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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 1: Wednesday In the Word @ 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM, Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Student Discipleship, Mission Journey Kids 6:00 PM

April 3: Good Friday Service @ 6:30 PM

April 5: No Common Grounds or Sunday School, Easter Worship @ 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM, No Young Adult Meeting

April 6: Office Closed

April 8: No Activities

April 11: Senior Adults Ocean Drive @ 4:30 PM

April 12: Acts 1:8 Meeting @ 2:00 PM, Beginning The Journey @ 3:00 PM, Brotherhood Meeting @ 5:00 PM, Stewardship Meeting @ 6:15 PM, Young Adults Meeting @ 6:30 PM

April 14: Luna Belle Meeting @ 6:00 PM

April 15: Wednesday In the Word @ 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM, Pinewood Derby @ 5:30 PM, Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Student Discipleship @ 6:00 PM

April 18-19: Student Big Spring Thing

April 22: Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Student Discipleship, Mission Journey Kids 6:00 PM

April 24-26: Love Conway

April 26: Salt and Light Meeting @ 5:00 PM, Young Adults @ 6:30 PM

April 29: Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Student Discipleship, Mission Journey Kids 6:00 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**

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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.



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.



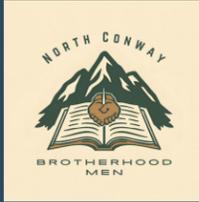
This year's Love Conway weekend will be April 24-26, with additional projects planned throughout April and beyond. During this special weekend, our entire church community will come together to explore ways to serve and show love to our neighbors. Like last year, a range of projects will be available, suitable for men, women, families, and individuals of all ages. We invite everyone to participate and make a difference. Sign-ups are available in the office hallway.

UPCOMING EVENTS



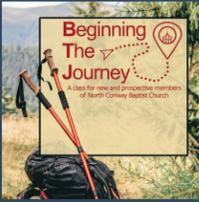
Senior Adults

The Senior Adults will travel to Ocean Drive to see a performance by the Ladies of the Beach on Saturday, April 11. Departure from the church will be at 4:30 PM



Brotherhood Men

The Brotherhood meeting will be held on Sunday, April 12, at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall



New Members Class

The "Beginning the Journey" class at North Conway Baptist Church is designed for new and prospective members. It discusses the church's identity, beliefs, practices, the significance of membership, and member responsibilities. The next session is on Sunday, April 12, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM, with childcare available upon sign-up.



WMU Health Kits

It's time to start collecting health kits! Health kits can be dropped off at our collection table near the Ladies' Restroom and are due at NCBC by April 12th. These kits will be used for local missions and other needs. A list of items needed is available at the table.



Luna Belle Strickland

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14, at 6:00 PM in the West Wing

Salt and Light

The meeting will be held on Sunday, April 26, at 5:00 PM in the West Wing



Sunshine Ladies

For our April 20th fellowship, the Sunshine Ladies will gather for lunch at Outback Steakhouse, on 501 (4650 Factory Stores Blvd.). If you need a ride, please reach out to Patsy Ray.

COASTLINE Women's Center
Spring to Life
IMPACT GATHERING
 APRIL 17, 2026 • 7:00 PM
 MYRTLE BEACH CONVENTION CENTER
"Perfectly Loved"
 Special Guest
Rachael Lampa
 "See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are..."
 1 John 3:1 NLT
REGISTER:
 cwcfriends.org

*Seek...
 And You Will Find*
 Ladies Spring Dinner & Night of Worship
 at North Conway Baptist Church
 May 30, 2026
 Dinner & Night of Worship @ 5pm: \$10 (Limited seating)
 Worship Night Only @ 6:30pm: \$5
 Featuring Worship Led By
Shelly E. Johnson
 Registration: April 19 - May 24
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"JOYFUL ENDEAVORS FUN"



"MARRIAGE NIGHT GAMES"



"MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DATE NIGH"

ROLL CALL SUNDAY AWARDS

- 4 Yr. Old & Kindergarten Beth Hendrick (Preschool)
- 2nd & 3rd Grade Courtney & Anthony Lorenzo (Children)
- 11th & 12th Grade Joseph Skipper (Students)
- Adult I Carlie & Derek Pride (Adult I)
- Adult II Tina Anderson (Adult II)
- Adult III Pat McCormick & Dan Burdan (Adult III 100%)
- Adult IV Bill Harris (Adult IV)
- Adult I Tammy Hughes (Top Achieving)

