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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 4: Student Parent Meeting after Worship Service, Student Foundation Night @ 5:30 PM, Young Adults @ 6:30 PM

October 7: Wednesday In The Word @ 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM, Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Mission Journey Kids & Student Discipleship @ 6:00 PM

October 10: Disaster Relief Training

October 11: Acts 1:8 Meeting @ 3:00 PM, Brotherhood Fellowship @ 5:00 PM, Young Adults @ 6:30 PM

October 13: Luna Belle Meeting @ 6:00 PM

October 14: Wednesday In The Word @ 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM, Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Mission Journey Kids & Student Discipleship @ 6:00 PM

October 18: Deacons Meeting @ 3:30 PM, Stewardship Meeting @ 5:00 PM, Young Adults @ 6:30 PM

October 21: Wednesday In The Word @ 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM, Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Mission Journey Kids & Student Discipleship @ 6:00 PM

October 23-24: RA Campout/GA Sleepover

October 25: Fall Festival @ 4:00 PM

October 28: Wednesday In The Word @ 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM, Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Mission Journey Kids & Student Discipleship @ 6:00 PM

October 29: Senior Adult Fish Fry @ Noon

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

5:45 - 7:00 pm - Celebration Choir

6:00 - 7:15 pm - Student Discipleship

6:00 - 7:15 pm - Kids Summer Bible Study

JOIN OUR CHURCH APP!

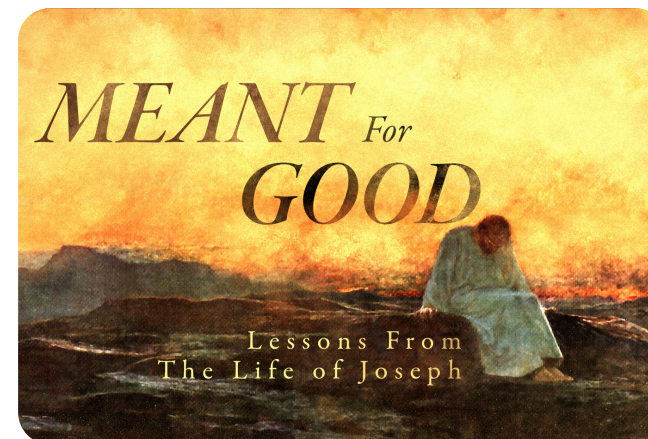
The best way to stay connected and find out about church events is to download the Church Center App. Scan the QR Code, search for North Conway Baptist Church, & set up a personalized login.



THE OUTREACH

North Conway Baptist Church Newsletter

October
2026



Sermon Series: Meant for Good: Lessons from the Life of Joseph

Life is full of hard moments, betrayal, and unexpected trials, but God is always at work behind the scenes. In our new sermon series, Meant for Good, we explore the incredible life of Joseph. From the pit to the palace, Joseph faced bitter rejection and deep pain. Yet, his story reminds us that what others intended for harm, God redeems for a greater purpose. Join us as we discover how our own trials are never wasted in the hands of a faithful God.

Welcome New Members



J.P. and Sarah
Murless
(Mila, Sadie, John Paul)



SEND
GOOD NEWS
AND
GREAT JOY

PACK A
SHOEBOX



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

NCBC WILL
COLLECT
BOXES
October 11-
November 8

There are two options:

Pack a Physical Shoebox

Shoebboxes located in the Worship Center foyer

Build a Shoebox Online

Help us meet our NCBC goal by scanning the QR Code and building a box online





Note from Chery

The Joy of Loving God and Loving Conway Together

What a privilege we have to love a community as wonderful as Conway. And what a joy it is to share God’s love while we do it. Our Fall Festival is the perfect way to bring these two things together.

As we plan and prepare for this special event, I wanted you to have all the details so you can find just the right place for you at this event.

WHERE

In the past, we’ve welcomed our community to our campus for our annual fall event. This year, we’re going bigger than ever by taking our Fall Festival off-site and *into* the community. You’re invited to join the mission of Loving God and Loving Conway through our Conway Community Fall Festival held at Lady Bug Park near the Conway Rec Center (1518 Jenkins Drive).

