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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 2: Student Parent Meeting after morning worship, Student Foundation Night and Salt and Light Meeting @ 5:00 PM, Young Adults @ 6:30 PM

November 5: 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

November 7: The Blessing Women's Conference @ 5:30 PM

November 8: The Blessing Women's Conference @ 8:00 AM

November 9: Acts 1:8 Meeting @ 3:00 PM, Brotherhood Men Meeting @ 5:00 PM, Young Adults @ 6:30 PM

November 11: Luna Belle Meeting @ 6:00 PM

November 12: 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

November 16: Deacons Meeting @ 3:30 PM, Family Conference @ 5:00 PM, Young Adults @ 6:30 PM

November 19: 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

November 23: Sunday School Teacher Training @ 3:00

November 21-23: Middle School Fall Retreat

November 23-25: High School Fall Retreat

November 26: No Activities, Office Closed

November 30: Beginning the Journey Class @ 3:00 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



THE OUTREACH

North Conway Baptist Church Newsletter

**November
2025**



Upcoming Sermon Series

Through the Eyes of...

This year, our Christmas sermon series will take a close look at the real people in the Christmas story. Sometimes we can paint in our mind such an idealistic picture of the birth of Christ that we can forget that there around that manger were real people, with real struggles, real fears, but also very real faith. As we look at the Faith of Mary, the Obedience of Joseph, the Humility of the Shepherds, and the Perseverance of the Wisemen, we will hope to see ourselves in such a way that our own walk with Jesus is strengthened.



Celebrating the Baptisms of...



Le
Hendrick



Beth
Hendrick



Isabelle
Sampson



Family Conference

Don't forget to attend this month's Family Conference on Sunday, November 16, at 5:00 PM, where we will vote on the new budget.

Prayer Requests



- Pray for our Ministry Teams:
 - Staff – Pray for our Children’s Director, Chery Stevens, and her family as they relocate for her husband’s new job. Pray that they will have a smooth transition and that God will richly bless them in their new location.
 - Staff – Pray for our Ministry Intern Zoe Hamilton as she leaves us to take a position with the North American Mission Board to lead missions teams in cities all across the US. Pray for her as she moves into a new area and new ministry.
 - 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. We expect the work to begin this month. Pray that it will go quickly and without any hindrances.
 - Staff – Pray for the staff as they begin the process of planning next year’s ministry calendar.
 - Stewardship Team – Pray for the Stewardship Team as they make the final adjustment to the 2026 ministry budget. Pray for our discussion and vote on the budget in our November Family Conference.

- Pray for our Upcoming Events
 - Christmas Outreach – We are planning a Christmas Outreach event downtown during one of the Thursday nights. Pray for the staff as they finalize plans and begin to recruit volunteers to help run the event. Pray for the event that it will be an effective way to reach out to our community.
 - Women’s Conference – Pray for our 2026 Women’s Conference. This is the largest event our Rooted Team has had. Pray for them as they make the final preparations for such a large group. Pray for the conference that God will speak powerfully to each and every woman present.
 - YA Bible Study – Continue to pray for our Young Adult Bible Study that meets on Sunday nights to discuss that morning’s sermon. We have had a wonderful group, averaging around 15 per night. Pray that God will continue to bless and grow this group and ministry.



- Pray for our Student Ministry
 - Our students as they prepare to go to the Fall Retreat. Pray that God uses the week to make an impact on our students as we focus on our relationships with the Lord and each other.
 - Sunday school teachers as they prepare each week to open up and share God's word with our students.
 - 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 for our ministry to continually evaluate our worship through the lens of God’s Word.
 - Pray that our technical issue with our live feed will be resolved.
 - Pray that we will be God-honoring in all that we do, joy-filled in worship and service, Christ-exalting in our focus, and committed to bringing glory to the Lord above all.

- Pray for Pastor Will’s Ministries
 - Pray for our Sunday School teachers, that God would strengthen and encourage them as they faithfully teach and lead their classes.
 - Pray for God’s wisdom as we navigate space limitations in our Sunday School classrooms and seek to make room for new classes.
 - Pray for our final Sunday School training of the year on November 23, as we focus on the “E” in our LIFE vision: engaging in acts of service.
 - Pray for those in our congregation who are grieving the loss of loved ones, that God would bring them comfort and peace.



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 early church's rapid growth. 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.

