

SHEPHERD'S WAY



# SWAY connection

SHEPHERD'S WAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
PASTOR ROBERT A. O'NEAL, III

SUNDAY MORNINGS  
@ 9:00am

WORSHIP  
with us  
In-Person or Online

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# WELCOME

TO SHEPHERD'S WAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH (SWAYCC)

Sunday Services | 9 a.m.  
SWAYCC App | Facebook | YouTube

Youth Services | 9 a.m.  
Teens 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays | Kids 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

**E X P A N D**

JOINING GOD IN HIS WORK

ONE MISSION • ONE MILE  
ONE YEAR



HAPPY  
★ INDEPENDENCE DAY ★  
**AMERICA**  
CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF FREEDOM

— 1776 ★ 2026 —

**FIRST-TIME GUESTS**

Welcome to SWAYCC! We have greeters located at the doors and online who are happy to help you find where you need to go. For more information about our church, activities, staff, ministries, or services, you can visit our website at [www.swaycc.org](http://www.swaycc.org), or you can contact us at our e-mail address below. We hope that you will worship with us again soon!

~Pastor Robert A. O'Neal, III | [Swaycchurch@gmail.com](mailto:Swaycchurch@gmail.com)



Are you a first-time Guest?  
Scan the QR code to Connect!

FEATURED EVENTS

MEN & WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**ON  
BREAK**

IN JULY

**Youth**  
CLASSES

**ON BREAK for the  
month of July**

It's Official,  
Our **New Website**  
has Launched!



**EXPAND**

[www.swaycc.org](http://www.swaycc.org)

Welcome to SWAYCC

SHEPHERD'S WAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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ZEBULON, NC 27597

# ABOUT US

SWAYCC is a bible-based church centered on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our mission is very simple...to **Lead and Care for People God's Way**; as we continue to add to the Kingdom of God, touch hearts, change lives, and inspire hope...one life at a time.

# OUR MISSION

We **INTENTIONALLY LEAD** God's People in Evangelism, Worship, Discipleship, and Stewardship; as we **INTENTIONALLY CARE** for God's People through Fellowship, Relationship, Mentorship, and Servant Leadership.

## GREET OUR NEW MEMBER!

Nicole Adams



## RESOURCES

W.I.S.E. WOMEN'S Ministry  
EVERY 3RD SATURDAY  
9AM - 11AM  
140 EAST VANCE ST. ZEBULON NC 27597

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE  
THEHOTLINE.ORG  
1-800-799-SAFE (7233) | 1-800-787-3224 (TTY)

R.E.A.L. MEN'S MINISTRY  
EVERY 1ST SATURDAY  
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
140 E. VANCE ST. ZEBULON NC 27597

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

CALL OR TEXT: 988  
CHAT: 988lifeline.org  
Talk with us.



Youth Service Times  
Teens | 1st & 3rd Sundays @ 9 am  
Kids | 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 9 am

Wake County Public Libraries



tutor.com

## GIVING GOAL

\$10,700 Monthly

MAY GIVING	JUNE GIVING
\$11,222.86	\$9,265.47
AVG ONLINE ATTENDANCE	AVG ONLINE ATTENDANCE
262.6	442.0
AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE	AVG IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE
40.8	50.0
AVG WED ONLINE ATTENDANCE	AVG WED ONLINE ATTENDANCE
0.0	0.0

Member Spotlight (Quarterly)

Youth Spotlight (Quarterly)



Johnnie V. Carpenter  
Community Engagement Coordinator

Johnnie has been a dedicated member of SWAY since its founding, faithfully serving in numerous leadership roles, committees, and forums. A retired U.S. Marine and State of North Carolina public servant, his distinguished career includes service with the N.C. Departments of Administration and Commerce, Attorney General's Office, Administrative Office of the Courts, Veterans Affairs, and Johnston County Board of Elections, including roles as Division Director, Public Liaison, and Court-Appointed Special Advocate. Johnnie holds an MPA from Central Michigan University, a BS in Political Science, a BA in Criminal Justice, and an AA in Computer Programm-



Kennedy Mitchell Age 2  
SWAY Kid

Daughter of Spencer & Jamie Mitchell  
Kennedy is a bright, smart, and delightfully sassy little girl with a larger-than-life personality. She loves all things girly—from beautiful dresses and makeup to getting her hair and nails done. Kennedy brings joy, laughter, and love wherever she goes, shining with a confidence and kindness that make her truly one of a kind.

(cont'd) -ing. He was married to his late wife, and together they were blessed with three daughters: Ariel, Mercedes, and Janelle.

## PRAYER LIST

- |          |                   |                |
|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| Gloria   | Sis. Jean Hocutt  | Tyrone         |
| Jameya   | Mr. & Mrs. Gaines | Jason & family |
| Joan     | Joseph & Joyce    | Sharon         |
| Lashonta | Puou              | Mary           |
| Liz      | Mercedes          | Jo-Lynn        |
| Erica    | Mike              | Tim            |
| Amya     | Stacy Branch      | LaFonda        |
| Frankie  | Roman             | Jesekah        |

Would you like someone to pray for you?

- Email at [swaychurch.prayer@gmail.com](mailto:swaychurch.prayer@gmail.com)
- Scan QR code above to submit a prayer request



## OUTREACH



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3. OR scan QR code



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## calendar | jul 5 - aug 2

Sun   Jul 5	Sat   Jul 18
9a Sun Worship   Youth Break Communion	Women's Break
Sat   Jul 11	Sun   Jul 19
8a Music Rehearsal	9a Sun Worship   Youth Break
Sun   Jun 12	Sat   Jul 25
9a Sun Worship   Youth Break	Music Break
	Sun   Jul 26
	9a Sun Worship   Youth Break

Happy Birthday TO YOU!

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|---------|----------|
| Frankie | James    |
| Sandra  | Jalmauri |
| Karen   | Roger    |
| Jaiden  |          |

