

Our Heavenly Heritage

Part 16

Our Stand in Christ

1. Our stand in Christ resides in Personal Relationship.

¹⁰Finally, be strengthened by the Lord. . . ” *Ephesians 6:10 (CSB)*

“1See what great love the Father has given us that we should be called God’s children—and we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it didn’t know him. 2Dear friends, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when he appears, we will be like him because we will see him as he is. 3And everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself just as he is pure.”

1 John 3:1-3 (CSB)

³⁵Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

³⁶As it is written: Because of you we are being put to death all day long; we are counted as sheep to be slaughtered.^{Psalm 44:22} ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:35-39 (CSB)

2. Our Stand in Christ relies on Spiritual Strength.

“ . . . and by his vast strength.” *Ephesians 6:10 (CSB)*

Speaking about the coming of Christ the apostle Paul says,

²⁵Now if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with patience. ²⁶In the same way the Spirit also helps us in our weakness, because we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with inexpressible groanings. 27And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. 28We know

that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” *Romans 8:25-28 (CSB)*

“ . . . ¹¹I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I find myself. 12I know how to make do with little, and I know how to make do with a lot. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being content—whether well fed or hungry, whether in abundance or in need. 13I am able to do all things through him who strengthens me.” *Philippians 4:10-13 (CSB)*

3. Our stand in Christ requires Courageous Faith.

¹¹Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the schemes of the devil.” *Ephesians 6:11 (CSB)*

⁸This book of instruction must not depart from your mouth; you are to meditate on it day and night so that you may carefully observe everything written in it. For then you will prosper and succeed in whatever you do. 9Haven’t I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” *Joshua 1:8-9 (CSB)*

²⁰But you,” he (*Jesus*) asked them, “who do you say that I am?” Peter answered, “God’s Messiah.” ²¹But he strictly warned and instructed them to tell this to no one, ²²saying, “It is necessary that the Son of Man suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes, be killed, and be raised the third day.” ²³Then he said to them all, “If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me.” ²⁴For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of me will save it. ²⁵For what does it benefit someone if he gains the whole world, and yet loses or forfeits himself? ²⁶For whoever is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his glory and that of the Father and the holy angels.”

Luke 9:20-26 (CSB)

Financial Report

Amount needed per month to reach the budget \$14,953.42
November Tithes / Offerings total \$14,917.28

Attendance Report

Adult/ Children's 152

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Share your prayer request on the Welcome Cards or at our Website [NTSBCFamily.org](https://www.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



Children
Grades 1-5
Meets in
Merritt
Building

NTSBC Active Deacons

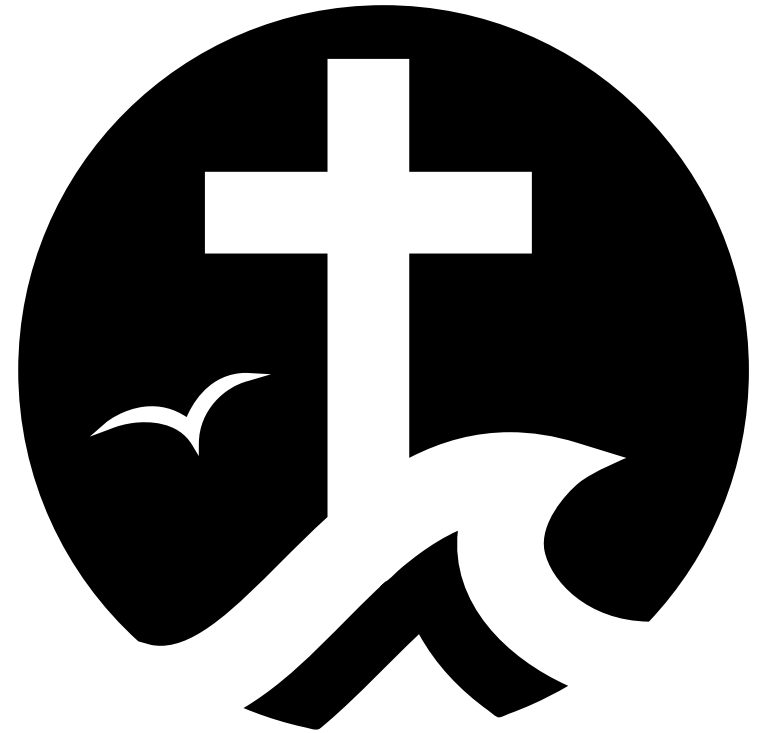
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Deacons Ministry Goal: The deacons are committed to providing spiritual guidance, care, and encouragement to members and guest of NTSBC. They are available at the front of Worship Center at the close of each service to pray and provide spiritual guidance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



November 23, 2025

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

We Gather Together

Song

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Meet and Greet / Intercessory Prayer

Song

Worthy, You Are Worthy

Offertory Prayer / Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Praise Team:

God Did It

Message:

Pastor Dwayne

Song

I Love To Tell The Story

Choir Practice Today @ 4pm

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 & Youth



*You are invited to a Thanksgiving Day
Meal*

November 27th 12:00 pm at NTSBC

*Please sign up at the welcome table, if you
plan to attend*



Christmas Decorating

December 8th @ 9 am

Everyone is welcome, if you have
questions please see Ashley

Women On Mission

December 9th @ 12 pm

MLI

December 13th @ 8:30 am

Evangelism Meeting

December 13th @ 3:30pm

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE



Saturday December 13th @ 6pm

Bring a light snack or refreshment for
everyone to enjoy