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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- March 3 Student Foundation Night @ 5:00 pm, Choir Visitation @ 3:00**
- March 3- 10 Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer**
- March 5 Senior Adults Lunch**
- March 6 Wednesday In The Word @ 12:00 Noon, Olive Bessent Mtg. @ 1:15**
- March 9 Pinewood Derby @ 9:00 am, Associate Pastor Candidate Meet & Greet @ 4:00 pm**
- March 10 Acts 1:8 Mtg. @ 3:00 pm, Baptist Men Mtg. @ 5:00 pm**
- March 12 Luna Belle @ 6:00**
- March 13 Wednesday In The Word @ 12:00 Noon**
- March 16 Stations of the Cross @ 9 am**
- March 17 Roll Call Sunday, Stations of the Cross @ 1:00 pm, Deacons @ 3:30 Family Conference @ 5:00 pm**
- March 18 Salt and Light Mtg. @ 5:30**
- March 20 Wednesday In The Word @ 12:00 Noon**
- March 23 Senior Adults O.D. Concert @ 4:30 pm**
- March 24 Easter Outreach Palmetto Farms @ 3:00 pm**
- March 26 Senior Adults Trip to Fayetteville**
- March 27 No Wednesday In The Word**
- March 29 Good Friday Service @ 6:00 pm**
- March 31 Easter Service @ 9:00 am & 10:30 am, No Sunday School**

**NCBC WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Sundays**

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

**Wednesdays**

- 6:00- 7:15 p.m.** - Student Discipleship and Mission Journey Kids
- 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.** - Celebration Choir



**THE OUTREACH**

North Conway Baptist Church Newsletter

**March 2024**



**EASTER SERMON SERIES  
SUNDAY @ 10:30AM MARCH 17TH, 24TH, & 31ST  
"THE GOD WHO LIVES"**

This year, our Easter Sermon series will focus on some of the miraculous ways God revealed Himself to us through Jesus. Our theology of the trinity teaches us that Jesus was not only from God, but He was fully God. Therefore, as we look at the life and actions of Jesus, we understand that we are getting a glimpse into the very character and nature of God.

Over this three-week series, we will see the God who heals, the God who serves, and climaxing on Easter Sunday with the God who lives. Jesus' healing of the man at the pool of Bethesda, washing of His disciple's feet, and glorious resurrection all remind us of how much God loves His children. How much we love you and me.



**Associate Pastor of Education & Pastoral Care Candidate Weekend**

Join us on March 9th and 10th to meet our Associate Pastor candidate. March 9th will be a church-wide meet and greet at 4:00 pm. Please bring an appetizer or finger food to share and drop it off in the Fellowship Hall. The evening will begin in the Worship Center, with the candidate sharing his testimony and call to ministry, followed by the meet and greet in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday, March 10th, the candidate delivers the sermon, and a business meeting will follow the service for members to vote on affirming him as our new Associate Pastor. Results will be shared immediately.



# Pastor's Note



## Building the Best Team

My boys love football. Any football. Playing on football teams, playing football in the backyard, playing football video games, and watching football. I personally am a college football fan. As a second-generation Auburn graduate and four-year member of the Auburn marching band my love of Auburn football is deep and wide. But my boys love watching all football, both college and the NFL. Honestly, the NFL was nothing that I ever really cared about, but since my boys are into it, I have to get into it...some.

You would think that this time of year would be a lull in their football enthusiasm. I mean, the Super Bowl is over, and the new season has not started yet, so what is there to possibly focus on? But you would be wrong. The talk all around my house right now is all about the draft. Who will be drafted by whom, who is picking when, and who is trading their draft position? If you are not familiar with the NFL draft, it is a way for teams to strengthen their team by hiring the best college football talent. But there are rules, lots of rules. They can only choose one at a time, and that order is highly regulated and very important. So then enters the strategy. Each team must carefully analyze its specific strengths and weaknesses to determine how best to make its choices. It doesn't help you to pick the best quarterback in college as your first pick if what you really need is a defensive lineman. So they must take their time, evaluate their needs, study the prospects, and then choose.

