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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 1: Student Foundation Night @ 5:00 PM at the church, Young Adults @ 6:30 PM

February 4: Wednesday In The Word @ 11:00 AM, Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Wednesday In The Word, Mission Journey Kids and Student Discipleship @ 6:00 PM

February 8: Acts 1:8 @ 3:00 PM, Brotherhood Men @ 5:00 PM, Young Adults Super Bowl Fellowship @ 6:00 PM at Santa's

February 10: Luna Belle WMU Meeting @ 6:00 PM

February 11: Wednesday In The Word @ 11:00 AM, Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Wednesday In The Word, Mission Journey Kids and Student Discipleship @ 6:00 PM

February 15: Pursuit of God Study @ 4:00 PM, Young Adults @ 6:30 PM

February 18: Wednesday In The Word @ 11:00 AM, Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Wednesday In The Word, Mission Journey Kids and Student Discipleship @ 6:00 PM

February 21: Senior Adults Ocean Drive Concert @ 4:30 PM

February 22: Salt and Light Meeting @ 5:00 PM, Young Adults @ 6:30 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

- 11:00 am & 6:00 pm - Wednesday In The Word
- 5:45 - 7:00 pm - Celebration Choir
- 6:00 - 7:15 pm - Student Discipleship
- 6:00 - 7:15 pm - Mission Journey Kids

JOIN OUR CHURCH APP!

The best way to stay connected and find out about church events is to download the Church Center App. Scan the QR Code, search for North Conway Baptist Church, & set up a personalized login.



THE OUTREACH

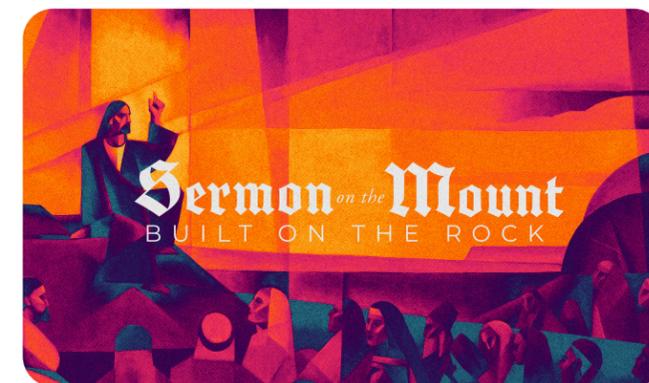
February
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North Conway Baptist Church Newsletter



Current Sermon Series: The Sermon on the Mount: Built on the Rock

Most of us are familiar with bits and pieces of the Sermon on the Mount. We have certainly heard, or at least heard of, the beatitudes. But what was the point of this longest sermon recorded by Jesus? John Stott has noted that the Sermon on the Mount is "probably the best known part of the teaching of Jesus, though arguably it is the least understood, and certainly it is the least obeyed." In our sermon series through the Sermon on the Mount, we will see that Jesus was giving a manifesto for how Christians are to live as citizens of heaven, while still being residents of a sinful world. But this is no easy task, and the sermon will challenge us to think differently about obedience. It will challenge us to think deeply about grace and law. And it will challenge us to think soberly about what it means to be a disciple.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING

with Ken from Lifeway Sunday School

Saturday, March

Check-in: 8:30 AM | Training: 9:00 AM

COMPLIMENTARY:

- Book authored by the speaker
- Chick-fil-A biscuit at check-in
- Light refreshments during event

All Sunday School teachers, assistants, and leaders are encouraged to attend.

Please register by March 8

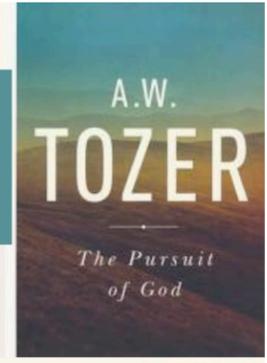


Pursuit of God Study

A comprehensive examination and discussion of the complementary book, "The Pursuit of God"

Sundays at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
February 15 - March 22

Childcare will be provided for birth to the 5th Grade



Scan the QR code to sign up for childcare



UPCOMING EVENTS

New Member Class

Beginning the Journey

"Beginning the Journey" is a class for new and prospective members of North Conway Baptist Church. It covers the church's identity, beliefs, practices, the importance of membership, and member responsibilities. The next class is on Sunday, March 29th, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM in the NCBC Fellowship Hall, with childcare available upon sign-up.

