



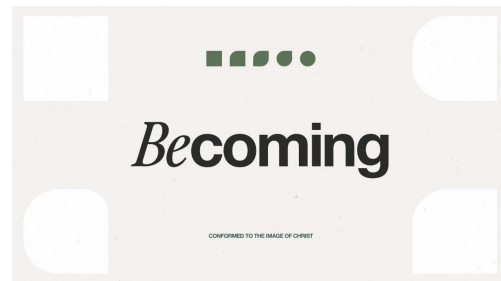
**STONEY  
CREEK**  
CHURCH  
ONE HOUSE • ONE HEART • ONE HOPE

**September 24, 2025**

## JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

### **Miracle Grow for the Christian** 2 Peter 1:3-9

Lack of spiritual growth is a sign of spiritual death. In becoming more like Christ as we grow up in our faith, we have his divine power to help us increase the fruit in our lives. This Sunday, Peter offers traits that a growing believer will possess who participates in Christ's divine nature.



### **Join us in celebrating TWO Baptisms this Sunday! Thank you Jesus!**

8:30 AM - Marla Davis

9:45 AM - Marlowe Pennington

### **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)



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

Join us as we express our appreciation to Pastor Trey and Hannah 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!

## THIS WEEK AT THE CREEK

Wed. / Sept. 24 / **1Night Wednesday TONIGHT** / 7 PM

Sat. / Sept. 27 / **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** / 8 AM / the Pointe  
Sun. / Sept. 28 / **Emerge Takes Over Wayne County Fair** / 6-9 PM  
Mon. / Sept. 29 / **Prayer Team** / 7:30 PM / Fellowship Hall  
Tues. / Sept.30 / **Elevation Adult Bible Study** / 10 AM / FH

## GENERAL INFO

### Prayer Requests

**Family of Julie Matthews** (Hunter Matthews' mother)

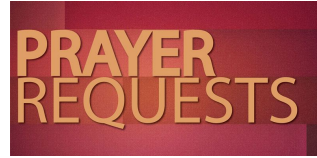
**Kenneth Satterfield** - health

**Sharon Price**

**Tracy Zacharzuk**

**David Berg** - undergoing chemo (Roger Lee's son-in-law)

**Rita Herrin** - hospice care (Lindsay Ervin's mother)



### 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.

- [Godly Priorities – Study of Haggai](#) (Room 201-**Beginning tonight for 4 weeks**)
- [Financial Peace University](#) (Room 204)
- [Gospel of Mark](#) (Pointe Sanctuary)
- [Ladies Bible Study](#) (Room 206)



[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.



Men of all ages are invited to meet us at the Pointe THIS Saturday, September 27 at 8 AM for food, fellowship and encouragement from Pastor Pete Norris. Come join us!



**Only a few weeks away! Help us fill up our schedule and meet our goal!** If you are eligible, plan to give at our Oct. 3 Blood Drive! **[REGISTER HERE](#)** and we will see you there!

### Families with Children Costume Fittings

Night in Bethlehem 2025 will be here before we know it! The dates for this huge, annual event this year are Dec. 4-6.

We are encouraging **all families with children** who plan to participate, to go ahead and get costumes fitted. This will **help you** avoid long lines and **help us** make sure we have enough kid costumes before the last minute.



**Date:** Sunday, Oct. 5th **Place:** Basement Area

**Time:** Choose a time slot **[HERE](#)** that works for your family. If you are unavailable on Oct. 5th, please reach out to Mrs. Gail at 919-920-9864 to work out a better time.

## Bridge Builder Church Dinner

If you would like to learn more about the FWB Partnership with The University of Mt. Olive, you are invited!

If you are currently a **BRIDGE BUILDER**, you should have gotten an invitation. The dinner will be on Tuesday, Sept. 30 at LaGrange First FWB Church. [You can register HERE.](#)



### STARTING OCTOBER 1

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!](#)



**OUTSIDE 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](#)





## JOIN OUR TECH TEAM!

Looking for a place to serve behind the scenes? Currently needed:

**9:45 AM Service** Camera Operators and Camera Switcher on 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. Contact [Kaylin Honeycutt](#) for more info.

**11:00 AM Service** Computer Operator and Sound Tech on 3rd Sunday of each month. Contact [Kenny Causey](#) for more info.

