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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**July 1: No Wednesday Activities**

**July 2: Office Closed**

**July 8: International Cafe meet at church @ 5:15 PM, Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Kids Summer Bible Study and Student Discipleship @ 6:00 PM**

**July 9: Ladies Summer Bible Study @ 6:00 PM**

**July 12: Student Foundation Night @ 3:00 PM**

**July 13-17 Student Impact Mission Week**

**July 15: Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Kids Summer Bible Study and Student Discipleship @ 6:00 PM**

**July 16: Ladies Summer Bible Study @ 6:00 PM**

**July 19: Deacons Meeting @ 3:30 PM, Family Conference @ 5:00 PM**

**July 22-24: GA Mother/Daughter Camp, Senior Adults trip to McBee**

**July 22: Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Kids Summer Bible Study, and Student Discipleship @ 6:00 PM**

**July 25: Senior Adults Ocean Drive Concert**

**July 27-29: RA Camp**

**July 29: Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Kids Summer Bible Study, and Student Discipleship @ 6:00 PM**

**July 30: Ladies Summer Bible Study @ 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

**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

July  
2026



## Current Sermon Series: The Sermon on the Mount: Built on the Rock

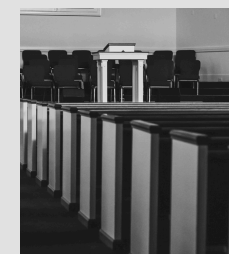
Most of us are familiar with bits and pieces of the Sermon on the Mount. We have certainly heard, or at least heard of, the beatitudes. But what was the point of this longest sermon recorded by Jesus? John Stott has noted that the Sermon on the Mount is "probably the best known part of the teaching of 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.



### FAMILY CONFERENCE

July 19  
5:00 PM

After the conference, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for additional fellowship and a delightful Salad Supper. The church will supply all the necessary items for the meal.



## Deacon/Elder Nominations

Nominations for the deacon/elder body will be taken on the first three Sundays in July. If you need a list of eligible church members, you can pick one up at the tables in the foyers of the Worship Center.

The nomination forms will be found at the tables outside the restrooms and may be placed in the white boxes at that table, in the offering plate, or in the drop box on the wall by the church office. The deacon nominating team will screen the nominations, and a final list of candidates will be presented via ballot at the next Family Conference.





Pastor's Note

Genesis. 2:18: "The Lord God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone.'"

I came across a statistic recently that floored me. It was from Thom Rainer's book High Expectations, which tracked new Christians who had joined a sample of churches. The data revealed that among those who only attended worship, 16 percent were still active five years later. However, among those who attended both worship and Sunday School, the figure rose to 83 percent!

As a pastor, I believe it, mainly because I've seen it time and time again. Simply put, those who get connected stay. Those who don't, drift.

Why is this? Surely one reason is that God has created us for community. Genesis 2:18 is, of course, often cited in the context of marriage. Yet it also speaks to how God has designed us for relationships, and that without them, something is missing in our lives. We often talk a lot about how our lives are empty without God, which, of course, is true and primary. But it is also true that without people in our lives who care about us and whom we care about, there will be an emptiness in our lives as well.

This is one reason why Sunday School is such a big deal at our church. It is not about "increasing our Sunday School numbers" or "joining our program." It is about "your progress and joy in the faith" (Phil 1:25). A pastor named Robby Gallaty put it well when he said: "Preaching to make disciples is like going to the nursery and spraying crying babies with milk and saying you just fed the kids...Discipleship involves more than preaching and listening."

So, how are you doing with this? Do you have meaningful relationships in your life, where you are known by others beyond your job and favorite hobby? If not, the best place to start is with one of our Sunday School classes. Forming meaningful relationships is a core component of our Sunday School LIFE vision, and we are working hard to ensure our classes are places where you will be known and cared for. If you need help getting connected, I'd love to talk with you and help you find the right class.

-Pastor Will

Celebrating  
the baptism  
of...