Sunshine Ladies

Lunch Fellowship

The Sunshine Ladies will meet for lunch and fellowship on Monday, February 16, at 11:30 AM at PF Changs, located at 1190 Farrow Parkway, Myrtle Beach. If you need a ride, please contact Patsy Ray at 843-421-5068.

Women's Missionary Union

Luna Belle Strickland Meeting

The meeting will be on Tuesday, February 10, at 6:00 PM in the West Wing

Salt and Light Meeting

The meeting will be on Sunday, February 22, at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall



Our Brotherhood had a productive and rewarding year of activities in 2025. We took advantage of opportunities to build ramps for 8 people who are dependent on wheelchairs and replaced a dilapidated porch for an elderly lady who could no longer access the front of her home. The Horry County Council on Aging and the Rotary Club of Conway have considered our group to be dependable allies when help is needed for those who could not otherwise afford these necessary improvements. The Brotherhood, along with other groups, have been engaged in other activities such as: replacing mulch in the playground, beautification of the parking lot and church grounds, Christmas decorations, serving as waiters for the women's events and serving dinner for 240 students at Conway High School. We have also hosted outreach events such as the Wild Game Dinner and a Fish Fry where our men were encouraged to invite guests who might be unchurched and, better still, lost.



While all of these activities are important and hopefully bring glory to God, they are also intended to build relationships through fellowship with each other. Our main purpose has been and is to promote fellowship among the men of our church and community. First, we want to recognize and identify each other by name. Second, we desire fellowship over a meal with other Christian men as well as those who may be lost but seeking a relationship with Christ; Jesus often ate with his disciples and others. Third, we want to prioritize developing relationships by being inclusive and encouraging so that each man can become confident in his abilities when called to serve as a disciple for our Lord.



The Brotherhood generally meets on the second Sunday of each month at 5:00 PM in the NCBC Fellowship Hall. All males are welcome regardless of age, church affiliation, or condition of their salvation. We hope you will consider joining us for dinner at our next meeting on February 8th.



SAVE THE DATE



Marriage Enrichment

DATE NIGHT

FEBRUARY 21ST 4:00-8:00 PM

- Childcare Birth-5th Grade
- Marriage Teaching Session
- Date Night - Restaurant of Your Choice (Your Expense)
- Dessert & Debrief

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER ON CHURCH CENTER BY FEBRUARY 16TH



COME AND JOIN THE KNITTERS CLUB



Loom Knitting and Crocheting 101: Learning the basic stitches and patterns

Every Tuesday at NCBC in the East Wing 10:00am-Noon



JOIN IN JOYFUL ENDEAVORS FUN!



Ocean Drive Concert

On February 21, the Senior Adults will visit the Church of the Lost and Found in North Myrtle Beach to see the Kingsmen Quartet. They will depart from NCBC at 4:30 PM. Please sign up at the Next Steps Desk in the Welcome Center

Prayer Requests



- Pray for our Ministry Teams:
 - Staff – Pray for our Remote Children’s Director, Chery Stevens, as she transitions into her new remote position with our church, working from her new home in Pennsylvania.
 - Personnel Team—Pray for our personnel team as they begin the work to find and hire a new Children’s Ministries Director.
 - Building and Grounds/Stewardship – Pray for the renovation of the Student area in the west wing. Pray for the last two permits to come through so that we can begin work by the end of the month.
 - YA – Young Adult Group – Pray for our college and young adult ministry. Our Sunday night Bible study is growing, and we are seeing more and more college students being reached.

- Pray for our Upcoming Events
 - 2026 Vision – Pray for our new year’s church-wide focus that will be launched on February 8th. Pray that our church will embrace the new theme and that it will be helpful to grow our relationship with God.
 - Marriage Date Night – Pray for our annual Date Night on February 21st. Pray for Pastor Jay as he teaches and leads the night. Pray that this will be an effective night to strengthen the marriages of those who attend.
 - IMPACT – Pray for our church staff and college residents as they attend the annual training event, IMPACT, on February 19th. This is a statewide event put on by the South Carolina Baptist Convention. It is a great time of training. Pray for safe travel and for an effective time of encouragement and training.