Prayer Requests



- Pray for our Ministry Teams:
 - Personnel Team—Pray for our personnel team as they 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. Now that construction has started, pray that everything stays on schedule and on budget.
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- 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.
 - Easter Sermon Series – Pray for our Easter Sermon Series about the road to Emmaus. Pray that this series will help prepare the hearts of our people for the glorious celebration of Resurrection Sunday!
 - Good Friday Service – This year, we will have a special service at 6:30 pm on Good Friday to help us reflect upon the sacrifice that Jesus made for us on the cross. Pray for this service, the musicians, and the message.
 - Easter Sunday – To accommodate the crowds, we will be having two worship services and no adult Sunday School again this year on Easter Sunday. Pray for our staff and volunteers as they manage two separate services. Pray for our children’s volunteers as they handle larger-than-normal crowds. Pray for our guests that they will truly encounter the life-changing person of Jesus.
 - Beginning the Journey – Pray for our new members’ class that will be offered on April 12th. We already have several people signed up. Pray for each person and family that is considering joining the church. Pray that God will lead them to the right decision.



- Love Conway – Our annual Love Conway weekend will be April 24-25. This is a great opportunity for everyone in our church to engage with our community through missions and ministry. Pray that every church member will find a place to serve. Pray that our activity in our community will make visible the love of Jesus.
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- 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.
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- Pray for our Music Ministry
 - 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 that as we pursue Christ, we will have a greater understanding of who He is and, in our knowing Him, be drawn to Him and desire to know Him more.
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- Pray for Pastor Will’s Ministries
 - Pray for those in our congregation who have recently lost loved ones, that they would experience God’s comfort and peace in this difficult season.
 - Pray for our Sunday School teachers as they faithfully lead their classes and help us live out our Sunday School LIFE vision.
 - Pray for our deacon/elders as they serve, visit, and care well for the families entrusted to them.



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 how we can nurture a more intimate relationship with God—not just knowing about Him, but truly knowing Him.

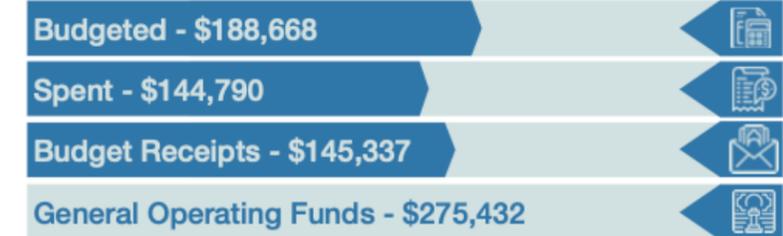
Celebrating the baptism of...



Logan Locklair

NEWS & UPDATES

February 2026 Year to Date Snapshot



Happy Birthday

- 1 Jase McCormick
- 2 Heather Lewis
- 3 Barrett Grooms
- 4 Dylan Lewis, Susan Skipper
- 5 Mary Smith, Cynthia Singleton
- 11 Lux Skipper, Randy Skipper
- 15 Harrell Hardwick
- 16 Wade Reavis
- 18 Wendy McKee
- 21 John Kinman, Oliver Lorenzo
- 22 Naomi Cummings
- 23 Robby Davis, Sydney Skipper
- 24 Billy Rogers
- 25 Jennifer Grooms, David Clardy
- 26 Billy Hughes, Rebecca Frenti
- 28 Nora Martin
- 29 Brandi McCormick
- 30 Jackson Causey, Destiny King



Our deepest sympathies are extended to...



...Patti Prentice and family upon the death of Patti’s husband, Ken.
 ...Karen Fulmer and family upon the death of her mother, Betty Hilburn.
 ...Billy and Naomi Cummings upon the death of Naomi’s brother, Billy Roy “Cotton” Nobles

With Gratitude

Dear Church Family,
 Through these years we thank you for your prayers, visits, food, and words of encouragement. As this journey has taken Ken’s path to Jesus and ours to life with memories we appreciate you all from the bottom of our hearts.

