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# THE OUTREACH

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 1: Promotion Sunday

September 2: Labor Day - Office Closed

September 4: Olive Bessent Mtg. @ 1:15, Mission Journey Kids, Student Discipleship @ 6:00 pm

September 7: Senior Adults Ocean Drive Concert @4:30 pm

September 8 - 15: Janie Chapman Week of Prayer

September 8: Acts 1:8 Mtg. @ 3:00 pm Baptist Men @ 5:00 pm

September 10: Luna Belle Mtg. @ 6:00 pm

September 11: Wednesday In The Word @ Noon & 6:00 pm, Mission Journey Kids, Student Discipleship @ 6:00 pm

September 13 - 14: Love Conway

September 15: Deacons Mtg. @ 3:30 pm, Family Conference @ 5:00 pm, Students Cain Concert @ 6:00 pm

September 17: Senior Adults Pizza and Games @ 11:30 am

September 18: Wednesday In The Word @ Noon & 6:00 pm, Mission Journey Kids, Student Discipleship @ 6:00 pm

September 22: WMU Churchwide Event @ 5:00 pm

September 25: See You At The Pole @ 7:00 am, Wednesday In The Word @ Noon & 6:00 pm, Mission Journey Kids, Student Discipleship @ 6:00 pm

September 28: Marriage Date Night @ 4:00 pm

## NCBC WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Sundays

- 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Warriors
- 8:45 a.m. - Common Grounds (coffee & treat)
- 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

### Wednesdays

- 12:00 Noon & 6:00 p.m. - Wednesday In the Word (September - May)
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. - Student Discipleship
- 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. - Celebration Choir
- 6:00 p.m.- 7:15 p.m. - Mission Journey Kids



## Current Sermon Series

Every Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

### I Am

Throughout the book of John, Jesus gave seven "I AM" statements. Seven different times, He compared himself to some object or reality so that we could begin to understand the vastness of His person and character. At our candlelight service this past Christmas, we examined the statement, "I am the light of the world." Throughout this series, we will study the remaining six statements so that we can gain a better understanding of exactly who our savior is.

I AM

THE SEVEN I AM STATEMENTS OF JESUS



## Love Conway

This year, the Love Conway weekend will be September 13-14. This weekend is a focused time for our entire church to find ways to serve and love the people in our community. Like last year, we will have many projects for members to choose from. Projects for men, women, families, young, and not so young anymore. We desire to see everyone serving. There are tables in the hallway outside the offices where you can find project information and sign up.



# Pastor's Note

## Love God...Love Conway.



Our second annual Love Conway event is quickly approaching. Last year was our first time to have this event where we were 100% focused on serving our community. It was a part of our 2023 Love Your Neighbor emphasis, but it was such a great success that we decided immediately that it needed to be a part of our annual calendar of events.

The heart of Love Conway is just that...to love on Conway. In our recent sermon series, Membership Matters, we discussed the local church's purpose and importance. One metaphor that we came back to again and again was the comparison of the church to an embassy for heaven. As individual believers, we are ambassadors for heaven, and we gather together in local churches, which become embassies for heaven. But an embassy is not simply there to be present; it is there to make an impact. So, too, the church is not here simply to be present, but to make an impact on the world around us. We are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus to a lost and dying world. We are tasked with being the visual, tangible representation of God's love for his creation.

This is why it is so important for every church member to be involved in Love Conway. It is an easy way to share the love of Jesus in a practical way. Last year, we had over 100 members involved who invested almost 400 man-hours into our community. But that was just the start. My goal as a pastor is to continue to grow with the event until we have every member involved. I want to see our involvement number match or exceed our average attendance.

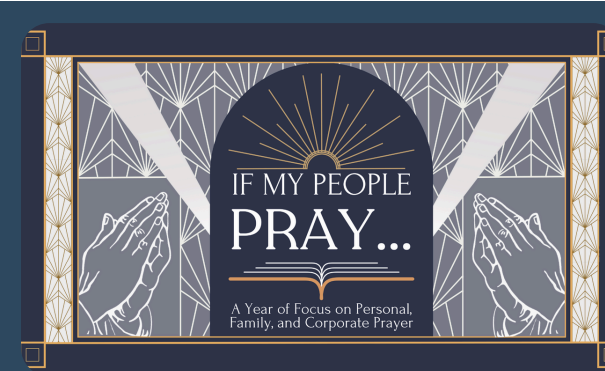
To help accomplish that goal, we have added many new projects this year, and we have specifically targeted projects for every age and activity level. There are opportunities for families, senior adults, couples, and even those who just want to come to church to write some cards. There is something for you this year!

