:45 AM / Sanctuary

Sun. - Thurs. / July 20 - 24 / **True North VBS** / 6:30 - 9 PM

Tue. / July 22 / **Coffee with Pastor Josh** / 7 - 9 AM / SweetBean Coffee Shop

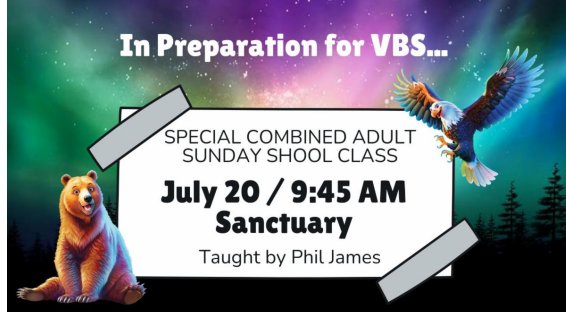
Tues. / July 22 / **Elevation Adult Bible Study** / 10 AM / FH

Wed. / July 23 / **Ghana Team Leaves** / 9:30 AM / the Pointe

Thurs. / July 24 / **VBS Clean Up Night** / 8:30 PM - Until

GENERAL INFO

THIS SUNDAY!



Special Combined Adult Sunday School Class July 20 / 9:45 AM Sanctuary

All Adult Classes that normally meet on the 2nd floor of the CEC will meet in the sanctuary on July 20. Phil James will teach a combined class. The 2nd floor classrooms will be unavailable this Sunday as they will be transformed for Vacation Bible School which starts Sunday evening.

Prayer Requests

Team Ghana

Tommy Person - cancer (Pat Persons bro-in-law)

Jean Wooten - UNC Wayne (Wesley Wooten's mother)

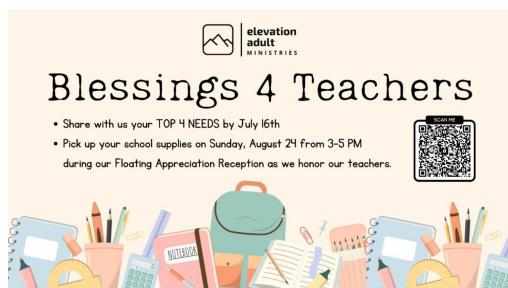
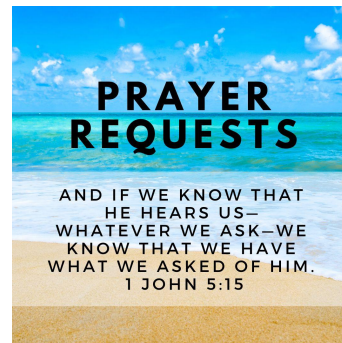
Becky Craig - foot surgery today

John (Betty) Pate - Wayne UNC

Diane James - upcoming neck surgery

Madison Gibson - Wayne UNC

Patsy Gardner - health (Judy Goodman's sister)



LAST CALL - Teachers, please send us your list of needs. Click the link below!

Blessings 4 Teachers

Calling all Teachers attending SCC!

Please share with us your name, grade, and "top 4" classroom supplies needed for the upcoming school year.

Then a SS Class, Women's Circle, group, or family in the church will have opportunity

to adopt your class and purchase some supplies for your classroom.

Click [HERE](#) to let us know your top 4 wish list.

Please reply in the next 3 weeks (by Wednesday, July 16th).

We will have your school supplies available on **Sunday, August 24** from 3-5 PM during our **Floating Teacher Appreciation Reception**.



Wear your VBS T-shirt THIS

Sunday! If you pre-ordered your t-shirt, wear it this Sunday morning and show your VBS Spirit!

Nametags Available this

Sunday! If you are **PRE-REGISTERED** you may pick up your lanyard name tag in the **Fellowship Hall THIS Sunday morning**. That will

help with less congestion on Sunday night at check in.

INVITE CARDS AVAILABLE Stop by the CreeKidz Info Center and pick up some invite cards for VBS! Invite a neighbor, your school friends, friends from your ball team ...let's help them learn about Jesus!

Ghana Encouragement Cards

Will you help Team Ghana? Maybe you can't go, but we'd love to take a part of your heart with us. Would you drop off a note, letter or

card of encouragement at the church office or staff mailbox? We will read several of these cards and/or notes each morning as we start our day. You may never know how much your personal note or card will help encourage us while we are in Africa. **Please drop off by Sunday, July 20. We will be leaving on Wednesday, July 23.** Thank you so much for your partnership!

