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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 1: Young Adults @ 6:30 PM

November 4: Wednesday In The Word @ 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM, Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Mission Journey Kids & Student Discipleship @ 6:00 PM

November 7: Senior Adults Ocean Drive Concert @ 4:30 PM

November 8: Acts 1:8 Meeting @ 3:00 PM,Student Foundation Night, Brotherhood @ 5:00 PM, Young Adults @ 6:30 PM

November 10:Luna Belle Meeting @ 6:00 PM

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

November 13-14: Ladies Fall Conference

November 15: Deacons Meeting @ 3:30 PM, Family Conference @ 5:00 PM, Young Adults @ 6:30 PM

November 18: Wednesday In The Word @ 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM, Choir Practice @ 5:45 PM, Mission Journey Kids & Student Discipleship @ 6:00 PM

November 20- 21: Student Fall Retreat

November 22: Sunday School Training @ 3:00 PM, Beginning the Journey @ 3:00 PM, Young Adults @ 6:30 PM

November 25-26: Office Closed, No Activities

November 29-December 6: Lottie Moon Week of Prayer

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

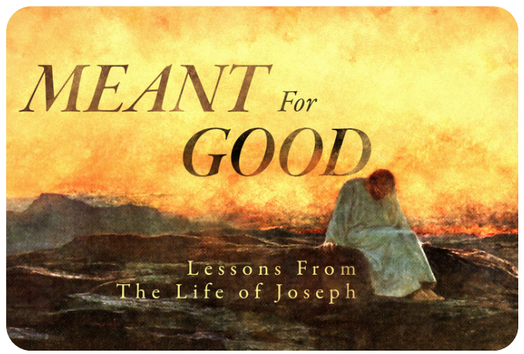
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The best way to stay connected and find out about church events is to download the Church Center App. Scan the QR Code, search for North Conway Baptist Church, & set up a personalized login.

THE OUTREACH

November 2026

North Conway Baptist Church Newsletter





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.

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November Family Conference

Mark your calendars for this month's Family Conference, taking place on Sunday, November 15, at 5:00 PM. We will discuss and vote on the new budget, enjoy fellowship, and share a family dinner together. Don't miss out!



Lotttie Moon Christmas Week of Prayer & Offering

Southern Baptists will hold a Week of Prayer for International Missions from November 29 to December 6, inviting everyone to pray for missionaries sharing the gospel globally. Churches will collect the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering throughout December, with 100% of donations supporting gospel work among the unreached. Offering envelopes are available in church pews and weekly envelopes. Thank you for your support!



Note From Pastor Jay

The Daily Bible Journey – A One-Year Journey Through The Entire Bible

What might happen in our church if we committed to spending time in God's Word every day and experienced that journey together? Beginning January 1, we will have a new church-wide opportunity to do just that through **The Daily Bible Journey!**

God's Word is essential to our spiritual growth. The Bible reveals who God is, teaches us how to follow Him, shapes our hearts, and equips us to live faithfully in the world. As Psalm 119:105 reminds us, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Yet in the busyness of everyday life, finding time to read Scripture can sometimes become a challenge. The Daily Bible Journey is designed to help us build a daily habit of engaging with God's Word as we read through the entire Bible in one year.

Beginning January 1, Frances and I will walk through the Bible with you through a daily podcast and YouTube series. Each day, you can listen or watch as we journey together that day's Scripture readings. Our hope is to help you stay focused on God's Word, grow in your understanding of Scripture, and develop a deeper relationship with the Lord.

But this is about more than simply completing a Bible reading plan. It is about growing together as a church family. Imagine the unity that can come as we read the same passages, reflect on the same truths, and allow God's Word to shape our lives together. As we grow individually in our knowledge of God, we can also grow collectively in our love for Him and one another.

Getting started is easy! Beginning January 1, you can find The Daily Bible Journey Audio Bible podcast on your favorite podcast provider or by scanning the QR code included with this article. You can also access our YouTube page by scanning the separate YouTube GR code. To help you record your personal journey, companion journals will be available for purchase beginning November 15 at the Next Steps desk after our Sunday services. These journals will provide a helpful way to follow along, record your reflections, and capture what God is teaching you throughout the year.

