

Our Heavenly Heritage Gospel Ready

Part 20

1. God's strategy for mankind's salvation relies on the gospel.

"¹⁵and your feet sandaled with readiness for the gospel of peace . . ."

Ephesians 6:15 (CSB)

"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. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸Anyone who believes in him is not condemned, but anyone who does not believe is already condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the one and only Son of God" *John 3:16-18 (CSB)*

"³He was despised and rejected by men, a man of suffering who knew what sickness was. He was like someone people turned away from; he was despised, and we didn't value him. ⁴Yet 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. ⁶We all went astray like sheep; we all have turned to our own way; and the Lord has punished him for the iniquity of us all." *Isaiah 53:3-6 (CSB)*

2. Salvation in Jesus Christ produces Spiritual Stability.

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"¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved." *Acts 4:12 (CSB)*

Jesus told the seventy-two "²⁰ . . . ,don't rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." *Luke 10:20 (CSB)*

"¹⁰For the one who wants to love life and to see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit, ¹¹and let him turn away from evil and do what is good. Let him seek peace and pursue it, ¹²because the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do what is evil. *Psalms 34:12-16* ¹³Who then will harm you if you are devoted to what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness, you are blessed. Do not fear them or be intimidated, *Isaiah 8:12* ¹⁵but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, ready at any time to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. ¹⁶Yet do this with gentleness and reverence, keeping a clear conscience, so that when you are accused, those who disparage your good conduct in Christ will be put to shame." *1 Peter 3:10-16 (CSB)*

3. God gives us spiritual strength to stand as His ambassadors.

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Ephesians 6:15 (CSB)

"¹⁵And he (Jesus) died for all so that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for the one who died for them and was raised. ¹⁶From now on, then, we do not know anyone from a worldly perspective. Even if we have known Christ from a worldly perspective, yet now we no longer know him in this way. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come! ¹⁸Everything is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. ¹⁹That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and he has committed the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us. We plead on Christ's behalf, "Be reconciled to God." ²¹He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

2 Corinthians 5:15-21 (CSB)

Financial Report

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

\$25,839.45
\$13,784.40

Attendance Report
Adult/ Children's 161

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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

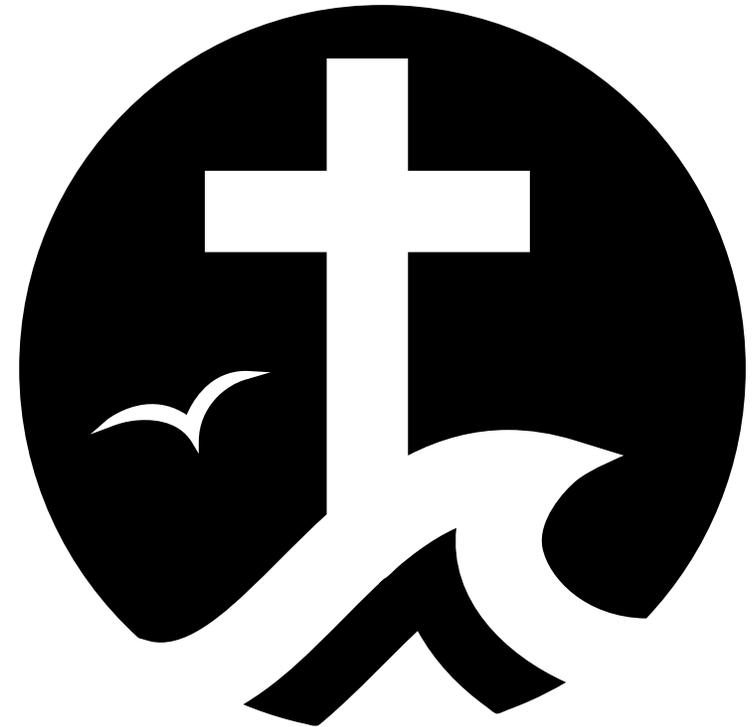
Mark Detrich (910) 546-1936	Jerry Chaney (910) 330-8310
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Deacons Ministry Goal: The deacons are committed to providing spiritual guidance, care, and encouragement to members and guest of NTSBC. They are available at the front of Worship Center at the 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



January 25, 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

As The Deer

Song

Ancient Words

Meet and Greet / Intercessory Prayer

Song

Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome

Offertory Prayer/ Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Praise Team:

The Cross

Message

Pastor Dwayne

Song

I'd Rather Have Jesus

Choir Practice Today @ 4:00

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

MLI Breakfast
February 7th @8:30 am

Discovering Church Membership Class

Starting Sunday February 8th 9:30am

Sign up sheet will be in the foyer
Please see Pastor Bradley for details.

Women On Mission
February 10th @12 pm

Coffee, Conversation & Prayer
February 21st @ 8:30 am

Evangelism Meeting
February 21st @ 3:30 pm