



September 10, 2025

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

Better Together—Ephesians 4:1-6

We have grown accustomed to so many divisions within the worldwide church, that when disunity occurs in our corner, we consider it normal. Paul encouraged believers to work hard to maintain unity within the body of Christ as they became more mature in their own walk. Before we can become unified as a group of believers, individuals must be unified with the Spirit. This Sunday we will see exactly what Paul said that unified life looks like.



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. / Sept. 10 / **1Night Wednesday TONIGHT** / 7 PM

Fri. / Sept. 12 / **Elevation Amish Country/Noah Trip** / 6 AM / FH Portico

Sun. / Sept. 14 / **Emerge at Velocity** / Leaving the Pointe at 3:45 PM / UMO

Mon. / Sept. 15 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30 PM / Fellowship Hall

Tues. / Sept. 16 / **Elevation Adult Bible Study** / 10 AM / FH

Tues. / Sept. 16 / **Alpha Circle Meeting** / 2 PM / Fellowship Hall

Tues. / Sept. 16 / **Circle of Hope Meeting** / 6:30 PM / Fellowship Hall

GENERAL INFO

Prayer Requests

Debbie Evans

Sharon Price

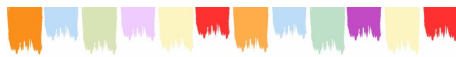
Julie Matthews - Rex Hospital (Hunter Matthews mom)

Ray Sullivan - home hospice

John Pate - Wayne UNC

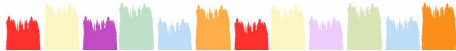
Family of Jimmy Whitworth

Travis Uzzell - Wayne UNC



CAN YOU HELP?

11 AM CreekKidz
Nursery & Elementary



We still have a few openings for Nursery and Elementary Volunteers for the 11 AM service..

We would love to secure volunteers this week! If you can help or would like more info, please reach out to **Mary Beth here** or choose a helping hand off the board in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday.

Thanks to the many who have already volunteered! We couldn't do it without you! We appreciate any help in filling these remaining positions. Come love on our precious little ones and be blessed!



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!

OLD SHEETS & CLOTH MATERIALS NEEDED FOR NIB COSTUMES

- Any color, any size, any shape
- Drop off in costume room



It's time to clean out your linen closets and craft stash! Our costumers can use most anything when creating costumes for our yearly Night in Bethlehem. If you have any old sheets (any size, any color, any shape) or extra material lying around, drop it off in the costume room in the basement in the clear tub just inside the door. Thanks!

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.



VENDORS NEEDED! Help spread the word and mark your calendar for Saturday, Nov. 1st! Sponsored by our Emerge Student Ministry, last year over 1000 people attended!

If you are a vendor or know someone, [register soon!](#)



Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Caleb's Dollar offering on 5th Sunday. We collected \$725 which will greatly bless children with food on our foreign mission fields!



The Ladies Alpha Circle will meet on



Help us spread the word! Anyone

Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome! Reminder to bring snacks and treats for Kitty Askins this month.

interested can reach out to Pastor Josh at 252-286-3014 or email a resume to josh@stoneycreekchurch.net

[JOB DESCRIPTION](#)

Operation Christmas Child season is getting ready to Take Off! How to prepare?



1) **[Watch the 2025 OCC Overview Here!](#)**
It's 4 minutes that will bless your heart. See if your kids can find the camels, boats, big & little children! Shoe box packers, too.

2) **[Take a little trip to your local dollar General](#)** - every coloring book and Hot Wheels car you pick up will be treasured probably more than you have experienced in your life. Leave them on the Fellowship Hallway table.

3) **[Pray for these children](#)**, that they will feel God's love and accept the free gift of salvation! God knows them already.



CALLING ALL MEN
The Becoming a King Retreat is a transformational men's event curated and distilled over decades by Morgan Snyder and the Wild at Heart team.
Join us in Black Mountain at Cragmont for a weekend away from the noise of everyday life. Cost of \$275 includes lodging, food, snacks, activities and materials.
Come be a part! Contact Chris Myers at 919-580-8934 with questions. Register today @ cragmontassembly.com



Becoming A King Men's Retreat
Sept. 25 - 28 / Cragmont / \$275
Come get away from it all and grow your relationship with God. Contact Chris Myers at 919-580-8934 with questions. Get all the details and register **[HERE!](#)** Cost includes, lodging, meals, materials & more!

Donating blood is a simple, yet impactful way to make a difference in the lives of others. It is a *lifesaving act* that supports medical care, promotes community health, and can also provide personal benefits. If you are eligible, plan to give at our Oct. 3 Blood Drive! **[REGISTER HERE](#)**



WAGES
A Community Action Agency
HOME DELIVERED MEALS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND HELP TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OLDER ADULTS BY DELIVERING A NUTRITIOUS LUNCH TIME MEAL!