A Special Thank You from Chery

Thank you so much for your kindness, love, encouragement, and prayers as my family takes on a new adventure. Your support and generosity have been a blessing to us. But most importantly, your kind words and hugs have warmed our hearts. We love you all. With Love, Chery, Corey, Novi Jo, and Koa Stevens



Our Deepest Sympathies are extended to

... Betty Davio, upon the death of her daughter, Christine ...Legrand & Johanna Floyd, upon the death of their daughter-in-law, Denise Floyd



Everyone is invited to join us for the celebration of the wedding of Harry Caldwell and Donna Horton, following the worship service on Sunday, November 23, with a reception to follow.

NEWS & UPDATES

September 2025 Year to Date Snapshot

Budgeted - \$793,377

Spent - \$662,583

Budget Receipts - \$700,517

General Operating Funds - \$236,438

Happy Birthday

- 1 Brooke Welch, Patricia Taylor, Jackie Weekly
- 4 River Kemper
- 5 Timmy Johnson
- 6 Khloe Kingery, Carson Johnson
- 7 Sheila Ray
- 8 Sharon Hughes
- 10 John Johnson
- 12 Ellen Nagy
- 13 Teresa Boland, Michael Green
- 14 Sharon Long
- 15 Graham Anderson
- 16 Gus Hardee, Kent Brown, Jeff Santa
- 18 J.B. Crawford, Nicholas Verela, Donna Horton
- 19 Harry Caldwell, Bo Stout
- 21 Anthony Lorenzo
- 22 Ronald Hughes, Bill Bullard
- 23 Mona Wilson
- 24 Jim Roberts, Kevin Conklin
- 25 Jack Goodman
- 27 Glenda Goff, Marvadean Hyman
- 28 David Gilreath
- 30 Rick Shelley



IT'S TIME TO PACK YOUR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX!

There are two options:

- Pack a Physical Shoebox
- Build a Shoebox Online by Scanning the QR Code



NCBC WILL COLLECTBOXES THROUGH NOVEMBER 16

Coastline Women’s Baby Bottle Event

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone for your generous contributions. NCBC successfully collected \$2,450.27 for the Coastline Women’s Center. If you have an empty bottle, please return it to the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Pastor's Supper Club

Join us for the final fellowship meal at Pastor Jay and Frances' home on Saturday, November 15, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. The event is for adults only, with only eight seats available. If you need to bring a child due to hardship, please inform the pastor about the accommodation. For questions, contact the church office. Register via the church's website or app under "Events."



Sunshine Ladies

The Sunshine Ladies November lunch and fellowship will be located at Sea Captain's House (3002 N. Kings Hwy.) on November 17 at 11:30 AM. Please sign up at the church Welcome Center, s Next Steps Desk. If you need a ride, contact Patsy Ray at 843-421-5068.



WMU Meetings

Olive Bessent WOM

The meeting will be on Wednesday, November 5, at Noon in the Conference Room.

Luna Belle Strickland

The meeting will be on Tuesday, November 11, at 6:00 PM in the West Wing

Salt and Light

The meeting will be on Sunday, November 2, at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

WMU CHURCHWIDE PROJECT

Prisoner Packets

Due November 16



A tangible way to meet the needs of those in the SC Department of Corrections. These items should be placed in a 1-gallon Ziploc bag and include the following:

- 1 Black Pen (No wire clips or color ink)
- 2 Rolls Hard Candy (Lifesavers or Breathsavers)
- 1 5x8 Writing Tablet (no wire or composition)
- 2 First Class Stamps (from the post office)

- 1 Toothbrush (factory sealed)
- 1 Toothpaste (4-6oz.)
- No Floss
- 1 Soap (3.2-6oz bath size)

Tuesday, December 2

Joyful Endeavors

Holiday BRUNCH

with The Carolina Opry Theater & Croissants Bistro & Bakery!

\$59 per person

Sign up by: November 16

Payment is required upon sign-up!

Kindly make checks payable to the church, and drop them in Johanna's church mailbox.

Departure from NCBC 9:30 AM.



Sunday, December 14th

Session 1: 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Session 2: 5:30 - 7:00 pm



Save the Date

A nativity-building party that's perfect for the whole family. Create and decorate your own gingerbread nativity, enjoy games, and sing, all while discovering how sometimes the greatest gifts come in the ugliest wrapping.

Don't miss this incredible way to celebrate our Savior's birth! Registration is required for this event and closes on November 30th. Scan the QR code to register. Select your session at registration.



