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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Oct. 2: Wednesday In The Word @ Noon & 6:00 pm, Olive Bessent Mtg. @ 1:00 pm, Mission Journey Kids, Choir Practice, & Student Discipleship @ 6:00 pm

Oct. 6: Homebound Visitation @ 3:30 pm, Student Foundation Night @ 5:00 pm

Oct. 8: Luna Belle Mtg. @ 6:00 pm West Wing

Oct. 9: Wednesday In The Word @ Noon & 6:00 pm, Mission Journey Kids, Choir Practice, & Student Discipleship @ 6:00 pm

Oct. 10: Senior Adults Sandy Island Trip @10:30 am

Oct. 13: Global Hunger Offering, Acts 1:8 Mtg. @ 3:00 pm, Baptist Men Mtg. & Salt & Light Mtg. @ 5:00 pm, Stewardship Mtg. @ 6:15 pm

Oct. 16: Wednesday In The Word @ Noon & 6:00 pm, Mission Journey Kids, Choir Practice, & Student Discipleship @ 6:00 pm

Oct. 19: Senior Adults Ocean Drive Concert @ 4:30 pm

Oct. 20: Deacons Mtg. @ 2:30 pm, Concert of Prayer @ 4:00 pm, Family Conference @ 5:00 pm

October 23: Wednesday In The Word @ Noon & 6:00 pm, Mission Journey Kids, Choir Practice, & Student Discipleship @ 6:00 pm

October 27: Fall Festival from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Oct. 30: Wednesday In The Word @ Noon & 6:00 pm, Mission Journey Kids, Choir Practice, & Student Discipleship @ 6:00 pm

## NCBC WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Sundays

8:30 am - Prayer Warriors

8:45 am - Common Grounds (coffee)

9:15 am - Morning Worship

### Wednesdays

12:00 Noon - Wednesday In The Word

6:00 - 7:15 - Wednesday In The Word

6:00 - 7:15 p.m. - Student Discipleship

6:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Celebration Choir

6:00 - 7:15 p.m. - Mission Journey Kids



# THE OUTREACH

October  
2024



### Current Sermon Series

#### Supreme Lord, Sufficient Savior: A Study Through The Book Of Colossians

The church at Colossae might have existed thousands of years ago, and thousands of miles away from us, but the letter Paul wrote to them is just as meaningful and relevant today as if it were written yesterday.

The book of Colossians offers a wonderful mix of theological truth and practical life application. The beginning of the book presents one of the most

profound teachings about Christ anywhere in scripture. The second half explains how that truth is

expressed in every aspect of our lives, from our individual lives to our homes, families, and work. No matter where you are, there is something in this study for you.



### NCBC Prayer Rhythms

On September 15th, we launched a month-long focus on cooperative prayer called "NCBC Prayer Rhythms." The rhythms are a daily, weekly, and monthly time for our church to stop and pray. You can remember the rhythms this way: "4:08 / Thursday / 3rd."

**\*Daily** - We are inviting every church member to pause at 4:08pm each day and pray for our church.

**\* Weekly** - We ask that every church member take their lunch hour each Thursday and fast and pray for the church. This is another good time to pray through the prayer section in the Outreach.

**\*Monthly** - Our month of corporate prayer will reach its peak on the 3rd Sunday of October. At 4pm on October 20th, we will come together for a church-wide concert of prayer in the Worship Center. This will be a time of powerful, guided prayer in large groups, small groups, and trios. We are eagerly anticipating this to be a transformative experience for our church body and we want everyone to be a part of it.



Note from Abbi:



God is good and faithful. Throughout the year, we have been diving deeper into our prayer life as individuals and as a church. Many of you read and pray for each staff member's requests for our ministry areas. Thank you!

The music ministry is seeing numerous prayers being answered. To God be the glory! The Lord has blessed the music ministry with more worshipers of all ages, the beginning stages of instrumental additions, and a unified music team. We see people freely worship from the outflow of their daily walk with the Lord.

This year, our music ministry team has been focusing on and praying about our personal worship times. Our prayer is not to come to church to worship. Rather, it is to come to church worshipping.

The music ministry team has spent many practices in prayer, praising God for who He is, pouring out our hearts in worship, repenting over sin, asking the Lord to break our hearts for what breaks His heart, and asking God to be honored and glorified in all that we do. Bob Kauflin writes in "Worship Matters," "Years ago, a pastor once said, "God isn't looking for something brilliant; he's looking for something broken." We'll never impress God with our musical expertise or sophistication. What impresses God is "a broken and contrite heart." Psalm 51:7 that recognizes our weakness and puts our faith in the finished work of Christ."

