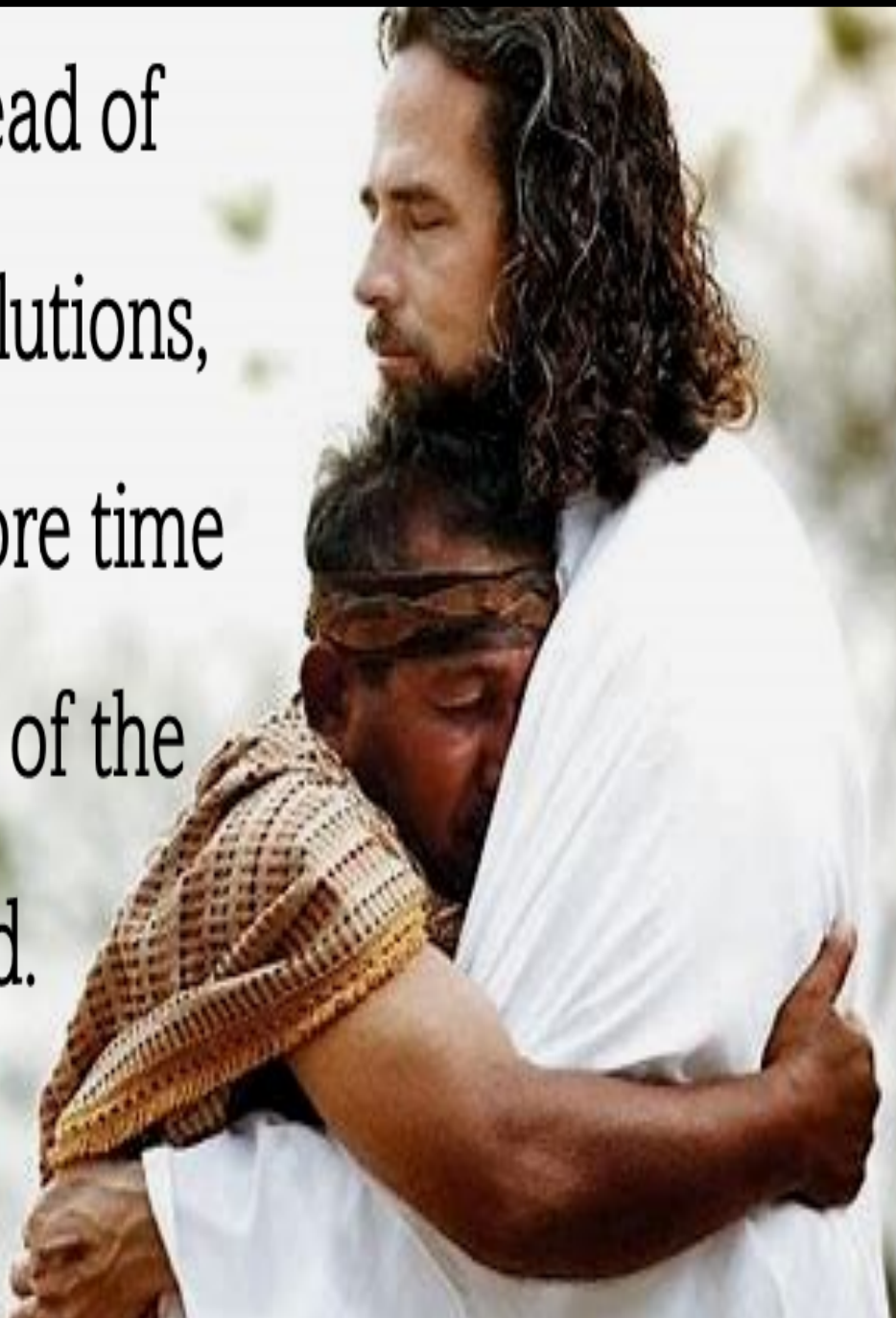


THE BEACON

January 1, 2022

This year, instead of
New Year's resolutions,
vow to spend more time
in the presence of the
Son of God.



