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#### Neill's Creek Baptist Church Mission Statement

Neill's Creek Baptist Church is a community of believers committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and exists for the purpose of advancing God's kingdom through worshiping God, making disciples for Jesus Christ, and ministering to persons in need.

# Neill's Creek Baptist Church

## The Light on the Hill

A Message From Your Pastor November 2019

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." Matthew 28:19*

This command of Jesus found in Matthew 28:19-20 is what we call the "Great Commission." It was his way of calling his disciples to impact the world with the good news of the gospel. As Baptist Christians, we live out the great commission through a variety of ways. First, we support the work of missionaries around the world through our financial gifts to the Southern Baptist Convention and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon, and the Global Mission's Offering are a few examples). You can see the names of specific missionaries that we support in the mission's section of our church budget (*I will not list names here to protect their identity*). We also pray for the work of missions through a special section on our weekly prayer list. While praying and giving are very important, they are no substitute for actually going! The first action word in the Great Commission, is the command to "Go."

November 15-22 five men from NCBC will be heeding this command of Christ as we go to Cuba on a mission trip. Howard Penny, Alex Adams, Bartley Adams, Josh Andrews, and myself will join with six others from Kennebec Baptist Church to travel to Santa Clara at the "Mi Campimento" Mission Camp owned by the Eastern Baptist Association of Cuba. This camp is the site of a seminary/youth camp that is currently under construction. This Mission Camp holds tremendous possibility for the spread of the gospel in Cuba because 1) It is centrally located on the island, 2) It is only 20 minutes from an airport, 3) It has enough land for a seminary campus and also to serve as a Christian retreat center, 4) Pastors can attend 3-4 week seminary classes to be trained in vocational ministry, 5) Christian youth camps and Vacation Bible Schools can be held at this site during summer months when seminary classes would not be in session. In summary, this Mission Camp can be a real sending point for the spread of the gospel to all of Cuba.

Our team will be doing construction work which will consist of mixing cement and laying concrete block for a building which will serve as a dining/fellowship hall. Classes can also be taught in this building in between meal times. During the week we will also have opportunities to worship in local Cuban churches and to witness for Christ in the community of Santa Clara. Please pray that God would use us in all capacities—through our physical labor, through our ministry efforts, and through the supplies/funds we will deliver.

On Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have a Cuba Mission Team Commissioning Service at 11 am. Rev. Rafael Ramirez (a Cuban pastor) plans to be with us to share his testimony and to pray for our trip. On behalf of the team we are so very grateful to NCBC for all your prayers and financial support that make this trip possible. The NCBC Baptist Men were very generous in supplying the \$1500 needed for our construction materials. Due to the lack of internet and cell phone capabilities there will probably be no communication from our team during the week we are in Cuba. However, when we return, we look forward to sharing with you all we experienced while on mission for God! Please join us in prayer for the following:

- Pray for the Team Members (Pastor Chris, Josh Andrews, Howard Penny, Bartley Adams, Alex Adams, and those from Kennebec Baptist).
- Pray for safe travel and safety while our team does construction on the fellowship hall at Mi Campimento.
- Pray for opportunities to share the gospel in word and deed while in Cuba and for our team to see salvations!
- Pray for Pastor Renee, Pastor Gregorio (and his wife Marlena) who oversee the ministry of Mi Campimento, and for our translators.
- Pray for the ongoing partnership (15+ Years) of NC Baptist on Mission and the Eastern Baptist Association of Cuba.

*Blessings,  
Pastor Chris*

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## A Quick Look: Upcoming Events

