

HE HAS MADE
EVERYTHING
beautiful
IN ITS TIME.
Ecclesiastes 3:11



Aug. 13, 2025

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

How do You Fight?—Deuteronomy 20:1-4

Deuteronomy is filled with the commands of God that Israel was responsible for living out as his holy and chosen people in the Promised Land. This Sunday we'll see that Israel was reminded that God would also be responsible to Israel for their benefit, especially when life became difficult and dangerous.



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. / Aug. 17 / **Pick up pre-ordered shirts/hats @ the Pointe**

Sun. / Aug. 17 / **Vision Meeting** / 5 PM / Sanctuary

Sun. / Aug. 17 / **Emerge Worship Night** / 6-8 PM / the Pointe

Mon. / Aug. 18 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30 PM / Fellowship Hall

Tues. / Aug. 19 / **Elevation Adult Bible Study** / 10 AM / FH

Tues. / Aug. 19 / **Hearts Apart Dinner** / SJAFB

GENERAL INFO

Prayer Requests

Lynette Brock - health

Julie Matthews - Rex ICU (Hunter Matthew's mother)

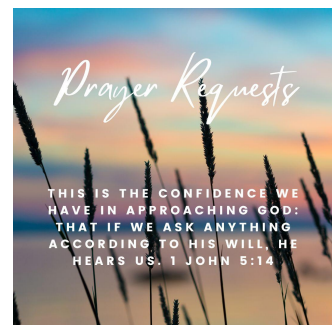
Sallie Stevens - serious fall, ECU Health (Virginia Gilbert's friend)

Patsy Gardner - Goldsboro Rehab

John Pate - UNC Wayne

Ed Kroboth - Health

Diane James - home recovering





Come join us as we share church business and information as we continue to grow and move forward as the body of Christ. We hope you will be there!



If you pre-ordered a t-shirt or hat from the Faithful Foundations Class, they will be available for pickup **THIS Sunday at the Pointe**. Thanks for your support in this project!

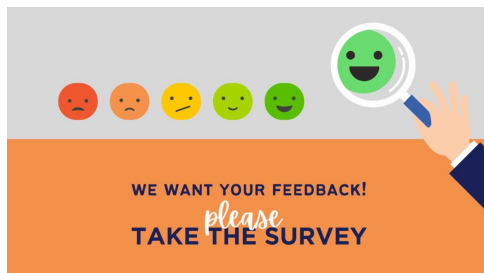


Congratulations to Austin & Jo Brewer on the birth of their son. Brandon Austin Brewer was born on July 18, 2025 at 8:22 PM weighing 7lbs. 10oz. and 19" long. Let's pray for this growing family in the days ahead. Welcome to the family!



Hearts Apart Dinner at SJAFB
Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Pastor Barry hopes to have Base Passes by this Sunday. Be sure to see him or drop by the first of the week to pick yours up.



Church Wide Survey

In order to grow and improve worship, ministry, and programming at Stoney Creek Church, we must be willing to hear feedback from YOU our important partners in ministry. Please take some time to **complete this survey** to help identify blind spots, growth edges, and

ways to improve what is offered here and beyond. Our desire is to "make it better" and we can do that with your participation. Thank you! (Paper copies will also be available this Sunday.)



UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY
We are looking for ONE lady to join our DR team for our missions trip Nov. 15-22. Maybe that person is YOU! For more info, please **contact Pastor Josh!**



Mark your calendar and work out your schedule to include 1Night Wednesdays, starting on Sept. 3, from 7 -8 PM. There will be something for all ages and it's a great time to recharge in the middle of the week!

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.

Sponsored by Elevation Adult Ministries



Love Never Ends.
Neither Does Laundry.

YOU can serve in an outreach ministry right here in Wayne County! Laundry Love has a place for you to **help during the month of August.**

Come with willing hands and heart and they will teach you how to help!

[Sign up 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

Adult Sunday School Classes—Important Info Needed

The new Sunday School year begins soon (Sept 2025-Aug 2026). Please contact Pastor Barry or Lynn as soon as possible if you need to make a change to your current curriculum (publisher change or number change) so we can insure it is ordered and arrives in time for the start of the new quarter. Also, please let us know your new teachers and officers as soon as you have made your selections. Thanks so much.



