



# THE BEACON

*October 1, 2021*



Trust in the *Lord* with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in *all* your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths *straight*.  
Proverbs 3:5-6

WEEKLY MINISTRIES	
<b>SUNDAYS</b>	
<b>Morning:</b>	
Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Sunday School	10:45 AM
<b>Evening:</b>	
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
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	
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**

<b>AUGUST 29</b>	
TITHES/OFFERINGS	\$11,285.55
BUILDING FUND	\$ 75.00
LOVING YOU JESUS	\$ 130.10
<b>SEPTEMBER 5</b>	
TITHES/OFFERINGS	\$12,325.82
BUILDING FUND	\$ 185.00
LOVING YOU JESUS	\$ 70.10
<b>SEPTEMBER 12</b>	
TITHES/OFFERINGS	\$10,828.08
BUILDING FUND	\$ 0.00
LOVING YOU JESUS	\$ 10.10
<b>SEPTEMBER 19</b>	
TITHES/OFFERINGS	\$ 9,915.10
BUILDING FUND	\$ 0.00
LOVING YOU JESUS	\$ 110.10
<b>SEPTEMBER 26</b>	
TITHES/OFFERINGS	\$ 5,302.37
BUILDING FUND	\$ 75.00
LOVING YOU JESUS	\$ 10.10
MYERS/MALLORY	\$ 1,425.00

**October 3, 2021**

*Deacons' Meeting*  
**4:00 pm**

*Quarterly Business Meeting*  
**5:30 pm**



**October 19, 2021**  
**6:30 pm @ CCBC Gym**

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



**October 12, 2021**  
**@ 11:30 am**  
**Potluck Lunch**



*fall in love*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BRIDAL TEA HONORING

**PEYTON ALLEN**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021 FROM 2:00-3:30 PM  
CARROLLS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
14247 HIGHWAY 69 NORTH, NORTHPORT, AL

*registered at*  
TARGET AND BED BATH & BEYOND



**WOULD YOU SPONSOR A NEW BANNER?**

After thousands of hours of praise to **JESUS** and flying CCBC's primary tenets of faith to tens of thousands of drivers the past 2 years, the outside banners have become faded, tattered and torn. If you can sponsor one of the 11 new banners needed please use a *Love Offering envelope* from the pew rack. Banners will cost \$125. Thank you. **To GOD be the glory!**



**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**



**Choir Rehearsal**

**No choir practice**  
**in October**



Oct. 3	Ken Johnson
Oct. 10	Guy Rex
Oct. 17	Dalton Bobo



Alan Roggli

# From my heart to yours...

**THE BIRMINGHAM ZOO AND HEAVEN...** Last week Gloria, Tara, Elijah, Josiah and I made a trip to the B'ham Zoo. It was a perfect day, not too hot though sun shiny with beautiful blue skies. As usual on most trips with children we heard "Are we there yet" a few times. On arriving we got in quickly with our e-tickets, (Thank you Gloria). We then begin our adventure into the predator zone, the African Savanah, and of course the Sea Lion pool. We were saddened that the Sea Lion shows were cancelled, the otters were incognito, and the rhinos were nowhere to be found. We did see primates of various shapes and sizes, a zebra, antelopes, elephants, flamingos, ostriches, giraffes and a genuine African vulture. The train ride around the zoo was a hit as were the pizza and chicken fingers at lunch. On the way home we asked Elijah and Josiah what was their favorite and they both said the alligators, though Josiah first said the swans were his favorite. No wonder they insisted on revisiting the gators and the swans before we actually exited the park. The truth that especially struck me about how Josiah took-it-all-in can be summed up in one word – *Wonder*. All told, the boy's enjoyed the sights and sounds, (though definitely not some of the smells), of the zoo. Josiah, almost 4 years old, related the reason the swans were his choice for favorite when he, with wonder in his heart and mind, said - "*they are just so beautiful*". I have no doubt that when we arrive in *GOD'S presence* in the *glorious kingdom* of the redeemed of the *LAMB* we also will respond in our hearts and minds in wonder like a little child – "*It is just so beautiful!*"

## **TODAY AND FOREVER - GOD LOVES YOU...**

There is a wonderful old hymn which expresses the love of *GOD* for His Born-gain Children... "*The love of GOD, how rich and pure; how measureless and strong. It shall forevermore endure the saints' and angels' song.*" These words depict just how indescribable and immeasurable is *GOD'S love* for you! I pray these words will brighten your everyday and when, not if, you are experiencing sorrow, undergoing trials or just feel over-whelmed by the demands of life, I want to encourage you to recall "*The love of GOD shall forevermore endure...*" for you.