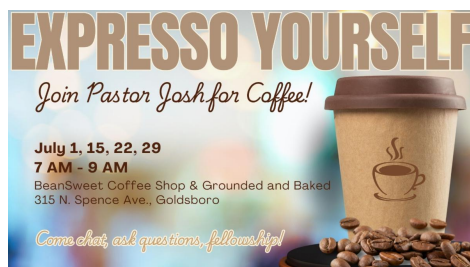


Hearts Apart Dinner at SJAFB Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Please mark your calendars! Our church will again be providing the meal at the August 19, 2025 Hearts Apart Dinner at SJAFB. If you have helped in the past, you know this is a wonderful way to show our love and support for our military families and a great way to get to know others who are serving.

Please sign up if you can help cook, transport food and supplies, provide a dessert, and/or serve dinner on base for this upcoming outreach opportunity. We have participated in Hearts Apart/Seymour Social for many years and always receive a huge blessing from being a blessing! For more information, contact Pastor Barry, our Hearts Apart POC. **Sign up HERE to serve!**

Congratulations to Jonathan and Madison Gibson on the birth of their first child, a son. Samuel Scott Gibson was born on Saturday, July 12 at 7:06 PM. He weighed 8lbs.12oz. and was 21.5" long. The proud grandmother in our church is Tiffany Gibson. Let's pray for this family in the days ahead as they adjust to being a family of three. Welcome to the family, Samuel!



Come join Pastor Josh, for some free coffee and conversation! Sunday mornings it's hard to get a minute with him, but Tuesdays at the coffee shop, you'll get a chance to chat, share, discuss a recent message or just fellowship.

**Drop in on Tuesdays, July 1, 15, 22 & 29
between 7AM and 9AM** at SweetBean Coffee

& Grounded and Baked at 315 N. Spence Ave., Goldsboro in the Cobblestone Shopping Center. Pastor Josh looks forward to talking with you there!



Walmart (and other stores, too!) have started school supplies sales already! **Next time you're shopping, pick up**



Two Families Needing Assistance

1) Part time nanny needed to care for one child four days a week.

some crayons and colored pencils & drop them off at church to be used in our Operation Christmas Child boxes!

If **EVERY** family would pick up 4 boxes of crayons and 2 pks of colored pencils - \$2 total - we could meet our goal! Let's do it!



Our American flags should be disposed of with dignity and respect. If you have any size American flag that is faded, tattered, torn or worn, please place it in one of the boxes located throughout the church. I will see that they are retired correctly. Thanks, Jennifer Gainous

2) Caring driver to assist on occasion with transporting a senior adult who uses a walker to doctors appts, senior center, etc.

If you'd like more info for either of these families, please reach out to Pastor Barry. Thanks!



NEXT Thursday (7/24) is VBS CLEAN UP NIGHT!

If you can possibly come and help us tear down and clean up...that would be awesome! **Set a reminder in your phone so you don't forget!** We will start at 8:30 PM in the FH.



Thanks for giving to our Caleb's Dollar 5th Sunday offering. This past month we collected \$420!

Children will be fed because you gave. Thanks again!



The **Deacon Nomination Process** is underway and we are accepting nominations through Sunday, July 27.

Forms are available in both buildings. Pick up a form, fill it out, and drop it in the Staff Mailbox. You may also fill out the form **[ONLINE HERE.](#)**

Will you or your class, Circle, family or group adopt one or more of our teachers for our **Blessings 4 Teachers** Ministry?

All you have to do is purchase supplies (or donate funds for supplies) for the top 4 classroom needs of one or more of our teachers. Our Elevation Leadership Team will organize these gifts so teachers can pick them up during the Floating Teacher Appreciation Reception on Sunday, August 24.

Please sign up **[HERE](#)** if you can adopt one or more teachers. Then, Pastor Barry will pair you with a teacher and share their top 4 needs with you. Simply return the supplies to us and we will organize them for the Appreciation Reception.



