

Financial Report

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

\$25,839.45
\$21,455.05

Attendance Report

Adult/ Children's 149

Pastor: Dwayne Collins (910) 389-7242
Email: pastordwayne88@gmail.com

NTSBC APP

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Associate Pastor: Bradley Williams (910) 546-9947
Email: bnwilliams03@gmail.com

NTSBC Guest Card

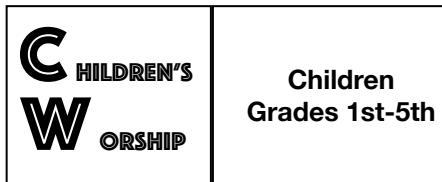
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Ch. Phone (910) 327-2721
Facebook @ [facebook.com/NTSBCFam](https://www.facebook.com/NTSBCFam)

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



NTSBC Active Deacons

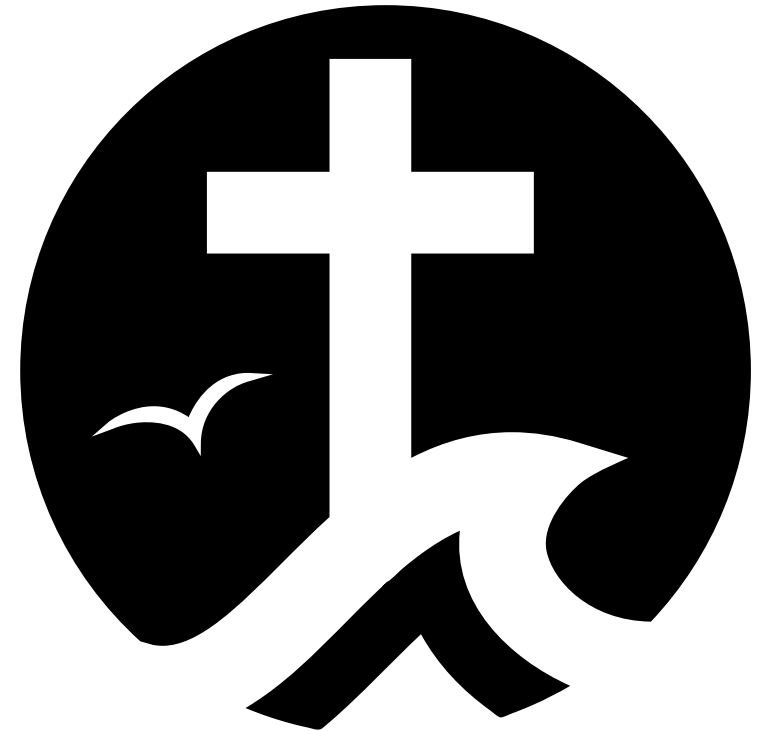
Mark Detrich (910) 546-1936 Jerry Chaney (910) 330-8310
Bob Sheldon (910) 381-5356 Matthew Chaney (910) 650-5926

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



August 2, 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

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Song

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Meet and Greet / Intercessory Prayer

Song

His Name Is Life

Offertory Prayer/ Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Special:

Charlotte Collins

Message

Pastor Dwayne

Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

Evangelism Meeting
August 8th @ 3:30 pm

Women On Mission
August 11th @ 12 pm

Coffee, Conversation & Prayer
August 15th @ 8:30 am

Ministry Meeting

Wednesday August 19th
Meal 6:30
Meeting 7:15

Everyone's welcome to attend

Galatians: Live in The Truth of Jesus Christ

Part 1 How to Stand in Shaky Days

1. **Give Glory to God** for the Grace given us in Jesus Christ.

“¹Paul, an apostle—not from men or by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised him from the dead—²and all the brothers who are with me: To the churches of Galatia. ³Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father. ⁵To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.”