NCBC STUDENTS

Note From Bryce

In 1887, Harmon Palmer patented a machine that produced blocks of concrete for the purpose of building. Palmer could barely contain his excitement over his invention believing he was going to strike gold. Unfortunately, the blocks were simply too big, too heavy to lift, and too heavy to transport to job sites. No one wanted them. 17 years later, Harmon patented another concrete block, this time with 2 giant holes in it. The cinderblock as we know it, weighed one-third of its original weight, was easy to carry and transport, and thanks to the holes, it became a much superior insulator than the original and astonishingly could even support more weight than its predecessor. By removing the unnecessary, it became a far better product that has now stood the test of time. Be in prayer for our students as we head to Fort Caswell this month for our Fall Retreat. Our Middle Schoolers will be focusing how to grow our relationship with Christ in the busy world we live. We will be "Pausing" the outside noise to focus on our own quiet time with the Lord...removing the weight so we can focus on Jesus! Our High Schoolers will be studying the freedom that comes with a Christ-centered life. Free from anxiety, stress, expectations, unattainable social standards, and ultimately freedom from sin...removing the weight that sometimes makes us feel useless to the Lord. Pray the Holy Spirit moves during our time together and pray that we all come home lighter, stronger, and ready to go out and make a difference for Christ.

Want To Change The World? There's Nothing To It.

-Mr. Bryce

Deck the Halls with Christmas Cheer

Everyone is welcome! Come and be part of our joyful decorating event on Monday, December 1, at 10:30 AM and again on Wednesday, December 3, at 1:00 PM!



Note From Abbi:

To God Be the Glory: Growing Together in Worship

Each week, as we gather to worship, something sacred happens — voices rise, instruments blend, and hearts unite in praise to the One who is worthy of all honor. Behind the scenes and on the platform, our Music Ministry faithfully serves to lead our congregation in exalting Christ.

To every musician, vocalist, and member of our Audio/Visual team — thank you. Thank you for your commitment, your preparation, and most of all, for the heart of worship you bring each Sunday. Every chord, every lyric, and every act of service points beyond ourselves in an effort to give glory to God.

A Special Thank You: Thank you, Corey Stevens, for introducing us so well to drums and working with us to get us where we are today. Corey, you have been such a blessing to us, and we have thoroughly enjoyed having you as the 1st drummer at North Conway.



Our Foundation: The Word of Christ

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:16–17 (ESV)

This passage reminds us that worship is not merely about music — it’s about the Word of Christ dwelling richly among us. Everything we do — from rehearsals to Sunday services — must be centered on Christ and shaped by Scripture.

Our Music Ministry Goals

1. Expanding Our Team

As our church family continues to grow, so does our need for more hands and hearts to serve. We have been prayerfully seeking additions to our Audio/Visual Techs and a drummer to serve on our ministry team. The Lord has provided both!! We have 4 new techs for our A/V team, and a drummer!! Thank you all for praying!

Each new team member helps us strengthen the quality and consistency of our worship gatherings, ensuring that every aspect — from sound to visuals — supports the proclamation of the Gospel through song and scripture in a Christ-honoring way.

2. Keeping Worship Scripture-Centered

Our spiritual goal is to continually evaluate our worship through the lens of God’s Word. Every song we sing should proclaim truth, point to Christ, and lead the congregation to genuine worship. This process helps us stay grounded in Scripture and focused on our purpose: to glorify God through music that exalts Christ and edifies His people.

3. Strengthening Preparation and Excellence

Excellence in worship doesn’t happen by accident. It comes through prayer, spending time in God’s Word, preparation, planning, practicing, and unity. All team members are encouraged to use the Planning Center rehearsal tools to prepare in advance, and most importantly, to spend time with the Lord, so that our hearts are prepared to worship.

4. Cultivating a Christ-Exalting Culture

Finally, it is our desire for our ministry culture to be:

- God-honoring in all that we do
- Joy-filled in worship and service
- Christ-exalting in focus
- Committed to bringing glory to the Lord above all

When our attitudes and actions are shaped by the gospel, our music becomes more than sound — it becomes a living testimony of God’s grace.

Looking Ahead

As we move forward, may we continue to grow not only in skill but in spiritual depth, unity, and joy. May every song we sing and every note we play draw our church family closer to the heart of God. Together, let’s keep our eyes fixed on Jesus — our Savior, for He is worthy of it all! To God be the glory!



"SWEET TREATS"



"FALL FAMILY FUN"



"CANDY FOR ALL"



"HAY RIDE"



"GOSPEL PRESENTATION"



"ENJOYMENT FOR EVERYONE"



"DELICIOUS FOOD"