- Nov. 2 Aloha Zoo
- Nov. 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends—Set the clocks back
- Nov. 4 WMU Prayer Rally at NCBC at 10:30am
- Nov. 7 Ladies Bible Study at 9am in the Fellowship Hall
- Nov. 10 Brotherhood Breakfast Meeting at 7:30am  
Construction Committee Presentation during Morning Worship Service  
Diaconate Meeting at 5:00pm
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day  
Mission Study Circle Meeting at 12:30pm  
Outreach Committee Meeting at 7:00pm
- Nov. 12 Children & Youth Council Meeting at 7:00pm
- Nov. 14 Ladies Bible Study at 9:00am
- Nov. 15 Cuba Mission Trip (Nov. 15-Nov. 22)  
Buddy Backpack Packing Day for NCBC at Angier Baptist Church at 8:30am
- Nov. 17 Dr. Glenn Jonas will be our guest preacher for our morning worship service
- Nov. 24 Special Called Church Conference to vote on Construction Presentation  
Youth Fundraiser Lunch and Cake Auction in Fellowship Hall after worship service  
Brotherhood Thanksgiving Baskets Assembly and Delivery after fundraiser  
Community Thanksgiving Service hosted by NCBC at 7:00pm
- Nov. 27 Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Angier Depot at 5-8:00pm for needy families
- Nov. 28 Thanksgiving - Office Closed
- Nov. 29 Office Closed

(Adult Choir Practice will be on Wednesday Nights at 8:00pm)

### Sympathy is extended to the friends and family of:

Ed Miller who passed away on October 1.

Dennis Edwards (Brother of Ken Edwards) who passed away on October 12.

### Praise Reports

We rejoice with Braxton McCloud (Brother of Melissa Turner) who graduated Basic Training in the US Navy on 10/4/19.



**NCBC Annual Youth Fundraiser Lunch and Cake Auction** will be Sunday, November 24th in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship service. This is the perfect opportunity to get just the right dessert for your thanksgiving meal while also supporting our youth ministry. All monetary donations for the meal and cakes will help fund the youth summer mission trip. Watch for an insert in your bulletin to sign up.



*Community Thanksgiving Worship Service will be Nov. 24th at Neill's Creek Baptist Church at 7:00pm. You are invited to join us for this special time of worship with other congregations as we give thanks to our God from whom all blessings flow!*

*Community Thanksgiving Meal will be at the Angier Depot on Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 5:00-8:00pm. We will be feeding the hungry and homeless in our area.*

## November Happy Birthday

- **2 Melvin Hughes**
- **2 Hollie Maynard**
- **3 Ronnie Partin**
- **4 Mae Cotten**
- **6 Leon Jones**
- **7 Jeff Mitchell**
- **11 Haywood Beardon**
- **12 Jim Duke**
- **12 Dalton James**
- **13 Carolyn Broadwell**
- **14 Abbey Ellington**
- **14 Lily Adams**
- **15 Pat Webb**
- **16 Bartley Adams**
- **16 Nicole Locklear**
- **16 Kailey Starcher**
- **18 Craig Honeycutt**
- **20 Trenton Starcher**
- **23 Travis Collins**
- **24 Justin Hale**
- **24 Patsy Edwards**
- **25 Marsha Woodall Rogge**
- **28 Raymond Heston**



**Operation Christmas Child boxes are available at the front of the sanctuary (please sign the boxes out!) and will be due back**

**no later than Sunday Nov. 17th. Please remember the \$9 donation for shipping your box. For ideas on items to fill your box and restrictions, please visit [samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanaspurse.org/occ) (No candy or toothpaste this year.) If you would rather, please donate funds or items for the Outreach committee to pack boxes. Questions/donations: Contact Allison Eason 910-759-0107.**



*The Hanging of the Greens celebration is Sunday, Dec. 1st at 6:00pm. We will decorate our House of*

*Worship in preparation for the Christmas season.*

Fire Drill will be Sunday, November 10th during the morning worship service.

Happy Thanksgiving

## The Buzz on Children's Ministry



We are working hard on memorizing scripture and learning how to apply God's word in our own lives. Please, continue to encourage our children in their own personal walk of faith.



Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

If you feel led to help or be a part of our Children's Ministry please let me know!



We will be going back to serve at Crossing All Borders soon!



# November

## November 2nd - ALOHA ZOO!!

\*We will be meeting at the church to leave at 10:30am. Please remember to bring a dish to share for our picnic lunch! If you are planning to go and have not let me know yet, please do so by Wednesday the 29th. Feel free to contact me for more information.

## December 12th - Living Nativity at Jack Marley Park

## December 13th - Happy Birthday Jesus Party

6:30pm - 10:00pm for ages 3- 5th grade!