Sincerely,
 Patti Prentice and family

Note From Chery

Carrying the Bucket



Serving remotely has been an adventure thus far - especially with 587 miles between us - but an adventure full of beauty, grace, and growth. Through navigating new methods and overcoming geographical challenges, what's been evident is how amazing the children's ministry team truly is. Things in the children's department have been moving along full steam ahead. That's first and foremost due to a faithful God, but I also can't neglect to highlight the incredible team of leaders we have carrying the many buckets that are full to the top!

Having a team to help carry the weight of the many responsibilities of children's ministry is the avenue in which God has used to continue cultivating the ministry towards His good plans. How blessed we are to be used by a holy God to fulfill His plans and purposes.

In the last four months, children's ministry team leaders have risen up confidently to teach, lead, organize, and prepare. New families have found their place...their home...within the children's ministry as we've learned their names and their stories. We're continuing to build relationships, plan events, disciple children and parents, and continue key ministry components like Sunday morning kids worship experiences and mid-week mission discipleship classes. We are also maintaining our partnership with Conway Elementary School as we seek to serve and share Jesus there. I am encouraged each time I check in with a children's council member, who stand on the front lines of ministry each and every week. To see the ministry move forward in strength, pressing onward towards what God has planned, brings me so much joy. When we help carry the bucket, we will see the fruit of our labor. God is faithful to fulfill His promises to us as we seek to follow His leading.

What has encouraged me most has been to see children's ministry volunteers carrying the weights of each other as we strive to serve the Lord together. Sometimes, as we seek God, our buckets can become weighed down or become extremely too heavy to carry on our own. All the while, water and mud may be sloshing out everywhere. Sometimes we find ourselves in messy moments, hard moments. Sometimes we need help carrying our buckets. Sometimes we may need to help someone else carry theirs. It's been so beautiful to see this happen within the leaders and volunteers of the children's ministry. They've laid aside their own comforts, schedules, and fears. They've sacrificed time and energy. They've cheered one another on, and they never let another team member lose hope. It's been a beautiful picture of the body of Christ working together as we are called to do.

It reminds me that we all have buckets in our lives...sometimes they're empty and need replenishing. Sometimes they're full of mud and we need help emptying them. Sometimes, the weight is too much to bear alone, so we require help to lift it and carry it forward. Whatever the situation, we need one another as we serve in ministry, but also in everyday life. May we find strength in helping one another carry the buckets of life as we serve God and grow in our pursuit of Him.

As we serve alongside one another, we don't always know what's in someone's bucket. But we do know this: the bucket becomes a little lighter when someone helps you carry it.

*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
Galatians 6:2*

-Chery



NCBC STUDENTS

April 4 Big Spring Thing Deadline	April 25 Love Conway Car Wash	April 18-19 Big Spring Thing	April 30 FUGE Final Payment Due	May 3 Foundation Night
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Note From Bryce...

I never understood the "long punishment" as a teen. I did something wrong, I got my talkin' to, took it like a champ, and now I fully understand how I got caught and will make sure I do not get caught again. In all seriousness, I knew I had done something wrong and "the talk" I received felt sufficient because I usually felt pretty bad about it. I struggled to understand why I had to lose phone or TV privileges for a week or more. It all seemed excessive. Fast forward 25 years and here I am hiding a Barbie dream house from my girls in my garage because they are getting the long punishment treatment. The circle of life I guess. My wife and I are emphasizing the importance of them proving to us there is an understanding of their behaviors and the need to see a real change of behavior rather than appeasing us to move the conversation along. Parenting is so much fun right? Can you imagine being a perfect God having to parent us, His perfect creation, that along the way got things so messed up that we are now compared to filthy rags? We can't...because He is God and we are not. So many times we sit back and wonder why we haven't received our windfall of blessings. Sometimes we even feel that we are being punished and held back by the Lord and we throw a little tantrum that He isn't allowing us to be used as we see fit...as WE see fit. As Lauren and I shepherd our little girl's hearts toward obedience, I can't help but feel the Lord shepherding me in patience and obedience; waiting for me to understand my behavior before He gives me more. God knows our hearts so there is no need for us to earn His trust. However, we are called to prove ourselves faithful to Him! Faithful to serve and obey, faithful to listen and persevere, faithful in the good, bad, big and small. As we pursue the things of God, we must be asking ourselves if we are proving ourselves faithful. Only then, will we begin to see our relationships grow and God begin to use us in ways we never thought possible.

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

-Mr. Bryce