## **SEE YOU ON SUNDAY NIGHTS...**

We are glad to announce that small group Bible studies will resume this coming Sunday night, October 3, at 5:30. Everyone is encouraged to rejoin their class or begin with one of the **C.R.E.W.** classes being offered. We all need to prepare for the *LORD* what these classes are designed to provide – **Christians Ready Equipped and illing.**

*Remember GOD loves you and so do I,*

*Brother 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."*

*Psalm 89:1.*

In the book of Jeremiah, God informed the prophet that He was like a potter who could mold Israel into whatever He wanted. God desires to mold me into His image. Take time this month to allow him to form you and direct your life. Many thanks to those who lead in worship and who serve each week in getting everything ready for worship. Don't forget to call or write one of our shut-ins this month. They desire to hear from us and are so excited to get a call or a letter. As our seasons begin to change, lets allow God to change us.

Many thanks!

*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*

### Fantastic turnout for youth on Sunday nights in September

Thank you, parents, for supporting the youth ministry on Sunday nights, we had wonderful attendance for every Sunday in September. Isabella and the praise members gave everyone an opportunity to worship and sing praises to our Lord and Savior. I am so proud of all the youth, several youths invited others to attend, and we had six youth visitors that attended in September.

### Sunday Morning Sunday School

The youth are spending several weeks looking at spiritual disciplines that we need to walk with Christ and have a strong personal relationship with Him and with others. Parents, please encourage the youth to spend a few moments during the week reading their Prime books. For October we will look at: Prayer, Studying God's Word, Meditation on His Word, Fasting, and the importance and blessing in Giving.

### Youth Paintball with Kyle Boswell October 10<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 7:30pm

All youth are invited to come to Kyle Boswell's parents' house at 2pm on Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup> to play paintball. Kyle will be hosting and helping the youth play several games of paintball. Parents, please drop off your youth at their house at 2pm. And pickup after church lets out or no later than 7:30pm. We will have pizza and drinks available for the youth. The address is 12690 Lake Lurleen Road. Coker, AL 35452.

### Upcoming Youth Trips

Student Leadership University Lift Tour January 21,22

### Carrolls Creek BBQ Sportsman's Dinner coming November 13<sup>th</sup>

Men now is the time to sign up and invite your friends to come to a wonderful night of food, fellowship, and hear how Jesus can change your life. On November 13<sup>th</sup> Justin Hamner a Bassmaster Elite fisherman will be at Carrolls Creek Baptist church to tell his story about how he became a Bassmaster Elite. You will not want to miss the question-and-answer time with Justin Hamner and Dalton Bobo. Come ask the pros about tips, strategies or how to use electronics to catch more fish.

Very Important to sign up and register on or before November 8<sup>th</sup>. This will qualify you and your quest to win hundreds of prizes during the event. You must be in attendance to receive a prize. The cost is \$5.00 and can be paid online or when you register you can check pay at the door.

Carrolls Creek family please pray for this event and that God will reach and change lives for His Glory.





# October 2021

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Deacons' Meeting 4:00 pm	4	5	6 midweek Connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	7	8	9
10	11	12 JOY GROUP —JUST-OLDER-YOUTH— 11:30 am Podluck Lunch	13 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	14	15	16
17	18	19 WMU® 6:30 pm CCBC Gym	20 midweek Connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	28	29	30
31 United Appeal Offering						



CARROLLS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH  
**SPORTSMAN'S  
 DINNER**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>  
 5:30 PM - GYMNASIUM




**BASSMASTER ELITE - JUSTIN HAMNER**  
 2021 Rookie of the Year Runner Up  
 2022 Bassmaster Classic Qualifier

**To Register**  
 Visit <http://carrollscreek.org>  
 or Scan the QR code below

Register by **November 8<sup>th</sup>** to qualify  
 for hundreds in giveaways including:  
 Hello Rods & Lew's Reels  
 Mystery Tackle Boxes  
 Snag Proof Frogs  
 NetBait  
 Gift Cards

## BBO DINNER

FOR MEN AND BOYS OF ALL AGES

5:30 PM  
 COST: \$5.00

HEAR ABOUT FISHING TIPS AND  
 TECHNIQUES, THE IMPORTANCE OF  
 ELECTRONICS, AND A PERSONAL  
 TESTIMONY FROM JUSTIN HAMNER.

## Q & A SESSION

WITH JUSTIN HAMNER  
 AND SPECIAL GUEST, DALTON BOBO  
 1997 Bassmaster Classic 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher

FOR MORE DETAILS, CALL CCBC AT 205-339-1742

COVID-19 - IN THE EVENT STATE RESTRICTIONS ARE IMPLEMENTED, THIS EVENT WILL BE RESCHEDULED.



