

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



Aug. 27, 2025

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

Where the Battle is Won—1 Samuel 17:37

Where do you get the strength to face a new challenge or fight a new battle and claim a victory? This Sunday we'll revisit a familiar story and recall how young David overcame obstacles and won battles.



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

Wed. / Aug. 27 / **2NITE CreeKidz Back to School Bash** / 6 PM / Chuck E Cheese's

Sun. / Aug. 31 / **5th Sunday Family Worship & Caleb's Dollar Collection**

Sun. / Aug. 31 / **Emerge Back to School Bash** / 6-8 PM / Nahunta Pool

Mon. / Sept. 1 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30 PM / Fellowship Hall

Tues. / Sept. 2 / **Elevation Adult Bible Study** / 10 AM / FH

Wed. / Sept. 3 / **1Night Wednesday Resumes** / 7 PM

GENERAL INFO

Prayer Requests

Julie Matthews - Rex Hospital (Hunter Matthews mom)

Ray Sullivan - home hospice

John Pate - Goldsboro Rehab

Diane James - home recovering

Keith Harris - recovering from football injury

Jan Kroboth & Family

Annette Futrell

Jerry Mozingo

Wesley Wooten





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](#) to help in September!



THIS SUNDAY

It's 5th Sunday and we will be collecting money for Caleb's Dollar. Every dollar given helps to feed hungry children on our mission field. [Look for the blue buckets in your classrooms and in the lobby and come prepared to make a difference!](#)

CONGRATULATIONS to Josh and Danielle Crawford, Jonah & Arlo on the birth of a son and brother. Miles Jacob was born on Wednesday, Aug. 15 at 3:13 PM and weighed 7lbs 13 oz. Welcome to the family, Miles! Please keep this family in prayer as they adjust to their new little one.



Praise the Lord we have nearly filled all our volunteer spots. Thanks to everyone who has already said YES to serving!

We do, however, have some openings in [CreeKidz](#) (Nursery & Elementary) and [Connect Team](#) (greeting on Sunday Mornings).

Please see the specific needs by clicking the links above or stop by the Fellowship Hall

this Sunday and choose a hand to let us know you can help!

You can also reach out to [Mary Beth](#) to volunteer or ask question. Thanks for saying YES to serving the Lord at Stoney Creek!

Growth Groups for 1Night Wednesday

Join us on Wednesday Nights from 7 - 8 PM for a time of fellowship and growing in God's Word. **Find a place. Commit to be here. Be blessed with a mid-week charge to your spirit!**

DivorceCare Led by Casey Owens & Kevin Speight (Room 207)

- "DivorceCare is a safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce. At this 13-week, video-based support group program, you'll find helpful counsel to manage the emotional turmoil and practical tools for decision-making. [Sign up HERE](#)

Financial Peace University (Room 204)

- Class size limited to 10 individuals or couples
- Through this **FREE 9 week class** you'll learn how to: pay off debt once and for all, invest wisely for your future, give with outrageous generosity,



and live out what the Bible says about money. Weekly attendance is strongly encouraged as all course materials for participants will be provided for free! [Sign up HERE](#)

[Gospel of Mark \(Pointe Sanctuary\) Led by Pastor Josh](#)

- The Gospel of Mark is the briefest of the four Gospels, and much of the best-known and most-beloved material about Jesus is missing. What does this gospel have to offer believers today? What does this gospel say about Jesus?

[Ladies Bible Study *When You Pray: A Study of Six Prayers in the Bible* \(Room 206\)](#)

- [Sign up HERE](#) to help us know how many books to order, or just show up even if's last minute.
- **Facilitators:** Melanie Watson, Brittany Laughrun, & Lisa Williamson
- **Structure:** Each session includes a 25-40 minute video, and group discussion. Also included is 6 weeks of personal study (between each session).
- **Focus:** The study delves into six specific prayers found in the Bible, providing examples of how to pray and offering guidance on various prayer styles like praise, lament, and intercession.
- **Goals:** The study aims to help participants understand the purpose of prayer, learn how to pray effectively, and overcome challenges in their prayer life.
- **Key themes:** The study explores themes like the importance of prayer in uniting believers, the different ways to approach God in prayer (praise, lament, etc.), and the power of prayer to strengthen faith and deepen one's relationship with Christ.

[Next Steps Class Led by Pastor Barry \(Room 201\)](#)

- 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.
- [Register HERE](#) or just show up. Contact Pastor Barry (919-920-4996) for any questions

[Emerge Students](#) will meet in the hangout space with Pastor Anderson and [CreeKidz](#), ages 4-5th Grade will be in the Stadium and ages Birth - 3 will be in Nursery, Room 101.



Progress in pictures on campus this week! The surveyors working to establish points that will enable them to draw a topographical map of the church property. This map will help the architect and engineer place the new sanctuary in the exact location on our property relative to the current buildings. Building One House Together!

[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 are also available.)



Mark your calendar for Saturday, Nov. 1st for our Annual Christmas at the Creek. Sponsored by our Emerge Student Ministry it is always a GREAT day of shopping, food and fellowship! Last year over 1000 people attended! If you are a vendor or know someone, [register soon!](#)



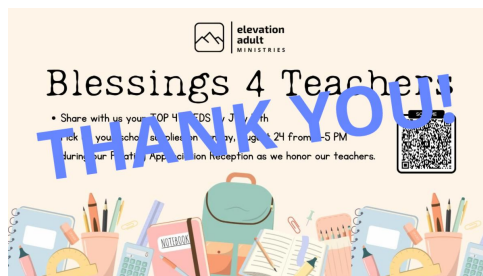
Steve Pate, our Facilities Manager does his best to stay on top of things and keep our buildings in great shape! If you notice something that needs attention (leaky toilet, broken outlet cover, etc.), please send him a text and he will take care of it!