If you adopted a teacher, please pick up a blue Elevation Tote in the hall by Lynn's office and use for the school supplies you purchase. Please drop off this tote (with supplies) by Sunday, August 17. Ensure you have the teacher's name on or in the bag.

Next UP for Operation Christmas
Child Shoebox Ministry

Seeking gently used or **NEW** (\$1.25 each at many stores) **HOT WHEELS!**

Every boy's favorite at some point. We pack 3 or 4 per box in a drawstring bag handmade by church ladies!

KEY DATES AHEAD: We need you, if you've never been or if you are a regular! All ages. Any hours.

- **Thursday / August 14 / 9-5 / OCC HQ - under the sanctuary**



UP NEXT FOR OCC

Now collecting Hot Wheel Cars!

NEW & Gently used

Join in any or all of the workshops!

We need you! Any hours, all ages.

• Thurs. / Aug. 6 / 9AM - 4PM / OCC Workshop (under the sanctuary)
 • Tues. / Aug. 12 / 11AM - 1PM / Lunch & BIBLE TRIVA contest (Fellowship Hall)
 • Thurs. / Aug. 13 / 9AM - 5PM / OCC Workshop (under the sanctuary)

FAMILY PACKING PARTY - Wed. / Sept 10 / 6-8PM / Fellowship Hall
 (Prep Day - Tues. / Sept. 9 / 9AM - 12PM - OCC HQ. Let's make it great!)

Sign up [HERE](#) for FRIENDS & FAMILY PACKING PARTY

Wed. / Sept 10 / 6-8 PM

Fellowship Hall

Pizza & Salad Supper (Donations welcome!)

Prep Day - come help us get ready for the packing party!

Tue. / Sept 9 / 9-12 PM

OCC HQ - under the sanctuary - Let's make it great!



FRIENDS & FAMILY PACKING PARTY

Wed. / Sept. 10 / 6 - 8PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Pizza & Salad Supper
 Donations welcome!

all ages... everyone welcome

We have the stuff, we just need your hands & heart to help pack the boxes!

sign up today

Call or text Becky with any questions! 919-440-7486

A NEW Opportunity Added!!

Community Volunteer Oppotunities!

- **Kiwanis Miniature Train:** Volunteer (ages 12+ count as service hours)
- **3HC/Kitty Askins:** Contact coordinator
- **Boys & Girls Club:** Volunteer
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Volunteer
- **Laundry Love:** Volunteer
- **Literacy Connection:** Volunteer Also,

they are providing workforce training to youth interns through sales of used books. Ready to clear out books you've read?? Contact Chip Craig to pick up at 919-273-6416 or drop off at Mary Beth's office!

- **Salvation Army:** Volunteer
- **WAGES:** Volunteer



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Let's do it. Yes, I'm in.

BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS

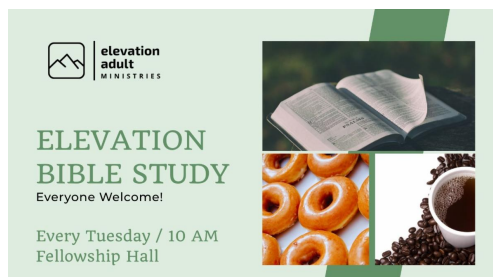
ELEVATION ADULT MINISTRY

Helping adults 40 and over reach

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



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ELEVATION BIBLE STUDY
 Everyone Welcome!

Every Tuesday / 10 AM
 Fellowship Hall

This coming week we will work on an **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project** with Becky Craig! Please come help and join us for fellowship and ministry!

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.

Elevation Ministries is sponsoring the August 24 **Teacher Appreciation Reception and Blessing for Teachers**

(school supplies).

Be sure to drop in that day and help us celebrae our teachers!



Silver Art Follies
Friday / Sept. 19 / Cost \$10
4 PM / Cary Performing Arts Center
(Leaving SCC at 2:15 PM)

On Friday, Sept. 19 (starting at 4PM), the Performing Arts category winners from the Local NC Senior Games from across the state compete at the Cary Arts Center.

