

Financial Report

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

\$25,839.45
\$16,254.40

Attendance Report

Adult/ Children's 108

Pastor: Dwayne Collins (910) 389-7242
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Associate Pastor: Bradley Williams (910) 546-9947
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Ch. Phone (910) 327-2721
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 1-5 Meets in Merritt Building</p>
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NTSBC Active Deacons

Mark Detrich (910) 546-1936
Bob Sheldon (910) 381-5356

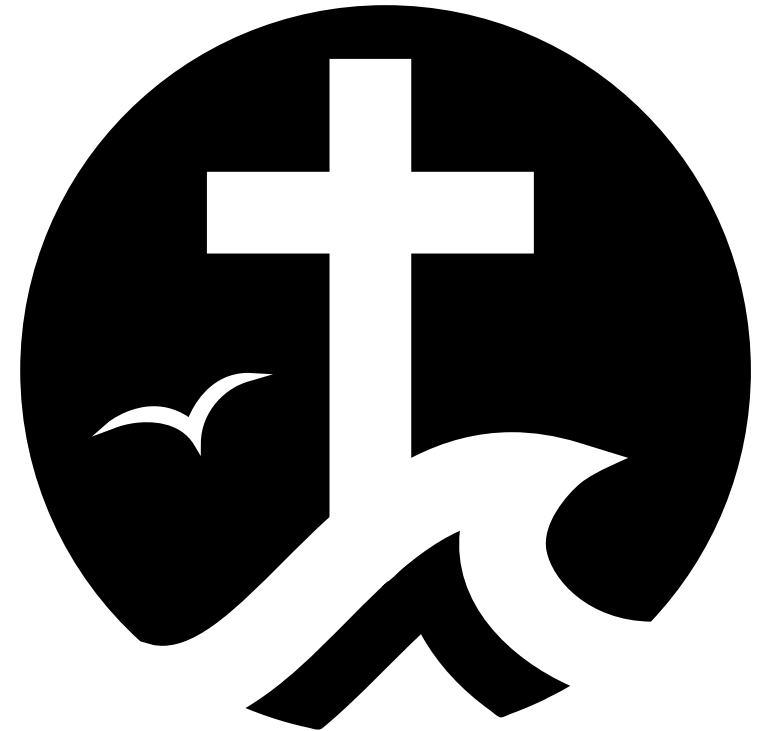
Jerry Chaney (910) 330-8310
Matthew Chaney (910) 650-5926

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



February 8, 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

I Love You, Lord

Song

My Faith Has Found A Resting Place

Meet and Greet / Intercessory Prayer

Song

We Fall Down

Offertory Prayer / Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Youth Praise Team:

Holy Water

Message

Pastor Dwayne

Song

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Choir Practice Today @ 4:00 ~ Soprano's 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

Women On Mission
February 10th @12 pm

LIFE IS
Better
WITH 
TACOS

Ministry Meeting

Wednesday February 18th
Meal 6:30
Meeting 7:15

We will be enjoying a
Taco Bar for the meal

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

Evangelism Meeting
February 21st @ 3:30 pm

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.

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

Ephesians 6:15 (CSB)

"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)

Contributions From the Churches

Church	Oct/Nov/Dec	2025 Totals
Bear Creek	2,594.55	10,355.43
Bethany	525.00	2,100.00
Bethel	863.00	1,877.00
Bethlehem	3,000.00	12,000.00
Blue Creek	1,623.00	6,649.00
Calvary	0.00	1,100.00
Catalyst	150.00	600.00
Centerview	7,000.00	29,500.00
Eastview	0.00	0.00
Enon Chapel	2,988.68	11,408.94
Galilee	956.00	4,934.00
Grants Creek	2,146.18	8,238.53
Hallsville	2,67.97	9,919.38
Harris Creek	0.00	0.00
Japanese Ministry	200.00	800.00
Kellum	650.01	2,600.04
Korean	0.00	0.00
Living Hope	300.00	1,200.00
Maple Hill	0.00	0.00
Maysville First	0.00	0.00
Memorial	92.49	369.96
New Life	0.00	300.00
N. Topsail Shores	2,687.44	12,365.15
Pillar Jacksonville	0.00	0.00
Pillar Topsail	100.00	275.00
Potters Hill	225.00	423.00
Providence	1,843.53	7,502.07
Richlands First	1,750.00	7,000.00
Salem	999.99	3,999.96
Swansboro First	0.00	0.00
Tar Landing	850.00	5,350.00
Victory	900.00	3,600.00
Totals	34,612.84	144,767.46



March 8

Secretaries Lunch

March 10, 2026
Freddy's
12:00 PM



The office will be closed on
April 3 in observance of
Good Friday.



Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026

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New River Baptist Association is temporarily 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.



NR GOOD NEWS

New River Baptist Association
Check us out on Facebook

Feb/March/April 2026
www.newriverba.com

Associational Spring Meeting



April 7, 2026
Blue Creek Baptist
1251 Burgaw Hwy
Jacksonville 28540
7:00 - 8:00 PM

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



Deacons, Pastors, Elders & Spouses Dinner

Guest Speakers:
Rev Bill Gay, Minister of Pastoral Care, Bethlehem Baptist
Rev Mike Johnston, Senior Pastor, FBC Richlands

February 5, 2026
First Baptist Richlands
6:30 PM

The cost for the meal is \$10.00 per person. **Please pre-register** with an email to nrbaptist@yahoo.com or call the Associational Office at 910-347-3146 to ensure an accurate head count for the meals.

“Let your Hope make you glad, Be Patient . . . and never stop Praying” [Romans 12:12; CEV]

The sixty-sixth year history of the New River Baptist Association has experienced many seasons of transitions.

After a year of planning and preparing for the future, NRBA has launched in implementing the Revisioning steps approved at the Annual Meeting on October 28, 2025.

The seeds which were planted at the NRBA Annual meeting are in the process of being developed. As it is with planting seeds which many will plant in their gardens this spring, it takes time for those seeds to be nurtured and developed!

It is important to understand that many of the items in the Revisioning process are continuing to be developed.

That being said, it is important to share with you that the following is taking place:

1. The **Senior Leadership Team** is in place and working to provide leadership in the areas of Personnel, Finances, Administration, and Building & Grounds.

2. The **Search Team**, formally the Futuring Team, is prayerfully seeking the next Associational Mission Strategist (AMS). Your prayers for this team are appreciated.

3. The **Senior Leadership Team** has appointed an **ad-hoc Focus Priorities Team** which is tasked with creating a 5-year strategy and funding proposal to implement three key ministry focus areas as a priority:

- Mission Partnerships**
- Pastoral Health**
- Church Health**

This team will develop a comprehensive 5-year strategy plan, to be completed by **December 2026**.

4. The **Senior Leadership Team** will soon have a **First Steps Team** in place and their start date will be March 2026. This team will develop guidelines and exercise authority over applications from churches seeking financial assistance to build mission partnerships in challenging, underserved areas of the world.

5. An ad-hoc **Constitution & Bylaws Committee** has been appointed and is working to update and bring the constitution and bylaws in alignment with the Futuring Team’s recommendations on October 28, 2025.

6. The **Executive Team** (formerly known as the **Associational Messengers**) consists of three lay members from each member church, in addition to all active, ordained church ministerial staff. The first meeting of the **Executive Team** will be **April 7** beginning at 7:00 pm at **Blue Creek Baptist Church**.

These and many other areas will be developed as we engage in an **Acts 1:8 Strategy**. It is exciting to be on the “**Cutting Edge**” as we move forward as an Association of Churches.

We welcome the following pastors who have recently been called by the following churches:

- Enon** ~ Rev. Brandon Denson
- Hallsville** ~ Rev. Ronald Ginn
- Memorial** ~ Rev. Christopher Lind
- Providence** ~ Rev. Drake Jordan

It is a joy for me to serve as the Transitional Associational Administrator (TAA). We covet your prayers as we move forward as an Association of Churches in the New River Baptist Association.

Gratefully yours,
O.S. “Sandy” Bain (TAA)



Bethlehem Baptist will present *The Victor* Easter Musical Drama on March 27-29 at 7 PM each night.

Enon Chapel will present its Easter Musical during the morning worship service on March 29.

If your church has an event to publish during the next quarter, please send an email to nrbatist@yahoo.com!

