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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 2: Sunday School Training @ 3:00 pm, Student Girls Bible Study @ 4:00 pm, Student Foundation Night 5:00 pm

March 5: Wednesday In The Word @ Noon & 6:00 pm, Olive Bessent @ 1:00 pm, Mission Journey Kids, Student Discipleship and Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm

March 9: GA Tea Party @ 12:30 pm, Acts 1:8 Meeting @ 3:00 pm, Brotherhood Men's Cornhole Tournament @ 5:00 pm

March 11: Luna Belle Meeting @ 6:00 pm

March 12: Wednesday In The Word @ Noon & 6:00 pm, Mission Journey Kids, Student Discipleship and Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm

March 16: Roll Call Sunday, Deacons Meeting @ 3:30 pm, Family Conference @ 5:00 pm

March 17: Sunshine Ladies Lunch @ 11:30 am

March 19: Wednesday In The Word @ Noon & 6:00 pm, Mission Journey Kids, Student Discipleship and Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm

March 21-22: Love Conway

March 23: Salt and Light @ 5:00 pm

March 23-30: Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer and Offering

March 26: Wednesday In The Word @ Noon & 6:00 pm, Pinewood Derby, Student Discipleship and Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm

March 28 & 29: Senior Adults Fort Mill Trip

NCBC WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays

- 8:30 am - Prayer Warriors
- 8:45 am - Common Grounds (coffee)
- 9:15 am - Sunday School
- 10:30 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.



Love Conway

This year's Love Conway weekend will be March 21st and 22nd, with additional projects planned throughout March. During this special weekend, our entire church community will come together to explore ways to serve and show love to our neighbors. Like last year, a range of projects will be available, suitable for men, women, families, and individuals of all ages. We invite everyone to participate and make a difference. Sign-ups can be found in the office hallway.

Note From Pastor Will



In 2023, the Surgeon General released a report declaring loneliness not just a concern but an epidemic. He stated:

“Loneliness is far more than just a bad feeling—it harms both individual and societal health. It is associated with a greater risk of cardiovascular disease, dementia, stroke, depression, anxiety, and premature death. The mortality impact of being socially disconnected is similar to that caused by smoking up to 15 cigarettes a day. And the harmful consequences of a society that lacks social connection can be felt in our schools, workplaces, and civic organizations, where performance, productivity, and engagement are diminished.”

Loneliness affects us physically, mentally, and spiritually. Trying to navigate life alone often leads to struggle, discouragement, and defeat. Thankfully, God, who created us, knows our deep need for community. That’s why when he redeems us, he doesn’t send us off on our own—he places us in local churches where we can grow together as his children.

This is one reason we are so excited about our churchwide theme this year: Koinonia. As the church, we must be a place where people find true community. Of course, people need more than just relationships—we need the Word, sound teaching, and prayer—but deep relationships are also essential to following Jesus. In an age of increasing isolation, meaningful fellowship is more important than ever. Our prayer is that this year’s focus on biblical fellowship will help us strengthen our relationships with one another as God intended.

One great way to cultivate these connections is by joining a Sunday School class. In fact, the “F” in our LIFE vision for Sunday School stands for forming meaningful relationships. Our Sunday School classes ought to be places where group members grow deeper in the Word while also building strong, Christ-centered friendships.

The body of believers is a precious gift from God, given to meet our unique needs as Christians in a broken world. Don’t miss out on the blessing of community—not only the blessing you receive but also the one you give to others. Let’s stand against the growing isolation and loneliness of our time and embrace the strength, joy, and encouragement that comes when we pursue meaningful relationships with one another in our church.

-Pastor Will

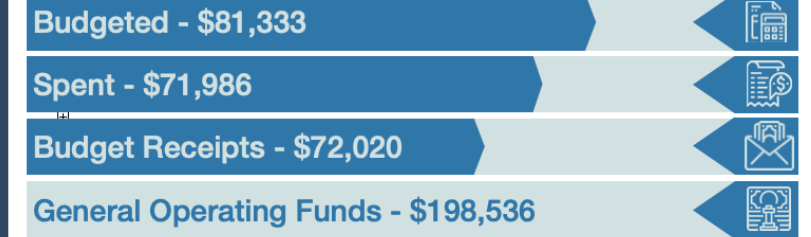


2025 Church-Wide Focus:

Koinonia - Building Authentic Community in the Body of Christ

This year, our focus will be on fellowship—not just casual gatherings for meals, but true biblical fellowship. This is where believers in Christ come together in love, faith, and encouragement. As described in the Book of Acts, koinonia played a vital role in the rapid growth of the early church. The same power is available to us today. As we work towards building community this year, we pray that God will use our efforts to bless us profoundly.