So let's do it! Let's gather together and go out and LOVE CONWAY!

-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**



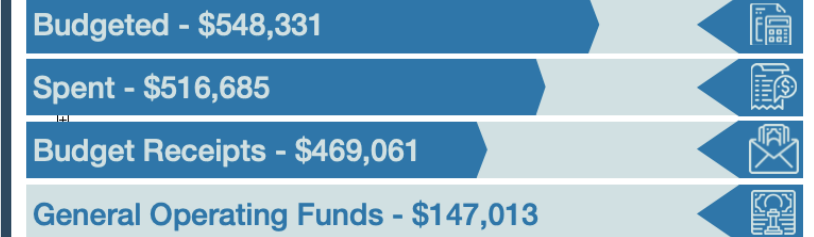
### Our church vision for 2024 is "If My People Pray..."

Our focus will be on personal, family, and corporate prayer. Throughout the year, we will spend time in sermons learning about prayer, and then we will spend time praying in our homes, on prayer walks in the community, praying during our services, and in special solemn assembly services. It will be an excellent opportunity for us all to go deeper in our relationship with God by empowering our prayer life.

#### *With Gratitude from Coastal BCM*

College students on mission through BCM thank North Conway Baptist Church and Acts 1:8 for enabling us to travel to spread the gospel globally. Gratitude is expressed for support in Prague, Los Angeles, and Bangkok. Financial contributions facilitated impactful gospel conversations and may inspire future missions. We are thankful for the love and support from NCBC, which provides a family away from home for Coastal BCM Students. We also thank you for your support at this year's Coastal BCM Golf Tournament. Generous partners like you make all of our ministry here at CCU and beyond possible. You play a vital role in our college students' lives, and we are so thankful for your support and partnership. God bless, Coastal BCM Students

## July 2024 Year to Date Snapshot



- 1 Kathy Harris
- 3 Cynthia Jordan, Erich Kemper, Stephanie Cox
- 7 Laura Fowler, Rusty Porter
- 8 Ernest Sapp, Ellison Johnson
- 9 Lance Cooper, Bryce Skipper, Darlene Hickey
- 11 Loren Richardson, Judith Green, Chuck Fowler, Kale Skipper, Marjorie Harter
- 13 Emma Tufts
- 14 Clara Rogers, Mason Faine, Angie Johnson
- 15 Sydney Floyd
- 17 Helen Vaught, Duane Loveday
- 20 Quinneigh Morrow, Fin Wright
- 21 Scott Hayes, Ellie Tyler
- 22 Jeffrey Fulmer, Shane Day, Rick Sarvis
- 24 Kennedy Grooms, Rosie Worthington, Ruthie Worthington
- 25 Kyler Skipper
- 27 Judy Shelley, Rhett Pierce
- 28 Josh Pierce
- 30 Adam Wood, Laura Murdock



#### *With Gratitude*

Dear North Conway family,  
Thank you for all the prayers, visits, and food following the loss of Eugene Skipper. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.  
-Eugene Skipper Family



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

...The Skipper family, upon the death of Eugene C. Skipper  
...Sherry Graham and family upon the death of her mother, Betty Strait

## Wednesday In The Word

Join us for "Wednesday in the Word" starting on September 11th. A Bible message and lunch will be served with a \$5 donation at noon in the Fellowship Hall. If you cannot attend at noon, you can attend on Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Choir Room, which will include a discussion time. This year's study will be on 2 Samuel.



### WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD MENU

- SEPTEMBER 11 Hamburgers
- SEPTEMBER 18 Ham
- SEPTEMBER 25 Spaghetti

All meals come with sides and dessert



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Marriage Enrichment-Date Night 2024

Join us for an enjoyable couples' night on Saturday, September 28th, from 4:00-8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare is provided for children from birth through 5th Grade. The evening will kick off with a marriage teaching session at 4:00 pm, followed by a guided date night with questions at 5:00 pm at your chosen restaurant. The event wraps up at 8:00 pm after dessert and a debriefing session. Attendance is free, excluding expenses at the restaurant of your preference. Kindly register by Monday, September 23rd.

## Janie Chapman Week of Prayer

The week of prayer and offering for state missions, known as the Janie Chapman Week, will occur from September 8 to 15. This year, the state goal for the offering has been set at \$2.19 million.

## See You At The Pole

On Wednesday, September 25th, students from around the world will gather around school flagpoles to pray for their schools, friends, families, nation, and the world, asking for God's help and guidance. Through our Heart4Schools partnership, NCBC will host the SYATP prayer rally at Conway Elementary School at 7:00 am.