WHO

Over the last two years, we’ve partnered with local church plants Coastway Church and Pathway Church. This year, we are excited to announce that two more church plants are joining us: Heritage Baptist Church and Fountain Church. Each church represented will host a station where guests will have the opportunity to learn more about all five churches. With an event that continues to grow, we are thankful that God continues to grow our resources and laborers by expanding the number of churches that want to link arms in reaching our community.

GETTING READY

Members of North Conway, as well as the other four partnering churches, are collecting candy donations for our trunk hosts to share. This means trunk hosts can focus on turning their trunk into a fun, interactive experience and candy will be provided. Thank you for the candy donations we’ve received so far! Collections will continue until the week before the event.

THE EVENT

At this free event, we plan to have hamburgers, hotdogs, and chips for everyone to enjoy, and we’ll also have other fun snacks like popcorn, snocones, and cotton candy. In addition to these treats, there will be coffee and apple cider stations set up to bring the fall flavors for our guests. Trunk or Treating will be the big attraction, and we’d love to fill the parking spots with your creative ideas, along with a game or something interactive to connect with the kids and families in attendance. There will be a festive hayride for families to enjoy, a fun face painting station, along with a few games and inflatables around to add to the fun. There’s something for everyone, no matter their age!

At every fall festival, we want our guests to experience a taste of Who we’re doing this all for. Psalm 107:1 reminds us to “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” Everyone in attendance will be invited to add a personalized leaf to our Thankful Tree. In addition to the interactive Thankful Tree experience, we will have a kids story time that will use fall themes to remind us of the goodness of God.

FIND YOUR PLACE

The planning is under way, the lists are being made, the candy donations are coming in, and now we just need you. Whether it’s hosting a trunk, setting up an inflatable, serving at a station, or mingling with guests - we need you to help us Love God, and Love Conway. And what a joy it will be to serve together.

Find your place to serve by scanning this QR code:



-Chery

Conway Community

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 25

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Conway Rec | Lady Bug Park

1518 Jenkins Drive, Conway

TRUNK OR TREATING • FOOD

HAY RIDE • FACE PAINTING

INFLATABLES • GAMES

FREE EVENT

Fun for the whole family!

NORTH CONWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Coastway CHURCH

PATHWAY CHURCH

Heritage BAPTIST CHURCH

Fountain Church

Prayer Requests



- Pray for our Ministry Teams:
 - Stewardship Team – Pray for the Stewardship Team as they begin creating our 2027 church budget. This process takes time, research, and prayer. Pray that the team will listen to the Spirit’s leading about where we should invest our resources.
 - Ministry Team Leaders – Pray for our Ministry Team Leaders as they examine their programs and budgets in preparation for 2027. Each Team Leader provides input and suggestions to the Stewardship Team about the financial resources they need in the coming year to accomplish their vision.
 - Personnel Team – Pray for the Personnel Team as they review annual staff evaluations and prepare the personnel budget for the coming year.

- Pray for our Upcoming Events
 - 2026 Vision – Pray for our new year’s church-wide focus, The Great Pursuit. Pray that our church will find tools to help them deepen their relationship with God.
 - Fall Festival – Please continue to pray for this year’s Fall Festival. We are excited to move this event off campus and into our community. This move is a great opportunity to engage our community more directly, but it also brings more logistical challenges. Pray for our church members to step up and volunteer so we have enough people to pull off this event.

- Pray for our Music Ministry
 - Pray that the Word of Christ will dwell in us richly as we sing Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs together with thankfulness in our hearts to Christ.
 - Pray that as we pursue Christ, we will have a greater understanding of who He is, be drawn to Him and desire to know Him more.



- Pray for our Children’s Ministry
 - Please pray for our Fall Festival community event, which will be held off campus at the Rec Department. Pray that our community will experience God’s love through this event.
 - Pray that we will serve in unity as we reach those in the Conway Community.
 - Pray that children will grow to understand the gospel in a tangible way.
 - Pray for the safety of those in attendance.
 - Pray for the RA’s and GA’s as they have their campout/sleepover this month.
 - Please also pray for more volunteers during the Morning Worship time in both Wee Care (nursery) and Wee Worship (preschool).