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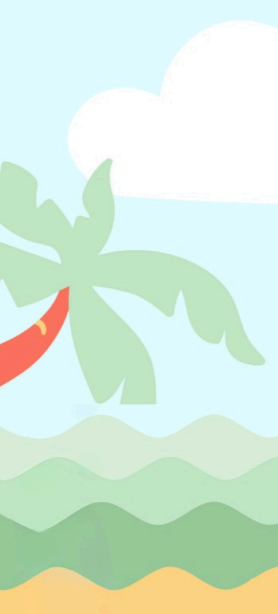


# Kids Summer Bible Study

PRESCHOOL  
(AGES 4, 5, AND K5)  
& ELEMENTARY (1ST-5TH GRADE)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:00-7:15

- JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> - SUPER SUNDAE NIGHT  
(ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR)
- JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> - BIKE NIGHT  
(BRING YOUR BIKE TO RIDE WITH FRIENDS)
- JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> - GAME NIGHT
- AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> - CAMP OUT
- JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> - ART NIGHT
- AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup> - GLOW PARTY





## NCBC STUDENTS

July 12  
Foundation Night

July 13-17  
Impact Mission Week

August 2-5  
Student VBS

August 9  
Foundation Night





# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Ministry Placement

At North Conway Baptist Church, we believe everyone has a unique role in contributing to our church community. If you want to explore a ministry position, please complete the survey on the tables near the restrooms beginning July 5.



## Student Mission Week

Students will partner with Impact Ministries for a weeklong day camp at Pirateland Campground in Surfside Beach from July 13-17. Each morning, they will lead games, music, crafts, and Bible lessons for local children, concluding around lunchtime. Frances Worthington will oversee the group. Sign up on the church app or website as soon as possible.



## Lunch and Fellowship

For the Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> fellowship, the Sunshine Ladies will gather for lunch at 11:30 AM at Coastal Ale House (115 Waccamaw Medical Park Dr., Conway). If you need a ride, please reach out to Patsy Ray.

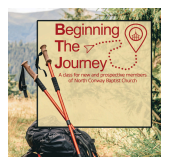


## Trip to McBee

On July 22, Senior Adults will depart at 9:00 AM for a peach outing in McBee. The cost for each box of peaches is \$18. If you are unable to join us but still have a yearning for those peaches, please contact Johanna Floyd to arrange payment and pick-up by **July 19th**. Please note that exact payment in full is required, and you must sign up at the Welcome Center by July 19 to participate.

## Concert

The Senior Adults will travel to the Church of the Lost and Found in North Myrtle Beach to see the Garden City Quartet on Saturday, July 25th. Departure from NCBC will be at 4:30 pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.



## Beginning The Journey - New Members Class

The "Beginning the Journey" class at North Conway Baptist Church is for new and prospective members and covers the church's identity, beliefs, and membership responsibilities. The next session is on Sunday, August 30, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Registration is available on the church's website or app, and childcare is offered with sign-up.

## Ladies Summer Bible Study

Join us for the Ladies Summer Bible Study on the book of James, starting July 9th, Thursday evenings from 6:00–7:30 pm, in the fellowship hall. Enjoy worship, Biblical teachings, discussions, and fellowship until August 13th. Weekly sessions will also be available online for remote participation. Study books are \$15, available on the first night or at the church office. Please register via the QR code, the church's website, or app. We look forward to growing in God's Word together!



"JOYFUL ENDEAVORS  
LUNCH + GAME DAY"



"MJK AWARDS"



"RA CELEBRATION"



"MISSION FRIENDS  
CELEBRATION"



"LADIES DINNER"



"LADIES WORSHIP"





Prayer Requests



- Pray for our Ministry Teams:
  - Deacons – Pray for our Deacon Nominating process, which will occur in July. Pray for our members as they seek God’s leading on whom to nominate for the Deacon body. Pray for the people who are nominated, that they will feel God’s clear leading on whether they need to serve.
  - Church Council – Pray for the church council and staff as they begin the Ministry Placement process. This is a great opportunity each year to get new people involved in ministry throughout the church. Pray that every church member will find a place of meaningful service at North Conway.