## Family Conference

Join us for the upcoming September Family Conference on Sunday, September 15th, starting at 5:00 p.m. Following the conference, we will serve hot dogs and various accompaniments like chili, baked beans, and slaw in the Fellowship Hall. The church will provide the hot dogs, and we kindly ask volunteers to bring either beans, slaw, or chili. To coordinate and prevent duplications, please contact Tammy Hughes at (843) 283-4779 if you would like to contribute.



## Joyful Endeavors-Senior Adult Upcoming Events

### Free Gospel Concert

The Senior Adults will travel to The Church of the Lost and Found in North Myrtle Beach to see Second Chance Ministries on Saturday, September 7th. They will depart from NCBC at 4:30 pm. Please sign up in the Welcome Center.

### Board Game & Pizza Event

Join us on September 17th at 11:30 am for an enjoyable afternoon of board games and pizza in the NCBC Fellowship Hall. You don't need to bring anything, just come and have fun! Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

### Sandy Island Tour and Lunch

The senior adults are invited to a tour and lunch at Sandy Island on October 10th. The cost is \$25, and payment must be made to the church upon sign-up by October 1st. Hurry, as there are only 20 spots available!



# MISSION JOURNEY Kids

Mission Classes for Preschool and Elementary Kids  
Wednesday Nights | September - May | 6:00-7:15 pm

\*Begins September 4th\*



## NCBC STUDENTS

Promotion Sunday  
September 1

Foundation Night  
September 15  
CAIN Concert

Foundation Night  
October 6  
Rec. Night

Fall Retreat  
November 22-24  
September 15 Early Deadline  
November 1 Final Deadline

### Note From Bryce

School is officially back in session! New sleep cycles are finally setting in, routines are taking shape, and students and teachers alike are starting to figure each other out. The beginning of each new school year comes with excitement, anxiety and all the rest of the emotions for our students. Please keep our students in your prayers as they continue to find their place this year wherever they are. At my house, our youngest made the leap from daycare to her "big girl" school which is a BIG adjustment. After her first day, I asked her what the biggest difference between her "old school" and new school is. Her response? "I have to listen at my new school!" How profound for a four year old? It occurs to me that is a lesson she is going to be faced with for the rest of her life. School, work, church, relationships...to be successful we have to listen and that is hard to do set against our selfishness. James tells us in the first chapter of his book, "be quick to listen and slow to speak". Students, listen to your teachers! Listen to the Holy Spirit as it leads and guides you through this anxious stage of life. How awesome that God would send His spirit to live within us to speak truth into our lives daily. Some of the best advice I've ever been given is "keep your mouth shut...you'll sound smarter". Students, my challenge to you is to listen intently to what and where the Lord is leading you; and when the time comes to speak, make certain that God is glorified in everything we say. 1 week down...9 more months to go. You've got this!

"Want to change the world? There's nothing to it!"  
-Mr. Bryce

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION



Attention  
**ALL WOMEN**  
(AGES 19+)  
WMU  
Church-Wide  
Event

Sunday, September 22  
5:00 pm  
NCBC Fellowship Hall

See details on the table  
beside the Ladies Restrooms

BACKPACK

**NEW & GENTLY USED BACKPACKS NEEDED!**  
Fostering Hope helps children & families in the foster system. We'd like to gather new or gently used backpacks so that we can donate them for students that may have to pack up their belongings and move into foster homes. Bring them to our church-wide WMU kickoff meeting on September 22 at 5:00pm.

Fellowship Hall

DRIVE

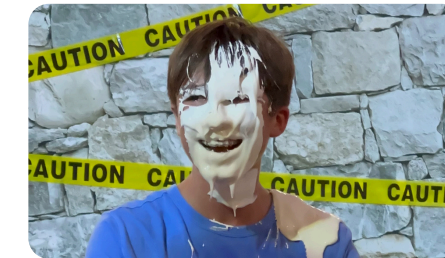
## ROOTED - LADIES MINISTRY



November 15-16

Cost: \$30  
Includes: Conference Admission, Welcome Bag with Personalized Journal, Breakout Sessions, Dinner, Breakfast, and Lunch.