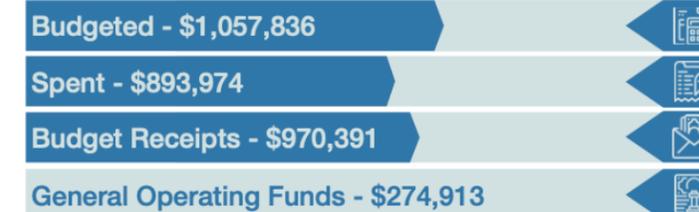
- Pray for our Student Ministry
 - Our students as they begin their Spring Semesters.
 - New volunteers to join our Student Ministry and get plugged in to what God is doing in our students’ lives!
 - The planning and execution of the student center renovation project that God would oversee all that is done, and He would be glorified throughout the process.

- Pray for our Music Ministry
 - Please pray that we will exalt the greatness of Christ, dwell in the Word of Christ, and joyfully proclaim the Gospel of Christ with thankfulness in our hearts to Christ.
 - Please pray for our team members who will be attending the Impact Conference with the South Carolina Baptist Convention in Columbia on February 19.
 - Pray for our team members to be encouraged and impacted through our time of corporate worship, messages, and breakout sessions during the conference.

- Pray for Pastor Will’s Ministries
 - Pray for the Ken Braddy Sunday School Training on March 14th, for a good turnout and that our teachers would be inspired, equipped, and strengthened.
 - Pray for God to raise up new teachers and classes, allowing us to make disciples of more people.
 - Pray for our Homebound Ministry as they continue to faithfully visit those unable to attend church.

NEWS & UPDATES

December 2025 Year to Date Snapshot



2026 Church-Wide Focus:

The Great Pursuit - Longing for a Deeper Relationship With God

Too many Christians believe that their pursuit of God ends at salvation. But the truth is, that is only where it begins. Throughout our lives, we must thirst for a deeper and deeper relationship with God, like a deer pants for water. The desire for Him must become the sole focus of our lives, and we must refuse to accept any substitute. So this year, we will focus on how we can nurture a more intimate relationship with God—not just knowing about Him, but truly knowing Him.

Happy Birthday

- 1 Nickolas Fowler
- 2 Gail Durant, Morgan Pierce, Loria Teal
- 3 Bree Wood, John Weekley
- 5 JoAnn Johnson
- 7 Grayson Long
- 8 Frances Worthington, Lauren Johnson
- 10 Matthew Johnson Jr.
- 11 Eddie Goff Jr., Tony Worthington
- 12 Russ Clardy
- 13 Candy Woods
- 14 Virginia Godwin
- 15 Terry Herrington
- 18 Linda Herrington
- 19 Rachel White, Beth Hendrick
- 25 Abigail Lisenby
- 21 Tommie Grainger
- 22 Pauline Perkins
- 23 Tim Piver
- 27 Joyce Todd, Rocky Reavis



Our deepest sympathies are extended to...



- ... Richard and Laura Murdock and family upon the death of Richard’s father
- ...Harry and Donna Calwell upon the death of Harry’s sister
- ...The family of J.B. Crawford upon his death
- ...Larry and Sheila Ray upon the death of Larry’s brother, Glen Ray

Celebrate the Baptism of...



Rebecca Frenti

Security Team Volunteers Needed

NCBC is seeking additional volunteers to join the security team. Anyone interested, please see Larry White.

Pastor's Note

Nehemiah 8:9

“...For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law.”



Nehemiah 8–10 chronicles one of the most powerful movements of God in the entire Old Testament. In many ways, it serves as a blueprint for discovering the authentic marks of revival and spiritual awakening we ought to long for in our day.

While many marks of revival are within these chapters, one stands out in chapter 8:9-12: an overwhelming conviction of sin from the faithful preaching of the Word of God. As the law of God was read and explained, it brought a deep awareness of sin against God, and suddenly the people saw themselves as they really were, sinners before a holy God.

