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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 2: Student Girls Bible Study @ 4:00 pm, Student Foundation Night 5:00 pm

February 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

February 9: Student Girls Bible Study @ 5:00 pm, Acts 1:8 Meeting @ 3:00 pm, Brotherhood Men's Meeting @ 5:00

February 11: Luna Belle Meeting @ 6:00 pm

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

February 13: Senior Adult Lunch @ 11:00 am

February 15: Date Night @ 4:00 pm

February 16: Student Girls Bible Study @ 5:00 pm, Deacons Meeting @ 3:30 pm, Family Conference @ 5:00 pm

February 17: Widow Group Lunch @ 11:30 am

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

February 22: WMU Journaling Workshop @ 8:30 am Senior Adults Ocean Drive Concert @ 4:30 pm

February 23: Student Girls Bible Study @ 5:00 pm, Salt and Light Meeting @ 5:00 pm

February 26: 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 - 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.



Marriage Enrichment Date Night

Join us for an enjoyable couples' night on Saturday, February 15, from 4:00-8:00 pm in the NCBC 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 a restaurant of your choosing. 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, February 10th.

Children (Birth-5th grade) on campus during this event will be participating in a fun night called "Pizza, Popcorn, & Pajamas." Kids are welcome to dress in their pajamas and come enjoy a night inspired by hearts and love as we discover what God's Word teaches us about His love for us and how we extend that to others. Pizza, popcorn (elementary only), juice, and dessert will be provided, along with a whole lot of fun!



Note From Chery

An Adventure Awaits

It's hard to believe that 2025 is well underway! With a new year comes reflection on the past twelve months and anticipation for the adventure of the next twelve. That is the case for NCBC Kids. New vision. New goals. New adventure. We begin this year thankful for all the adventures of 2024 and excited for what 2025 will bring! Thank you, church family, for faithfully supporting the children's ministry!

Over the past year, one overarching goal for the children's ministry was to encourage kids to be in their Bibles more - their actual, real-life Bibles. This goal was threaded throughout our ministry and also encouraged at home. We're taking this a step further in 2025 with a new vision of helping kids navigate their own faith journey as God reveals Himself to them. After all, God's Word reveals adventures of all kinds, and there's so much to learn and apply to our lives! This will include being intentional to guide the formation of their Christian worldview. God's Word has everything we need for life and godliness, and we will prioritize keeping it close to our hearts as leaders and at the forefront of the ministry as we lead the children of NCBC.

While we have incredible leaders in our children's ministry, we understand that parents influence their child's life the most. That's why an extension of this new vision includes a goal to partner with parents in their child's spiritual development. Our desire is to cultivate a culture of parent confidence as they lead their children on their faith journey under the direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit. This will happen through resources, shared content, conversations, prayer, and more. Stay tuned!

The heart behind the children's ministry at NCBC goes beyond what will fit in a monthly article. It's driven by God's calling on His people to love and care for even the youngest souls. Sometimes, this means showing God's love and kindness as you rock a tiny baby. Other times, it means being a listening ear to a child who's had a hard day. But at the end of the day, whatever that day brings, there's little that compares to the joy of walking with a child through the adventure of their faith, no matter their stage of life. So you're invited. You're invited to join in on what God is doing in the lives of so many young hearts, minds, and souls. You're invited to come and see this new vision unfold as we take children deeper into their faith. As this new year moves forward full steam ahead, would you prayerfully consider how you fit into our children's ministry? To find out more about serving in our children's area, please reach out to me anytime. There's a place for you. And it just might be your greatest adventure yet!

-Chery

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His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence.

2 Peter 1:3



Ainsley Grace Hall

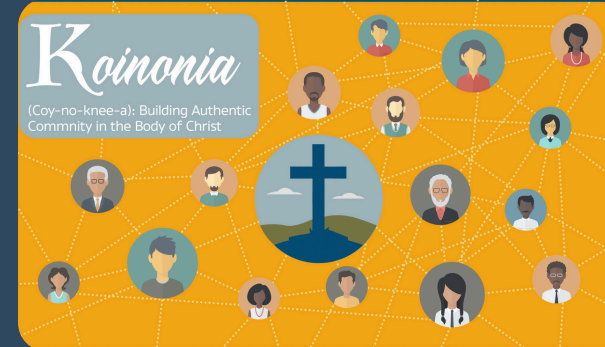


Levi James Hall



Celebrate the baptism of

NEWS & UPDATES

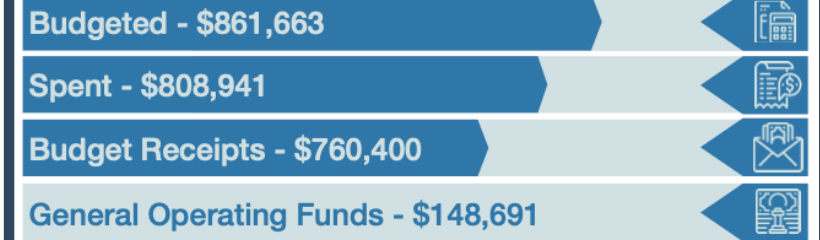


2025 Church-Wide Focus:

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.