- Pray for our Student Ministry
 - Pray for our Sunday School teachers and the Sunday School hour, that our students will be growing in Christ as they are discipled.
 - Pray for the Fall Retreat as planning gets underway. Pray for our leaders as they begin planning the events and discipleship for that impactful weekend.
 - Pray for the families of our students. Pray that Jesus is and will remain the central and most important focus of the family.
 - Parents, Pray WITH YOUR STUDENT. Before you let them run out the door or hop out of your car each morning, say a short prayer with your student. Out loud. In their face. Lifting them up to Jesus.

- Pray for our Pastoral Care and Education Ministries
 - Please pray for our Sunday School teachers as they lead and disciple their classes each week, that God would strengthen them, give them wisdom, and help them fulfill their ministry.
 - Please pray for God’s leadership as we prepare to start D-Groups this January, that He would guide the planning process and use these groups to help people grow in their relationship with Christ and with one another.
 - Please pray for our deacon/elders as they shepherd the church families they serve, caring for and encouraging them well.

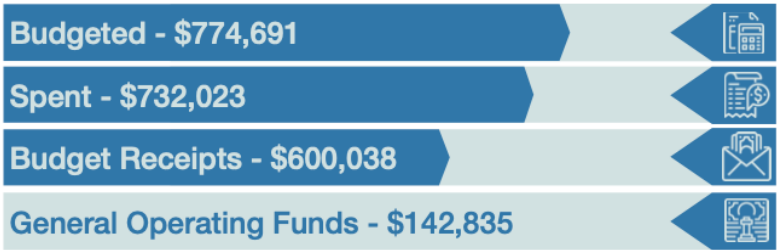


2026 Church-Wide Focus:

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 nurturing a more intimate relationship with God—not just knowing about Him, but truly knowing Him.

2026
Year to Date Snapshot



Happy Birthday

- 1 Banks Wood
- 4 Banks Helms, Gwen Cox
- 5 Lindsey Conklin
- 6 A.B. Hardwick, Anthony Lewis, Bryan Elliott, Monty Graham, Ashley Smith
- 7 Charlie Cribb, Frances Gregory, Nancy Morgan, Ted Gragg
- 9 Janice Wood
- 11 Jill Yates, Larry Keen
- 12 Derek Pride, Zora Grace Keen
- 13 Ryan Pierce
- 14 Joseph Worthington, Rory Skipper Logan Johnson
- 15 Koa Stevens, Tania Frenti
- 16 Matt Johnson
- 19 Joshua Thomas, Kevin Cox
- 21 Shawn Fletcher
- 22 Trinity Woods
- 23 Casey Skipper, Meadow Kemper
- 24 Abbi Santa
- 25 Bradleigh Reavis, David Skipper, Daniel Skipper, Lauren Skipper
- 26 Bill Johnson
- 27 John Fezell, Justin Turner, Nedra Moore, June Wood
- 28 Jennifer Johnson
- 30 Aden Day, Rachel Bourdeau



Our deepest sympathies
are extended to...

...the family of Kennith Johnson upon his death
...David & Casey Skipper, upon the death of her grandfather, Edgar Roscoe

Churchwide WMU Prisoner Bag Project

Pack ALL items together in ONE gallon-size zipper bag.

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL ITEMS IN ONE ZIPLOCK BAG, NOT INDIVIDUAL ITEMS.

A list of items to include in the bag is located at the table by the stairwell near the men's restroom.

Due by November 10.

NEXT LUNA BELLE MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, AT 6:00 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

SCDC NORTH CONWAY BAPTIST CHURCH WMU

GA Sleep over RA CAMP OUT

October 23- 24

Drop Off: Friday 6:30 pm

Pick Up: Saturday 10:00 am

Sign Up Today!