This is glorious because before one can receive the Good News, one must first accept the bad news: being a sinner. This should not surprise us, because throughout the Bible and church history, every great awakening has been accompanied by an overwhelming, deep conviction of sin.

One example occurred in 1995 at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood, Texas. Under the preaching of John Avant, a great outpouring of God's Spirit began among college students. It began on January 22nd during a Sunday morning service. At the end of the service, two college students from Howard Payne University began confessing their sins and weeping publicly. Soon, other college students began to do the same thing. This went on for 3.5 hours and would continue for many weeks!

Revival was breaking out in this little town in Texas, yet it didn't stop there. It soon spread and launched a movement on many college campuses across our nation. In May, John Avant went to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and began preaching in its chapel. For 7 hours, seminary professors and students came forward to confess their sins. Just like in Nehemiah's day, it all began with an overwhelming conviction of sin from the faithful preaching of the Word of God!

May we be encouraged as we witness God's work among our college students. Let's pray the Word of God continues its convicting work among us all, leading to joyful obedience and lasting fruit!

-Pastor Will




**NCBC
PINWOOD
DERBY**
 APRIL 15TH 2026
 6:00 PM
 NCBC Fellowship Hall
 Doors open at 5:30 pm
 1st Grade and up - Boy, Girl, and Adult Divisions

Scan the QR code to register on Church Center by February 11th!



 CentriKid June 29 - July 3 Gardner-Webb University \$255* completed 2nd-5th grade BOYS & GIRLS	 Camp La Vida GA Mini & Mother Daughter July 22-24 Winnsboro, SC \$130* completed 1st grade and up GIRLS & WOMEN	 Camp La Vida GA Week Camp July 13-17 Winnsboro, SC \$260* completed 3rd grade and up GIRLS ONLY
 Camp McCall RA Alpha Camp July 27-29 Sunset, SC \$115* completed 1st grade and up BOYS & MEN	Deadline: February 15th. \$100 deposit due at registration. Remaining balance due by March 31st. *Price listed is a discounted rate. NCBC covers a portion. REGISTER HERE SCAN ME	



NCBC STUDENTS

February 1 - Foundation Night

February 8 - Parent Meeting

March 8 - Foundation Night

March 22 - ONE Night

April 4 - Big Spring Thing sign-up Deadline

April 18-19 - Big Spring Thing

May 1 - FUGE Balance Due

May 10 - Foundation Night

May 24 - Student Sunday

Note From Bryce...

We are now just a couple of weeks away from the start of the 2026 Winter Olympic Games in Milan, Italy. I, like many of you, am a sucker for the Olympics. It's the amazing ceremonies, beautiful locations, and sport in its truest form that we love. We check in on the medal counts every day and tune in to see the greatest athletes in the world competing for love of country. The Star Spangled Banner just hits different during the Olympics, right? It has the unique ability to rally Americans together for two weeks, watching sports that we would never normally spend time watching. Bobsledding, figure skating, alpine skiing, and the luge. As for me, I will be driving the women in my house crazy with around-the-clock hockey and curling! As a sports fan, I love to witness these athletes display their talent, heart, and perseverance. Olympic athletes are typically very normal people living normal lives, unlike the insanely rich professional athletes we regularly tune in to see here in the USA. They manage to navigate the ups and downs of regular jobs and lives, but still must find the time and determination to train like world-class athletes. Four years of training all leading to one pressure-packed moment when they must perform. The question we must ask ourselves...Do we, as Christians, show up big and bold in the moments when the world is watching? Are we training ourselves in Godliness? Have we surrounded ourselves with "coaches" and "teams" that encourage, support, and hold us accountable? Are we pressing on to reach the end of the race, even in the face of adversities? I hope you will join me in tuning in to support our athletes and cheer on the USA. I pray we are all challenged as we watch to be disciplined in our walks with the Lord, pressing on, fighting the good fight, so that God may be glorified through all that we do and accomplish. GO TEAM USA!

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

Mr. Bryce

Welcome New Members



Nicole Cook



Harrell Hardwick

