

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



Aug. 6, 2025

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

Why All the Rules?—Deuteronomy 14:2

By giving the children of Israel all the commands, statutes, and ordinances, the Lord God wanted to make clear what he desired from them. These laws were not only for the benefit of Israel in the Promised Land, but also for all other peoples that witnessed the relationship with the Lord their God.



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. 10 / **CreeKidz Parent/Volunteer Meeting** / 5 PM / Fellowship Hall

Mon. / Aug. 11 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30 PM / Fellowship Hall

Tues. / Aug. 12 / **Elevation Adult Bible Study** / 10 AM / FH

GENERAL INFO

Prayer Requests

Family of Betty Anderson - Keith Anderson's mother

Julie Matthews - Wayne UNC (Hunter Matthew's mother)

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

Patsy Gardner - Goldsboro Rehab

John Pate - UNC Wayne

Cliff Gray - recovering from hip surgery

Ed Kroboth - Health

Diane James - Wake Med

Hardy Gurley - UNC Wayne

Chris Mozingo - recovering from kidney surgery



Praise Report: Ghana Team had a great trip and made it back safely and with all their luggage, too! Praise the Lord for His goodness!



CreekKidz Parent/Volunteer Meeting Sunday / Aug. 10 / 5 PM / FH

Parents & Volunteers, you're invited to attend and receive important updates and new information about our Creekidz ministry. This will also be an opportunity for you to offer feedback and to plug into

ministry openings among the Creekidz volunteer positions! Please come!

Hearts Apart Dinner at SJAFB Tuesday, August 19, 2025

If you are volunteering on base for the Hearts Apart meal (and do not have a DOD ID, we need following info no later than Sunday (Aug 10): Full Legal Name, Driver's License # and State of Issue, SS#, DOB, License Plate #, and who you are riding with (if you are not driving on base). Real ID or Federally issued ID required. If you go to the sign up link below, you can submit your info or **email it to Pastor Barry HERE!**



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!**



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



**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



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!



Thank you to our cherished church family for your sweet support during the recent loss of Robin's mom. Your calls, cards, messages, meals, visits, and prayers were a constant source of comfort during this time. We are forever grateful for your love and support. **Parker and Robin Hardy**



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.)

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.



Our **Ghana Mission Team** would like to thank you for your thoughts, prayers, cards, texts, emails, posts, and other ways you lifted us up while we were on mission for the Lord in West Africa. We joyfully shared the



love of Christ and the Gospel with adults of all ages, civilians, military personnel, and people of other faiths—and with precious children in several orphanages & Christian schools. We believe this was a very successful and inspirational mission. In addition, the weather was great and all our luggage arrived when we arrived (unlike our last trip to Ghana). This mission was also a

testimony to the power of multiple churches across several denominations working together to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God. Thank you so much for partnering with us!



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.

There are still a few adoptions available if you can help!

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!](#)

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 6, 9-4**, OCC Workshop (under the sanctuary)
- **Tuesday, August 12, 11-1**, with lunch (after Bible Study at 10). Includes BIBLE TRIVA contest. Pick your team.
- **Thursday, August 13, 9-5**, OCC - Workshop under the sanctuary.

FAMILY PACKING PARTY - Wed, Sept 10! 6-8 pm, Fellowship Hall, Sign ups start next week. **(Prep Day - Tues, Sept 9, 9-12 pm - OCC HQ. Let's make it great.)**

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

Now collecting Hot Wheel Cars!

UP NEXT FOR OCC

- 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)

NEW & Gently used

Join in any or all of the workshops!

We need you! Any hours, all ages.

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

A NEW Opportunity Added!!

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

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



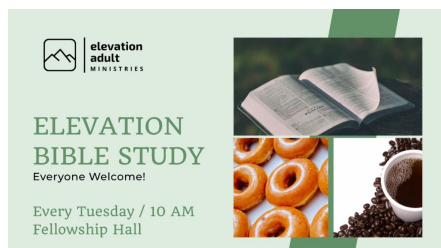
ELEVATION ADULT MINISTRY

Helping adults 40 and over reach

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



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adult
MINISTRIES**



Pastor Barry will be leading this week as we look at some of the adventures of Paul & Silas on Paul's second mission trip. We offer a big thanks to Kim Wells for teaching while Pastor Barry was 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.

Elevation Ministries is sponsoring the August 24 **Teacher Appreciation Reception and Blessing for Teachers** (school supplies). Please be sure to drop in between 3-5 PM.

A few teachers area still remaining to be adopted. If your class or group or family is able to adopt a teacher, we will give you a short list of items the teacher has requested. Or we will shop for you if you are unable. Thanks so much for loving on the teachers in our church family.



EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY

End of Summer Worship Nights

- August 10th and 17th
- All middle school, high school and 18 and up are invited
- Dinner at 6 PM **Chicken Quesadillas this Sunday, Aug 10th!**
- Worship at 6:30 PM
- Pick up is at 8 PM
- Last nights in current small group (for the grade you just completed) before move up on the 24th!

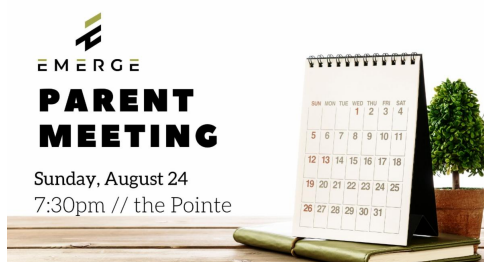


Emerge Future Night
Sunday / Aug. 24 / 6-8 PM / The Pointe

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 planned for the fall!



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)



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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 28 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!**

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

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