Honestly, this is precisely the same way that we have been approaching building our staff here at the church. We are all looking forward to meeting and voting on our Associate Pastor Candidate, who is coming on March 10th. You can find all the information on that weekend here in this month's newsletter. But some may ask why has it taken so long. I have been here as the Senior Pastor for over a year and a half now. Has it really taken that long to hire someone? Yes, and no. Even though this position was vacant when I was hired. Even though I was told I could begin the search immediately. I didn't want to rashly run out and hire some friend of mine or the new hottest talent right out of some seminary. I wanted time. Time to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of my ministry and the church. I wanted time to really get to know our current staff. I wanted time to get to know the needs of our community. I wanted time to ensure we were making the very best hire. I wanted time to be sure that what position we hire and who we fill it with will put us in the absolute best position to Love God and Love Conway.

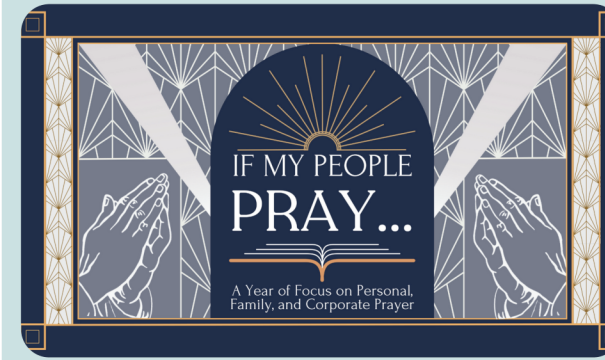
Now, after taking the time to figure out these things, the Personnel Team and I are fully confident that the Associate Pastor of Education and Pastoral Care position is the right fit for the next growth phase for our church. We are also fully confident that the candidate that we are recommending is the best person we could find who fits the position and the overall dynamic of our staff.

I am very excited about this next step. I am very excited to see where God takes us next. I am very excited to see this candidate begin a long and fruitful ministry at North Conway. And it is my prayer, that you are excited too.

• 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 will forgive their sin and heal their land.

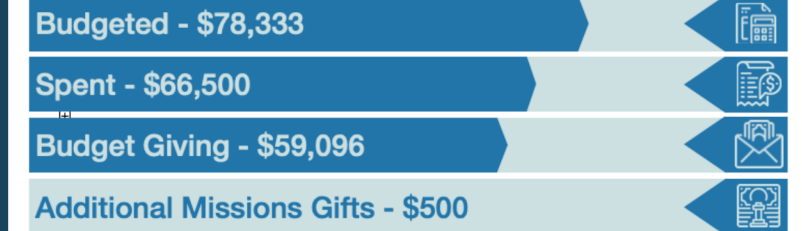
2 Chronicles 7:14



## 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.

## January 2024 Stewardship Report



- 1 Jean Burden
- 2 Reagan Fowler
- 4 Elsie Smith
- 5 Forrest Jordan
- 6 Craig McGee
- 8 Kathryn Stout
- 10 Billy Cooper, Ashton Rouhselang
- 11 Brandy Fulmer, Sylvia Miller, Meredith Jordan, Natalie Cooper
- 12 Willow Kemper, Annaleah Gilreath
- 13 Andrea Skipper
- 14 Bridger Kemper
- 16 Benjamin Long
- 18 Karen Fulmer, Jean Murdock
- 19 John Hardwood, Trixie Harrington
- 20 Vicky Moyer, Chery Stevens
- 21 Elaine Fulmer, Gigi Fowler, Pat McCormick
- 22 Riley Hayes
- 24 Mona King, Harry Burns
- 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



## Welcome New Members

Richard Fritz      Justin and Leah Turner



## Our Deepest sympathies are extended to...

... Richard and Sandy Lindke and family upon the death of Sandy's father, Charles Daigler.  
 ...Terry and Trixie Harrington and family upon the death of Terry's stepfather, Tommy Smith.

WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD

# MENU

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MARCH 6      Hamburger Steak

MARCH 13     BBQ Pork

MARCH 20     Chicken Salad

All meals come with sides and dessert



# UPCOMING EVENTS



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

Olive Bessent Women On Mission will meet in the Conference Room on Wednesday, March 5, at 1:15 pm.  
Luna Belle Strickland Mission Action Group will meet on Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the West Wing.  
Salt and Light will meet on March 18th at 5:30 pm.



## Senior Adults Concert

The Senior Adults will visit the Church of the Lost and Found in North Myrtle Beach to see The Nelons on Saturday, March 23rd. Departure from NCBC will be at 4:30 pm. Please sign up in the Welcome Center.



