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# THE OUTREACH

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North Conway Baptist Church Newsletter

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**January 8: Wednesday In The Word @ Noon & 6:00 pm, Olive Bessent Meeting @ 1:00 Mission Journey Kids, Student Discipleship and Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm**

**January 11: Senior Adults Ocean Drive Concert @ 4:30 pm**

**January 12: Student/Parent Meeting @ Noon, ACTS 1:8 Meeting @ 3:00 pm, Baptist Men Wild Game Dinner @ 4:00 pm**

**January 14: Luna Belle Meeting @ 6:00 pm**

**January 15: Wednesday In The Word @ Noon & 6:00 pm, Mission Journey Kids, Student Discipleship and Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm**

**January 19: Deacons Meeting @ 3:30 pm, Family Conference @ 5:00 pm**

**January 22: Wednesday In The Word @ Noon & 6:00 pm, Homebound Meeting @ 1:00 pm, Mission Journey Kids, Student Discipleship and Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm**

**January 26: Salt and Light Meeting @ 5:00 pm**

**January 27: Senior Adults Fish Fry**

**January 29: Wednesday In The Word @ Noon & 6:00 pm, Mission Journey Kids, Student Discipleship and Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm**

## NCBC WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Sundays

- 8:30 am - Prayer Warriors
- 8:45 am - Common Grounds (coffee)
- 9:15 am - Morning Worship

### Wednesdays

- 12:00 Noon - Wednesday In The Word
- 6:00 - 7:15 - Wednesday In The Word
- 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. - Student Discipleship
- 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Celebration Choir
- 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. - Mission Journey Kids

## Current Sermon Series

### Supreme Lord, Sufficient Savior: A Study Through The Book Of Colossians

The church at Colossae might have existed thousands of years ago and thousands of miles away from us, but the letter Paul wrote to them is just as meaningful and relevant today as if it were written yesterday. The book of Colossians offers a wonderful mix of theological truth and practical life application. The beginning of the book presents one of the most profound teachings about Christ anywhere in scripture. The second half explains how that truth is expressed in every aspect of our lives, from our individual lives to our homes, families, and work. No matter where you are, there is something in this study for you.



## New Fellowship Group for Widows & Older Single Women



A new fellowship group designed specifically for widows and older single women is set to launch in February. The group will meet monthly for lunch at various local restaurants. Their first gathering will be on February 17th at 11:30 am at the Olive Garden in Carolina Forest (73 Rodeo Dr, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579). Please sign up at the Next Steps desk in the Welcome Center by February 12th. For any questions, don't hesitate to contact the church office, Ellen Nagey, at 843-465-6203 or Patsy Ray at 843-421-5068.

# Pastor's Note

## LET MY PEOPLE PRAY – A LOOK BACK AT THE 2024 VISION



I have previously shared my thoughts on the best way to utilize church vision, but it's worth revisiting. Many Senior Pastors enter a new church and establish a single long-term vision, often displaying it on posters and t-shirts, turning it into a kind of church motto. While there is nothing inherently wrong with this approach, I believe it is much more effective to set a focused vision for each year of the church.

As a church, our ultimate vision—often referred to as our mission—has been established for us by Christ through the Great Commission. This foundational mission is universal for every church around the world. However, the specific ways in which each church achieves this mission can vary greatly, as each congregation is unique due to the diverse makeup and gifts of its members. This is where having an annual vision becomes particularly valuable for a church. Similar to how a personal trainer tailors a workout routine to enhance your strengths and address your weaknesses, an annual focus can help the church optimize its efforts to fulfill the Great Commission.

With this philosophy in mind, our vision for 2024 centers around prayer: "Let My People Pray." Reflecting on our accomplishments in prayer from last year, I feel both encouraged and humbled. I'm encouraged because we have collectively and individually devoted significant time to deep, focused, and consistent prayer. I am humbled because I recognize that what God initiates, He will complete. Since we have invested so much in prayer, I believe God intends for us to reap a great harvest in the future. I can clearly see God at work in our congregation right now, and I am confident that, through our prayers, He has even greater plans for us to fulfill together.