Event Registration: **September 8 - November 1**  
Signup online at [northconwaybaptist.com/currentevents](http://northconwaybaptist.com/currentevents)







**STUDENT VBS VOLUNTEERS**



**"FEARLESS"**



**STUDENT VBS**



**CAMPUS PRAYER WALK**



**JOYFUL ENDEAVORS LUNCH**



**HONORING MRS. JENNY'S 47-YEARS**



**CELEBRATING MRS. JENNY**



**GIFTS TO CONWAY ELEMENTARY**

# Prayer Requests



- Continue to pray for our new First Impression ministry. This new ministry will replace and upgrade our existing Greeter Ministry and will be implemented to maximize our impact on guests each Sunday morning.
  - Pray for the four couples who have agreed to lead weekly teams for this ministry.
  - Pray for our current Greeter Team as we work to transition them into this new ministry.
  - Pray for all the last-minute details as we look to launch this ministry this month.
- Pray for our Standing Ministry Teams as they begin to review and update the church policies and procedures for each of their areas. Church Council, Stewardship, Personnel, Acts 1:8, and Building and Grounds.
  - Pray for wisdom, discernment, and unity in each team as they discuss the best policies to enable and enhance growth and ministry at our church.
  - Pray for the Stewardship Team as they present their updated policies to the church this month in the Family Conference.
- Pray for our new Deacon/Elders who will be starting their ministry this month: Ray Causey, Larry Cribb, Jim Roberts, Rick Shelley.
- Pray for our upcoming Love Conway weekend.
  - Pray that we will be able to increase the number of our church members who participate this year.
  - Pray that we will be able to show the love of Christ to our community through all of our service projects.
- Pray for our Music Ministry
  - Pray for Robin, our pianist; she dislocated her finger and has torn ligaments. She will be out while she is in therapy.
  - Pray for Jean Burden; she is filling in for Robin and has pulled some ligaments in her foot.
  - Please pray for resolving the radio broadcast interference issue and some other technical issues we have been experiencing with our audio equipment.
  - Please pray that the Lord would raise worshippers, instrumentalists, and audio-visual volunteers to join the music ministry.
  - Pray that the music ministry will worship, serve, and lead out of the overflow of our personal walk with Jesus.
  - Pray that we will be on guard against the enemy's attacks, stay strong in our faith that God will move in our services, that the lost will be drawn to him, and that we will honor him in all that we do.

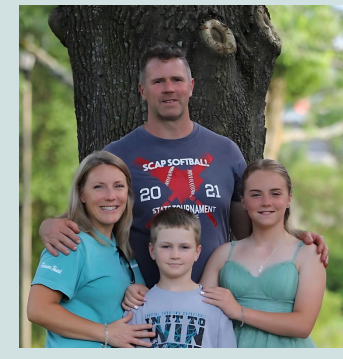


- Pray for our Children's Ministry
  - Please be in prayer for our Mission Journey Kids Leaders and students. MJK is a mission discipleship class for preschool and elementary-aged children. In these classes, kids will learn about missionaries while going deeper into their own relationship with Jesus. Pray for their mission projects throughout the year and for the kids as they learn to share the gospel with others. The theme this year is "Loved So Much." Please pray that those reached through mission projects and those within the MJK classes will discover how much God loves them. Please also pray for our kids as they are encouraged to share this love with the world in their daily lives.
  - Please pray for our Preschool and Elementary Sunday School Teachers. For some, this is their first year serving in this way, and for others, they've been serving for years. We thank God for these leaders who serve faithfully each week, all year long. Please pray for their hearts, minds, and souls to find their rest in Jesus. Please pray for them as they prepare each week to share the love of God with children of all ages. Please ask God to protect them - their minds, their hearts, and their families. Please pray that they will be strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit in their daily lives and as they lead children closer to Jesus.
- Pray for Pastor Will
  - Pray for God's continued blessing on our Sunday School teachers in their preparation and ministry.
  - Pray for more teachers to be raised up, new classes to be birthed, and space to accommodate them.
  - Pray for our staff as we work through the Sexual Abuse Prevention and Response Training this Fall to establish a robust prevention and response plan for our church
  - Pray for Donna Bishop and the Homebound Ministry Team as they faithfully visit our homebound members.
- Pray for our Student Ministry
  - Pray for our student leaders and BCM leaders as planning for the Student Fall Retreat has begun in earnest. Pray that God will use the weekend to draw our students closer to the Lord and God would be glorified throughout the entirety of the event.
  - Pray for our students as they continue to settle into their new school routines. Pray for safety and boldness for our students, teachers, school staff and parents.
  - Pray for our Sunday School promotion and the new students that will be joining our youth group this month.

## Welcome NEW MEMBERS!



**Janet Jolibois**



**Richard & Laura Murdock**



**Esther Strickland**