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry Needs

- **COLORING BOOKS** (\$1 @ Dollar General & Walmart)
- **HOT WHEELS** (\$1.25 at DG & WM)

Thursday, Aug 28, Workday at OCC headquarters! 9-12.

Come see all that is ready to go and be a part of assembling “OCC To-Go” bags,
 * girls hair accessories kits (girls 5-14)
 * fishing kits (boys & girls 5-14)
 * pencil bags (boys & girls 2-4)



Elevation Adult Ministries extends a very special thank you to all the classes, groups, families, and individuals who adopted a teacher and provided their top 4 school supplies wish list items. Thank you so much for blessing one or more of the many great teachers in our SCC family!

We also share a special thanks to all who stopped by the appreciation reception Sunday afternoon—all our wonderful teachers and others who stopped by to honor our teachers!

Thank you to all our teachers (public, private, charter, Homeschool, and Sunday School). Our teachers rock! We are so grateful for your commitment to pouring your heart and mind into the hearts and minds of our students here at SCC and in our community. The positive difference you make in our students ultimately affects our community, our state, our nation and even the world—and that positive difference you make today and tomorrow will last for generations to come!

Guessing Games Winners*

These winners win the box of school supplies guessed and a \$10 Chick-fil-A card!

Brian Duffy – Paper Clips (900)

Lynn Thaxton – Rubber Bands (280) Exact Guess!

Dawn Anderson – Erasers (180)

Christy Gandy – Push Pins (346)

Joanne James – Crayons (144) Exact Guess!

Kim Wells – Index Cards (330)



Brain Game Winners*

These winner win a \$10 Chick-fil-A card!

Bob Herndon - Word Power

Trish Stevens - Crossword

Allison Whitfield - Word Search

Anthony Stevens - Fact or Fiction

Door Prize Winners*

Lanell Brown – \$50 gift card to Longhorn or Olive Garden

Lisa Bailey – Bible

Michael Taylor – Picture Frame

Lauren Wolfe – Coffee Mug

Sarah Neider – Vase

***Winners: Please stop by Lynn's office to pick-up your prize (or check the table outside her office)**

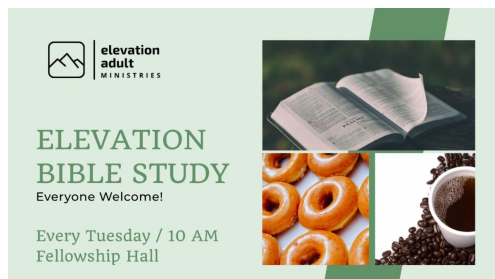
ELEVATION ADULT MINISTRY

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 the day after Labor Day (Tuesday, September 2) as Pastor Barry gives an overview of Paul's THIRD major missionary journey.

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 "Day Trip Change" for September

On Friday, September 19, we will travel to Parkers BBQ in Wilson **rather than** the SilverArts Follies in Cary. We will depart SCC at 4 PM. After our meal, we will drive by the Whirligig Park and the new baseball stadium being built next door. If the wind is blowing, we will make a brief stop at the park to take a group photo in front of the whirligigs. Please **sign up HERE** or at the info center.



EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY



Back to School Bash

Sunday / Aug. 31 / 6-8 PM / Nahunta Pool

It's time to have some fun at the pool to celebrate a new school year! Pizza and hanging out with friends! It's going to be great! Drop off and pick up at Nahunta!



Emerge has big plans for the fall and we hope you will encourage your student to be a part of it all! Let us partner with you to draw them closer to Jesus in these important years where they make critical life choices. Check out the [FALL CALENDAR](#) and mark the dates so you don't miss a thing this fall. See you there!



All Middle and High School students and Young Adults are invited to Register for **Emerge United Weekend!** Only \$40 for the entire weekend! Only \$25 for Saturday only! Every person that registers will receive a t-shirt, meals, snacks, transportation, lodging and amazing messages and worship sessions!

6th Grade Fun Time at Frankie's of Raleigh, Saturday, September 6

All 6th graders are invited to go with us for an afternoon of fun! We will leave church @ 4 PM on the church bus and head to Frankie's of Raleigh. Parents are welcome but not required. Bring money for supper and \$20 for the fun card which includes Mini Golf, Laser Tag, Arcade and Go-Carts. [Sign up HERE!](#)



CREEKIDZ MINISTRY

TONIGHT! TONIGHT!

Wednesday / August 27
6-8 PM / Chuck-E-Cheese's

It's time for our Back to School Bash and we hope all our CreekKidz 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.





THIS SUNDAY

Kids join their parents in church as families worship together! Be sure to grab a clipboard and some crayons on the way in! Remember, NO CreeKidz Large Group or Small Groups. Nurseries are available for Birth-1.5 year olds and 1.5-3 year olds in their normal rooms.



Sunday / September 7 / 9:45 AM

We will celebrate kids moving up to new grade levels and in some cases, new classes! Kids will enjoy popsicles on the playground and interaction with their teachers and friends. We will have a special recognition for our 5th graders moving up to Emerge!

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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