- October 1 Vicki Burns
- October 3 Judy Holland
- October 4 Shirley Hall
- October 9 Mickie Sullivan
- October 11 Johnathan Eavenson
- October 14 Kelly Crumpton
- October 16 Jennette Townsend, Robert Strange,  
Ben Calhoun
- October 17 Susan Blankenship
- October 18 Errol Jones, Deidra Long
- October 19 Josiah Sullivan
- October 21 Ginger Martz
- October 22 Dana Dunn
- October 23 Melanie Jackson, Stephanie Wheat
- October 24 Ella Grace Hudson, Marla Boswell
- October 25 Paul Barksdale, Lauren Kirkley
- October 29 Dean Holland
- October 30 Mollie Care Shinholster

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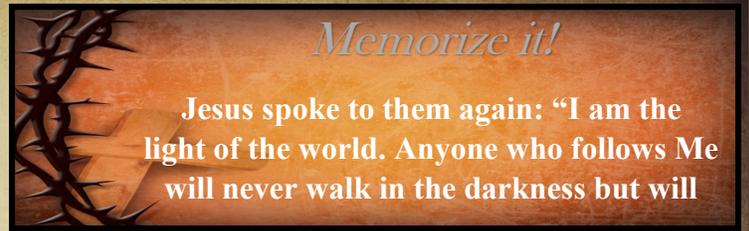
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# KIDS

CCBC Children's Ministry

Little feet will one day make Big footprints.



John Martz

## Fall Festival

Wow, October is upon us and that means it time for one of the largest outreach opportunities that we have at Carrolls Creek Baptist Church, our annual Fall Festival. This year's Fall Festival will be on Sunday, October 31, 2021, from 3:00—6:00pm. The Fall Festival provides lots of fun and fellowship, but the most important thing is we get to share God's love with our community. Everyone's help is needed to make this event a success. We can't do it without you. Pray about where you can help and sign up in your Sunday School class. We also can use all the candy that can be donated to use as prizes (no peanut candy please due to allergies).

## The Pumpkin Parable

Today I want to tell you a story. It's a special story called a 'parable'. A parable is an earthly story that has a heavenly meaning. In the Bible there are many parables that Jesus told so we could understand His teachings better. This is a story about a farmer and a pumpkin. The farmer lives wa-a-a-ay out in the country. On his farm he has a pumpkin patch. Pumpkins are special. They start out as small oval seeds that grow into big, orange pumpkins. The farmer plants the seeds, waters, and cares for the pumpkin vines and patiently waits as they grow. Finally, by October there are big, orange pumpkins in his pumpkin patch! Some are tall and lean, some are short and round, and some have bumps and lumps. But they are all pumpkins, and all were planted and cared for by the farmer. One day the farmer chose a pumpkin for a special project. He brings it in from the field and washes it off. You have to be careful with pumpkins; they're tough on the outside, but if you drop them, they break into pieces! The farmer takes a large knife and cuts a hole in the top of the pumpkin. Inside there is yucky, slimy pulp waiting for him. That has to go! He cleans it all out and throws it away - never to be seen again. After that he gives the pumpkin a new face! He cuts two triangles for eyes, a square for a nose, and a big, wide smile! Then he does something really special. He puts a small white candle down inside the pumpkin and lights the wick. How that pumpkin glows! As people pass by, they see the smiling pumpkin and smile back. They know that once again the farmer has taken a simple pumpkin and changed it into a glorious sight!

## The Meaning of the Parable

Just like us, all the pumpkins were different. But there was something the same about every one of them - that yucky, slimy pulp on the inside! The yucky, slimy pulp is like the sin that's in us. Romans 3:23 says: *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."* That's every single one of us. God has made a way that all our sin can be forgiven and washed away. Romans 5:8 says: *"While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."* John 3:16 goes on to say: *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."* After cleaning out that pumpkin, the farmer gave the pumpkin a new face! The Bible says God can make us a new creation too. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says: *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"* Then came the really special part. The light was placed inside that pumpkin, and it glowed for all to see! 2 Corinthians 4:6 says: *"For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ."* And Matthew 5:16 says: *"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."* So, we can become like that pumpkin in the parable - a glorious sight for others to see the love of Jesus!

In Christ,

*Bro John*



Annual  
**Fall Festival**  
Sunday  
October 31, 2021  
3:00-6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited.  
Join us for games,  
prizes, food and  
lots of fellowship.

