

Financial Report

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

\$25,839.45
\$24,237.71

Attendance Report
Adult/ Children's 155

Pastor: Dwayne Collins (910) 389-7242
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Associate Pastor: Bradley Williams (910) 546-9947
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Facebook @ [facebook.com/NTSBCFam](https://www.facebook.com/NTSBCFam)

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 1st-5th</p>
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NTSBC Active Deacons

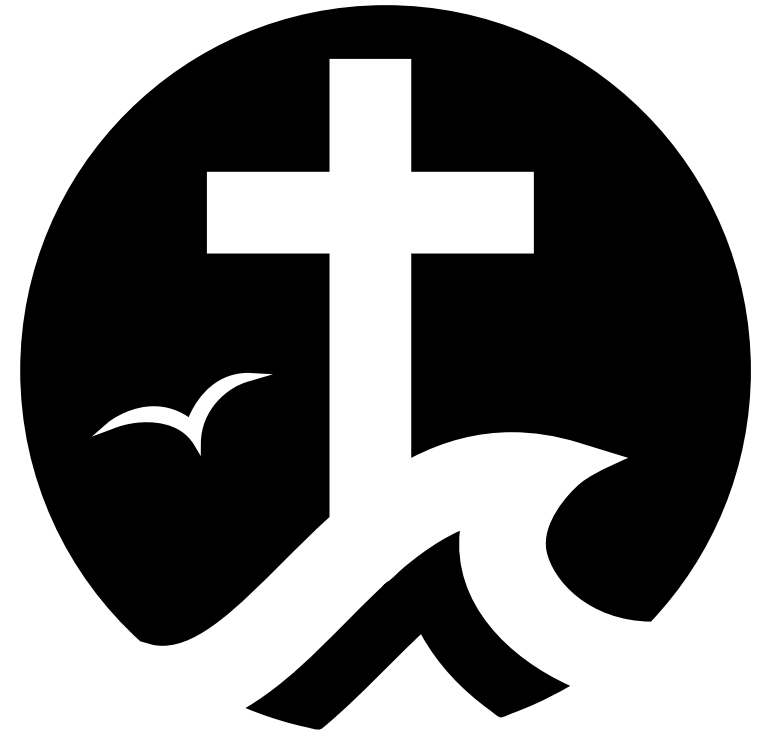
Mark Detrich (910) 546-1936	Jerry Chaney (910) 330-8310
Bob Sheldon (910) 381-5356	Matthew Chaney (910) 650-5926

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



May 3, 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	This Is The Day
Song	Oh, How I Love Jesus
Meet and Greet / Intercessory Prayer	
Song	Glorify Thy Name
Offertory Prayer / Giving of our Tithes and Offering	
Ruthelle & Monroe:	Counting My Blessings
Message	Pastor Dwayne
Song	Be Unto Your Name

Choir Practice Today @ 4:00pm

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

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

National Day Of Prayer
May 7th @ 6 pm
Sneads Ferry Library

Evangelism Meeting
May 9th @ 3:30 pm

Women On Mission
May 12th @ 12 pm

Silent Auction
If you would like to bid on an item they are located
in the atrium from May 3rd to May 17th
All proceeds will go to the Youth for Camp.
The winners will be notified on May 17th

Coffee Conversation and Prayer
May 16th @ 8:30 am

NTSBC APP

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NTSBC Guest Card

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What is Love?

(I Point) Love Has Been _____ By God.

¹⁶For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16 CSB)

This is how we have come to know love: He laid down his life for us. We should also lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. (1 John 3:16 CSB)

⁷Dear friends, let us love one another, because love is from God, and everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

⁸The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love. (1 John 4: 7-8 CSB)

⁸The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love. (Psalm 103: 8 CSB)

(II Point) Love Has Been _____ By Christ.

¹⁶For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16 CSB)

This is how we have come to know love: He laid down his life for us. We should also lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. (1 John 3:16 CSB)

Yet he himself bore our sicknesses, and he carried our pains; but we in turn regarded him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was pierced because of our rebellion, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on him, and we are healed by his wounds. (Isaiah 53: 4:5 CSB)

(III Point) Love _____ In the Truth.