Throughout the year, we have learned prayer songs to accompany our theme of prayer. Many of the songs are from Sovereign Grace's album Prayers for the Saints. I hope you will check it out, add these songs to your playlist, and expand your prayer time with biblically rich songs. Singing and praying the word of God is powerful. We know it is God's will because it is His word. We can come to Him with full confidence, singing and praying His truths back to Him. "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." (Colossians 3:16).

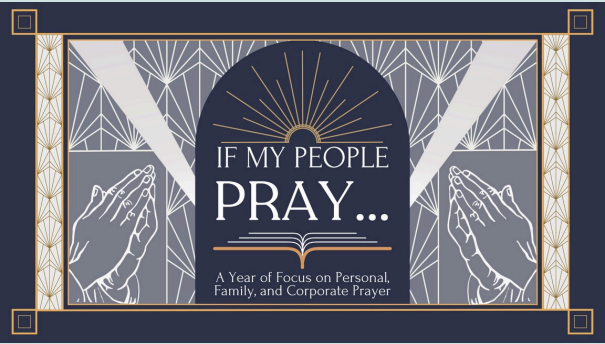
Scan the QR code to the left to access our Spotify Playlist and "Prayers for the Saints" by Sovereign Grace. Each song by Sovereign Grace is biblically rich, with scripture references for each song. I hope you enjoy sweet times of daily worship, which will overflow into our time of cooperative worship on Sunday mornings. - Abbi



NCBC Worship Music



Prayers for the Saints by Sovereign Grace



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 a great opportunity for us all to go deeper in our relationship with God by empowering our prayer life.



Our Deepest sympathies are extended to...

... Alice Sutton and family upon the death of her husband, Kirk Sutton.



Celebrating the birth of

Mac Jackson Hudson

Parents: Tyler and Kayla Hudson



August 2024  
Year to Date Snapshot

Budgeted - \$626,664	
Spent - \$592,874	
Budget Receipts - \$542,986	
General Operating Funds - \$144,761	



- 1 Banks Wood
- 4 Gwen Cox
- 5 Lindsey Conklin
- 6 A.B. Hardwick, Mary Wayne Martin, Ashley Smith
- 7 Ted Gragg, Nancy Morgan, Charlie Cribb, Frances Gregory
- 8 Kaylynn Thompson
- 9 Janice Wood
- 11 Larry Keen, Jill Yates
- 12 Derek Pride
- 13 Ryan Pierce
- 14 Rory Skipper, Logan Johnson, Joseph Worthington
- 15 Tania Frenti
- 16 Matt Johnson
- 17 Jackie Johnson, Sarah Martin
- 19 Josh Thomas, Kevin Cox
- 21 Betty Hughes
- 23 Meadow Kemper, Casey Skipper
- 24 Abbi Santa
- 25 Sherwood Hayes, Daniel Skipper, Lauren Skipper, David Skipper, Bradleigh Ann Reavis
- 26 Bill Johnson, Jackson Peavy
- 27 June Wood, John Fezell, Nedra Moore, Justin Turner
- 29 Jim Taylor
- 30. Aden Day



Welcome

NEW MEMBERS!



Nedra Moore



Zoe Hamilton

Celebrating the Baptism Of



Judy Donofrio



Wednesday In The Word Menu



October 2 Pork Loin

October 23 BBQ Pork

October 9 Chicken

October 30 Subs

October 16 Hamburger Stroganoff

• All meals come with sides & dessert





Co-sponsored event by NCBC and Coastway Church



NCBC STUDENTS



### Note From Bryce

35 million pounds or 9 Billion kernels...that is how much Candy Corn is produced in the US every year. Originally called "Chicken Feed", it was marketed to a US population in 1898 that was nearly half employed in the farming industry. It wasn't until the 50's that the sweet treat took off in popularity and became a Halloween staple due to its easy branding and low cost to hand out to trick or treaters. This may be a controversial statement but it needs to be said; Candy Corn has been disappointing children now for nearly 80 years. Such a sinking feeling to begin the process of sorting the candy bag only to realize half of it is candy corn and "healthy options". The candy corn moms and the granola bar moms all deserve each other. It is clever and it looks delicious but never has a candy promised more and delivered less. With that said, isn't it encouraging to know that God delivers on each and every promise He makes and so much more. Every prayer lifted up at 4:08..He hears you (1 John 5:14). Depression and anxiety heading into the ever growing holiday seasons...He will lift you up (Isaiah 41:10). In search of wisdom during a season of stress and confusion...He will guide you (Psalm 32:8). God always delivers. As we are called to go out and be the hands and feet of Jesus, be confident in the gift you are sharing. There is no let-down here. As our Fall Festival approaches this month and other family activities of the season begin to pick up, make sure the one thing above all else that you are sharing with others is the promise of hope and love through Jesus Christ...not candy corn. Happy Fall Y'all.

