

Our Heavenly Heritage
Living in The Living Word

Part 23

“¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit—which is the word of God.”
Ephesians 6:17 (CSB)

1. Study God’s Word so you can know God’s will.

“¹² . . . the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ No creature is hidden from him, but all things are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give an account.”
Hebrews 4:12-13 (CSB)

“¹⁵ Be diligent to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who doesn’t need to be ashamed, correctly teaching the word of truth. ¹⁶ Avoid irreverent and empty speech, since those who engage in it will produce even more godlessness, ¹⁷ and their teaching will spread like gangrene.”
2 Timothy 2:15-17 (CSB)

“. . . rid yourselves of all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, desire the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow up into your salvation, ³ if you have tasted that the Lord is good.”
1 Peter 2:1-3 (CSB)

2. Submit to God’s Word under The Holy Spirit’s authority.

“. . . brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship. ² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.”
Romans 12:1-2 (CSB)

“²⁸ The prophet who has only a dream should recount the dream, but the one who has my word should speak my word truthfully, for what is straw compared to grain?”—this is the Lord’s declaration.

²⁹ “Is not my word like fire”—this is the Lord’s declaration—“and like a hammer that pulverizes rock? ³⁰ Therefore, take note! I am against the prophets”—the Lord’s declaration—“who steal my words from each other. ³¹ I am against the prophets”—the Lord’s declaration—“who use their own tongues to make a declaration. ³² I am against those who prophesy false dreams”—the Lord’s declaration—“telling them and leading my people astray with their reckless lies. It was not I who sent or commanded them, and they are of no benefit at all to these people”—this is the Lord’s declaration.”
Jeremiah 23:28-32 (CSB)

3. Seek The Holy Spirit’s leadership to apply God’s Word.

“¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, understand this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger, ²⁰ for human anger does not accomplish God’s righteousness. ²¹ Therefore, ridding yourselves of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent, humbly receive the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. ²² But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ Because if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like someone looking at his own face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of person he was. ²⁵ But the one who looks intently into the perfect law of freedom and perseveres in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer who works—this person will be blessed in what he does. ²⁶ If anyone thinks he is religious without controlling his tongue, his religion is useless and he deceives himself. ²⁷ Pure and undefiled religion before God the Father is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained from the world.”
James 1:19-27 (CSB)

Financial Report

Amount needed per month to reach the budget
February Tithes / Offerings total

\$25,839.45
\$18,214.62

Attendance Report
Adult/ Children's 108


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Share your prayer request on the Welcome Cards or at our Website NTSBCFamily.org

Youth Ministry
Grades 6-12
Leaders: Paul and Rachelle Prince
Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30-10:15
Wednesday Evenings 6:30-8:00

	<p>Children Grades 1-5 Meets in Merritt Building</p>
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NTSBC Active Deacons

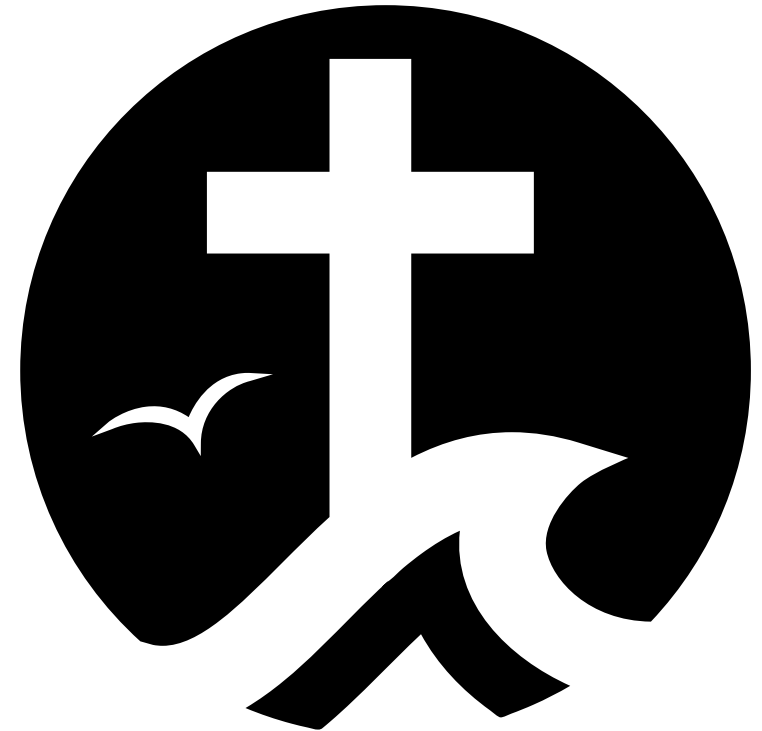
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Deacons Ministry Goal: The deacons are committed to providing spiritual guidance, care, and encouragement to members and guest of NTSBC. They are available at the front of Worship Center at the close of each service to pray and provide spiritual guidance as needed.

NTSBC Mission- We are Committed to **Loving** God and others by **Learning** His will and **Living** it out as witnesses of Jesus Christ in our community and beyond.

NTSBC Vision- We want to see people respond to the Good News of Jesus Christ by entering into a life transforming relationship with Him, connecting with a local church family, growing in their understanding and obedience to God's Word and actively worshipping, and serving God as followers and witness of Jesus Christ.

North Topsail Shores Baptist Church



February 22, 2026

Living, Loving, Learning

Sunday

Early Riser Service 8:00
Children's / Adult Sunday School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30

Music Director: Stephanie Collins Pianist: Gail Bostic

Prelude Gail Bostic

Welcome and Prayer

Song Like A River Glorious

Song I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me

Meet and Greet / Intercessory Prayer

Song He Is Lord

Offertory Prayer / Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Praise Team: Still Waters

Message Pastor Dwayne

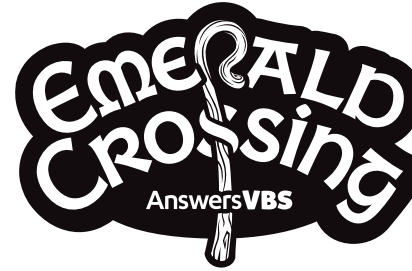
Song Freely, Freely

Choir Practice Today @ 4:00 ~ pm Tenor/ Bass Practice

Welcome to worship. We are glad you are here and look forward to worshipping together. We want you to feel at home as our guest, so if we can assist you in any way please, just let one of our ushers know. Also, you will find a welcome card at your seat please take a moment to introduce yourself and / or share a prayer request. Let this be part of your offering later in the service or bring it to me so that I may meet you personally.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Dwayne

Please join us for Bible Study Wednesday's at
7pm, classes for Adults
6:30pm, classes for Youth



VBS MEETING

TODAY @ 2:30

If you are interested in finding out more about VBS or would like to volunteer please join us.

MLI Breakfast
March 7th @8:30 am



Sunday March 8th

Daylight Savings

Spring those clocks forward

Women On Mission
March 10th @12 pm