



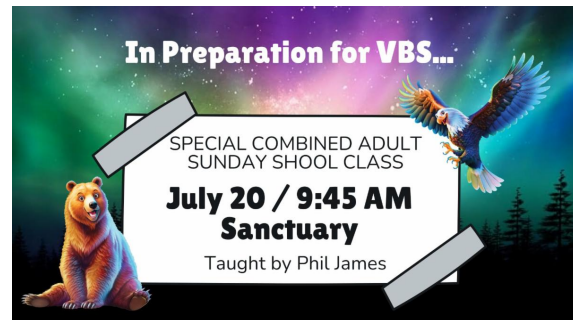
July 23, 2025

It's been a great week! Two nights left!

Thursday Night is 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!](#)

Many volunteers have been at church serving every night to make VBS possible and are oh so very tired (VBS tired = good tired, but exhausted)



Some fresh faces helping with tear down/cleanup would be so appreciated! We know everyone can't commit to every night, but if you are available on this one night, that would be great! **Come be part of ONE HOUSE. ONE HEART. ONE HOPE.**

8:30pm - Clean up begins - Meet in the Fellowship Hall

9:00pm - Clean up begins in the Sanctuary

Things that need to be done you could help with:

- Take down decorations
- Vacuum, empty trash
- Take decorations to trailer to be used by another church
- Reset SS classrooms and Fellowship Hall

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

Surgery for a Stiff-Neck— Deuteronomy 10:12-22

The Lord's expectations for Israel are not unclear, complicated, or impossible. The human heart and will are always barriers to knowing and doing what the Lord requires. An invasive surgery is needed so Israel can turn their heads to see how great God is and the blessings he has already provided.



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

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

Mon. / July 28 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30 PM / Fellowship Hall

Tues. / July 29 / **Elevation Adult Bible Study** / 10 AM / FH

Tue. / July 29 / **Coffee with Pastor Josh** / 7 - 9 AM / SweetBean Coffee Shop

GENERAL INFO

Prayer Requests

Team Ghana

David Berg - starting chemo (Roger Lee's son-in-law)

The Family of Drew Foley - (Chris) Michelle Hall's son

You can read the obituary [HERE](#)

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

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

John & Betty Pate - he's at Wayne UNC, she has a broken/fractured shoulder

Diane James - recovering from neck surgery

Patsy Gardner - ECU Health

Chris Mozingo - recovering from kidney surgery



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!](#)



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!

Teacher Appreciation Reception

Sunday, August 24, 3-5 PM

Fellowship Hall

This reception is not only for our teachers—

but also for anyone & everyone who loves and appreciates our teachers.

Enjoy cake and heavy hors d'oeuvres, brain games, fun activities, (and door prizes for our teachers). Teachers who submitted their "Top 4 School Supplies Wish List" will also be able to pick up their supplies.



Note: "Teachers" refer to all our teachers (Sunday School, public school, private school, charter school, & homeschool). If you have not turned in your Top 4 Wish List, please do so [HERE!](#)

Sponsored by Elevation Adult Ministries



Walmart (and other stores, too!) have 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!

This is the last week to turn in nominations!

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

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!

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.](#)

Collecting through Labor Day!

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



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. If you need more info while Pastor Barry is in Ghana, reach out to [Mary Beth!](#)

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



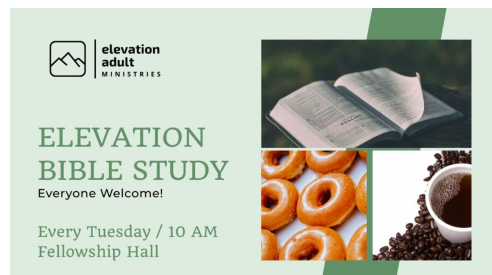
ELEVATION ADULT MINISTRY

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



Kim Wells will be leading our Elevation Bible Study July 29 while Pastor Barry is in Africa.

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

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

TWO NIGHTS LEFT -- it's not too late to join in for some fun!

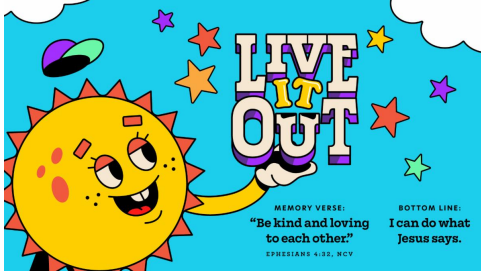
Day 4: When we need hope, we can trust Jesus!

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!





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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