December 2024 Year to Date Snapshot



Happy Birthday

- 1 Nickolas Fowler
- 2 Loria Teal, Morgan Pierce, Gail Durant
- 3 Bree Wood, John Weekley
- 4 Meredith Thompson
- 5 Hazel Bell, Jo Ann Johnson
- 7 Grayson Long
- 8 Lauren Welborn, Frances Worthington
- 10 Matthew Johnson
- 11 Eddie Goff, Tony Worthington
- 12 Russ Clardy
- 14 Jenny Godwin
- 15 Terry Harrington
- 16 Dylin Gilreath
- 18 Linda Herrington
- 19 Beth Johnson
- 21 Tommie Grainger, Lyla O'Brien
- 22 Pauline Perkins
- 23 Tim Piver
- 25 Abby Lisenby
- 27 Rocky Reavis, Joyce Todd



WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD MENU

- FEBRUARY 5 Ham
- FEBRUARY 12 Chicken Corn Chowder
- FEBRUARY 19 Hamburger Steak
- FEBRUARY 26 Chicken Bog

All meals come with sides, drink, and dessert



Our Deepest sympathies are extended to...

... Loreese Thomas, upon the death of her sister Frances Jones

NEWS & EVENTS



Women's Missionary Union (WMU) Monthly Meetings

- **Olive Bessent WOM** will meet on Wednesday, February 5th, at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.
- **Luna Belle Strickland Mission Action Group** will meet on Tuesday, February 11th, at 6:00 pm. in the West Wing.
- **Salt and Light** will meet on February 23rd at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



Ocean Drive Concert

Senior Adults are invited to travel to the Church of the Lost and Found in North Myrtle Beach to enjoy a performance by The Garden City Quartet on Saturday, February 22nd. We will depart from NCBC at 4:30 pm. Please register at the Welcome Center.

Golden Corral Lunch

Senior Adults will also head to Golden Corral on Seaboard Street for lunch on Thursday, February 13. The cost is \$10 per person and can be paid on the bus. We'll gather at the church and leave at 11:00 am. Be sure to sign up at the Welcome Center by Sunday, February 9.

Pizza, Popcorn & Pajamas
FOR CHILDREN OF PARENTS ATTENDING MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT
Food and fun provided. Details & Registration Available Online
FEB SATURDAY 15 4-8 PM 2025

NCBC PINEWOOD DERBY
MARCH 26TH 2025
6:00 PM
NCBC Fellowship Hall
1st Grade and up - Boy, Girl, and Adult Divisions



WMU® God's mission. Our passion.

Journaling Workshop

Saturday, February 22nd
8:30 am-Noon

North Conway Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
Training Session by: Instructor - Jean Burden
Light Breakfast & Door Prizes
For More Information and Sign - Up
Scan the QR code or
Contact Mary Harwood at (518) 577-6490



Register By February 20



NCBC STUDENTS

NCBC STUDENTS FOUNDATION NIGHT
BONFIRE
MARCH 2, 2025
CHILI, SMORES, FIRE

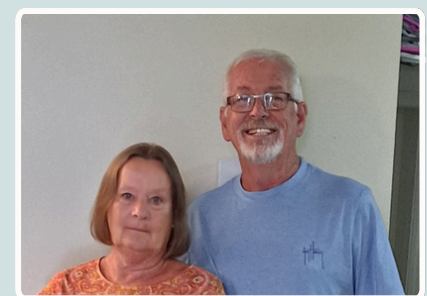
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June 23-28
Sign-up Deadline March 1

April 25-26
Sign-up Deadline March 31
THE BIG SPRING THING 2025

Welcome New Members!