I encourage every member of our church family to join us for The Daily Bible Journey. Let's begin the new year with a shared commitment to God's Word and discover how He will work in us and through us as we walk together through the pages of Scripture!

-Pastor Jay

Scan to visit The Daily Bible Journey



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NEWS & UPDATES



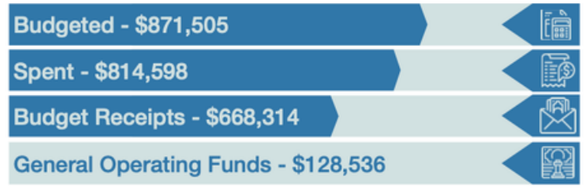
2026 Church-Wide Focus:

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 Brooke Welch, Patricia Taylor, Jackie Weekley
4 River Kemper
5 Timmy Johnson
6 Ashley Lightfoot, Carson Johnson, Khloe Kingery
7 Sheila Ray
8 Sharon Hughes
10 John Johnson
12 Ellen Nagy
13 Michael Green
14 Nicole Cook
15 Graham Anderson, John Paul Murlless III Le Hendrick
16 Gus Hardee, Jeffrey Santa, Leon Brown Sr.
18 Donna Caldwell, Nicholas Varela, Sarah Murlless
19 Bo Stout, Harry Caldwell
20 Gene Johnson, James Thomas, John Chanaca
21 Anthony Lorenzo
22 Ronald Hughes
23 Mona Wilson
24 James Roberts, Kevin Conklin
25 Lily O'Brien, Jack Goodman
27 Glenda Goff, Marvadean Hyman
28 David Gilreath, Joey Norman
29 Myles Runfolo
30 Rick Shelley





Prayer Requests

- Pray for our Ministry Teams:
  - Stewardship Team – Pray for the Stewardship Team as they finalize 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. Pray for the church as we vote to affirm this ministry plan in the November Family Conference.
  - Church Staff – Pray for the church staff as they begin the process of preparing the ministry calendar for 2027. The staff spends a lot of time deciding what events to have and not to have, and when the best time is for each event. Pray that the final ministry calendar will be full of events that advance the Great Commission and build up the faith of our church members.
  - YA Council – Pray for our YA (Young Adults) Council as they meet this month to plan the spring semester ministry. This council is made up of college students and young career adults who plan and execute all the activities for our YA Group.
  - 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.
  - South Carolina Baptist Convention – (November 9-10) Please be in prayer for this important gathering of Southern Baptist churches across our state. Pray for wisdom and discernment for our leaders, unity among our churches, and a renewed commitment to sharing the gospel and making disciples. May the Lord guide every discussion, decision, and conversation so that our churches remain faithful to His Word and effective in fulfilling the Great Commission. Above all, pray that God would be glorified through our shared mission of reaching South Carolina and the nations with the good news of Jesus Christ.
  - Ladies Fall Conference – (November 13-14) As we prepare for our upcoming women's conference, Oasis: Life in Barren Places, we invite you to join us in prayer. Ask the Lord to prepare the hearts of every woman who attends, that they would find refreshment in His presence, hope in His promises, and renewed strength in His Word. Pray for Frances as she prepares to bring the messages, pray for our worship team as they prepare to lead worship, and pray for every detail of the conference, that God would use this time to encourage weary hearts, deepen faith, and remind women that even in life's driest seasons, He remains our source of living water. May this conference bring glory to God and lasting spiritual fruit in the lives of those who attend.
  - Beginning the Journey - (November 22) Please join us in praying for our upcoming new members class, ray that those attending will grow in their understanding of our church's beliefs, mission, and vision, and that they will develop meaningful relationships within our church family.

Ask the Lord to strengthen their faith, deepen their commitment to Christ, and help them discover how they can use their gifts to serve His church. May this class be the beginning of a fruitful journey of faith, fellowship, and faithful service for each participant.