Senior Leadership Team Meetings

February 20, 1-3 PM

May 15, 1-3 PM

NRBA Meeting Room

Churches Seeking Pastors

Grants Creek & Victory



Prayer Calendar for Churches & Pastors

February 2 - 8	Victory (Vacant)
February 9 - 15	Bear Creek (Tony Lominac)
February 16 - 22	Bethany (Nelson Padgett)
February 23 - Mar 1	Bethel (Tom McLean)
March 2 - 8	Bethlehem (Damon Williamson)
March 9 - 15	Blue Creek (Josh McCord)
March 16 - 22	Calvary (Don Guldin)
March 23 - 29	Catalyst (Jason Brinker)
March 30 - April 5	Centerview (Mike Schwalm)
April 6 - 12	Enon (Brandon Denson)
April 13 - 19	Galilee (Bo Osborne)
April 20 - 26	Grants Creek (Shane Kennedy, Interim)
April 27 - May 3	Hallsville (Ronald Ginn)





SendNC Residency Builder

March 26-27
Hickory Grove Baptist Church
13200 Mallard Creek Rd, Charlotte

The Residency Builder is a workshop designed to help pastors and church leaders build an intentional process for training qualified leaders to be church planters. Register at bsnc.org.



2025 Baptist Missions Conference

April 10-11, 2026
Hickory Grove Baptist
Charlotte

For more information on schedule, cost, registration and lodging, visit <https://baptistsonmission.org/events/missions-conference> or contact Tina Holder at tholder@ncbaptist.org.



April 12, 2026 - Fill the Tank

Every N.C. Baptist church is encouraged to fill their baptism tanks, evangelize, and trust God to save people between now and then.



Baptist Children's Homes Food Round-Up 2026

New River Baptist Association
122 Thompson St, Jacksonville
April 1-30, 2026
Monday-Friday, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM



Online donations (bchfamily.org/food-round-up) and gift cards from Walmart, Food Lion, etc., are a great way to contribute!



Ministers' Conference

11:00 AM



February 19 - Centerview
March 19 - *Location will be announced*
April 16 - N Topsail Shores

Please call the NRBA Office at 347-3146 or send an email to nrbaptist@yahoo.com if you are attending. For more information, call Josh McCord at 443-877-8788 or Sandy Bain at 347-3146.



Japanese Monthly Fellowships



Fellowship Hall
122 Thompson St
February 21, March 21 & April 18
1:00 PM

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



DNOW Weekend

March 13-14, 2026
Richlands High School



So thankful and excited for what is to come during the weekend of discipleship, as many youth groups in our area join together to worship and grow in unity. Please contact Jacob Mashburn at jacob@tarlandingbaptist.org for more information.



CareNet Counseling

Licensed Professional
Christian Counselors



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



Heck-Jones Offering and Week of Prayer *Stories of Joy*

February 9-15, 2026
Goal: \$325,000



Region 2 Missions Rally

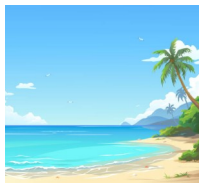
February 19, 2026
Oakdale Baptist Church
Rocky Mount, NC

Registration at baptistsonmission.org is required for the free meal at 5:45 PM. It is followed by the program from 6:50-8:30 PM.



Disciple-Making Conference February 24, 2026

Gather with N.C. Baptists from across the state, gain valuable insights from experienced ministry leaders, and grow in your disciple-making capacity. Register at bsnc.org under *Events*.



Eastern NC Pastors' Wives Retreat *Partially Sponsored by BSCNC*

Feb 26 at 4 PM to Mar 1 at 10 AM
North Topsail

Welcome to the Eastern NC Pastors' Wives Retreat! The NC Baptists have again generously financially supported this retreat to make it for you!! For only \$135, you will get a 3 nights stay at a beautiful home on the beach, 8 meals, a relaxing weekend, and lasting memories with hopefully a few fun surprises thrown in!! To purchase tickets, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1573896218959?aff=oddtcreator>. Contact Kelly Johnston with any questions at 912-687-2477.

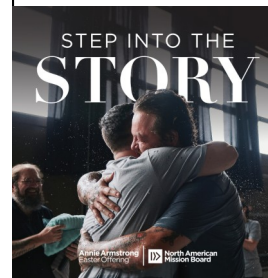


2026 Disaster Relief Training

February 28, 2026
Mercy Hills Church
Greensboro, NC
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Cost is \$40 per person. For more information and to register (which is required), please visit baptistsonmission.org.



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

March 1-8, 2026

This year's goal:
\$80 Million

An estimated 286+ million people in North America live without gospel hope. Some of them live in communities where there is no gospel-preaching church. Others reside where the only church is about to shut its doors for good. Some of them have no access to the gospel in their language. They will walk through this life without the love and hope of Christ and spend eternity in hell if we don't prioritize sharing the Good News with them. When you pray and give, you step into these gospel-centered stories. Our churches generosity through AAEO is the financial fuel for missionaries as they share the life-changing love of Jesus through church planting and compassion ministry.