¹⁹This is the judgment: The light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For everyone who does evil hates the light and avoids it, so that his deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But anyone who lives by the truth comes to the light, so that his work may be shown to be accomplished by God." (John 3: 19-21CSB)

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. Love does not envy, is not boastful, is not arrogant, ⁵is not rude, is not self-seeking, is not irritable, and does not keep a record of wrongs. ⁶Love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (1 Corinthians 13: 4-7 CSB)

Summary

God has **DEFINED** Love for us. We don't get to redefine what the God of all of Creation has already determined. God has **DEMONSTRATED** this love through Christ. He has shown us that love is an action firmly established and **DELIGHTING** in the truth which God has also defined and given to us.

Contributions from the Churches

Church	February	Yr. to Date
Bear Creek	854.60	1,775.65
Bethany	525.00	525.00
Bethel	307.14	307.14
Bethlehem	1,000.00	2,000.00
Blue Creek	410.00	875.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Catalyst	50.00	100.00
Centerview	2,000.00	4,000.00
Enon Chapel	2,321.58	3,514.98
Galilee	0.00	0.00
Grants Creek	710.35	1,251.70
Hallsville	738.71	738.71
Harris Creek	0.00	0.00
Japanese Ministry	0.00	0.00
Kellum	1,250.00	2,500.00
Korean	0.00	0.00
Living Hope Comm.	100.00	200.00
Maple Hill	0.00	0.00
Maysville First	0.00	0.00
Memorial	30.83	61.66
New Life	0.00	0.00
N. Topsail Shores	1,110.78	2,012.10
Pillar Church J'ville	0.00	0.00
Pillar Church Topsail	0.00	0.00
Potters Hill	0.00	0.00
Providence	602.10	1,285.87
Richlands First	1,750.00	1,750.00
Salem	333.33	749.99
Swansboro First	0.00	0.00
Tar Landing	350.00	700.00
Victory	300.00	600.00
Totals	14,744.42	34,947.80

Mother's Day



May 10, 2026

The office will be closed on
May 25 in observance of



MEMORIAL DAY

Father's Day



June 14, 2025

The office will be closed on
July 3 in observance of
Independence Day.





NR GOOD NEWS

New River Baptist Association
www.newriverba.com

May/June/July 2026
Like us on Facebook

Local VBS Missions



Camp Lejeune Protestant Chapel
July 27– 31, 2026
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Please note that published dates and times are subject to change.
Notification of changes will be sent via email*

It's going to be an amazing week of Bible stories, games, crafts, and fun! Many claim to know Jesus but still walk in darkness. At **Illumination Station VBS**, we have the privilege of helping our military children discover how the light of Christ reveals who He truly is. **We would love for you to join us in this mission!**

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Deborah Styron at CL67.prochapel24@gmail.com. To register as a volunteer, or sign up online at <https://www.myvbs.org/mcieast2026-vbs>.

This is a great opportunity for our Association to serve our military community!

Executive Team Fall Meeting



September 29
Centerview Baptist
1165 Piney Green Rd,
Jacksonville
7:00 PM

All church members are welcome. Pastors and Team members, please make a special effort to attend and share the information in the Book of Reports with your churches. For more information, please call the Associational Office at 910-347-3146.

New River Baptist Association is located at 122 Thompson Street. The NR Good News is a quarterly newsletter. Church news/announcements should be submitted by the 15th of the month before publication. Information may be emailed to nrbaptist@yahoo.com.

“Look at the new thing I am going to do. It is already happening. Don’t you see it?” [Isaiah 43:19; NCV]

A New Generation of Leaders is Emerging who have little interest in supporting what they believe to be growing, irrelevant organizations. The conviction of many is that the Association of the Past & Present is Not & Cannot be the Association of the Future.

There are Two Key Ideas that drive this thinking:

(1) The Association is NOT a church! Only the church is a church and is ordained by God and has the responsibility to fulfill and carry out the functions of the church.