It's summer and you may have some extra time you could pour into our community! Here are some opportunities:

- **3HC/Kitty Askins:** Contact coordinator
- **Boys & Girls Club:** Volunteer
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Volunteer
- **Laundry Love:** Volunteer
- **Literacy Connection:** Volunteer
- **Salvation Army:** Volunteer
- **WAGES:** Volunteer



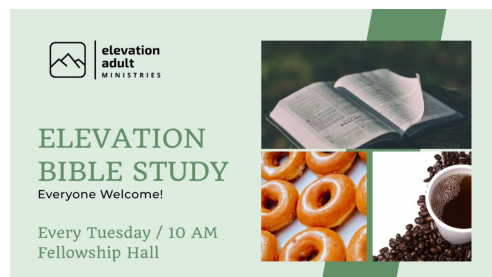
ELEVATION ADULT MINISTRY

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**



This Tuesday, July 22, we will be back in the Fellowship Hall for Bible Study and back in the middle of Paul's second mission trip.

Come join us expecting to receive a blessing! Donuts, coffee and water will be available for your enjoyment. You are always welcome to bring a friend.

EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY



Emerge Students volunteer now to help with VBS! It's going to be a GREAT week and you can make a difference mentoring our elementary and preschool CreeKidz!.

Sign up HERE and in addition to the blessing of serving others, you will get \$10 off your Lake Get Away!!

Last day to sign up is Sunday, July 27
Sign up HERE!

- \$50 for Fri. & Sat.
- \$20 for Sat. only
- Cost includes food, campsite, water sports, and transportation
- Volunteer for VBS & get \$10 off
- Best weekend of the summer!



CREEKIDZ MINISTRY

Calling ALL CreeKidz!

Join us THIS Sunday at 9:45 AM in the Stadium for our VBS Kickoff! We'll have lots of fun singing and getting ready for a great week of VBS!

CreeKidz VBS Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 AM Normal Schedule

9:45 AM

- K- 5th / VBS Sing & Play Peak Premiere (the Stadium)
- PreK Ages 3 (Room 102) & 4 (Room 103) will begin in their classrooms and transition to the Stadium for VBS Kickoff
- Nurseries as normal

11:00 AM Normal Schedule



PICK UP A VBS

PACKET Even if you registered online, you want to pick up a VBS Info Packet at the CreeKidz Info Center! The packet contains all the information about theme nights, dinner club, t-shirt pre-orders and more! Don't miss out on a thing! Pick yours up this Sunday! Not registered yet? [REGISTER HERE!](#)

VBS is a great week of fun and

learning for ages 3 years old (potty trained) - 5th Grade! Nursery is available for VBS Volunteers only. We can't wait to see you there!!

INVITE A FRIENDS -- Invite cards are available at the CreeKidz check-in station!
Invite neighbors, school friends, team friends....bring them all!



Day 1: When We Wonder, We Can Trust Jesus!

Northern Lights Night - Wear Bright Northern Lights Colors!

Day 2: When We Feel Alone, We Can Trust Jesus!

Wacky Tacky Day - Dress Wild, Crazy, & Wacky Tacky!

Day 3: When We Feel Powerless, We Can Trust Jesus!

Super Hero Night - Wear your

favorite super hero costume or attire!

Day 4: When we need hope, we can trust Jesus!

Wilderness Night—Dress for the wilderness, as a camper, hiker, or hunter!

Day 5: When we need help, we can trust Jesus!

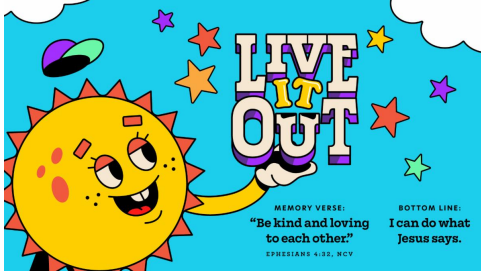
True North Shirt Night—Wear your official SCC True North VBS shirt!

VBS MUSIC IS THE BEST!

We know you love it as much as we do, so now you can start listening/watching it early so you will be able to sing along better!

[Check it out HERE!](#)





CK Preschool Lesson

Focus for July

Theme: Live It Out: Discover How to Live & Love Like Jesus

Memory Verse: "Be kind and loving to each other." – Ephesians 4:32

Bottom Line: I can do what Jesus says.



CK Elementary Lesson

Focus for July

Theme: Live It Out: Discover How to Live & Love Like Jesus

Memory Verse: Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages you. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had. - Romans 15:5

Bottom Line: Live It Out—With Jesus, we can help change the world.

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](#)

Need to contact a pastor? **Email by clicking below or text/call them!**

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