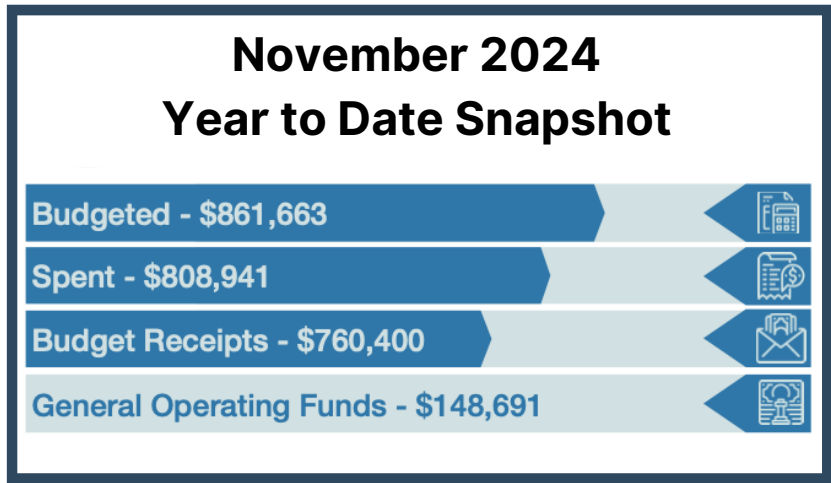
Let me encourage you: don't leave behind the prayer habits we developed in 2024. Allow them to enrich your life this year and in the years to come. Make prayer your priority and your privilege. Pray deeply, frequently, boldly, and earnestly. Pray with laughter and with tears. Just pray! Remember, prayer is the means through which God changes the world, and North Conway is now part of that transformation!

-Pastor Jay

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.  
2 Chronicles 7:14

# NEWS & UPDATES

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**  
Received to date: \$10,313



### WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD MENU

- JANUARY 8 **Smoked Sausage**
- JANUARY 15 **Spaghetti**
- JANUARY 22 **Ham**
- JANUARY 29 **Fried Chicken**

All meals come with sides and dessert

### Our Deepest sympathies are extended to...

... Linda Hayes and family, upon the death of Linda's husband, Sherwood Hayes

... Jerry Trask and family, upon the death of Jerry's wife, Darlene Trask

*With Gratitude*  
Church Family,  
Thank you so much for your kindness in our time of need.  
We Love You,  
Sara Singleton and Pat Skipper



- 2 Marilyn Grainger
- 3 Gregg Long, Sophia Lachhab
- 4 Evyleen Housand, Dawn Porter
- 5 Mollie Day
- 6 Mary Elizabeth Cooper
- 7 Kayla Hudson
- 9 Lamar Jordan, Harry Rabon
- 11 Frank Watts
- 12 Conner Faine, Mary Cummings
- 13 Blake Lewis, Sterling Kemper
- 14 Caitlin Sheppard
- 16 Jennifer Tyler
- 17 Theresa Tyler
- 18 Robin Causey, Linda Hayes, Donna Bishop
- 20 Jay Causey, Carlie Piver, Corey Stevens, Lillian Dexter
- 21 Linda Worthington, Courtney Lorenzo
- 22 Saylor Gray Skipper
- 23 Joe King, Nathan Gilreath, Emma Hodge
- 24 Sherry Graham
- 25 Ray Causey
- 26 Karen Santa
- 27 Sandy Lindke
- 28 Carolyn Barker
- 29 Johanna Hodge, Brynlee Johnson, Novi Jo Stevens
- 30 Olivia Pride
- 31 Mary Harwood



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Women's Missionary Union (WMU) Monthly Meetings

- **Olive Bessent WOM** will meet on Wednesday, January 8th, at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.
- **Luna Belle Strickland Mission Action Group** will meet on Tuesday, January 7th, at 6:00 pm. in the West Wing.
- **Salt and Light** will meet on January 26th at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



## Joyful Endeavors (Senior Adults)

### Ocean Drive Concert

The Senior Adults will travel to the Church of the Lost and Found in North Myrtle Beach to see Mylon Hayes and Family on Saturday, January 11th. Departure from NCBC will be at 4:30 pm. Please sign up in the Welcome Center

### Fish Fry

On Monday, January 27th, at 12:00 pm, the Senior Adults will host a Fish Fry in the Fellowship Hall. If possible, please bring a dessert to share. No sign-up is needed.



## Family Conference

The January Family Conference will be on Sunday, January 19th, at 5:00 pm. After the conference, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for continued fellowship and pizza.

**BOWLING NIGHT**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

**COST \$10**

LEAVE NCBC @ 5PM  
RETURN TO NCBC @ 8PM

Sign-Up on the Church Website



## KIDS Summer CAMPS

**Camp La Vida GA Week Camp**  
June 23-27  
Winnsboro, SC  
**\$260\***  
completed 3rd grade and up  
GIRLS ONLY



**CentriKid**  
July 7-11  
Gardner-Webb University  
**\$255\***  
completed 2nd-5th grade  
BOYS & GIRLS

**Camp La Vida GA Mini & Mother Daughter**  
July 21-23  
Winnsboro, SC  
**\$130\***  
completed 1st grade and up  
GIRLS & WOMEN



**Camp McCall RA Alpha Camp**  
July 28-30  
Sunset, SC  
**\$115\***  
completed 1st grade and up  
BOYS & MEN



To register for camp, visit the Current Events page of our website or scan the QR code below.

