



# THE BEACON

*September 1, 2021*

“ Whatever you do,  
work at it with all your heart,  
as working for the Lord... ”

– Colossians 3:23

## WEEKLY MINISTRIES

### SUNDAYS

**Morning:**  
Morning Worship 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:45 AM

**Evening:**  
C.R.E.W. 5:30 - 7:00 PM  
Children's Bible Study 5:30 - 7:00 PM  
Youth 5:30 - 7:00 PM  
College & Career 5:30 - 7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAYS

Mid-week Connection 6:30 PM  
Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM  
College & Career 6:30 PM  
Children's Bible Study 6:30 PM  
Choir Practice 7:30 PM

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## BLESSINGS LAST MONTH

### AUGUST 1

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$10,859.32  
BUILDING FUND \$ 320.00  
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 70.10

### AUGUST 8

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 8,202.59  
BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00  
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 30.10

### AUGUST 15

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 7,423.78  
BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00  
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 36.10

### AUGUST 22

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 5,027.62  
BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00  
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 16.10

### AUGUST 29

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$  
BUILDING FUND \$  
LOVING YOU JESUS \$



**September 19, 2021**  
**Our Goal: \$1,000.00**



**September 14, 2021**  
**@ 11:30 am**  
**Potluck Lunch**

**Deacons' Meeting**  
**September 5, 2021**  
**4:00 pm**



**Wednesday Night Prayer Groups**  
**@ 6:30 pm**

Men's Group—Room S106  
Women's Group—Room S104  
Senior Adult's Group—S105  
Nursery, Children, & Youth Activities Provided



**Wednesday Nights**  
**@ 7:30 pm**



**September 21, 2021**  
**6:30 pm @ CCBC Gym**

*All ladies are invited to attend.*  
*Refreshments will be provided.*

**QUARTERLY  
BUSINESS  
MEETING**

**September 26, 2021**  
**5:30 pm**

church council  
**MEETING**

**September 14, 2021**  
**6:30 pm**

*Sunday Nights @ The Creek*  
*5:30 pm—7:00 pm*

*Crew Classes for Adults*  
*Youth/College & Career Bible Study*  
*Nursery & Children Activities*  
*Come Grow Spiritually*

**Security  
Ministry**

Sept. 5: Danny Posey  
Sept. 12: John Powell  
Sept. 19: Christopher Sullivan  
Sept. 26: Billy Wharton





Alan Roggli

# From my heart to yours...

**THE LORD, HIS CHURCH, YOU, AND ME** – We are living in unprecedented times of uncertainty and perilous spiritual warfare. Thankfully, we have **GOD'S Word** to uplift our spirits and get us through such troubling times. I want to share some words of **thanks** and **encouragement**. I also want to ask you to join me in voicing some **specific prayer requests** to the **LORD**.

- **Thanks** to CCBC members who are continuing faithfully to pray for, attend when possible, and support the ministries of your church!

1. Remember what **JESUS** said about us, **HIS church**: *"...on this rock I will build My church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it," Matthew 16:18; and "No one can serve two masters...or else he will be loyal to one and despise the other. You cannot serve GOD and mammon,"* (worldly possessions), *Matthew 6:24.*

2. Also, hear what Paul taught: *"But now GOD has set the members, each one of them, in the body as HE pleased...Now you are the body of CHRIST and members individually," I Corinthians 12:18, 27.*

- **Be encouraged** to be the member of **HIS BODY** at CCBC **HE** has called you to be...

1. Remember what **JESUS** said: *"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you," John 14:18; "He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it unto eternal life. If anyone serves ME, let him follow ME," John 12:25-26; "When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth..."*

2. What Paul shares in *Philippians 2:12b-13* is very encouraging: *"...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is GOD who works in you both to will and to do for HIS good pleasure."*

- **Specific prayer requests...**

1. CCBC members facing significant and critical physical problems, including COVID
2. Christians in Afghanistan...They are shutting off cell phones and are going into hiding.

3. Christians in China...The Chinese government is offering cash rewards to citizens who will spy on and turn in their Christian neighbors.

4. Born-again believers in America to stand strong for the **LORD** and for **HIS church** as the American church is experiencing a devastating drop in belief in **GOD'S Word**

Remember **JESUS** taught us to be *diligent to pray, to seek the LORD'S will in prayer, and to trust the LORD to provide the very best answer in every situation: Matthew 7:7-11.* Paul's words in *Philippians 4:6-7* also encourage us to pray consistently: *"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, (humble and earnest request), make your requests be made known to GOD; and the peace of GOD, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in CHRIST JESUS."*

**THE BOTTOM LINE...** In these challenging times, three words come to mind about **GOD**; and a phrase comes to mind about what our response to **HIM** should be...