(2) The role and function of the Association is to assist, support & resource the unique, God-given vision of the churches to carry out the Great Commission.

There are Four things NRBA needs to be:

(1) Fast: Must be in a position to respond to the needs of the churches quickly.

(2) Flexible: NRBA must be streamlined to such a degree that allows Flexibility and Speed of delivery. Our NEW Team-based structure will provide this kind of system.

(3) Focused: The NRBA is being Built & Organized around PRIORITIES not programs. These Priorities include Church Health, Missions and Ministry Development and Leadership Development and others.

(4) Friendly: By knowing the needs of the churches in the NRBA and providing resource help in a Relevant, Timely, & Friendly manner.

The NRBA is interested in measuring Real Results that Focus on the following areas to help churches focus on Four Key Indicators of Kingdom Impact.

* Our churches Reaching peo-

ple (penetrating lostness)?

* Our churches Keeping People? Measured by church attendance. If the church is losing people, ? = Why!

* Our churches Discipling People? Measured by Stewardship. If people are growing Spiritually, they will also be Giving.

* Our churches Involved by Kingdom Impact? Measured by partnerships you have both Inside and Outside the NRBA. This includes Mission Endeavors, Partnering with other Congregations for Church Planting, & Possibly Global Partnerships.

When we as members of the NRBA focus on these areas, they become relevant to our churches and will have the Potential to Experience Accelerated Growth.

To Remain Healthy, churches need other churches and pastors need other pastors. Living alone can be dangerous. Without trusted relationships there is no one to help us when we experience missional or theological drift. The NRBA wants to be a place where trusted relationships can be built. As we continue to develop our transition into a team-led organization, I believe we are Ripe for Resurgence.

Churches associate today because it is God’s model, Reflected in Scripture. Being an active member of NRBA is an Effective way to Keep us from the Dangers and Discouragement of Ministry Alone.

William Carey argued in a sermon at the Baptist Missionary Society in 1792 that the “Great Commission” is a Binding Command for all Christians in every generation.

We want to Foster Fraternal Relationships among pastors, offering pastors a natural pathway to Building Friendships with like-minded ministers.

As Baptists, we believe the local church is ground zero for fulfilling

Church Happenings

If your church has an event—such as a mission trip you’re inviting other churches to join, or a play, musical, or similar ministry event—scheduled, please send an email to nrbaptist@yahoo.com so we can publish it here!



Senior Leadership Team Meeting

May 15
3:00 PM
Calvary Meeting Room



Churches Seeking Pastors

Grants Creek & Victory

NRBA VBS Schedules



Schedules for our churches are posted on the NRBA website at newriverba.com/ministries/.

Prayer Calendar for Churches & Pastors

May 4-10	Harris Creek (Drew Parker)
May 11-17	Kellum (Jason Willaford)
May 18-24	Korean (Jung-Kun Nam)
May 25-31	Living Hope (Dimas Castillo)
June 1-7	Maple Hill (Mickey Cox)
June 8-14	Maysville FBC (Colt Allen)
June 15-21	Memorial (Christopher Lind)
June 22-28	New Life (Wilsa Sample)
June 29- July 5	N Topsail Shores (Dwayne Collins)
July 6-12	Pillar Jax (Brian O’Day)
July 13-19	Pillar Topsail (Joshua Brown)
July 20-26	Potters Hill (Andy Wood)
July 27-August 2	Providence (Drake Jordan)





WMU Missions Celebration & Annual Meeting

June 7, 2026
Orlando, FL

For more information or to register, go to <https://wmu.com/about-wmu/orlando/>.



SBC Annual Meeting

June 7-10, 2026
Orlando, FL

Join us at the Orange County Convention Center in Dallas for four days of worship, equipping, and connection. With nearly 200 events, meetings, events, and gatherings throughout the week, you'll engage with leaders from around the country to be encouraged, equipped and mobilized for Kingdom work. For more information visit <https://sbcannualmeeting.net/>.



