

Opportunities to connect and get involved!

Giving options: Place a check or cash in the giving stations located in the Sanctuary Entryway and the Office Hallway. Or you can set up **online giving** on our [Vanco App](#) by simply going to sawyerscreek.org, click on the giving tab, then click the button to set up your account. You can also simply download the Vanco Mobile app for yourself from any App Store. Tithe and giving envelopes are in the Office for anyone who wants them.

If you are interested in serving in any capacity, please fill out the “**Sign Me Up**” form located in the back of the pew and put it in the offering boxes that are in the Sanctuary Entryway and the Office Hallway.

Sunday Schedule:

Creek House Coffee, 9:30am in the Fellowship Center
Small Group Classes for all ages, 10am
Worship Service, 11am
Night at the Creek: Children & Youth, 5 – 6:30pm (Check Bulletin)

Wednesday: Creekside Praise Practice, 5:30pm

Thursday: Creekside Chimers Bell Choir Practice, 6pm

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Join the SCBC worship service live online at 11am Sunday on YouTube Live or Facebook Live and watch past sermons at Sawyer’s Creek Church on YouTube.

SAWYER’S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

April 28, 2024

Est. 1790



Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church

Pastor Kevin Buzzard | Worship Director Lynn Hodges

Welcome

Worship in Songs

Sermon

Pastor Kevin Buzzard

***Invitation & Song**

***Benediction**

***Congregation sings**

All accompaniment is created by Creekside Praise

The Church Record for Last Sunday

10:00am Small Groups Attendance	98
11:00am Worship Service Attendance	148
Undesignated	\$4,714.80
Designated	\$400.00
Weekly Undesignated Needs	\$6,002.31

April Calendar

28th – Encounter Worship Service, 5 – 6:30pm

28th – Last day to bring food/supplies for NC Baptist Children's Homes

May Calendar

6th – Deacon's Meeting, 7pm

9th – Red Cross Blood Drive, 10am – 2pm

26th – Graduation Sunday, 11am

Welcome Teams

April 28 th	May 5 th
Bill Austin	Sandy Ferebee
Kay Passante	Ashley Williams
Larry McPherson	Larry McPherson
Stacy Rossmanith	Bruce Brickham

Nursery I & II with Nursery Director Heather Todd

April	Nursery Workers	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
28 th	Nursery 1	Heather W	Sandy F
28 th	Nursery 2	Missy R	Mollie W
May	Nursery 1	Heather T	Alix P
5 th	Nursery 2	Lauren L	Randi C
12 th	Nursery 1	Jenna H	Missy R
12 th	Nursery 2	Christine A	Brooke B

Sunday Safety & Security

April	Team Member
28 th	Mike C
May	Chad O
5 th	
12 th	Jean W

Remember As You Pray

At Home – Marion Harrington (Sandy & Joel), Lynn Bunch (Will & Phyllis), John McMahan (Will M), Kenneth Copeland (Will M), Franklin Williams, Riza Estes (Huyla), Vickie Reitzel (Kay), Connie Bobko (Shelia), Mildred Wall (Ginger), Pat & Don Chick, Phyllis Reger (Susan), Joyce Cesil, Ann Walton (Teresa Williams), Will Meiggs, Stephanie M (Kay), Gordon & Barbara Phelps, Stephen Coker, David Boyce (Jill R), Garry & Tina Rufty (Bonnie), Laura Harkins (Sandy F), Sherry East (Sandy F), Debra Hurdle (Mike A), Henry “Skin” Elliott (L&C M), Dale Lewis (Joyce C), Lena Mansfield (Sarah), Penny Mossman (Sarah), Chris Caveness (Sarah), Lenny Kutyla (Amanda K), Wade Brite, Connie Whitenight, Judy Garrish (Ashley J), Randy Harris (Lauren G), Pat Mason, Rachel Shvetz (Ashley), Jim Hamilton (Jeremy), James Clair (Aydletts), Gladys Clow (Suzette & Stanley), Joyce Aydlett, Lindsay Winchester (Julie B), John McCarraher (Jennifer), Dustin Perry (Faye), Jordan Schlichter, Julia Buzzard, Jackie White (Linda F), Camden County Schools, Marsha Beatley (Joyce A), Glen Gordon, Nancy Jennings (Faye T), June Maige (Pat & Bonnie), Carol Curling (Joyce C), Martha Barco (Andy), Jerry Cowan (Amy U), Jon Merritt (Sherry M), Pat Frambes (Pat M), Bud Parks (Bonnie), Barbara Symons (Jeanne)

Nursing Home: Beatrice Fahnstock, Lighthouse Point; Margaret Harrison, Elizabeth Health & Rehab, Room 708; Melvin Jeralds, Winslow

Missionaries – Leslie, West Asia; Mark & Joni, Argentina; Patrick & Michelle, Gambia (reedsforChrist.com); Kevin, Rachel & John, Middle East (<https://give.onecollective.org/30US3157>)

Pray for the conflict in and around Israel and the Ukraine.