We are continuing to learn and grow as **Disciples in Training**. Learning to use our BIBLES and how to apply HIS word in our lives. Learning where and how we can **SERVE!**

## Wednesday Night Activities

**\*No Wednesday Night Activities on November 27th, December 18th- Jan 1st and resume on Jan 8th.**

6:30 - Joyful Noise Choir for Grades 1 - 5

7:00 - Mission Friends for ages 3 through Kindergarten

7:00 - Children in Action for Grades 1 - 5

Join us on our FB page!  
NCBC Children's Ministry



Blessings,  
Mrs. Nikki  
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# SCHEDULES FOR NOVEMBER 2019

## DEACON OF THE WEEK SCHEDULE

Please contact the Deacon of the Week if there is an emergency and you need assistance:

Nov. 4	Richard Eason	910-624-6357
Nov. 11	Kristen Sharp	501-831-8869
Nov. 18	Leonard Johnson	919-369-5897
Nov. 25	Mark Eason	252-916-3615

## NURSERY WORKERS

Nov. 3	Jay and Amber James
Nov. 10	Trevor and Lynne Smith
Nov. 17	Rick and Angie Ellington
Nov. 24	Spencer and Lauren Thomas

## TAPE MINISTRY

Nov. 3	Sandra Strickland
Nov. 10	Judith O'Quinn
Nov. 17	Shirley Johnson
Nov. 24	Susan Stewart


## USHERS

\*TIMOTHY JOHNSON Mark Blalock Jay Locklear  
David Johnson Bartley Adams  
\* Team Leader

Usher Coordinators are: Timothy Johnson (h) 910-893-6155  
Ken Edwards (h) 919-842-6080

## FLOWER MINISTRY

Nov. 3	Larry Butts
Nov. 10	Carolyn Broadwell
Nov. 17 & 24	Gladys Woodall and Carol Hart

 Dear Church Family, Thank you for your kindness and many gifts of appreciation during the month of October. Although October is set aside as "Pastor Appreciation Month" you all make Melissa and I feel loved and valued all year long. As always, we were touched by the thoughtful cards, sweet gifts, and homemade goodies. It is a blessing to serve as your pastor and to continue to journey with you where God leads us. At all times and in all seasons, your faithful prayers for me remain the best gift any pastor could receive. My heart is full and my cup overflowing! Blessings, Pastor Chris

## Construction Committee Presentation & Vote:

The Construction Committee will make a final presentation to the church regarding the proposal for a free standing multipurpose building on our church campus during the morning worship service on **Sunday November 10th, 2019**. This report will include the building design, potential uses of the facility, projected cost of the project, and a proposed financing plan. As time allows, we will answer questions following the presentation. Questions may also be asked on **Wednesday November 13th** at 7pm in the fellowship time. A special church conference is scheduled for Sunday Nov. 24th at 11am for the final vote. Please be in prayer for God's guidance about the future of our church and for congregational unity as we seek to make such an important decision.

## Upcoming Events for December

- Sunday December 1st 6pm Hanging of the Greens
- Sunday December 15th 6pm NCBC Christmas Cantata (reception following)
- Wednesday Dec. 18th 5:30pm Community Christmas Caroling, 6:30pm Breakfast for Dinner @ NCBC
- Tuesday Dec. 24th 9pm NCBC Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship

**Brotherhood Thanksgiving Boxes:** The Baptist men of NCBC will be collecting non-perishable food items for thanksgiving meal boxes which will be assembled on Sunday afternoon November 24th at 1:30pm. Frozen turkeys can also be brought that morning of the 24th. If you know of a family that could use a thanksgiving meal box this year, please write down their information (name, address, phone number, and number of people in family) and give to Pastor Chris or Cary Stewart by the 24th.



## Poinsettia Order Form:

The poinsettias will be used to decorate our church sanctuary for our Hanging of the Greens service on Dec. 1st at 6:00pm. The money for the poinsettias will be placed in a special Christmas fund for helping families during the Christmas season. If you would like to Honor or Memorialize a special person during the Christmas Season or donate money to the Local Christmas Hardship Support Fund, please complete the insert form in your bulletin on Nov. 10th.

