



**September 17, 2025**

## JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

### **Where's the Fruit?—Galatians 5:22-25**

Becoming more like Jesus in our spiritual growth is similar to our physical growth in that it takes time. Maturity in the Christian's life is not miraculously achieved at baptism, attending a next steps class, taking a spiritual gifts inventory, or becoming a member of the church. The aim of every believer should be to bear fruit for the kingdom of God and growing fruit takes time.



**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. 17 / **1Night Wednesday TONIGHT** / 7 PM

Fri. / Sept. 19 / **Elevation Wilson Outing** / Depart at 4 PM / Parking Lot

Sun. / Sept. 19 - 20 / **Emerge United Weekend**

Mon. / Sept. 22 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30 PM / Sanctuary

Tues. / Sept. 22 / **Elevation Adult Bible Study** / 10 AM / FH

## GENERAL INFO

### **Prayer Requests**

**Sharon Price**

**The Family of Mary M. Allen** - Debbie Evan's Aunt

**Ray Sullivan** - home hospice

**John Pate** - Goldsboro Rehab

**Travis Uzzell** - home

**The Family of Audrey West** - Brad West's mother

**Kenneth Satterfield** - health

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

AND IF WE KNOW  
THAT HE HEARS US—  
WHATEVER WE ASK  
—WE KNOW THAT WE  
HAVE WHAT WE  
ASKED OF HIM.  
1 JOHN 5:15

**Appreciation Reception**

**Sunday Morning / Sept. 28**  
**10:30 - 12:30 / Fellowship Hall**

Join us as we express our appreciation to Pastor Trey on his last Sunday as Children's Pastor.

For 3 years Pastor Trey has poured into our children and families and now he is following a calling that God has placed on his heart.

Be sure to stop by and enjoy some light refreshments and give him your blessings as he continues to follow God's will for his life. We love you Pastor Trey!



**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.

- [DivorceCare](#) (Room 207)
- [Financial Peace University](#) (Room 204)
- [Gospel of Mark](#) (Pointe Sanctuary)
- [Ladies Bible Study](#) (Room 206)
- [Next Steps Class](#) Led by Pastor Barry (Room 201)



[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!](#)

Help us spread the word! Anyone interested can reach out to Pastor Josh at 252-286-3014 or email a resume to [josh@stoneycreekchurch.net](mailto:josh@stoneycreekchurch.net) [JOB DESCRIPTION](#)



**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](http://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](#)

**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.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

All packing parties will happen in the Fellowship Hall this year!

- **Elevation Packing Party** / Tues. / Nov. 4 / 10 AM - 12PM
- **Emerge & CreeKidz Packing Party** / Wed. / Nov. 12 / 6- 7:30 PM
- **Final Push Church Wide Packing Party** / Sun. / Nov. 16 / 5:30 - 8 PM



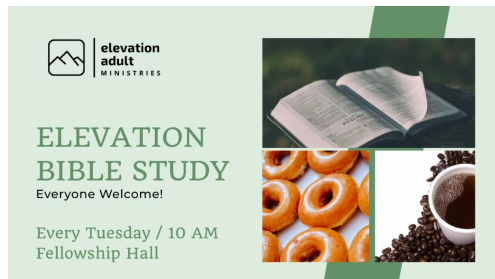
Join our Bible Recap Small Group as we begin our journey through the New Testament. We usually meet on the 4th Thursday of each month to share and discuss what we've learned. The reading plan for the New Testament is designed to take three months, from October 1 to December 31.

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**





Join us as we continue to follow the Apostle Paul's legal woes which seem to get worse and worse as he continues to stand firmly for the Lord!

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

**Emerge United Weekend / Sept. 19-20**

If you registered it will be a weekend you will never forget! Come ready to worship and grow in Christ! We have so much planned for you!

## CHECK IT OUT:

- what to bring
- weekend schedule



**NO Emerge on 9.21.25! Rest and Spend time with Family after Emerge United Wknd!**



## September 28th!

Emerge Takes Over the Wayne County Fair! All  
Emerge Students and Families are invited to  
come out for some fair fun and fellowship.

From 6-9 pm Pastor Anderson and Mrs. Danielle will be serving students and families free food

from the Pleasant Grove Church Booth! All you have to do is say you are with Emerge! See you there!

## 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.



### FALL FESTIVAL

Sun. / Oct. 26 / 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Mark your calendars and **SIGN UP NOW** to help! Let us know you're in sooner rather than later. Decorate a trunk, host a game, help supervise inflatables, etc. There is a place for you and we hope you will help us make it a great outreach night!

We will start collecting bags of candy soon! Watch for more info!



Register by Oct. 5 to receive  
Family Swag Bag & Kids T-shirts!



Get more info and  
register today!

October 18,  
2025

Come and enjoy a day of  
faith & fun. For kids 5<sup>th</sup>  
grade & under & their  
families

@ the University of  
Mount Olive

Sponsored by  
Student Ministry  
Connections - OFWB

**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!

**IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFO:**

The church is covering the cost of this event by paying a group fee. During registration, you will be asked about payment and given the option to choose "church." This will cover everything (including t-shirts for the kids) EXCEPT adult t-shirts. If you'd like one, they are \$10 each! We hope you will plan to be there!

**MORE INFO/REGISTER HERE**

Contact [Pastor Anderson](#) or [Mary Beth](#) with any questions!

## 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!**

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