

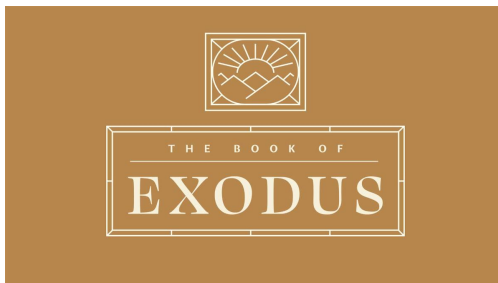


*Happy  
Birthday  
America!*

IT IS FOR FREEDOM CHRIST  
HAS SET US FREE.  
GALATIANS 5:1

**July 2, 2025**

## JOIN US THIS SUNDAY



### **Trusting God When It Makes No Sense Exodus 14 & 17**

It is easy to trust God when you understand what is happening. It is also easy to trust Him when everything is going smoothly in your life. But what about trusting Him when you don't understand and when things are not going smoothly? Join us as we talk about trusting God when it makes no

sense. Come and hear what God has laid on Pastor Barry's heart this Sunday!

**Team Belize Prayer Guides** will be available again this Sunday! Be sure to pick one up and be praying for them as they minister in Belize!

### **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

Mon. / July 7 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30 PM / Fellowship Hall

Tues. / July 8 / **Elevation Bible Study** / 10 AM / Fellowship Hall

Thurs. / July 10 / **Elevation Ron's Barn Trip** / 4:30 PM / Parking Lot

## GENERAL INFO

### **Prayer Requests**

#### **Belize Missions Team**

**Myrna Jones** - home recovering

**Carey West** - Willow Creek

**Tucker Honeycutt** - undergoing radiation treatments

(Doug & Kim Honeycutt's 4 year old grandson)

**Tracy Zacharzuk** - home recovering, pray that kidney will wake up and start to function normally

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

**Jimmy Ray Hare** - recovering from open heart surgery



**Terrie Holmes** - upcoming heart procedure (Cheryle

Melton's sister)

**Keith Holmes** - Wayne UNC, heart attack (Cheryle Melton's brother-in-law)

**Ann Plumley** - mass in her lung, undergoing tests (Ashley & Haywood Kennedy's cousin)

**Pat Sasser** - UNC Chapel Hill, nearing the end (Bonnie Rollins' daughter-in-law)

### Praise Reports

**Raymond Stilwell** got a good report from his recent heart catherization

**Myrna Jones** came home from the hospital & is continuing to recover

### **We have a new baby to love!**

**Congratulations** to Daniel and Summer Pennington and Ford, Jack and Eleanor on the birth of a daughter and sister. **Charlotte Anne Pennington** was born on June 13 at 7:42pm weighing 7lbs 14oz and 20.5" long. The grandparents in our church are Lori Chase and Rex and Jan Pennington. Pray for this growing family in the days ahead!



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 4, 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!

### **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!**



### **HOT DEAL ALERT!**

Walmart (and other stores, too!) have



The **Deacon Nomination Process** is underway and we are accepting

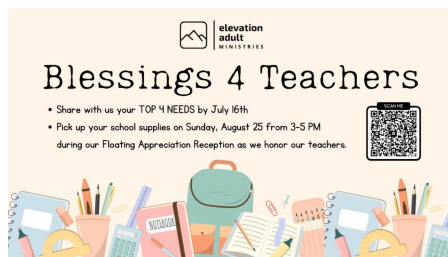
started school supplies sales already!  
**Next time you're shopping**, pick up some crayons and colored pencils & drop them off at church to be used in our Operation Christmas Child boxes!  
**Colored pencils - 50¢ x 20 pks = \$10**  
**Crayons - 25¢ x 20 pks = \$5**

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.**

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



### 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 16<sup>th</sup>).

We will have your school supplies available on **Sunday, August 25** from 3-5 PM during our **Floating Teacher Appreciation Reception**.