**Ladles of Love:** As cooler weather approaches, we will be collecting coats, blankets, sweaters, scarves, gloves, long-sleeve shirts, and other winter items. Please place your donation items in the bin outside the church office. These will be distributed to those in need of warm clothes.



## Youth News November 2019

*"And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you."*

**Romans 8:11**



Hello everyone, and happy Fall (even though it's been here for over a month... MAYBE the weather is finally realizing it?! October was a busy and successful month for our Youth at Neill's Creek! We thank you for allowing us to lead worship on Youth Sunday; it is our prayer that the service was as much a blessing to you as it was to us. Our annual campout was another success, as we had loads of fun, fellowship, and food, with around sixty people in attendance. A special thanks is in order to the Sharp's for allowing us to use their home, as well as to all those who were able to come out and help!

As we close the month in revival, we pray for the hearts of all those in attendance to be transformed by the Gospel. November will be another busy month for our Youth, as we have many exciting events on the horizon! We have a 5<sup>th</sup> quarter event at Crossroads church on November 8<sup>th</sup> following the HCHS football game, in hopes of unifying students and youth groups within Harnett County. In addition to this, our annual cake auction fundraiser will be on November 24<sup>th</sup> to raise money for our summer camp trip. We are continuing our Wednesday night study entitled "What do you believe, and Why do you believe it?" and are taking deep dives into some of the most fundamental elements of the Christian faith, and why they are so important to our faith and lives. We are also continuing our revised Sunday school model, and have seen success in doing so! If you would like to provide breakfast for our youth one Sunday morning, please let Christian know. We have a number of other upcoming activities and events, so be sure to stay connected through our Remind messaging system! Thanks for all you do. Love and blessings, Christian

Upcoming dates to be aware of:

- Youth every Wednesday night (unless otherwise noted) @ NCBC, 6:30-8pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> quarter @ Crossroads Church, 11/8, immediately following HCHS football game
- Youth Cake Auction @ NCBC, 11/24, following the worship service



## November 2019

Fall has finally arrived and soon it will be Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for each and every day of our lives. Please spend some time during this month to reflect on all your blessings during this past year and thank God for each and every one of them.

Thank you so much for supporting us in "Operation Bandana." We received over \$400 to send to our men and women in the military. These mean so much to them when they are away from home and family.

Also thanks for your support in helping us collect lotion for the "Red Boxes." These will be given to the women in prison for Christmas. Many times this is all they receive. Thanks again.

November is the month when we have the opportunity to give to the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. The children in these homes are there because they have been taken from homes that are in crisis. Some of the families have just fallen on hard times and need some help while children from other families have been abused, neglected, or abandoned. Most of these children are coming from families that are un-churched. In these homes, they are cared for by loving adults who make sure that their physical and spiritual needs are met. You will receive envelopes and inserts in your bulletin concerning this offering later on this month. Please pray for these children and their families and give so this very important work can continue to help spread the love of God.

The WMU Day of Prayer will be held on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. One of the locations will be our church. We will meet in the fellowship hall at 10:30am. All women of the church are invited to attend this special time of prayer. We have invited several other churches to join us.

The Mission Action-Study Circle will meet right after the Day of Prayer. Please remember to bring your Christmas cards to the meeting so we can get them ready for the inmates at Harnett Correctional Center. Remember these cards must depict the true message of Christmas. The words and messages should refer to the true meaning of Christmas being the birth of Christ.

Our meetings are a time to study about our missionaries, pray for our missionaries, plan and carry out mission projects, and fellowship together as sisters in Christ. I invite every woman in the church to come and be a part of our wonderful mission group.