June 28, 2026
They call it Dignity. We call it a Mission.

For more information, go to guidestone.org/MissionDignity or call (888) 984-8433.

the **Great Commission**. We want to be a partner for assisting churches with **Kingdom Advancement**. Let us Labor for the **RENEWAL Process** for the **Glory of God**, the **Health of the Churches** and for the Sake of those who **DO NOT YET KNOW CHRIST**.

We can bear all the changes if we stick together, and not allow Satan to divide us as individual churches and as an Association of churches. Teamwork only works if each team works together, and our teams of the **Association** work together.

Gratefully yours,
O.S. "Sandy" Bain (TAA)

[Notes]

1. Associational Design for the Future Position paper; NAMB, June 24, 2005
2. The Baptist Association Assisting Churches, Advancing the Gospel: Roy Gentry, 2020
3. Baptist Associationalism: A Historical Overview; Dr. Nathan a Finn
4. Ms. Jeanette Palmero; Ministry Assistant, NRBA - Staff Devotion, March 18, 2026



National Day of Prayer

May 7, 2026
Jacksonville Commons
Amphitheater
1300 Commons Dr S
6:30 PM (Music at 6:00)

Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples. 1 Chronicles 16:24

It is not simply another year, but a divine opportunity for the Church to rise in hope, humility, faith and unity; to rededicate our hearts, our homes, our churches, our communities and our nation to the Lord as we look ahead with repentance and rededication before this momentous celebration. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Ledoux at 910-382-0750.



Ministry Assistants Luncheons

May 12, 2026 - 12:00 PM
Jaggers
July 14, 2026 - 12:00 PM
Cheddars

If you are joining us, please call the NRBA Office at 910-347-3146 or email nrbaptist@yahoo.com.



Ministers' Conference

11:00 AM

May 15 - Salem Baptist; **June 18** - Bear Creek Baptist; **July 17** - TBD

If you plan on attending, please call 347-3146 or send an email to nrbaptist@yahoo.com. For more information, contact Joshua McCord at (443) 877-8788 or Sandy Bain at (910) 347-3146.

Japanese Monthly Fellowships



May 9, June 20 & July 18
Calvary Sanctuary &
Fellowship Hall
1:00 PM



For more information, contact Mariko Benjamin at 951-330-0583.



ATTENTION NRBA Youth Leaders

For more information about being involved with fellow Youth Leaders in our Association, please contact Pastor Jacob Mashburn at jacob@tarlandingbaptist.org.



CareNet Counseling Jacksonville

Licensed Professional
Christian Counselors

To schedule an appointment with a counselor in Jacksonville, call CareNet of Wilmington at (910) 799-1071.

Baptist Children's Homes of NC Mission Opportunity

Step onto the mission field—right here in North Carolina. **Friends of Children** invites your church or group to serve through meaningful, one-day workdays that support children, families, and aging adults while putting the love of Christ into action. To register your church visit <https://www.bchfamily.org/friends-of-children>.



BC Homes of NC
Ride to Clyde
May 6-9, 2026



Make plans to be a part of the eleventh annual "Ride to Clyde" motorcycle charity ride benefitting the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. For registration or additional information, visit <https://www.bchfamily.org/ride-to-clyde>.



August 1-8, 2026
Any Project. Any Day.

ServeNC is an opportunity for every NC Baptist church to love its community in Jesus' name through community service projects. Sign up and commit your church to one week of being on mission together. Let's make a huge impact serving from the mountains to the coast. Visit ServeNC.com to sign up and receive resources, tools and more.



Is God calling you
as a *missionary*
to vulnerable
children?

BCHCAREERS.ORG

Do you and your spouse have a **heart for children** and a desire to serve Christ together? At **Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina**, Cottage Parents provide a safe, stable, family-style home for children who need guidance, encouragement, and consistent care. This is more than a job. **It's an opportunity to step into a local mission field** and walk alongside children as they grow, heal, and discover hope for their future. For more information and details on how to apply, please visit <https://www.bchfamily.org/residentialmissions>.