**GOD** is **wondrously gracious, unvaryingly consistent and totally trustworthy...**

The phrase concerning our response to **GOD** is **"Trust and obey for there's no other way!"**

So, as we face troubling times, let us wholeheartedly, diligently, and daily apply **GOD'S Word** from *Proverbs 3:5-6* to our hearts, our minds and to the way we live our lives: *"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge HIM, and HE will direct your path."*

**Praise the LORD for HIS Word!**

And please remember,  
**GOD** loves you and so do I

*Bro Alan*



Brian Wilson

*"I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations."*

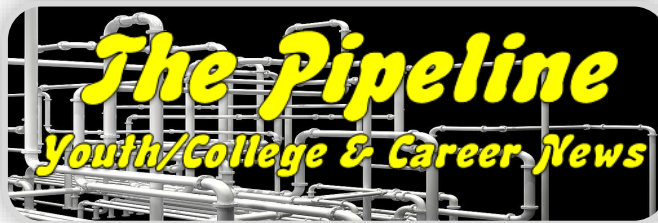
*Psalms 89:1.*

Does it seem as if God's presence is far away? Try praising Him for who He is by singing and reading the last ten chapters of the book of Psalms. There is a line in a praise song that says, "He's as close as the mention of His name." What David feared most was not being able to see the face of God. Music is a great way to focus on God and enter into His presence. In addition to praising God, serving others offers us a more intimate fellowship with Him. When was the last time you wrote a handwritten letter or card? Our senior adults would love a note of encouragement. Please take five minutes this week and pray for someone you might be able to uplift and encourage.

*Brother Brian*



**Chuck Eavenson**



*"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set for the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."  
1 Timothy 4:12*

## **Prayer Champion Ministry**



I would like to express my appreciation to all the Carrolls Creek Church members who have stood in the gap for our students this year. I cannot tell you how much you mean to the youth, their parents, and to the youth ministry. Prayer is so powerful and can protect, shield, guard, and guide our youth through these unusual days. Prayer Champions, please make sure you connect with your students. You can do this in several ways. Speaking directly to them when you see them at church. Write letters and notes of encouragement and either mail them or use the Prayer Champion Mailbox at church. Also, please notice that the prayer champions also have a box. I am encouraging the youth to write and keep in contact with their Prayer Champion. I am praying that this year with all the challenges and difficulties will bring a united love and devotion to one another as we pray for each other and carry one another's burdens.

## **Can I Be a Prayer Champion, Too?**



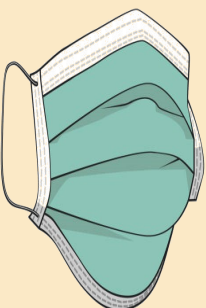
Yes, every youth has at least one prayer champion. We want to make sure that each youth has two. I have several students that need a second prayer champion. Please let me know if you are interested.

## **Youth Sunday Was a Blessing!**



I am so proud of the youth and how hard they worked to prepare a wonderful service. Carrolls Creek is so blessed to have so many students that were willing to share their talents and testimonies for God's glory. The testimonies were genuine and from their hearts as they shared what God did in their lives while at summer camp. Thank you so much to the video/sound and technical team for always working hard to enable God's praise and the study of His word impact us each Sunday.

## **Do I Have to Wear A Mask?**



Some have asked, with the recent rise in Covid-19 cases, if they will be required to wear a face covering or mask. CCBC Staff and Leadership strongly recommend the use of face coverings or masks when in worship, Sunday School, or in groups where social distancing is not possible. We are working hard to keep everyone safe and germ free. Therefore, Carrolls Creek Baptist Church is allowing members to choose whether to wear a mask. Let's all do our part to

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <b>midweek connection</b> Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	2	3	4
5 <b>Deacons' Meeting</b> 4:00 pm	6 <b>HAPPY Labor Day</b> Church Offices Closed	7	8 <b>midweek connection</b> Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	9	10	11
12	13	14 <b>JOY GROUP</b> —JUST-OLDER-YOUTH— 11:30 am Potluck Lunch	15 <b>midweek connection</b> Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	16	17	18
19 <b>m</b> Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering	20	21 <b>WMU</b> 6:30 pm Cross 6:23 House	22 <b>midweek connection</b> Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	23	24	25
26 <b>QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING</b> 5:30 pm	27	28	29 <b>midweek connection</b> Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	30		



# CCBC

## Family Fun Night

### September 5, 2021

*Hamburger / Hot Dog Dinner Served  
@ 5:30 pm*

*Movie for adults & youth  
Water activities for the children  
@ 6:30 pm*

*CCBC will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, & chips.  
We ask that you bring the sides and desserts.*



## movie night

In the movie "Power of the Air", a missionary from Africa comes to America and shares how he feels the church in America is being deceived and is in great danger. A concerned Christian hears the message, makes a significant change in his life, and then sets forth a plan to reach his city with the Gospel.