January 2025 Year to Date Snapshot



- 1 Jean Burden
- 2 Reagan Fowler
- 4 Elsie Smith
- 5 Forrest Jordan, Leah Turner, Keegan Lorenzo
- 6 Craig McGhee
- 8 Kathryn Stout
- 10 Billy Cooper, Ashton Rouhselang
- 11 Brady Fulmer, Sylvia Miller, Meredith Jordan, Natalie Cooper
- 12 Willow Kemper, Annaleah Gilreath
- 13 Andrea Skipper
- 14 Bridger Kemper
- 16 Benjamin Long
- 17 Zoe Hamilton
- 18 Karen Fulmer
- 19 John Harwood, Trixie Harrington
- 20 Vicky Moyer, Chery Stevens
- 21 Elaine Fulmer, Gigi Fowler, Pat McCormick
- 22 Riley Hayes
- 24 Mona King, Harry Burns, Jan Jolibois
- 25 Khristopher Worthington
- 26 Nancy James
- 27 Irvin Smith, Britton Wood, Jeffrey Hodge, Brad Skipper
- 28 Worth Clardy, Makayla Fulmer
- 29 Bridgette Johnson
- 30 Grey Kingery
- 31 Kelsey Calhoun, Pam Roberts



March Family Conference

Don't forget to participate in this month's Family Conference on Sunday, March 16th, at 5:00 PM. Following the conference, we will come together in the Fellowship Hall for a Salad Supper, with the church providing the meal.

NEWS

Please join us for a
Bridal Shower
Honoring
Bianca Handl
fiance of Luke Berg
April
Saturday 12 IOAM
2025
North Conway Baptist Church
Registered at:
Amazon

North American Mission Board
STEP INTO THE STORY
2025 WEEK OF PRAYER
MARCH 23-30
Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

Our Deepest sympathies are extended to...
... Evyleen Housand, upon the death of her sister-in-law, Ruth Holt
... The family of Ron Strait upon his death

WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD MENU

- MARCH 5 **Pork Loin**
- MARCH 12 **Chicken Salad on Croissant**
- MARCH 19 **Spaghetti**
- MARCH 26 **Chicken Sandwich**

All meals come with drinks, sides, and dessert

UPCOMING EVENTS



Women's Missionary Union (WMU)

Olive Bessent WOM will meet on Wednesday, March 5, at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Luna Belle Strickland Mission Action Group will meet on Tuesday, March 11th, at 6:00 pm. in the West Wing.

Salt and Light will meet on March 23rd at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

WMU Health Kits

It's time to start collecting health kits! Health kits can be dropped off at our collection table near the West Wing stairwell and are due at NCBC by April 13th. These kits will be used for local missions and other needs. A list of items needed is available at the table.

Sunshine Ladies (Widows and Older Single Women)

March Lunch

The Sunshine Ladies will meet at Swig & Swine BBQ, 525 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, for lunch and fellowship on Monday, March 17th at 11:30 am. Please sign up in the Welcome Center by Wednesday, March 12.



Brotherhood Baptist Men

No Skill Cornhole Tournament

At our March 9th Brotherhood meeting, we will host a fun, casual cornhole tournament. Whether you are an experienced player or a beginner, there is a spot for you. Join us on the lawn behind the Fellowship Hall at 5 pm, and we will organize into teams of two for a great time. Burgers will be grilling, and bean bags will be flying. This is an excellent event for fathers to bring their sons. We will even have a special division for father-son teams. Bring your camping chair to be sure you have a good place to heckle...or spectate. Don't miss the fun and fellowship! If you have a set of cornhole boards that you could lend to the church for this event, please get in touch with Pastor Jay or the church office.



Joyful Endeavors (Senior Adults)

Trip to Fort Mill

The Senior Adults are planning a trip to Fort Mill on March 28th and 29th to see "4th Cross" at the Narroway Production Dinner Theatre. They will visit the Billy Graham Library the following day and return home by late afternoon. The trip costs \$136.90 per person for two people sharing a hotel room or \$108.25 per person for three people sharing a hotel room. If you want to join, please sign up and make your check payable to the church by Sunday, March 2. If you have any questions, please call Johanna at 843- 455- 4369.



OceanDrive Concert

The Senior Adults will not take a bus to the Ocean Drive Concert in March because of the trip to Fort Mill on the same date.

Sunday School

Roll Call Sunday

We will have Roll Call Sunday on March 16th. Please remind all members of your Sunday School Class about this important High Attendance Event and encourage everyone to participate.