We Need Help With:

Meal Delivery:
Monday -Friday
10:00am - 12:00pm
We will work with your availability

APPLY TODAY

919-734-1178 ext: 281
601 Royall Ave.
Goldsboro, NC 27534

For More Information wagesnc.org

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY! Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed

Help us deliver more than just a meal, bring a smile, a check-in, and hope to a neighbor in need. ***Even one day a week*** makes a huge difference! Training is simple, routes are short, and the reward is priceless.

- Goldsboro Routes: Monday-Friday
- Fremont Route: Mondays
- Mt. Olive Route: Tuesdays

To sign up or learn more, call 919-734-1178 Ext: 281. Together, we can keep our community fed and connected!



Join our Bible Recap Small Group as we begin our journey through the New Testament. We usually meet on the 4th Thursday of each month to share and discuss what we've learned. The reading plan for the New Testament is designed to take three months, from October 1 to December 31.

To join The Bible Recap for the New Testament starting in October, you can choose between a digital option using the YouVersion Bible App or a print option using a downloadable PDF. [Get all the details and sign up HERE!](#)

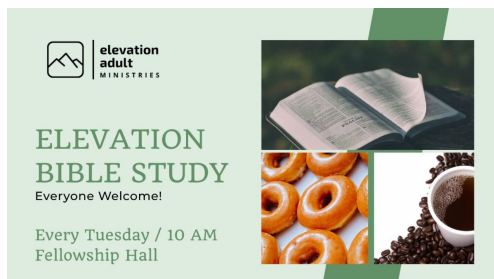
ELEVATION ADULT MINISTRY

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 for a heart-wrenching study this Tuesday, September 16. Paul has just returned from his 3rd Missionary Journey, arrives in Jerusalem, faces an angry mob and an assignation attempt on his life, and is arrested. This is not the kind of "welcome" you would want or expect after faithfully leading a 4-5 year mission trip for the Lord! Join us to find out the who, what & why!

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 for September

On Friday, September 19, we will travel to Parkers BBQ in Wilson. 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.



[Fall 2025 Coming Events Overview](#)

September 19 (Fri) – Parker's, Whirligig Group Photo & Mudcats Stadium
 October 24 (Fri) – Mikes Farm Dinner & Fall Music Series (Beulaville)
 November 4 (Tues) – Elevation OCC Shoebox Packing Party & Lunch
 November 7 (Fri) – Elevation Fellowship Night
 December 12 (Fri) – Elevation Catered Christmas Banquet & Christmas Program by "Waterbound Dulcimers"

EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY

Velocity is Sunday Night! All students and young adults riding the van need to arrive to The Pointe by

3:45! Bring \$5 for pizza for dinner! Also, Velocity will have merchandise and the cost ranges from \$10-\$25 (buying merch is optional)! Invite friends! Let's take the largest group we can! Pastor Keenan Clark is speaking! You don't want to miss this awesome night! Vans will return no later than 9 pm!



Emerge United Weekend! 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!

Last Day to sign up is September 14th! Don't miss out! It's going to be an amazing weekend! Our theme is "ALL IN"! **Sign up HERE!**

CREEKIDZ MINISTRY



Preschool Bible Basics Focus for September

Theme: Construct & Create - Follow God's Plan for Me

Memory Verse: "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord." - Jeremiah 29:11

Bottom Line: God has plans for me.



Elementary Focus for September

Theme: On the Move - Brave the Unknown with God

Memory Verse: "When I'm afraid, I put my trust in you." - Psalm 56:3

Virtue: COURAGE - be brave enough to do hard things by trusting God.

It's BAAACK! All families are invited to join us for our **FIRST Power Planet FX** of the season **THIS Sunday, Sept. 14.**

Power Planet Family Experience (aka FX) is a high energy time to sing, dance, worship and laugh while enjoying skits, games, a Bible lesson and more! Bring a friend and we'll see you there! Power Planet FX ...where kids take their parents to learn. And it's SO. MUCH. FUN. We can't wait to see you there!

- 5:45 Registration/ door opens
- 6:00 PM Light supper (cheese & chicken quesadillas, chips & salsa)



- 6:30 PM Power Planet FX

Nursery available for ages 3 and under following the meal.



Coming Soon! The FIRST EVER FamFusion!

October 18, 2025 / 9 AM - 3 PM / University of Mt. Olive

Get ready for a day packed with energy, laughter, and life-changing moments for the whole family.

Family Worship Experience, Food, Inflatables, Crafts, Games & MORE!

Watch for registration coming soon!

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](#)

Building need? Contact Facilities Manager, [Steve Pate](#) (919-502-9588)

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

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