Registration deadline is February 5th. \$100 deposit due at registration. Remaining balance due by March 31st.

\*Price listed is a discounted rate. NCBC covers a portion of camper's cost.



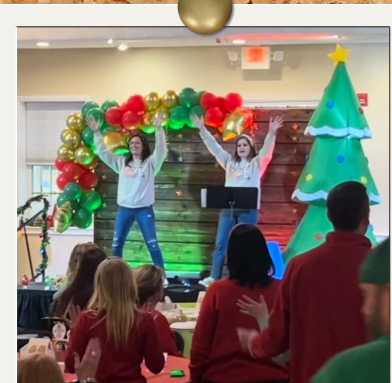
## NCBC STUDENTS

### Note From Bryce

For those who don't know, I moonlight as an Accountant. In that life, I live in endless monthly cycles. It can feel like a hamster wheel to nowhere at times. Pay the same bills, move the same money around, close the month, repeat. At the end of each month, I generate some reports, present the numbers to the "higher-ups", and watch them take the credit where credit can be taken. At the end of each year, we sum up the monthly reports to a grand total and HOPEFULLY, we've done well enough to stay in business another year. Every February, we pay BIG MONEY to have strangers flow here for a week to comb through our work meticulously to publicly point out our flaws, errors, and omissions. In the end, we have a good picture of where we excelled, areas we can improve, and the things we have flat out failed in. I do much of the same myself here as Student Pastor...What worked? What didn't? What emerging issues do we need to address with our students? Audits, as painful as they are, do serve a purpose. As I sit here under a microscope for my work, the question occurs to me; Do we audit our relationship with Christ as we should? We tend to get going on the hamster wheel to nowhere far too often. Church on Wednesdays and Sundays, meal blessings at home, muscle memory prayers before bed if we can even stay awake. We begin turning the pages of the calendar looking forward with little regard to where we are standing. My challenge is that we all spend time with the Lord, auditing our daily walks. What areas of our lives are we not giving full control to Him? What sins are repeatedly tripping us up? How is our prayer life? Our Bible study? Resolve yourself now to abide in the Lord this year. God has great things in store for us this year and I am excited to see where He leads. Happy New Year!

Mr. Bryce





**GINGERBREAD BASH**



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**JOYFUL ENDEAVORS  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**



**GINGERBREAD BASH**



**JOYFUL ENDEAVORS BRUNCH  
AND CHRISTMAS SHOW**



**CONWAY CHRISTMAS  
PARADE**



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## Prayer Requests



- Pray for our Standing Ministry Teams:
  - Personnel Team - Pray for wisdom, discernment, and unity as the Personnel Team is reviewing and updating the personnel policies and procedures and handbook.
  - Long-Range Planning – Pray for wisdom as the team works with the staff to expand our parking and renovate and enlarge our student area.
  - Church Council – Pray for insight and vision as the team members begin to plan for their area’s 2025 calendar of events.
  - Brotherhood/Men’s Ministry – Pray for the 2025 Wild Game Dinner to be held on January 12th. Pray that this will be an effect event for outreach, discipleship, and encouragement.
- Pray for our Staff
  - Pray for diligence as the staff works to plan and finalize the 2025 church calendar.
  - Pray for Pastor Jay as he prepares to share the 2025 church-wide vision in February.
- Pray for our Children's Ministry
  - Please pray for our children to dive deeper into God's Word this year.
  - Please pray that families are encouraged to read the Bible together as a family more in 2025.
  - Please pray for Children's Ministry leaders and teachers as they disciple children toward a closer walk with Jesus.



- Pray for Pastor Will’s Ministry
  - Please pray that our Sunday School classes will be places where members grow deeper in their study of Scripture, outreach to the lost, connection with one another, and service in the church and community.
  - Pray for God’s continued blessing and growth on our Wednesday Night in the Word class.
  - Pray for our upcoming Sunday School leadership training on March 2nd.
- Pray for our Music Ministry
  - Please continue to pray for more volunteers to join the Audio/ Visual Tech team production team. We want to begin training at least one new tech by the end of February.
  - Please pray that the music ministry team members will be healthy in mind and body. Pray specifically for those who have been battling illness, recovering from surgery, and those who are daily caring for loved ones who are battling long-term illness.
- Pray for our Student Ministry
  - Pray for Bryce and our student leaders as they continue to plan for 2025.
  - Pray for our students as they head back to school after Winter break. Pray for safety, focus, and boldness to represent Christ to those around them.