- Pray for our Children's Ministry
  - Please pray for our Mission Journey Kids as they continue to learn about Missionaries around the world. MJKs will complete their international mission study. This earns them a button but also expands their knowledge of missionaries around the world. Pray for their hearts as they listen, learn, and experience the cultures throughout the United States and around the world.
  - Please pray for volunteers to rise up for our children's ministry areas. As we grow in families, more volunteers are needed to serve the children in our care.
  - Please pray for the connections we've made through the Fall Festival at Conway Elementary, as we sponsored the hay ride, and for all those who attended the Fall Festival at Lady Bug Park. Pray that those connections continue to build in the weeks to come.

- 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 for our Music Ministry Team as they travel to the Onward Music Conference on Monday, November 9. Pray for Abbi as she prepares and leads a breakout session for the conference.
  - Pray for our Ladies Worship Team, who will be leading music for the Ladies Conference on November 13 and 14.
  - 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.

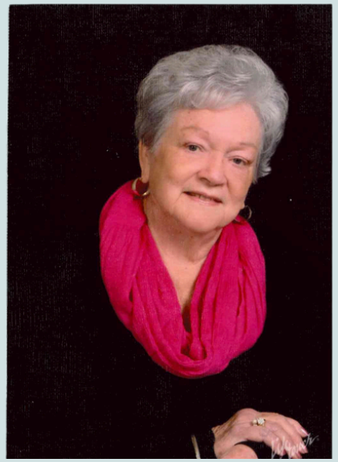
- Pray for our Student Ministry
  - Pray for our students and leaders going to the fall retreat.
  - Pray for our students to have a desire for Christ.
  - Pray for our students to be the friends and family Christ tells us we should.
  - Pray the Lord will lead parents and volunteers to step up to be involved in the Student Ministry.
  - Pray we all have an encouraging spirit, building each other up for the sake of the call.

- Pray for our Pastoral Care and Education Ministries
  - Pray for our Sunday School Training on November 22, that our teachers would be encouraged and equipped through our time together.
  - Pray for Harry Rabon and our Hearts to Hearts Ministry (Homebound Team) as they visit and care for our homebound members.
  - Pray for our deacon/elders as they shepherd and care for the families entrusted to them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS







Hearts to Hearts - Homebound

The Homebound team has decided to adopt the name "Hearts to Hearts." From time to time, we will highlight individuals in homebound care whom our church community can pray for, visit, or send notes of encouragement. This month, we are featuring Mrs. Pearl Hardwick.

Ms. Pearl Hardwick, born on June 26, 1933, in Conway, South Carolina, exemplified love, service, and creativity. She married James William Hardwick on August 16, 1952, and together they faced the profound loss of their son at just 13 months old. After briefly relocating to Florida, the family returned to Conway a decade later. Pearl's career included notable experiences with Southern Bell Telephone, where she routed calls to astronauts and even spoke with Walter Cronkite. She also worked for Buick and Chevrolet and served as secretary for the Waccamaw Baptist Association for about ten years.

A devoted member of North Conway Baptist Church, Pearl participated actively in the choir, Sunday School, and the Hearts to Hearts Ministry, always aiming to make others feel special and loved.
Her creativity shone through her work as a seamstress, crafting wedding dresses and cakes, showcasing her passion for bringing joy to those around her. Pearl Hardwick's legacy of love and faith continues to inspire her community.

Ms. Pearl appreciates visits, phone calls, and heartfelt notes. If you would like to reach out to her, please contact Harry Rabon or anyone from the Hearts to Hearts Ministry for her contact information.

Hearts to Hearts
Ministry / Families

UPCOMING EVENTS

WMU Church- Wide Project

Help spread Jesus' love to local inmates by donating items. A list of items is available on the table near the men's restroom. Please bring your donation bag by November 10. We are only accepting bags that contain all the listed items, not individual items. Thank you for your generosity!