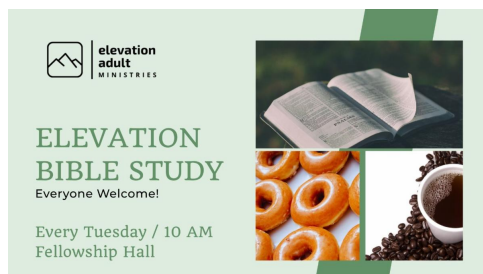
## ELEVATION ADULT MINISTRY

### Helping adults 40 and over reach

- **UP** in worship to God
- **OUT** in service to others
- **IN** to develop spiritually



**elevation  
adult  
MINISTRIES**



Join us as we look at the adventures of Paul's second big mission trip in Acts 16-18. All ages are welcome. Come join us expecting to receive a blessing! Donuts, coffee and water will be available for your enjoyment. You are



### Amish Country Trip

If you have secured your own lodging (or staying with the group), please inform Pastor Barry this week as we try to finalize arrangements.



always welcome to bring a friend.

## Ron's Barn BBQ & Seafood of Coates Thursday, July 10 Depart SCC at 4:30 PM

- Ride the bus or meet us there
- All-you-can-eat Country Dinner Buffet
- Live, family-friendly musical guest begins at 6 PM
- Great fellowship with your church family
- [Sign up HERE](#) so we can reserve a space for you



## EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY

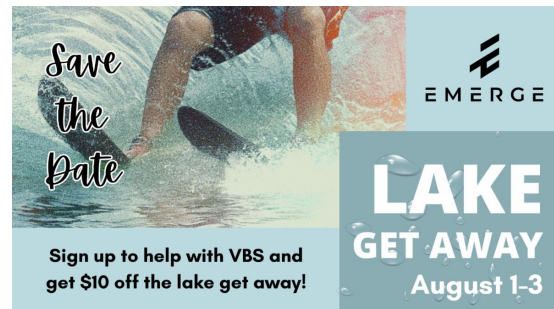


Emerge Students volunteer now to help with VBS! It's going to be a GREAT week and you can make a difference mentoring our elementary and preschool CreeKidz!.

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

Save the date for the Emerge Lake Getaway August 1st-3rd. [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



### 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.



### [REGISTER HERE FOR VBS!](#)

VBS is a great week of fun and learning for ages 3 years old (potty trained) - 5th Grade! We also have a Toddler & Me Class for children 18 mos - 2 years old ---with a parent or grandparent who stays. Nursery is available for VBS Volunteers only.

**We can't wait to see you there!!**

Don't just sign up your kids to attend...sign up yourself to help! **Extend a paw, offer a claw...**It's time to volunteer for one of the biggest and greatest weeks of summer

**TRUE NORTH VBS!** [Sign up HERE!](#) It's going to be great!

### PLEASE NOTE

To sign up for VBS Supper Club, pre-order t-shirts and other items, get extra details about VBS --Pick up a packet from the big, VBA tin on CreeKidz Info Center!  
(For Dinner Club, you will need to fill out one slip per person. 2 slips are included in each packet. If you need more, there are extras on the table!)

### SAVE THE DATE/ JULY 14 / ALL HANDS NIGHT

- Show up with willing hands & heart and help transform SCC into an Alaskan wilderness for True North VBS!
- If you can roll tape and hang a poster, we can use your help.
- If you can move chairs, help build the set, we can use your help.
- We will start with pizza in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 (get there when you can) and a brief meeting for volunteers.
- **EVERYONE is welcome** to come help decorate. We will split up the tasks and knock it out!

#### True North VBS Wild Wilderness Decoration Family Contests

- Create custom trees, rocks, or woodland critters
- Judged on creativity, size, & overall appearance
- Label & Drop off on the Fellowship Hall Stage by July 14th



## 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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[Anderson Barnes, Associate Pastor of Students](#) 919-223-8980  
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