UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CREEK

Church News

- **Islam and Muslims**—explore with Reagan Hinton the fascinating and misunderstood religion of Islam as she leads *The Core Beliefs of Islam and How to Minister to Muslims.* The study will explore points of Islamic faith and doctrine and how they are similar and yet vastly different from that of Christianity. The 4-week class begins this Wednesday at 7pm in Rm 206.
- **Thank you!**—to all who prayed, donated, and supported our 18-25 year olds and high school seniors as they attended the Passion Conference in Atlanta, thank you! Their *passion* for the Lord was definitely present as they worshiped God and heard great speakers challenging and encouraging them in their faith journey with Jesus. Over $1.2 million dollars were raised to further translation projects, so that all people groups can receive the gospel of Jesus in their language by 2033!
- **Vision 20/20**—Plan now to be a part of 1 of 3 information sessions offered at the beginning of the new year! Attending a session will provide you with all the information you need to participate in our 20/20 Vision campaign this coming Spring!

Primetimer's Ministry

- **Tuesday Bible Study:** Pastor Josh will be with us this Tuesday presenting an information session about our **20/20 Vision campaign**. Our next Bible study will begin on January 14 and will focus on How God moves us from Emptiness to Fullness—from Despair to Joy! Everyone is welcome and we encourage you to invite a friend!
- Join us for fellowship and getting to know one another as we have a big birthday bash at Western Sizzlin on Tuesday, January 14th at 4:30 PM. Early bird specials end at 5. If you bowl, you may also join us for bowling at 2:30 PM at AMF Lanes.
- Sign-up in the Senior IC for the **Jason Petty** concert on Thursday, February 13th at the **Temple Theater in Sanford**. Group tickets are $24 each. Depart SCC at 11:20 AM.

CreeKidz Events

- **Power Planet FX–** Join us Sunday, January 12th as we kick off a new year with a Power Planet Family Experience. We hope you'll grab the kids and come join us for food, fun and worship. It all starts at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- **High 5 Road Trip– Coming Friday, January 10th**: All 5th graders are invited to join Pastor Joey and leaders for a road trip. We'll meet at the church at 6:15 PM and leave at 6:30 PM as we head to Raleigh's Galaxy of Fun. There'll be go-carts, laser tag, rope course, etc. Cost is $20. Eat before you come to the church. Sign up on the church website and complete a CreeKidz release form and also a Galaxy Fun Park liability release. Forms and money can be brought the night of the event. We should return approximately 11:30 PM.
- **Annual Spring Fling will be March 7, 2020**—Now is a perfect time to clean out your closets, attic, and garages and donate your gently used items for the annual Spring Fling. The storage units will be arriving this week.

Emerge Ministry

- If you are interested in the **Hollywood Mission Trip** (July 5th-11th, 2020) please pay your first deposit of $250 by January 5, 2020. You must be 14 years old by July 2020 to attend.
- **Emerge** will have their first worship night of 2020 tonight, January 5th. All middle school and high school and 18-25 year olds are invited to come and join us. 2020 is going to be a great year!

STONEY CREEK

ONE HOUSE • ONE HEART • ONE HOPE

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples. Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually. Psalm 105:1-4

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church 919-735-3916
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Mary Beth Williams, Coordinator for Communications—marybeth@stoneycreekchurch.net
Karen Jones, Director SC3—*karen@stoneycreekchurch.net*

We Gather for Worship — 9:00am Service

PRELUDE — Instrumentalists

WELCOME TO WORSHIP — Pastor Josh

**HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 22* ..... *Blessed Be the Name*

Lighting the Candles — Kyle Gray

SCRIPTURE READING — Psalm 24

CHORAL ANTHEM

**HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 59* ..... *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

MORNING PRAYER — Pastor Barry

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

**DOXOLOGY, No. 554* ..... in Unison

MORNING MESSAGE — What are You Looking For?
John 1:35-39, *NRSV*

**HYMN OF INVITATION, No. 146* ..... *Jesus Paid It All*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE — Pianist

Happy New Year 2020!

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? —Isaiah 43:18-19

We Gather for Worship — 11:00am Service

Who Is Like the Lord

Welcome to Worship and Prayer

This Is a Move (with offering)

Jesus You Alone

Seek God First

What are You Looking For? — *John 1:35-39*, NRSV

Jesus You Alone

Events This Week

Sunday, January 5
- 5:00 PM Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 PM Emerge 1st night of worship! (Pointe)

Monday, January 6
- 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting (Rm 204)
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, January 7
- 10:00 AM Vision 2020 Info session (FH)

Wednesday, January 8
- 7:00 PM Islamic study (Rm 206)
- 7:00 PM Spiritual Awakening (Sanctuary)

Friday, January 10
- 6:15 PM High 5 Friday (meet at church)

Annual Country Ham Supper
Saturday, January 25th from 4:30 PM-7:00 PM
Sponsored by Charity & YAMs Sunday School Classes
Menu: Center sliced ham, rice with red-eye gravy, cooked apples, field peas, and delicious homemade biscuits
Tickets $8– See any class member or stop by the church office to purchase your ticket.

Spiritual Awakening will meet this Wednesday, January 8, in the Sanctuary at 7 PM for a time of singing, Bible study and prayer. We will be looking at 1 Peter 2 this week, so read through it and plan to join us. All are welcome!

Prayer List

The Family of Nellie Anderson
Ann Best
The Family of Ruben Browder
Don Gardner
Virginia & Brian Gilbert
J.L. & Sandra Gurley
Keith Harris
Dollie Johnson
Donnie Jones
The Family of Steve Kelly
Ann Kennedy
Ruth Lee
Betty Limbaugh
Tony Matthews
Joe Musgrave
Clint Proctor
Joyce Sasser
Scott Satterfield (Kay's son)
Delbert Scott
The Family of Wyatt Smith
Billy & Margaret Talton
Rudolph Tyndall
Jo Ann Wellons
Carey & Hilda West
Doris Wheeler

Caleb's Dollar Collection
Last Sunday- $795.00

2020 VISION

It's Here!!! Vision 2020!—Will you be a part of our church's endeavor to create new vision and mission? We will gather in small groups, dialogue and pray, seeking God to help guide us in answering the question..."What is God calling and equipping our church to be and do in 2020 and beyond as the Body of Christ?"

***Update!! An information session has been added! **Tuesday morning, January 7** at 10am in the Fellowship hall. Sessions will also be held on **Sunday, January 12, 5pm** and **Wednesday, January 15, 7pm** in the sanctuary.