

## MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

**Joshua and Hannah Johns**  
Church Plant since June 2025  
North Carolina

Thank you all for your faithful support of the North Carolina Baptist Church plant! On September 7, we had our official Launch Sunday with 137 people in attendance. The Lord blessed with one salvation and one baptism that morning! Since Launch Sunday, we have seen an average of 60 people each week, and had over 70 several Sundays. We have had 6 salvations and 6 baptisms.

We began Life Groups (Sunday School) on Sunday mornings starting September 14th, and have seen over 20 people consistently in those classes. On November 2 we transitioned to Life Groups on Sunday evenings at 5PM. Our first outreach event was our Fall Festival on Sunday afternoon, October 19. The Lord blessed with 30 new families and over 150 people on campus. We have had two new families attend services regularly as a result of these efforts. We rejoice in 87 first time guest since launch Sunday and a total of 173 first time gets since we had our very first gathering on June 1. All glory to the Lord. The Lord has blessed us with two new additional team members - Shawn and Laura Bradshaw

On November 12 we had a dear 69 year old lady give her life to Jesus and on Sunday, November 16 we had a young adult lady saved. Both of these ladies have been attending regularly since our Launch Sunday and we were thrilled that they came to Christ!

### SUNDAY SERVICES

- Worship 8:30 & 10:30am | Life Groups 9:30am

### LIFE GROUPS

- Cornerstone (18-30) Braving Adulthood with Biblical Passion (2nd floor gym)
- School of Tyrannus (Adult) Galatians (fellowship hall)
- New Horizons (45-60) Life of Christ (educational wing)
- Caring Life Group (55-75) Proverbs (educational wing)
- Graceful Life Group (70+) | Peter (educational wing)
- Ladies Sunday School: Titus 2 Women Adorned with the Gospel (office wing)

### WEDNESDAY SERVICES

- AWANA, TeenIMPACT - 6:45pm
- Young Adult, Adult Bible Study - 7pm

# Easter SUNDAY

*Discover Hope*

*Discover Freedom*

*Discover Peace*

*Discover Forgiveness*

## EASTER PROGRAM

**Worship Singing** | Low in the Grave He Lay  
He Lives

**Welcome** | Connection Cards

**Easter Program** | See the King  
At the Cross (media presentation)  
Man of Sorrows  
Up from the Grave

**Worship Singing/Offering** | Living Hope

**Preaching** | Pastor Overton

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **CAST VOLUNTEERS | 4/10, 6:30-8:30**

Join us as we partner with New Hope Baptist and Chesapeake Area Shelter Team to provide meals for the homeless. Volunteers will help transport, prep, serve, and clean up a delicious meal. Arrive at the church by 6 pm. Contact Pastor Devin to volunteer.

### **LADIES RETREAT | 4/24-25**

Don't miss this amazing event! Join Miss Toree and eleven other ladies from Temple for an over night retreat of fun, food, and spiritual nourishment at Camp

## SERVE

### Infant Nursery

**Today:** Kate Kennedy, Norma Dowson

**4/12:** Peggy Cobb, Brenda Ragland, Emma Corbett

### Toddler Church

**Today:** Jenna Frails, Kayla West, Debbie Hendricks

**4/12:** Sheri Adams, KC Schweizer

### Ushers

**Today:** Jason Stewart, Jordan Whitlatch, Tony Hughes, Pete Matthews

**4/12:** Jason Lawrence, Rick Wells, Jack Tanner, Steve Hoffman

### Offering

**Today:** Darlene Tanner, Tammy Owens

**4/12:** Debbie Hand, Sue Lee

## SERMON

*MATTHEW 28:6*

*"He is not here: for he is risen,  
as he said."*

### I. Evidence of the Resurrection

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### II. Eye Witness of the Resurrection

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### III. Effectiveness of the Resurrection

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*"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the  
evidence of things not seen."*

*Hebrews 11:1*