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

-Mr. Bryce

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Women's Missionary Union (WMU)

#### Monthly Meetings

- Olive Bessent WOM** will meet on Wednesday, October 2nd at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.
- Luna Belle Strickland Mission Action Group** will meet on Tuesday, October 8th at 6:00 pm. in the West Wing.
- Salt and Light** will meet on October 13th at 5:00 pm in the West Wing.

#### WMU Churchwide Prisoner Packets Project

NCBC WMU will collect items for the Department of Corrections again this year. The deadline to bring in the packets is November 17th. All items must be placed in a Zip Lock Bag. A list of items for the bags is located on the table outside the Men's restroom.

### Joyful Endeavors (Senior Adults)

#### Ocean Drive Concert

The Senior Adults will be traveling to the Church of the Lost and Found in North Myrtle Beach to see Ernie Haas and Signature Sound on Saturday, October 19th. Departure from NCBC will be at 4:30 pm. Please sign up in the Welcome Center.

#### Carolina Opry Christmas Show and Brunch

The Senior Adults will attend brunch and a Christmas show on Tuesday, December 3rd. Departure from NCBC will be at 9:30 am, and the cost will be \$58 per person. Payment to the church is due at sign-up by November 1. Hurry, as there are only 23 spots available.

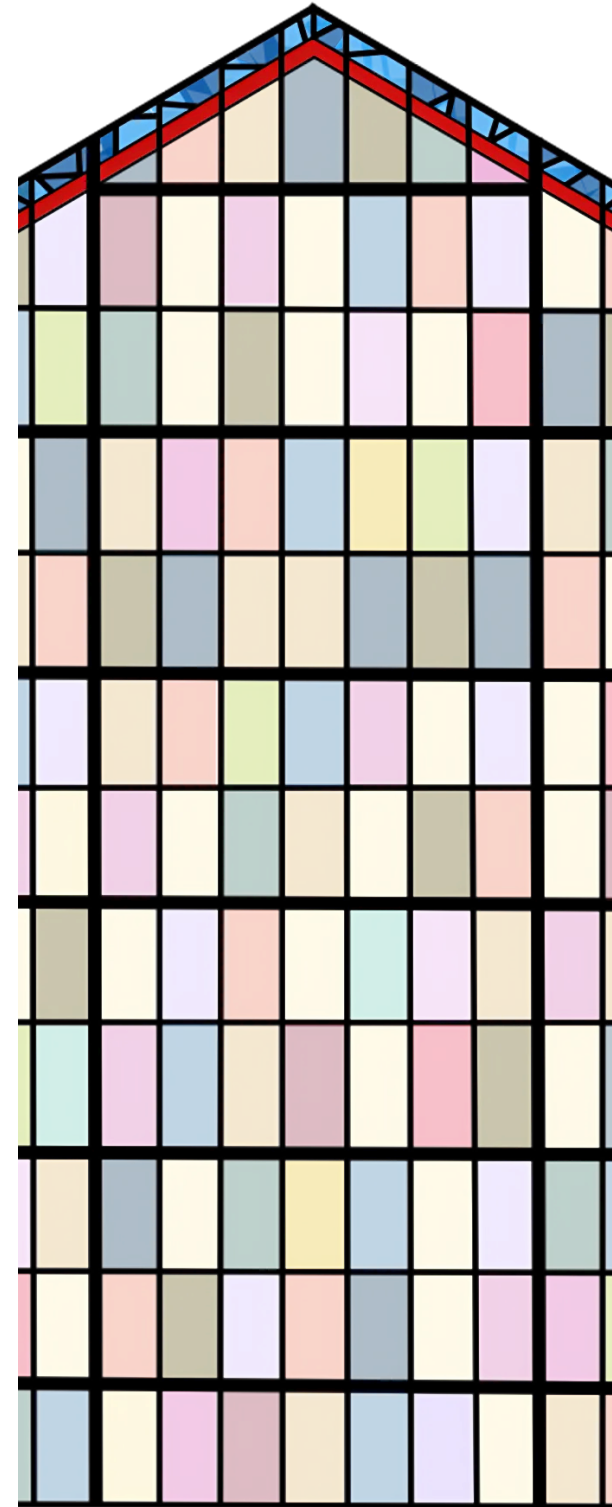
#### Jubilee By The Sea

On November 6-8, the Senior Adults will travel to Grand Strand Baptist Church for Jubilee By the Sea. Departure from NCBC is 6:00 pm each night. Please Sign up in the Welcome Center.