## Sunday School Classes Roll Call Sunday

March 17 will be Roll Call Sunday. Remind everyone in your Sunday School Class of this date and encourage everyone to attend!



## Annie Armstrong Emphasis & Offering

The Annie Armstrong week of prayer takes place from March 3rd to 10th. NCBC will collect this offering all through March. Look for Annie Armstrong offering envelopes in the pews. The NCBC goal for the offering is \$7,000.



## STUDENT DISCIPLESHIP

### Note From Bryce

February 29th. A strange day indeed. The Lunisolar Calendar, the Gregorian Calendar, the Julian Calendar and many more all seek to give us some astronomical order in different ways. What they all agree on is that February is a weird month. It makes no sense on the calendar as is and every fourth year only makes it stranger. It's only saving grace is that it is short and we get to move on to a more colorful and warm month quicker. With that said, Leap Years do serve a purpose. Without them, time would cease to exist as we know it. Day-to-day we would never notice a difference but eventually, we would be celebrating July 4th in the middle of a snow storm. A seemingly innocent and unnoticeable change left unaddressed and one day we find ourselves in a real mess wondering how did we get here?! A wise man once told me, don't sweat the big stuff. No one ever tripped over the Grand Canyon but the cracks in the sidewalk will wreck you and your mother's back. Students, be vigilant in your daily walks. What we let slip today will become an unbearable weight tomorrow. In Luke 16, Jesus said, "He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much." We must learn to sweat the small the things, be faithful to the Lord in every corner of our lives, and the big things will take care of themselves.

-Bryce

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



# EASTER

## EASTER SERMON SERIES

"The God Who Lives" Sundays @ 10:30am - March 17th, 24th, 31st

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS - PRAYER WALK

March 16th - 9:00am to 5:00pm & March 17th - 1:00pm to 5:00pm. This is a personal prayer experience where participants will receive a prayer guide and then make their way through several stations laid out around our campus. At each, you will reflect on Christ's crucifixion and spend time in prayer.

## FAMILY FUN DAY

March 26th - 3:00pm to 5:00pm at Southern Palmetto Farms (2601 Garner Rd, Aynor, SC 29511). FREE EVENT including all the farm's amenities, a story time, treats, and 2 Egg Hunts (Preschool & Elementary). Bring your Easter basket.

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

March 29th @ 6:00pm

## EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Two services March 31st @ 9:00am and 10:30am

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PRAYER WALK



SOLEMN ASSEMBLY



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION CHURCH WIDE PROJECT

Due April 14, 2024

### Waccamaw Baptist Association Health Kits

A tangible way to meet the physical needs of those in our community is through Health Kits. All contents should be placed in a 2-gallon zip-lock bag (you can also include toys for kids, as long as they fit in the 2-gallon bag).



- 6 oz. Toothpaste
- 1 Toothbrush
- 4.5 oz. Bar of Soap
- Washcloth
- Bath Towel
- Comb

## March Family Conference



Sunday, March 17th  
5:00 pm

Don't forget to join us for the March Family Conference. Following the conference, we will have pizza in the Fellowship Hall.



### Guatemala Mission Team: April 3 - 10, 2024



A huge "Muchas Gracias!" goes out to all who contributed in any way, shape or form to assist our team in making this mission trip possible - from supporting us financially through Acts 1:8, helping us raise funds to purchase ministry supplies, food for home visits and building materials to build bunk beds, tables & chairs. Also, to the "crocheters" for making scarves to give and to Shannon Kemper for our awesome team T-shirts as a love gift! We couldn't have reached our goal without the love, prayer, and support of NCBC! God has given us Psalm 86:12 as our team scripture. We'll share this message as we present the gospel to 120 women and 200 children in Alotenango, Guatemala. Please continue to support us by praying scripture over us and the Guatemalan people:

- Isaiah 43:10 - that as "God's witnesses and servants, whom He has chosen, we may know and believe God and believe God and understand who He is" and boldly share that with others.
- Colossians 4:3 - "that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ."
- 1 Corinthians 2:4 - that "our message and our preaching will not be with wise & persuasive words, but with a denomination of the Spirit's power!"
- Acts 26:18 - that God would "open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins
- 2 Thessalonians 3:1 - that the "word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified"!

#### Blessings from our team,

Mary Horn, Vicky Moyer, Gabriele Richardson, Pam Roberts, Nell Vereen, Glenn Cole, Rocky Gregory, Jimmy Roberts, and Wayne Small