Galatians 1:1-5 (CSB)

“¹And you were dead in your trespasses and sins ²in which you previously walked according to the ways of this world, according to the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit now working in the disobedient. ³We too all previously lived among them in our fleshly desires, carrying out the inclinations of our flesh and thoughts, and we were by nature children under wrath as the others were also. ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us, ⁵made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. **You are saved by grace!** ⁶He also raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might display the immeasurable riches of his grace through his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God’s gift—⁹not from works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.”

Ephesians 2:1-10 (CSB)

2. **Stay Anchored** through **Faith** in Jesus Christ alone.

“⁶I am amazed that you are so quickly turning away from him who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different

gospel—⁷not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are troubling you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.”

Galatians 1:6-7 (CSB)

“¹⁰According to God’s grace that was given to me, I have laid a foundation as a skilled master builder, and another builds on it. But each one is to be careful how he builds on it. ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than what has been laid down. **That foundation is Jesus Christ.**”

1 Corinthians 3:10-11 (CSB)

3. Don’t be swayed by **teachings contrary** to The Gospel.

“⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, a curse be on him! ⁹As we have said before, I now say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, a curse be on him!”

Galatians 1:8-9 (CSB)

“ . . . ⁴For if a person comes and preaches another Jesus, whom we did not preach, or you receive a different spirit, which you had not received, or a different gospel, which you had not accepted, you put up with it splendidly!”

2 Corinthians 11:4 (CSB)

The Apostle Paul to Ephesian Church “²⁶ . . . I declare to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, ²⁷because I did not avoid declaring to you the whole plan of God. ²⁸**Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as overseers, to shepherd the church of God, which he purchased with his own blood.** ²⁹I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. ³⁰Men will rise up even from your own number and distort the truth to lure the disciples into following them. ³¹**Therefore be on the alert**, remembering that night and day for three years I never stopped warning each one of you with tears.”

Acts 20:26-31 (CSB)

NR Good News

New River Baptist Association Aug/Sept/Oct 2026
Check us out on Facebook www.newriverba.com



ServeNC
August 1-8, 2026
Any project. Any day.



You can select a different week that works best for your church and community! Register at bscnc.org. ***Let's be On Mission Together!***

North Carolina Missions Offering Week of Prayer August 31 - September 7, 2026

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." John 20:21 ESV

The NCMO is a special offering received during the month of September that supports the ministries of Baptists on Mission, church planting, mission camps, Associational projects and mobilization ministry projects. This is an opportunity to impact lostness as God accomplishes many wonderful things through these various ministries.



Associational Special Called Meeting August 18, 2026

Tar Landing Baptist Church @ 7 PM

Associational Biannual Fall Meeting October 27, 2026

Centerview Baptist Church @ 7 PM

All church members are welcome. Executive Team Members, please make a special effort to attend.

AMS Corner

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” [James 1:22, ESV]

In the year 1976, an American sitcom TV series came out named: **“What’s Happening!!”** I am sure that many who are members of the NRBA are asking the same thing concerning the progress being made with the Revisioning work.

Dr. Johnny Rumbough in speaking to this says, “The Implementation Stage is not the end of the Renewal Process—it’s the beginning of a new life cycle.” “This stage does not ask, How fast can we move? It asks “How faithful can we walk?” [1]

I am grateful for the work and effort that has been and is being invested by the Team members of the: **“Search Team”**, **“Senior Leadership Team”** and the **“Focus Priorities Team”**. These teams and their members have put in many, many hours of work in guiding the NRBA in enacting the Recommendations which were approved on October 28, 2025.

Attendance and involvement at our monthly **“Minister’s Conference”** are growing! With most of our meetings being held in our churches we are being blessed with the program at each gathering, fellowship and delicious meals. We are seeing the number of spouses growing.

A **“Special Called Meeting”** is scheduled for August 18, 2026 for the purpose of calling a new **“Associational Missions Strategist”**. Notices about this meeting was emailed to all the **“Executive Team Members”** on July 16, 2026. Additional information will be forthcoming prior to the August 18, 2026 meeting.