## Security Team Meeting

This team plays a vital role in the safety and security of our church each week. If you are already a part of our Security Team, or if you are ***interested in serving on this team***, join us on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 11 AM in the Pointe for some important updates and information.

For questions or more info, contact Jesse Massey (919-583-1462).

## 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



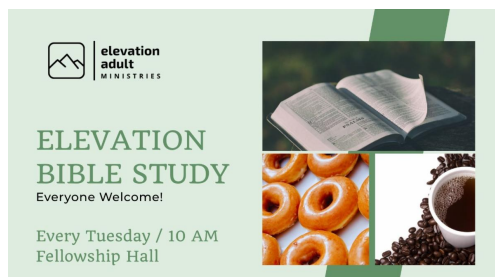
## ELEVATION ADULT MINISTRY

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 as we trace Paul's journey from Jerusalem to Rome and complete our **final** session on the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

**Dinner Feast at Mike's Farm**  
**Beulaville, NC / Thursday, Oct 23**  
Depart SCC at 3:15 PM.  
Dinner at 4:30 PM

Come get to know your SCC Family by spending some time with us on the farm!

[Sign up HERE](#) or at the Elevation Table so we can make reservations.



The all-you-can-eat, family-style, country dinner includes fried chicken, pork loin and gravy, country ham biscuits, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, green beans, corn, beverages, and a sweet dessert! Adults 18.99 Seniors 17.99 Ages 7-11 10.99

After dinner, take a little while to relax on the front porch rocking chairs—or enjoy the huge Country Store and Gift Shop, Bakery & Fudge Shop, NC Products Store, or feed the chickens, ducks and goldfish at the pond, see the turkeys, sheep, goats, cows and donkeys.

Note: Date has been changed from Oct 24 to Oct 23 due to transportation availability.

### Fall 2025 Coming Events Overview

October 24 (Fri) – Dinner Feast at Mike's Farm Dinner (Beulaville)

November 4 (Tues) – Elevation OCC Shoebox Packing Party & Lunch

November 7 (Fri) – Elevation Movie Night (& Hotdog Dinner)

December 12 (Fri) – Elevation Catered Christmas Banquet & Christmas Program by "Waterbound Dulcimers"

## EMERGE STUDENT MINISTRY



### **THIS SUNDAY, September 28th!**

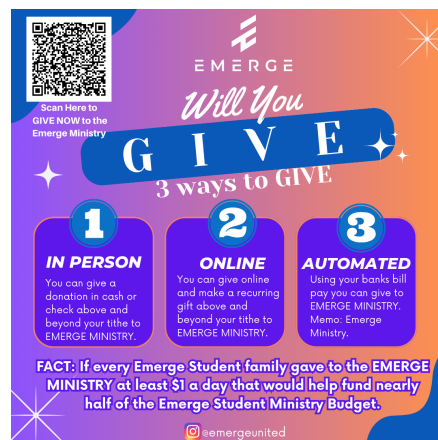
Emerge Takes Over the Wayne County Fair! All Emerge Students and Families are invited to come out for some fair fun and fellowship.

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!

Consider giving today! Three ways you can support our Emerge Student Ministry Financially!

1. **IN PERSON** - You can give a donation in cash or check above and beyond our tithe to Emerge Ministry.
2. **ONLINE** - You can give online and make a recurring gift above and beyond your tithes to Emerge Ministry.
3. **AUTOMATED** - Using your banking bill pay, you can give to Emerge Ministry. (Payable to SCC and put Emerge Ministry on Memo Line.)



Fact - If every Emerge Student family gave to the Emerge Ministry at least \$1 a day. That would help fund nearly half of the Emerge Student Ministry budget!

## 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.

### **Calling ALL 5th Graders!**

Join us THIS Saturday, September 27 from 5 - 7 PM here at the church for the FIRST High5 of the year!

Come hang out and enjoy some pizza and games with friends. It's JUST for 5th graders and it's going to be a blast!

**RSVP to Mrs. Summer at 252-714-4122 so we can count you in!**



Parents, please note drop off and pick up will be in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there!



### **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 FOR FAMILY SWAG BAG & KIDS T-SHIRTS**



### **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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