In Service to Our Country – Jon & Katie Cordell, Thomas Ferebee, Kevin Foxwell, Travis Freeman, Brice Freeman, Justin Hatfield, Jonah Hoyt, Zachary Leslie, Matthew & Kimberly McVey, Jackson Midgett, Tyler Moore, Michael McCoy & Kristen Suhrhoff, Josh Sutton, Jesse Todd, Chase White, Bryce Williams

Down To Earth – 1 Peter 2:13-25 – For Heaven’s Sake

How do we live honorably when it comes to authority?

We Must Assume A Posture of Respect (2:13-14)

“Submit yourselves because of the Lord (for Heaven’s sake).”

Submit = Greek *Hupotasso* = arrange yourself under

The posture of *Hupotasso* is especially important when they're wrong.

We're meant to reach people in the name of Jesus, and if we spend all our time fighting with leadership then we've taken our focus off our mission.

What if they are making us sin? What if they are abusing us? Acts 5:29 “We must obey God rather than men.” But even the rebels in the Bible rebelled with humility, deference, and honor.

We need to honor God by honoring the authority that he authored.

Rebellion Is the Opposite of Freedom (2:16)

Max freedom is always found under the authority of God.

There are Promises Attached to Obedience (2:15-25)

We face the problem with respect... We honor God (2:15)

Doing good even when you suffer under the leadership of bad people brings a smile to God's face, and as God smiles down upon you, with it comes his grace, power, and honor!

We make a positive impact on other people’s lives (2:15, 18-20)

Your good works are going to muzzle those who talk bad about you.

Say, “God put me in the situation, and I'm going to make it better!” “I'm not actually your slave, I'm God's slave, and he's going to exalt me in due time!”

We develop character (2:21-25)

God puts authority figures in your life who, at times are there to rub you the wrong way, because sharpening needs friction.

Sometimes it takes bad authority figures for us to learn not to live **for Pete’s sake but for Heaven’s sake!**

SCBC needs a New Children's Committee Leader! You would be working with an awesome team to host the Easter Egg Party, Fall Festival, and Christmas with Santa. Christie Hamilton will make sure you have everything you need to succeed. Please let her or Pastor Kevin know if you're interested in this rewarding ministry.

NC Baptist Children's Homes food round up: Today is the last day for food/Supplies donations. Monetary donations can still be made. Make your check to SCBC, in the memo section write NCBCH. If you are donating cash, envelopes are provided on the giving tithing boxes.

The Brotherhood will be doing some carpentry work at **Camp Cale** on Saturday, May 4th. We plan to meet for breakfast at Bojangles at 7:00am and then should be at Camp Cale by 8:30am. Please see David Aydlett if you need more details.

We are having a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Thursday, May 9th. The hours are 10am until 2pm and will be held in the Fellowship Center. To sign-up online go to:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=SCBC>

Saddle up your horses for **VBS 2024: Saddle Ridge Ranch!** We're looking for some brave volunteers that are ready to strap on their spurs and have some fun! Nursery is available for volunteers. **Kickoff is Sunday, July 14th at 12:00!** Family is welcome for this fun event with food, games, and a mechanical bull! **Nightly hours are** July 15th - 17th 6:00-8:00. The celebration is Sunday, July 21st at 11:00am during worship service. Register your little buckaroo, ages PreK - 5th grade, at www.myvbs.org/SCBC. **Older youth**, see Christie Hamilton to find out how you can help!

Gifts have been made to Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church

In Loving Memory of

Darlene Bartlett
To the General Fund by:
Henning Bartlett

Judy Truman
To the Music Fund by:
Lynn Hodges

Timothy Pierce
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SCBC is proud to host the Camden High School and Early College Baccalaureate on May 19th at 6pm. We've met with the graduates, and based on their feedback, we're changing things up a bit this year. The service will be a high energy celebration of the graduates' spiritual and scholastic achievements featuring more modern worship music and more student involvement. We will also take time to thank all the administrators, teachers, and staff that made this day possible. The dress code for the graduates is Camden colors (no cap and gown). We will also be providing food and beverages for the graduates and their families after the event. Questions: please contact SCBC at 252-335-2069.

Graduation Recognition Service for all students, high school or college, will be held May 26th at 11am as part of our worship service. Please let us know if you have a graduate that would like to be recognized by leaving a note or call the office with the graduate's full name, school name, degree/associates degree for college grads or for high school grads where they will go to college and the degree applying for. Also, let us know if your graduate will come to church and participate in the service.