### Missions

#### West Virginia Mission Team

Please pray for the NCBC mission team, which will serve October 3-7 in Morgantown and Berkeley Springs with the NCBC church partners The Church at Morgantown and Wellspring Church.



### Rooted Ladies Ministry

#### The Gathering - Ladies Conference

Ladies, please plan to join us at The Gathering Ladies Conference on November 15 - 16. We will study Ruth's life and legacy as we seek to thrive in the bitter places we often walk through in our lives, culture, and world. Together, we will experience powerful worship, in-depth Bible study, engaging breakout sessions, and dynamic fellowship! Please register on the Church website's Current Events page.







**CONWAY H.S. FOOTBALL TEAM**



**LOVE GOD LOVE CONWAY**



**CHURCHES ASSISTING PEOPLE**



**COASTLINE WOMEN'S CENTER**



**HEART 4 SCHOOLS**



**SERVING CONWAY FOOTBALL TEAM**

## Prayer Requests



- Continue to pray for our new First Impression ministry. This new ministry will replace and upgrade our existing Greeter Ministry and will be implemented to maximize our impact on guests each Sunday morning.
  - Praise to God for all the people that have volunteered for this ministry. We are fully staffed and ready to launch.
  - Pray for this new ministry as we launch it this month.
- Pray for our Standing Ministry Teams as they begin to review and update the church policies and procedures for each of their areas. Church Council, Stewardship, Personnel, Acts 1:8, and Building and Grounds.
  - Praise God that the new stewardship policies were adopted by the church this past month.
  - Pray for wisdom, discernment, and unity in each team as they discuss the best policies to enable and enhance growth and ministry at our church.
- Pray for our new year of Wednesday in the Word that started in September.
  - Pray for Pastor Jay and Pastor Will as they share the teaching time and prepare the lessons to be shared.
  - Pray for the new Wednesday night version of Wednesday in the Word that Pastor Will is leading each Wednesday night at 6:00 pm.
- Pray for our church as we continue to grow and expand to enable additional people to join our congregation.
- Pray for the Long Range Planning Team as they seek to implement a way to add additional parking spaces to our campus.
  - Pray for the Staff and Long-Range Planning Team as they seek to implement a plan to expand the Student suite to handle the department's continued growth.
- Pray for our Music Ministry
  - Pray for more members to join our music ministry and production team. We need volunteers to join our audio/visual team.
  - Pray that we will come to church worshipping from the outflow of our daily personal worship.
  - Pray that we will honor the Lord in all that we do.
  - Pray that many hearts will be drawn to the Lord as we worship.
  - Pray we will set aside any distractions, focus on the Lord, and bring honor and glory to Him.
  - Pray that we will guard against the enemy's attacks and stay strong in our faith.
- Pray for our Children's Ministry
- Please pray for our Fall Outreach Event.
  - Pray that we can serve our community well and that our campus will be a place where they can experience God's love.



- Pray for the protection and safety of children and families as they attend our event.
- Pray for families to experience and respond to Jesus at our Gospel Experience component of the event.
- Pray for good weather.
- Pray for our partnership with Coastway Church as we co-sponsor this event together.
- Pray for Pastor Will's Ministry
  - First Impressions Ministry Launch (October 6th): Please pray for the successful launch of our First Impressions Ministry. Lift up the team leaders and greeters as they focus on creating a welcoming atmosphere for new visitors. The impact of a warm, friendly welcome is vital; as one person said, "Your guest services write the introduction to the sermon."
  - Sunday School Teachers and Classes: Pray for our teachers and students to grow deeper in their understanding of God's Word, form meaningful relationships, invite others to become disciples of Christ, and engage in acts of service that reflect Christ's heart for those around us.
  - West Virginia Missions Trip: Pray for our mission team as we serve in West Virginia from Oct. 3rd to 7th. Ask the Lord to grant us fruitful conversations and to encourage the churches we visit.
  - Wednesday Evening Group (Wednesday in the Word): Please pray for our Wednesday evening Bible study and ask for God's blessing on our time together as we seek to grow in faith and community.
  - Homebound Ministry: Please lift up our Homebound Ministry as we visit and care for the shut-ins in our congregation. Pray for those who are homebound to feel Christ's love and presence and for our team to be a source of encouragement and spiritual support.
- Pray for our Student Ministry
  - Pray for our student leaders and BCM leaders as planning for the Student Fall Retreat has begun in earnest. Pray that God will use the weekend to draw our students closer to the Lord and God would be glorified throughout the entirety of the event.
  - Pray for our Sunday School teachers and students that God would use the Sunday School hour each week to open our hearts and minds to God's word.
  - Pray for wisdom and guidance for Bryce and our student leaders as we plan for the future and the growth of the student ministry.