September 3	Cheryl Goodman
September 4	Tyler Bailey
September 5	Libby Long
September 7	Bill Leow
September 8	Jordan Horton
September 9	Mary Jones, Nell Upright
September 12	Trudy Anders, Bonnie Johnson
September 13	B.J. Bailey
September 16	Corinne Elliott, Billy Blankenship, Marcia Fleenor
September 19	Doris Kizziah
September 24	David Hollingsworth
September 26	Jerry Rogers
September 28	Ann Mills, Keith Kirkley
September 29	Jacob Comans, Sarah Howell
September 30	Judy Hartley

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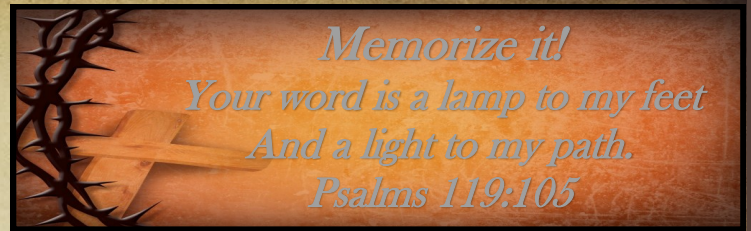




# KIDS

CCBC Children's Ministry

Little feet will one day make Big footprints.



**John Martz**

Parents let me ask you a couple questions, how important is church to you? How important is it to teach children to love the church? The church should be as important to all of us as it is to Jesus. Jesus loves the church completely and was willing to die for it. Not because it is perfect but so it could be perfect. Recently in my quiet time I came across this article written by Sarah Bowler, and it was too good not to share.

## Teaching Our Children, the Importance of Church

Author Shane Claiborne has said: "The church is like Noah's ark. It stinks, but if you get out of it, you'll drown."

Simply put, church can get messy. And that's probably part of the reason so many people make excuses for avoiding church—"I'm too busy," "I've been hurt by other Christians," "churches are full of judgmental people," "people are hypocrites or insincere," etc.

We live in a society that increasingly seems to disparage church attendance, a sharp contrast to the psalmist who said, "I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

Now, going to church, of course, doesn't save us. It's trust in Christ alone that saves. But church is still important for believers, and it's crucial to convey that to our children. Here are some of the reasons why we shouldn't jump off the boat when the going gets tough.

- ***Spiritual Gifts***—Several New Testament passages make it clear that every believer receives spiritual gifts for the purpose of building up the body of Christ (1 Peter 4:10; 1 Corinthians 12; Romans 12). This can't be done in isolation. The primary place we use our spiritual gifts is in the church serving alongside other believers.
- ***The Ordinances***—Jesus Christ established two church ordinances for believers: baptism and the Lord's Supper (Communion). Baptism demonstrates to others our union with Christ, and the Lord's Supper is a form of communion and fellowship with Him. The church carries out these practices.
- ***Hearing the Word of God***—While we can and should read the Bible on our own throughout the week, setting aside a time each week to hear the Word of God emphasizes its importance in our lives and helps us grow in our spiritual walk. Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."
- ***Accountability***—God put in place spiritual leaders to act as overseers and shepherds of His flock, and He commands us to submit to those in authority so long as they are not leading us into sin or asking us to do something contrary to the Word of God (Hebrews 13:17; 1 Peter 5:1-4). It's hard to submit to our spiritual leaders unless we regularly are involved with an organized body of believers. Further, when a believer isolates himself, it often becomes easier to hide or rationalize sin. We need to help each other pursue paths of Holiness. Galatians 6:1 urges us, "Brethren if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted."
- ***Serving One Another***—Many passages in the New Testament give "one another" commands: "wash one another's feet" (John 13:14), "love one another" (John 13:34), "encourage one another" (1 Thessalonians 4:18; 5:11), "confess your sins to one another" (James 5:16), "pray for one another" (James 5:16). Going to church should be about more than meeting our individual needs; it's about serving others.
- ***The Great Commission***—We can share the gospel anywhere, but the church is one of the primary modes God has established for taking the gospel message to the world. The Great Commission specifically commands believers to make and baptize disciples, something you'd be hard pressed to do without a church.

### *Family Discussion Questions*

At some point, as our children grow up, it's helpful to talk about why we attend church. Here are a few questions to ask:

- Why do you think it matters that Christians attend church consistently?
- What factors are important in choosing a church?
- What is the spiritual significance of each part of the church service (musical worship, communion, tithing, the sermon, etc.)?
- How can your spiritual gifts be utilized?
- How do you think the local church can best carry out the Great Commission?

Article Written by Sarah Bowler

In Christ,

*Bro. John*



# GENESIS SCAVENGER HUNT

## USE YOUR BIBLE...

- ☐ How many chapters are in Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ What chapter tells about Joseph's colorful robe? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ On what day of Creation did God make animals? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ In what chapter does God ask Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ What are the names of Noah's 3 sons? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ What country did Joseph go to after his brothers sold him as a slave?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ What chapter does God put a rainbow in the sky? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ What is the first word in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ What chapter tells the story of the tower of Babel? \_\_\_\_\_

# BIBLE SCAVENGER HUNT

Use your Bible to fill in all of these blanks.

- ☐ The last book of the Bible \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The book after Daniel \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The first book of the New Testament \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The first word in the Bible \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The last word in the Bible \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The first book named for a woman \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The 20th book of the Bible \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The 2nd book named for a woman \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The book before Jonah \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The last book of the Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The book of the Bible with the shortest title \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The 2nd book of the Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_