Come enjoy watching and listening to some

comedy, drama, dance, vocal and instrumental performances and line dancing! [Sign up HERE!](#)

EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY

End of Summer Worship Night

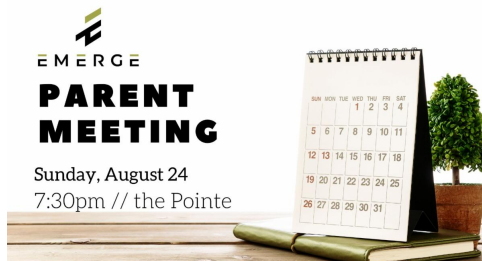
- August 17 / 6-8 PM / the Pointe
- Middle, High School and 18-25
- **Dinner 6PM (Chicken Nuggets / Mac & Cheese + Dessert after worship!**
- **Bring friends!!**
- Last night in current small group (for the grade you just completed) before move up on the 24th!



Emerge Future Night
Sunday / Aug. 24 / 6-8 PM / The Pointe

It's an exciting night as we begin our regular worship nights for all MS, HS and 18-25 year olds! We are excited to welcome our rising 6th Graders to Emerge for the FIRST time, too. We'll have food, worship and Small Groups! It's going to be a great night and it'll be even better

if YOU are there!



Attention Parents! We will have a parent/guardian meeting at 7:30PM at the Pointe on Sunday, Aug. 24. **At least one parent/guardian per student should try to be present!** Come learn about all we have



Let's have some fun at the pool before school starts back! Meet us at Nahunta Pool from 6 - 8 PM. We will enjoy pizza and hanging out together. Hope to see you there!

CREEKIDZ MINISTRY



CreeKidz Preschool Lesson Focus For August

Theme: To the Moon and Back: God made everything

Bottom Line: God made everything

Memory Verse: "God saw everything he had made. And it was very good."
Genesis 1:31 NlrV



CreeKidz Elementary Lesson Focus For August

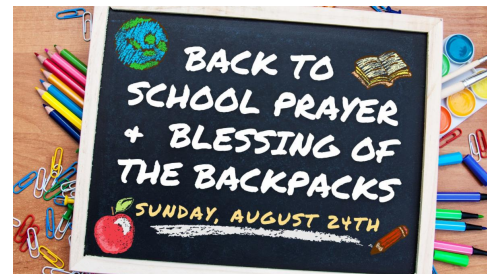
Theme: Origin Story: Where Our Story with God Begins

Bottom Line: God is Trustworthy – You can Trust Him

Memory Verse: Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1 (NlrV)

Back to School Prayer & Blessing of the Backpacks

- Sunday, August 24th at the beginning of the 9:45 service
- Kids may bring their backpacks – will receive a school supply item and a special prayer card
- Special prayer for kids, parents, teachers, and administrators



CreeKidz Volunteer Schedule for 25-26 Calendar Year:

- It is time to plan and prepare for the new calendar year; emails are going out this month to confirm roles for the coming year.
- Please prayerfully consider continuing service in your current role or possibly serving in another area within CreeKidz.
- Please respond at your earliest convenience.



CK Volunteer Opportunities:

If you are interested in being a new addition to the CK Team by Volunteering in CreeKidz for the new year, please let us know! Speak with Pastor Trey or [email him HERE!](#)



CreeKidz Back to School Bash

Wednesday / August 27

6-8 PM / Chuck-E-Cheese's

It's time for our Back to School Bash and we hope all our CreeKidz Families will join us for pizza, fellowship and family fun. Pizza will be served at 6 and then play time begins! Note: Tickets won will need to be redeemed on the next visit, per CEC. Prepare your children, ha, ha!

CK Promotion Sunday

Sunday / September 7 / 9:45 AM

- Celebrate kids moving up to new grade levels and in some cases, new classes!
- Kids will enjoy popsicles, fun on the playground, and interaction with their teachers and classmates.
- Special recognition for our graduating 5th Graders

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!**

[Josh Whitfield, Senior Pastor](#) 252-286-3014

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

[Trey Millard, Associate Pastor of Children](#) 919-920-7348

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