

Live Under the Authority of Christ

1. Passionately Pursue God's purpose for your life.

"9 During the night Paul had a vision in which a Macedonian man was standing and pleading with him, "Cross over to Macedonia and help us!" ¹⁰After he had seen the vision, we immediately made efforts to set out for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. ¹¹From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, the next day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, a Roman colony and a leading city of the district of Macedonia. We stayed in that city for several days. ¹³On the Sabbath day we went outside the city gate by the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and spoke to the women gathered there. ¹⁴A God-fearing woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, was listening. The Lord opened her heart to respond to what Paul was saying. ¹⁵After she and her household were baptized, she urged us, "If you consider me a believer in the Lord, come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us."
Acts 16:9-15 (CSB)

²⁸"What can we do to perform the works of God?" they asked. ²⁹Jesus replied, "This is the work of God—that you believe in the one he has sent."
John 6:28-29 (CSB)

⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me.
John 15:5 (CSB)

2. Patiently Persevere in the Power of The Holy Spirit.

¹⁶Once, as we were on our way to prayer, a slave girl met us who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She made a large profit for her owners by fortune-telling. ¹⁷As she followed Paul and us she cried out, "These men, who are proclaiming to you a way of salvation, are the servants of the Most High God." ¹⁸She did this for many days. Paul was greatly annoyed. Turning to the spirit, he said, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her!" And it came out right away. ¹⁹When her owners realized that their

hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities. ²⁰Bringing them before the chief magistrates, they said, "These men are seriously disturbing our city. They are Jews ²¹and are promoting customs that are not legal for us as Romans to adopt or practice." ²²The crowd joined in the attack against them, and the chief magistrates stripped off their clothes and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had severely flogged them, they threw them in jail, ordering the jailer to guard them carefully. ²⁴Receiving such an order, he put them into the inner prison and secured their feet in the stocks."
Acts 16:16-24 (CSB)

²⁸We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." *Romans 8:28 (CSB)*

3. Perpetually Pray, Praise and Proclaim no matter what.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the jail were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's chains came loose. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the doors of the prison standing open, he drew his sword and was going to kill himself, since he thought the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul called out in a loud voice, "Don't harm yourself, because we're all here!" ²⁹The jailer called for lights, rushed in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰He escorted them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." ³²And they spoke the word of the Lord to him along with everyone in his house. ³³He took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds. Right away he and all his family were baptized. ³⁴He brought them into his house, set a meal before them, and rejoiced because he had come to believe in God with his entire household."
Acts 16:25-34 (CSB)
"I solemnly charge you before God and Christ Jesus, who is going to judge the living and the dead, and because of his appearing and his kingdom: ²Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage with great patience and teaching" *Timothy 4:1-2 (CSB)*

Financial Report

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

\$25,839.45
\$3,082.60

Attendance Report
Adult/ Children's 217

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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

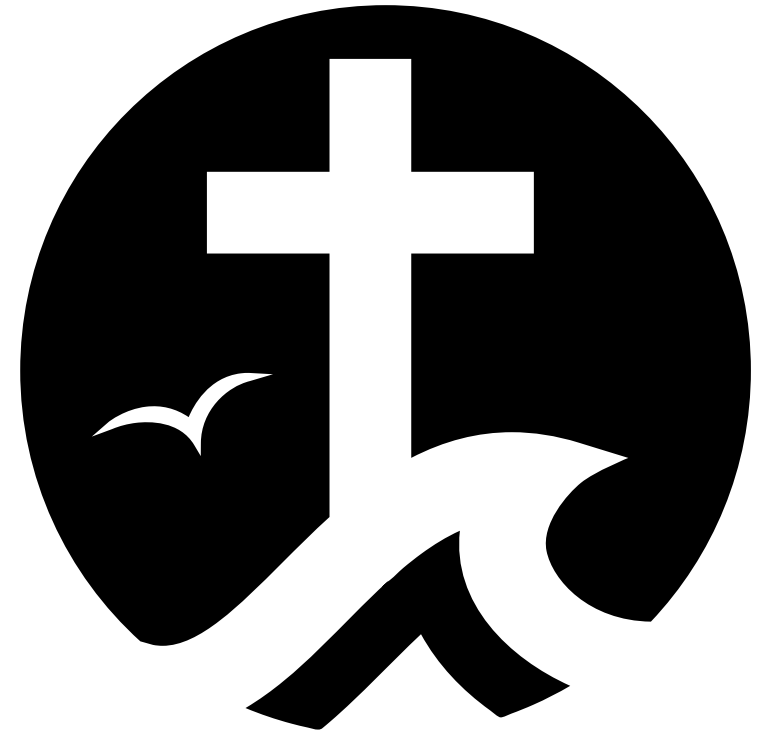
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Deacons Ministry Goal: The deacons are committed to providing spiritual guidance, care, and encouragement to members and guest of NTSBC. They are available at the front of Worship Center at the close of each service to pray and provide spiritual guidance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



April 12, 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

Morning Has Broken

Song

This Is My Father's World

Meet and Greet / Intercessory Prayer

Song

God Will Make A Way

Offertory Prayer / Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Praise Team:

Revelation Song

Message

Pastor Dwayne

Song

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

No Choir Practice Today

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

Women On Mission
April 14th @12 pm

Coffee, Conversation & Prayer
April 18th @ 8:30 am

Fellowship Meal
Sunday April 19th
After 10:30 worship service
*Please bring a covered dish
for everyone to enjoy*

Nothing Bundt Cake Pick-up
April 25th @ 10:30 ~ 12:00