Carolyn Broadwell, WMU Director

**Neill's Creek Baptist Church**

**Calendar of Events**

**NOVEMBER**

**2019**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 1	Saturday 2
						Aloha Zoo Will leave the church at 10:30am  <i>Hollie Maynard Melvin Hughes</i>
Sunday 3 9:45am...Sunday School. 11:00am...Morning Worship  <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends—Set the clocks back</b>  <i>Ronnie Partin</i>	Monday 4 10:30am—WMU Prayer Rally at NCBC  <i>Mae Cotten</i>	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6 6:30pm...Open Prayer Time at the church 6:30pm...Joyful Noise Choir (Grades 1-5) 6:30pm... Youth Bible Study 7:00pm...Mission Friends (Ages 3-1st Grade) 7:00pm...Children in Action (Grades 2-5) 7:00pm...Adult Bible Study 8:00pm...Choir Practice  <i>Leon Jones</i>	Thursday 7 9:00am Ladies Bible Study  <i>Jeff Mitchell</i>	Friday 8	Saturday 9
Sunday 10 7:30am...Brotherhood Breakfast/meeting 9:45am...Sunday School 11:00am...Morning Worship—Construction Committee Presentation 5:00pm Deacon Meeting  <b>NC Baptist Children's Home Prayer Week</b> <i>(Poinsettia Order form in Bulletin)</i>	Monday 11 12:30pm...Mission Study Circle Meeting 7:00pm...Outreach Committee Meeting  <b>Veterans Day*</b> <b>NC Baptist Children's Home Prayer Week</b> <i>Haywood Reardon</i>	Tuesday 12 7:00pm Children & Youth Council Meeting  <b>NC Baptist Children's Home Prayer Week</b> <i>Dalton James Jim Duke</i>	Wednesday 13 6:30pm...Open Prayer Time at the church 6:30pm...Joyful Noise Choir (Grades 1-5) 6:30pm... Youth Bible Study 7:00pm...Mission Friends (Ages 3-1st Grade) 7:00pm...Children in Action (Grades 2-5) 7:00pm...Adult Bible Study 8:00pm...Choir Practice  <b>NC Baptist Children's Home Prayer Week</b> <i>Carolyn Broadwell</i>	Thursday 14 9:00am Ladies Bible Study  <b>NC Baptist Children's Home Prayer Week</b> <i>Lily Adams Abby Ellington</i>	Friday 15 8:30am NCBC Buddy Backpack packing day at Angier Baptist Church  <b>Cuba Mission Trip</b> <b>NC Baptist Children's Home Prayer Week</b> <i>Pat Webb</i>	Saturday 16  <b>Cuba Mission Trip</b> <b>NC Baptist Children's Home Prayer Week</b> <i>Bartley Adams Nicole Locklear Kailey Starcher</i>
Sunday 17 9:45am...Sunday School. 11:00am...Morning Worship <b>NC Baptist Children's Home Offering</b>  <b>Cuba Mission Trip</b>	Monday 18  <b>Poinsettia Order Forms due</b>  <b>Cuba Mission Trip</b>  <i>Craig Honeycutt</i>	Tuesday 19  <b>Cuba Mission Trip</b>	Wednesday 20 6:30pm...Open Prayer Time at the church 6:30pm...Joyful Noise Choir (Grades 1-5) 6:30pm... Youth Bible Study 7:00pm...Mission Friends (Ages 3-1st Grade) 7:00pm...Children in Action (Grades 2-5) 7:00pm...Adult Bible Study 8:00pm...Choir Practice  <b>Cuba Mission Trip</b> <i>Trenton Starcher</i>	Thursday 21 9:00am Ladies Bible Study  <b>Cuba Mission Trip</b>	Friday 22  <b>Cuba Mission Trip</b>	Saturday 23  <i>Travis Collins</i>
Sunday 24 9:45am...Sunday School. 11:00am...Morning Worship-Special Called Church Conference—Vote on Construction Presentation. 12:15pm Youth Fundraiser Lunch and Cake Auction in Fellowship Hall 1:30pm Brotherhood Thanksgiving Baskets Preparation and Delivery 7:00pm...Community Thanksgiving Service hosted by NCBC  <i>Patsy Edwards and Justin Hale</i>	Monday 25  <i>Marsha Woodall Rogge</i>	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27 <b>No Wednesday Bible Studies/Activities</b> 5-8pm...Community Thanksgiving meal for needy families: Angier Depot	Thursday 28  <b>Thanksgiving Church Office Closed</b> <i>Raymond Heston</i>	Friday 29  <b>Church Office Closed</b> <i>Fellowship Hall reserved for Leigh Adams</i>	Saturday 30  <i>Fellowship Hall reserved for Leigh Adams</i>