Operation Christmas Child

NCBC has begun collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. You may purchase a shoebox online by scanning the QR code, or find some boxes on the table in the Worship Center or the foyer. Please bring your filled box back by November 8.

Adult Sunday School Teacher Training

The next Sunday School Teacher training is on Sunday, November 22, from 3-5 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All current and prospective teachers are welcome. If you are interested in becoming a Sunday School teacher and plan on attending, please contact Pastor Will.

Sunshine Ladies

The Sunshine Ladies November lunch and fellowship will be located at EL Cerro (101 Rivertown Blvd., Conway), on November 16 at 11:30 AM. Please sign up at the church's Welcome Center's Next Steps Desk. If you need a ride, contact Patsy Ray at 843-421-5068.



Decorating Event

Get ready to jingle all the way at our Decorating Extravaganza! Join us to sprinkle some holiday magic on the church on Monday, November 30, at 10:30 AM, and again on December 1. Whether you're a tinsel expert or a newbie elf, everyone's welcome to come on either day!



Christmas Outreach

During the Christmas season, churches often invite the community to come to them. However, after last year's great success, we have decided to go where the community is. Once again, we will be hosting a special area at the Rivertown Christmas Celebration in downtown Conway on December 10. There are many opportunities for you to get involved. We encourage you to sign up to volunteer on the church website, app, or scan the QR code. All volunteer positions will be from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM, with additional time needed for setup and teardown.
You may also purchase a NCBC sweatshirt to wear by scanning the QR code below.

Volunteer

Purchase Shirt

Joyful Endeavors

The Senior Adults will travel to the Church of the Lost and Found in North Myrtle Beach to see The Guardians on Saturday, November 2. Departure from NCBC will be at 4:30 pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH 5:00 PM

Men, join us for fellowship and savor a delicious turkey dinner featuring a variety of turkey preparations! Don't forget to bring a friend along!





BROTHERHOOD NEWS: OCTOBER BROTHERHOOD CORNHOLE EVENT

The weather tried its best to shut our event down, but it failed. Even though it was damp, the event still went forward. Attendance was down, but those who attended had a wonderful time: great food, fellowship, and bean bags joyfully thrown. Out of ten teams participating, Randy and Bobby edged out Ashley and Larry for the title this year. Congratulations to everyone who participated, and our thanks to Timmy Johnson for the great food, and to Ray, Greg, Rick, and Gary for all of your assistance.

KIDS NORTH CONWAY





NCBC STUDENTS

Note From Bryce

SpaceX launched a rocket out of Cape Canaveral a couple weeks ago and the view we got here was nothing short of spectacular. If you haven't seen the photos yourself, look them up! Some may see the photos and ask, why is the rocket shooting across our sky rather than straight up? The in-depth explanation would take too long here but the basics are that we throw our rockets into orbit rather than shoot them up. Physics tells us that an object will maintain it's speed and velocity until an outside force disrupts it. Can you imagine throwing a baseball 98mph and it just goes on like that forever? Friction and gravity eventually have their way on the baseball and it will fall to the ground relatively quick. In outer space, there is no friction or gravity so that rocket will go on forever at whatever course and speed we set it on. Friction and gravity are a good thing at the right time and place. I'm thankful someone can't pick me up and throw me into outer space. Sports are possible because of friction and gravity. But what about when it's applied in the wrong places? Can you imagine the church, working TOGETHER for the cause of Christ in the absence of friction…nothing to slow us down! What if we all were in-tune with the Holy Spirit and let it lead us rather than pushing and pulling in our own directions? Later this month, our students will be headed off to our Fall Retreat to focus on what it means to be together in Christ. What does it mean to be in the family of God and an active part of the church (BIG C and little c)? What does God expect of us individually and as North Conway's youth group? Is our group reflecting Jesus as a refuge for the hurting or are we just a building that our parents make us come to an hour or two each week? Pray for our students and leaders this month as we study God's design for His family and our group, so we can reach the world around us for Jesus…TOGETHER.

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





