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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- December 1: Christmas Decorating @ 10:30 AM
- December 2: Senior Adults trip to Carolina Opry @ 9:30 AM
- December 3: Wednesday In The Word @ 11:00 AM, Olive Bessant Meeting @ Noon, Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Wednesday In The Word, Mission Journey Kids and Student Discipleship @ 6:00 PM
- December 7: Young Adults @ 6:30 PM
- December 10: 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
- December 11: Rivertown Christmas Outreach @ 5:00 PM
- December 12: Senior Adults Christmas Party @ 5:00 PM
- December 13: Student Christmas Party @ 5:00 PM
- December 14: Gingerbread Bash @ 3:00 PM, Young Adults @ 6:30 PM
- December 17: Wednesday In The Word @ 11:00 AM, Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Wednesday In The Word, Mission Journey Kids Christmas Party, and Student Discipleship @ 6:00 PM
- December 20: Family Morning Worship @ 10:30 AM, No Sunday School
- December 24: No Wednesday In The Word, No Kids or Students, Candlelight Service @ 6:00 PM
- December 25- January 1: Office Closed
- December 28: Salt & Light Meeting @ 5:00 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

- 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

December 2025



Upcoming 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.



Lottie Moon Christmas Week of Prayer and Offering

Southern Baptists will observe a Week of Prayer for International Missions from November 30 to December 7. Will you join with others to pray for missionaries around the world who are faithfully sharing the gospel? Each year, Southern Baptist churches collect an offering to support these missionaries as they reach out to those who have never heard the gospel. Remember, 100% of your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering go directly toward gospel transformation among the unreached. We will be collecting this offering throughout the month of December. You can find Lottie Moon offering envelopes in the church pews, and they are included with your weekly envelopes. Thank you for your support!



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.
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 - Building and Grounds/Stewardship – Pray for the renovation of the Student area in the west wing. We expect the work to begin very soon. Pray for all of the plans and permits to come through this month.
 - Staff – Pray for the staff as they begin the process of planning next year's ministry calendar.

- Pray for our Upcoming Events
 - Christmas Outreach – We are planning a Christmas Outreach event downtown on Thursday, December 11th. Pray for the staff and volunteer team as they finalize the plans and preparations for the event. Pray that the event will be an effective way to reach out to our community.
 - Gingerbread Bash – This is a great family-focused event where we seek to put Jesus back into the center of Christmas. Through fun activities, songs, and games, families will enjoy a night centered around the manger. Pray for our children's ministry team as they make the all the final preparations. Pray for our families and for the children that they will see that Jesus truly is the reason for the season.
 - Christmas Eve Service – Pray for our special candlelight service on Christmas Eve. This is always a very meaningful service during the holidays. We will take the Lord's Supper, hear the Christmas story, and enjoy some special music, then close with a candlelight singing of "Silent Night." Pray for the staff as they plan this service. Pray for all who will attend that it will help them to center their personal celebration around Jesus as the greatest gift of Christmas.
 - YA Bible Study – Pray for our Young Adult Bible Study that meets on Sunday nights to discuss that morning's sermon. Pray for the group as we close out this semester of discussion.

- Pray for our Student Ministry
 - Our students as they take what was learned during Fall Retreat and apply it. Pray that they get serious about making time to grow in Christ!
 - 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.

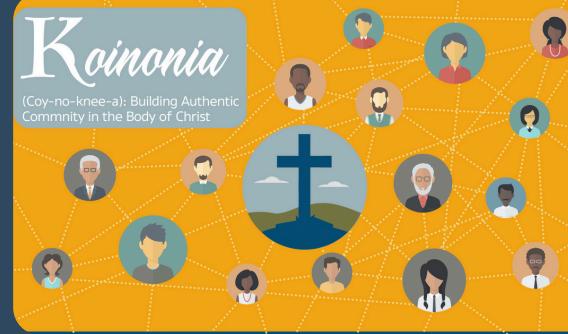
- Pray for our Music Ministry
 - Prayer that our worship on the platform and in the congregation would be a response to the personal spiritual intimacy with Jesus that we have individually pursued throughout the week.
 - Pray that we will exalt the greatness of Christ, dwell in the Word of Christ, and joyfully proclaim the Gospel of Christ with thankfulness in our hearts to Christ.

- Pray for Pastor Will's Ministries
 - Pray for our Sunday School teachers to have strength and perseverance to finish the year out strong.
 - Pray for God to raise up new Sunday School teachers with a passion for discipleship to start new classes.
 - Pray for our church to prayerfully consider inviting people to Sunday School fellowship events, Sunday School, or church this Christmas season.
 - Pray for our deacon/elders as they faithfully oversee their families.