Registration at the church website or app

No Sign-up Needed

Senior Adults Fish fry

NCBC Fellowship hall

Thursday, October 29

12:00 noon

Joyful Endeavors

Brotherhood Men Cornhole Tournament

Sunday, October 11 5:00 pm

Food • Fun • Invite a Friend • Competition Optional

If you have cornhole boards for use that night, please notify Pat McCormick, Dan Burden, or Rick Shelley.

NORTH CONWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

JOYFUL ENDEAVORS

JOIN THE SENIOR ADULTS OCEAN DRIVE CONCERT!

Adoration Quartet

Saturday, October 17 | Departing NCBC at 4:30 PM

SUNSHINE LADIES

FOR WIDOWS AND OLDER SINGLE WOMEN

Join us for fellowship and lunch at Carabba's Italian Grill - 6803 N. Kings HWY Myrtle Beach, 29577

OCTOBER 19 TH AT 11:30 AM

IF YOU NEED A RIDE, CONTACT PATSY RAY

Beginning The Journey

November 22 3:00-6:00 PM

NEW MEMBER CLASS

SIGN UP >>



"MISSIONS FAIR"



"FURTHER"



"SUNSHINE LADIES"



"MISSION FAIR"



"MISSIONS FAIR"



"FURTHER"



"MISSIONS FAIR"



"FURTHER"

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fall in love

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
BRIDAL SHOWER HONORING
ANNALEAH GILREATH
SAT., OCT 3, 2026 10-11:30AM
N. CONWAY BAPTIST
1608 SESSIONS ST, CONWAY, SC 29526
REGISTERED AT
AMAZON AND WALMART
GIFT CARDS WELCOMED



Welcome

Congratulations to
parents Brady and
Makayla, sister
Emerson, and proud
grandparents Jeffrey
and Karen Fulmer on
the arrival of Easton
Carlisle, who was born
on September 11 and
weighed 7 lb 15 oz!



NCBC STUDENTS

October 4

Parent Meeting
FUGE Camp

Foundation Night
Student Center

November 1

Foundation Night
Movie Night
Student Center

November 20-24

Fall Retreat
Fort Caswell, NC

Note From Bryce

I love college football. I love my Gamecocks. We have the longest off-season of any sport. We spend 9 months waiting for September, and in 12 short weeks, it's all over. The suspense kills you just waiting to turn the TVs back on and root for your team. We are not even out of September yet, and the Gamecocks' season is all but over. We are terrible...again. For my money, we are 11 months away from the start of next football season. Disappointment is something Gamecock fans know well and even embrace as a part of our DNA, but how do we handle disappointment and despair in the things that matter? Broken relationships, financial hardships, health setbacks, and so much more can derail our walk with Jesus as we struggle with reconciling God's goodness and our disappointments. I am reminded of the disciples blinded to who Jesus was on the road to Emmaus. Walking and talking with Jesus, disappointed and distraught that Jesus had failed and was not who they thought He would be. Still, Jesus walked with them, broke bread with them, and encouraged them to be steadfast in their faith to the what the prophets had foretold. Never forget that even in our greatest disappointments, Jesus is right there with us. He understands the disappointments of this life and His spirit should be imploring you to be steadfast in the God's goodness. Over and over I have found that MY greatest disappoints end up as HIS greatest course corrections and blessings in my life. In deserts and gardens, God has good plans for us but they begin with our faith and submission. Hold fast to God in whatever season you are in...even football season.

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

Mr. Bryce



Dates: Friday, November 13th 5:30pm-9pm
Saturday, November 14th 8:30am-12:30pm
Cost: \$35

Register: Use the QR code, visit the church website or app, or stop by the Next Steps Desk
Deadline is November 1

Ladies, we are excited to invite you to join us at The Oasis Ladies Conference! Life can take us through seasons that feel dry, difficult, or barren—seasons of waiting, uncertainty, disappointment, change, or spiritual weariness. The Oasis is a weekend created to encourage women to discover how God meets us in those barren places and provides the refreshment, strength, and hope we need to thrive in Him. We hope you will come and bring a friend!