Please be sure to note the **“Day of Prayer for Associational Missions”** on October 18, 2026.

Dr. Paul Chitwood, IMB President says: “As biblically faithful Baptist Churches become more isolated in American culture, I believe the need for those churches to have strong local partnerships will grow rather than diminish. Thus, the greatest days of association work can be in front of us.” [2]

I want to close out this article with:

“A Leader’s Prayer”

Lord, You have spoken, and **we** have listened.

You have led, and **we** have followed.

Now, breathe on the work of **our** hands.

Make every action an act of worship.

Give **us** endurance when progress is slow, wisdom when decisions are difficult, and joy when fruit begins to appear.

Keep us humble, Spirit-led and faithful —

Until what began as a vision becomes reality, and **Your** church stands renewed for

Your glory. [3]

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” [Galatians 6:9 NIV]

Because of Him,
O.S. “Sandy” Bain
Transitional AMS

[Notes]

1. Johnny Rumbough; “The Renewal Process”, pg. 132
2. Ray Gentry; “The Baptist Association”
3. Johnny Rumbough; “The Renewal Process”, pg. 149

Ministry Assistants Luncheons at 12 PM



September 8, 2026

Marina Cafe

November 10, 2026

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All church Ministry Assistants are invited! If you plan to attend, please call 347-3146 or send an email to nrbaptist@yahoo.com.

Baptist Children's Homes of NC Foster Care Interest Meeting

September 19, 2026

Blue Creek Baptist Church

1251 Burgaw Hwy, Jacksonville 28540

9:30-11:30 AM

Learn about the need for foster families, the licensing process, and how you can make a lasting difference in a child's life.

Day of Prayer for Associational Missions



October 18, 2026



Please join us in supporting the *Day of Prayer for Associational Missions*. We are asking each of our churches to set aside time on this day to pray intentionally for the mission work, partnerships, leaders, and ministries within our Association. Your participation strengthens our shared commitment to reaching our communities with the love of Christ.

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Living the Good News



November 2, 2026



We are asking our Women's Ministry Leaders to plan this event at your church.

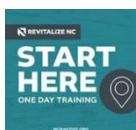


Clerks ACP Information



Information for the 2026 ACP Reports will be distributed via email to all church clerks as soon as possible. Please call the office at 910-347-3146 or send an email to nrbaptist@yahoo.com with any questions. **If your church leadership chooses the BSCNC Short Form for your submission, we encourage our clerks to still update their Leadership Profile on the SBC website as this is a huge help to the Association for obtaining data.**

STATE EMPHASES/EVENTS



RevitalizeNC Start Here

Available dates are

August 25 or September 26

Hyde Park Baptist Church

301 N Roberts Ave, Lumberton, NC 28358

Tuesday, August 25th, 2026

During this one-day training, we'll discuss assessments, go over a vision framing process for long-term missional health and provide opportunities to attend various breakout sessions led by local revitalization specialists. Bring a group of leaders from your church, and get ready to start your journey! Register at <https://ncbaptist.org/events/revitalizenc-start-here/vitalization>.

Women's Evangelism & Discipleship Conference

Seated & Sent

September 19, 2026

Lawndale Baptist Church

3505 Lawndale Dr, Greensboro, NC

Cost is \$35—Our theme explores what it means to be “seated” with Christ in the heavenly realms (Ephesians 2:6) and “sent” into the world (John 20:21). This secure identity in Him becomes the foundation for an authentic, rest-fueled mission. Register at <https://ncbaptist.org/events/womens-conference/>.