NCBC STUDENTS

Note From Bryce -

Act 1 Scene 2: "Caesar! Beware the Ides the March". And so the warning was given by the crazy old soothsayer...Twice! A warning that is hastily ignored and quickly forgotten as Caesar and his thought-to-be pals give each other lip service in true Shakespearean word salads. A warning that was nothing more than a momentary nuisance for Caesar. Ignored because he felt himself immune to any danger or schemes? He was Julius Caesar after all! Our God is a good God...He is a God of warnings. He warned Adam and Eve about that fruit. He allowed Noah to give the people warning. The entirety of the Old Testament was a warning of things to come. Jesus warned Peter about the rooster. The apostles were repeatedly warned by Jesus about His death and resurrection. Our God is a good God. He IS a God of warnings. Beware the Ides of March! I'm not trying to warn you of impending doom on March 15th but I do want to ask you...what is God warning you about these days? Or have we gotten so busy and pushed the Holy Spirit away so much that we refuse to see and hear His warnings anymore? In a time where sin and destruction are lurking around every corner, we should be looking for His warnings because He has proven time and time again He is faithful to provide them. That is our challenge this month...prayer for guidance and direction and merciful warnings when we fail to listen. When we listen and obey, the blessings will be too many to count. Consider yourself warned.

Want to change the world...there's nothing to it.
Mr. Bryce



NEWS & EVENTS



Table For Eight Supper Clubs

As part of our Koinonia focus this year, we are looking for ways to foster true fellowship throughout our congregation. A great way to build new relationships is around a meal.

So this year, we will be offering a church-wide supper club. Once per quarter, you will be randomly mixed with other individuals and couples to have a meal together. Some meals will be hosted in homes, while others will be in restaurants. Each group will decide what they prefer. Sign up today on the church website and get connected.



Pastor's Supper Club

Everyone is invited to join Pastor Jay and his wife, Frances, for a fellowship meal in their home. Each meal will take place from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM on Saturday nights. There are only eight seats

available for each meal, so this is an adult-only event. If you have a hardship and need to bring your child, please inform the pastor, and we will do our best to accommodate you. The upcoming dates are listed on the Church Website, and more will be posted throughout the year. To register for a specific date, please register on the "Current Events" page. If the registration is full for your preferred date, kindly select another date. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

SC BNF Retreat & Annual Meeting

Renew Romans 12:2



The South Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship (BNF) is excited to announce its retreat and Annual Meeting, taking place on April 11-12, 2025, at Camp La Vida. The focus will be on renewing your mind, spirit, and calling. This event is open to all healthcare professionals and offers a time of spiritual growth, professional development, and fellowship. All who are interested can sign up online at <https://www.scwmu.org/events/bnf-retreat-annual-meeting>.

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.
 - Senior Ladies Fellowship Group—Pray for this new ministry focused on widows and older single women. Pray for their first few meetings as they spread the word and start this important new ministry. The group had a wonderful first meeting in February and already has another scheduled for March.
 - Brotherhood/Men's Ministry – Pray for the Brotherhood team as they look to update and expand their ministry to the men in our church.
 - Senior Ladies Fellowship Group – Pray for this new ministry focused on widows and older single women. The group will be starting with monthly lunches. Pray for their first few meetings as they get the word out and start this important new ministry.
 - 2025 Vision: Koinonia – Pray for our church-wide focus of building an authentic community. Pray that our people will sign up for the Table for Eight fellowship groups and that the groups will allow our church members to build new and deeper relationships with each other.
 - Mission Trip to Thailand—Pray for our church mission trip to Bangkok, Thailand, this coming September. This will be our first trip to work with our new missionary partner, Ann Nagy. Ann is an International Mission Board (IMB) missionary working with college students. Pray that the Lord will raise up those on the team who need to answer the call into this new partnership.
 - Mission Trip to Europe—Pray for Pastor Jay's wife, Frances, as she leads a small team to Europe to lead a women's conference for missionaries working with Central Asian people living in Europe. Frances will be gone from March 1st through 7th.
 - Love Conway – Pray for our 2025 Love Conway weekend. This is a time for us to focus on practical ways to share the love of Christ with our community, specifically working with our local ministry partners. Pray that our people will sign up to participate and that our partners and our city will be blessed.



- Pray for our Children's Ministry
 - Please pray for our Preschool Ministry. This area is growing quickly
 - Please pray for the endurance of our leaders and teachers in this department.
 - Please also pray for more volunteers during the Morning Worship time in both Wee Care (nursery) and Wee Worship (preschool).
- Pray for our Music Ministry
 - Pray that as we come to gather for corporate worship that we will remember and experience what is true through song and scripture.
 - Ask the Father that the Word of Christ might dwell richly in us as a result of corporate worship.
- Pray for our Student Ministry
 - Pray for our young girls who are finishing their Anxious Bible study. That they would find strength and refuge in Jesus Christ who loves them and gives them authority over all the power of the enemy.
 - Pray for our young guys, that God would give them the strength to withstand temptation and the courage to lead from the front.
- Pray for Pastor Will's Ministries
 - Pray for our Quarter One Sunday School Teacher Training on March 2nd, that it will be a time of equipping, encouragement, and growth for all who attend.
 - Pray for those in our congregation who are physically, emotionally, or spiritually struggling that they would experience the Lord's care and the support of our church body.
 - Pray for our deacons as they serve and care for their families, that they would be strengthened and encouraged in their ministry.