NEWS & UPDATES

October 2025 Year to Date Snapshot

Budgeted - \$881,530
Spent - \$735,300
Budget Receipts - \$773,424
General Operating Funds - \$236,627



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.

THANK YOU

For Believing In Our Mission

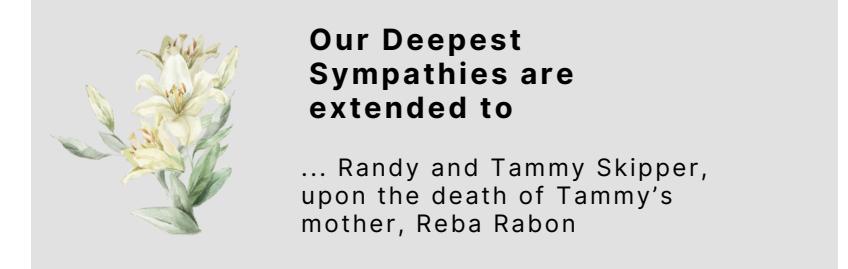
YOUR GENEROSITY IS CHANGING LIVES – NCBC COLLECTED OVER \$2500 FOR COASTLINE WOMEN'S CENTER- THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

TWMU® God's mission.
Our passion.

COASTLINE Women's Center
Pregnancy Medical Clinic

* IMPORTANT NOTICE
WE CURRENTLY HAVE 14 BABY BOTTLES THAT ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR.
PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THE OFFICE, EVEN IF THEY ARE EMPTY.

1 Jessica McKee
2 Era Lee Williamson
3 Luke Schutte
4 Billy Barker
5 Briley Hitt, Anna Skye Worthington
7 Richard Lindke
8 Kim Hayes
11 Joseph Skipper
13 Linda White
14 Jim Morgan, Cheryl Matuszewski
15 Jane Reavis
16 Alex Martin
17 Larry Cribb, Nina Gore
18 Al White, Cindy Gilreath, Cindy Gilreath
22 Theresa Jordan
25 Dale Long
26 Tina Anderson, Dan Burden, Will O'Brien
30 Carlie Pride



**Our Deepest
Sympathies are
extended to**

... Randy and Tammy Skipper,
upon the death of Tammy's
mother, Reba Rabon

UPCOMING EVENTS



Note From Bryce:



December is here! I pray your Thanksgiving was filled with special time with family and friends. I pray you spent time giving thanks and gratitude to the Lord for all of His blessings in your lives, His grace and His mercy. What an awesome God we serve!

If you are like me, this time of year can feel like a blur. Decorating, work parties, church parties, parades, multiple kids' Christmas musicals, family visits, tons of cooking, and cleaning, shopping, wrapping, opening, and more cleaning. It's a busy time. I'm sure many of you have traditions in your

family that are a part of your schedule that simply cannot be missed. I love a good Christmas tradition. As a small child, I vividly remember a Christmas Eve that my mom made the decision she wanted to cook up some French Fries for us to eat while we watched a Christmas movie that evening. Just fries, nothing else. It was so unique...I loved it! The next year, I asked for fries during our family movie time. That has evolved over time to now become a tradition of homemade hamburgers and French Fries on Christmas Eve as a family. It's the little things that make this time of year special. It's also the little things that pile up and simply make it hard to get everything squeezed in. Growing families, church responsibilities, and my own Santa Clause duties complicate such a simple and treasured tradition.

During this busy time, I am reminded of a lyric in Joy To The World..."Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room". That should convict us all! Are we preparing room for Christ in our lives this season? I am just coming off a Fall Retreat with the students where we focused on "Pausing" to spend time and grow in Christ...and what a difficult time to do just that! The prophets of the Old Testament, one after the other, big and small, gave warning to prepare room for the Messiah. Bethlehem certainly didn't get the message. Are you? My prayer for myself and for you this holiday season is that you are preparing room for Jesus. While this is such a sweet time on our calendars, let's not forget we are celebrating the coming of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The hope for all was born. The angels sang, the shepherds abandoned their post to witness it, the wisemen followed the star, and they were all changed after coming face to face with the sacrifice that would save the world. And today, we have been challenged to go to the mountaintop to tell the story of that grace.

Unto YOU is born this day...a Savior, Christ the Lord. Emmanuel. Christ with Us. Amen!

Merry Christmas North Conway.

Mr. Bryce

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



NCBC STUDENTS



fall retreat 2025