**NC Baptist Ministry Assistants
Conference**
Rejoice in the Lord

November 2-4, 2026
Caraway Conference Ctr

The cost of \$325 includes conference materials, 2 nights lodging, and 4 meals. For more information, go to ncbaptistsecretaries.com or call NRBA at 910-347-3146. **Registration and payment are due by August 31st.**



Student Fall Retreat
November 13-15, 2026

NC Baptist Assembly Hall at Fort Caswell
100 Caswell Beach Rd, Oak Island, NC

This retreat includes four worship sessions featuring music, drama, and teaching. You'll also participate in small group times. On Saturday afternoon, you'll have the opportunity to choose from various track times, along with free time to enjoy the campus. For questions about reservations and housing, please contact Fort Caswell at (910) 278-9501 or contact Katie Pegram at (919) 459-5566 or youth.disciplemaking@ncbaptist.org.



Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting

November 16-17, 2026
Koury Convention Center

For more information and to register, go to ncbaptist.org/annual-meeting.

Church Happenings

Grants Creek welcomed Rev. Brandon Jones as their Pastor and wife, Nikki.

Victory Baptist welcomed Rev. Bill Gibbons as their Interim Pastor, and wife Melene.

**October is
Pastor Appreciation
Month**



Leadership Team Meetings
will be announced via email.

Churches Seeking Pastors

Senior Pastor
Memorial & Victory

Associate Pastor to Families
Providence

CareNet Counseling Jacksonville

Licensed Professional
Christian Counselors

To schedule an appointment with a counselor at 122 Thompson St in Jacksonville, call CareNet of Wilmington at (910) 799-1071.

Prayer Calendar for Churches & Pastors

Aug 3-8	Richlands FBC (Mike Johnston)
Aug 9-15	Salem (Andrew Hise)
Aug 16-22	Swansboro FBC (Luke Brakefield)
Aug 23-29	Tar Landing (Robert Williams)
Aug 30- Sept 5	Victory (Interim Bill Gibbons)
Sept 6-12	Bear Creek (Tony Lominac)
Sept 13-19	Bethany (Nelson Padgett)
Sept 20-26	Bethel (Tom McLean)
Sept 27-Oct 3	Bethlehem (Damon Williamson)
Oct 4-10	Blue Creek (Josh McCord)
Oct 11-17	Calvary (Don Guldin)
Oct 18-24	Catalyst (Jason Brinker)
Oct 25-31	Centerview (Mike Schwalm)



Contributions From the Churches

Church	Apr/May/June	Yr. to Date
Bear Creek	3,222.45	6,206.85
Bethany	525.00	1,050.00
Bethel	559.00	1,084.14
Bethlehem	3,000.00	6,000.00
Blue Creek	2,325.00	3,825.00
Brookwood	0.00	0.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Catalyst (Jax First)	150.00	3,950.00
Centerview	3,000.00	6,000.00
Eastview	150.00	200.00
Enon Chapel	4,125.84	9,188.94
Galilee	864.00	1,875.00
Grants Creek	2,103.10	4,093.60
Hallsville	709.19	1,920.12
Harris Creek	0.00	0.00
Japanese Ministry	200.00	400.00
Kellum	3,750.00	7,500.00
Korean	360.00	360.00
Living Hope Comm.	300.00	600.00
Maple Hill	0.00	0.00
Maysville First	20.00	20.00
Memorial	92.49	184.98
New Life	400.00	400.00
N. Topsail	4,121.21	7,534.67
Pillar Church J'ville	75.00	100.00
Pillar Church Topsail	75.00	100.00
Potters Hill	227.00	379.00
Providence	1,979.87	4,132.20
Richlands First	1,750.00	3,500.00
Salem	999.99	2,083.31
Swansboro First	0.00	0.00
Tar Landing	1,050.00	2,100.00
Victory	900.00	1,800.00
Total	\$39,959.14	\$78,837.81

On Sept 7, the office will



be closed, for Labor Day.

See You at the Pole



September 23, 2026

Columbus Day



October 12, 2026

Attention Church Clerks!

The Annual Church Profiles are due back to the Associational Office or completed online by **January 29th unless otherwise published. Please send an email to nrbaptist@yahoo if you are using the BSCNC Short Form.**

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New River Baptist
Association.**

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