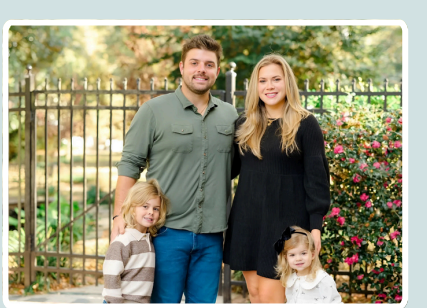
Tony and Allison Johnson



Bill and Linda Bullard



Ellen Nagy



Russell and Elizabeth Tyler

Note From Bryce

As I write this, I am in the thick of the flu. Soaring fever, chills, soar throat, cough...all the things. Whatever you do, do it to the best of your ability, right? To make matters worse, my youngest daughter also has the flu, so it's been double the fun in our house. The worst part of it all may be the crazy version of musical chairs we are playing, trying to stay away from each other in the house. There's the healthy side of the house and the "infected" side. We go through great lengths not to cross paths or get our germs near them. We do everything in our power to avoid getting sick when we know someone close to us is sick. One of the more difficult topics I talk with our students about is how we treat sin when we see it and find ourselves amongst it. God's word is very clear...run from it. Don't flirt with it, don't just turn from it, or walk slowly away...FLEE! RUN! One of my favorite visuals comes from Ecclesiastes where it says to flee sin as you would a serpent's face, because if you get close it will bite you with the teeth of a lion! I want so badly to give Mrs. Lauren a good night smooch right now, but she keeps running from me like I'm a serpent with lion teeth. Why? Because she doesn't want to get sick! So why do we keep finding ourselves in situations that we allow sin to tempt us, knowing it goes directly against what God wants from us? I would love to say we are all mature and strong enough in our faith that we can hang around with non-believers, do the things they do, watch the things they watch, and listen to the way they talk and be unaffected, but unfortunately for most of us, that simply isn't true. Students, make smart decisions! The friends we keep, the places we go, the things we allow our brains to digest...make certain you are listening for and obeying the Holy Spirit as it leads you. And while you're at it, share Jesus with those friends around you and maybe just maybe, you'll find them following your lead to the things of Christ.

"Wanna change the world? There's nothing to it."

Mr. Bryce

SAVE THE DATE



COME GO WITH US ZAMBIA

Mission Trip Opportunity

PARTNERING WITH PALMETTO SHORES CHURCH

July 19-August 2

ESTIMATED COST: \$1800+Plane Ticket
(\$1800-\$2200 est. for ticket)

\$200 DEPOSIT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PASTOR JAY OR CHURCH OFFICE

COMMITMENT NEEDED BY FEBRUARY 15

Sunday School Teachers Training



SUNDAY, MARCH 2



FROM 3:00-5:00 PM



FELLOWSHIP HALL



NORTH CONWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

She's Tying the Knot!

Please join us for a **BRIDAL SHOWER** honoring *Maura O'Hare* fiancé of Max Santa

Saturday, March 1st at 10:00 am
NCBC Fellowship Hall

registered at Curtains and Things & Amazon

FAMILY CONFERENCE

February 16
5:00 PM

Please bring your favorite chili to share.



NORTH CONWAY BAPTIST CHURCH



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 Brotherhood team as they look to update and expend 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.
- Pray for our Staff
 - Pray for Pastor Jay as he prepares to share the 2025 church-wide vision in February.
 - Pray for the staff as they attend Impact this month. The Impact is a training event hosted by the South Carolina Baptist Convention for staff all over the state. Pray for safety as the staff drives to Columbia and for them to be refreshed and inspired as they receive new ideas for their areas of ministry.
- Pray for Pastor Will's Ministry
 - Pray for our upcoming Sunday School leadership training on March 2nd, that it will equip and encourage our leaders for the work of ministry.
 - Lift up our bereaved and homebound members, asking that they would feel Christ's love through our care.
 - Pray for our deacon/elders as they faithfully carry out their Family Ministry Plan to serve and support our church families.
 - Ask the Lord to guide the establishment of new Sunday School classes this Spring.



- Pray for our Children's Ministry
 - Please pray for new Children's Sunday School leaders to rise up for the new year as the children's Sunday School area grows
 - Please also pray for our current Children's Sunday School teachers as they faithfully serve each week.
 - Please pray for the parents of our NCBC Kids. Pray specifically for them to hear the calling upon their lives to disciple their children on their faith journey. Ask God to provide what they need for each moment and each encounter with their child. Ask God to give them confidence for this mission, and provide the needed resources for them to accomplish this mission in their daily lives.
- Pray for our Student Ministry
 - Pray for Bryce and our student leaders as they continue to plan for 2025.
 - Pray for our students for safety, focus, and boldness to represent Christ to those around them.
- Pray for our Music Ministry
 - Continue to pray for the health of the music ministry team. We have several who have been battling sickness this past month.
 - Pray using our focus scripture, Colossians 3:16-18.
 - That the Word of Christ will dwell in us richly teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in our hearts to God, and whatever we do, in word or deed, we do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
 - Please continue to pray for growth in the audio-visual team. Praying for 1 volunteer to be trained by the end of this month.