- 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.
  - Summer Ladies’ Bible Study – Pray for our Ladies’ Summer Bible Study that begins this month. This year, the ladies will be studying through the book of James using a study written by our Pastor’s wife, Frances. Pray that the study will be a meaningful time of biblical engagement for all participants.
  - Student Impact Week – Pray for our students and volunteers as they lead a week of Bible Camp at a local beachside campground. This annual event is a wonderful opportunity for our students to engage in missions right here in our backyard. Pray for good weather and that our students will step up into leadership roles to engage campground children and families with the gospel.

- Pray for our Children’s Ministry
  - Please pray for the Kids Summer Bible Study and that the kids will learn to love and trust Jesus
  - Pray for our upcoming Centri Kid, RA, and GA Mother/Daughter camps that kids will be traveling to and from.



- Pray for our Student Ministry
  - Pray for our students as they return home from camp. That they would live out their faith boldly and be the light to their friends and those around them.
  - Pray for our students who will be serving alongside Impact Ministries at the campground this month. They may find joy in serving others and sharing Jesus with the children who attend.

- Pray for our Music Ministry
  - Pray that we exalt Christ’s greatness, dwell in His Word, and joyfully proclaim the Gospel of Christ with thankfulness in our hearts to Him.
  - Pray for the choir as we began meeting in July after a short summer break. Pray for members to return refreshed and ready to begin to prepare for coming services. Pray for those who are thinking about joining to take the next step and join us on Wednesday nights at 5:45.
  - Pray for the Lord to raise up and direct us to someone who has technical skill, an ear for music, and is willing to be trained and serve as an additional audio tech for our Music Ministries.

- Pray for Pastor Will’s Ministries
  - Pray for our Sunday School classes to be places where meaningful relationships are formed, bringing about growth in Christlikeness.
  - Pray for wisdom in navigating Sunday School space issues and raising up leaders to birth new classes.
  - Pray for those who have recently lost loved ones, as well as our homebound members unable to attend church.
  - Pray for our First Impressions team leaders and greeters who serve faithfully and joyfully each week.



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.

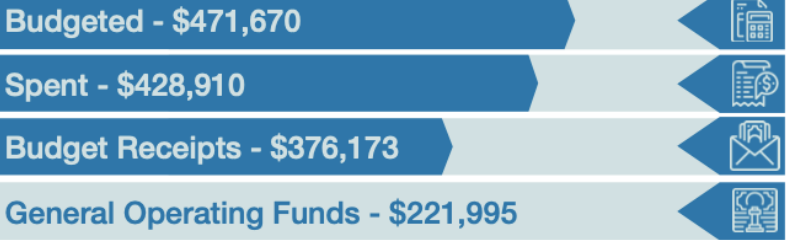


Our deepest sympathies are extended to...

... The family of Flodia Hardee upon her death  
...Billy and Tammy Hughes and family upon the death of Billy’s mother, Betty Hughes  
...Sheila and Larry Ray upon the death of Sheila’s mother, Era Lee Williamson

NEWS & UPDATES

2026  
Year to Date Snapshot



- 1 Gabriele Richardson, Jean Duckett, Minnie Long, Jason Jordan, Marley Tyler
- 2 Robert Mabe, Keziah Andrew
- 4 Sarah Gilreath, Judy Donofrio, Mac Hudson
- 5 Deidre Smith, Melanie Brown
- 6 Esther Strickland
- 7 Gail Holmes
- 8 Kenzie Kingery
- 9 Kristen Clardy, Lyndie Cribb, Randy Durant, Walton Cox
- 10 Doug Bell, Robin Simmons, Luna Welch
- 11 Billy Cummings
- 13 Patti Prentice, Marlene Burns
- 14 Jack McKee
- 16 Brian Lewis
- 17 Macy Runfolo
- 18 Tammy Skipper, Cayson Lorenzo
- 20 Legrand Floyd
- 21 Ethan Jordan, Amy Rabon, Anna Miller
- 23 Linda Donofrio, Hudson Grooms
- 24 David Johnson
- 25 Jim Tufts
- 26 Keith Anderson
- 27 Madison Johnson
- 29 Kayla Smith, Lori Grainger, Barbara Goodman, Arabella Andrew
- 30 Courtni Day, Luann Skipper



With Gratitude

Dear North Conway family,  
Thank you for all the prayers, visits, and food following the loss of our mother. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.  
-Billy and Tammy Hughes