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

NOVEMBER 28

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 5,825.46
BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 11.10

DECEMBER 5

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$28,488.55
BUILDING FUND \$ 75.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 60.10

DECEMBER 12

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$17,082.53
BUILDING FUND \$ 100.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 15.10

DECEMBER 19

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$10,450.87
BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 135.10

DECEMBER 26

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 9,438.18
BUILDING FUND \$ 25.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 10.10

LOTTIE MOON \$ 4,774.00



2022 Tithe and Offering Envelopes

Be sure to pick up your 2022 tithe and offering envelopes. Boxes of envelopes are located on the table in the Welcome

United Appeal Fund Offering

January 30, 2022

All money collected benefits the Good Samaritan Clinic and CCBC local missions.

Thank you for supporting these ministries!



Deacons' Meeting

January 9, 2022

4:00 pm

All Deacons are encouraged to attend.



January 18, 2022

6:30 pm @ CCBC Gym

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



January 11, 2022

@ 11:30 am

Potluck Lunch

Sunday Nights @ The Creek

5:30 pm—7:00 pm

C.R.E.W. Classes for Adults
Youth/College & Career Bible Study
Nursery & Children Activities

Come Grow Spiritually With Us!!!!



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
There is a spot for you.

Security Ministry

Jan. 2	Keith Kirkley
Jan. 9	Bill Leow
Jan. 16	John Long
Jan. 23	Matt McCool
Jan. 30	Danny Posey



Alan Roggli

From my heart to yours...

OUR 2021 SCORE CARD: As we say “adieu” to 2021, you may do similarly to what I do by looking back at the year that has just passed and making a mental “Score Card” to evaluate the quality of the spent year using terms like “horrible,” “lousy,” “fair,” “good,” “great,” or “outstanding.” For me, 2021 was a year often filled with great joy in regard to family, friends, CCBC, and of course the **LORD** as **HE** made **HIMSELF** known in and through all three. 2021 was also a year filled with heartaches, pain, and sorrow. I am sure such was also the case for you. I watched as Satan attacked families, as illness invaded homes, as many experienced emotional distresses and/or spiritual demise. My heart was also grieved for our beloved church family as many experienced the passing of their precious loved ones who were also much loved by all as our brothers and sisters in **CHRIST**. I want you to know that each of you who has experienced this life-changing loss are prayed for. **GOD** bless you and CCBC with the comfort and peace that only **HE** can give. And, as we look back, we can thank **GOD** that **HE** was true as **HE** kept **HIS** promises to give us help for today, bright hope for tomorrow, and eternal life for us who have called on the name of **JESUS**! The words **JESUS** spoke in *Matthew 11* are profound and are an everlasting source of help and hope as the **LORD** invites us... *“Come to Me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.” vs 28-30.*

OUR 2022 SCORE CARD: Now, as we say “Howdy” to 2022, you may again be like me as you begin to imagine what type of year it will be. You might even be preparing goals to help make your 2022

awesome! The Apostle Paul, by the inspiration of **GOD’S HOLY SPIRIT**, gave us the following from *Philippians 3*, and such is the perfect launching pad into the new year into which **GOD** is making the way for you to enter: *“Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of **GOD** in **CHRIST JESUS**.” vs 13, 14.* The perfect foundation for these inspired instructions from Paul are the following words of **JESUS**: *“...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” *Matthew 28:20.** Please know that I am praying that your 2022 Score Card will be filled with **GOD’S** best blessings as you *“Seek the Lord while He may be found and call upon Him while He is near” *Isaiah 55:6.**

OUR 2022 COMMITMENT: The Lord’s commitment to us is clearly seen time and time again in the Bible, and *Psalms 46:1* sums it up well: *“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”* **GOD’S** commitment to you, me, and all who are **HIS** is unchanging! **HE** can be counted upon every day! Praise **HIS** name! I pray that your commitment and my commitment to **HIM** and to **HIS** church at Carrolls Creek in 2022 and beyond will grow exponentially as we seek to know **HIM** better and serve **HIM** more together! As always, **“TO GOD BE THE GLORY!”**

Remember, **GOD** loves you and so do I,

Brother Alan



Brian Wilson

January represents a time of starting over, a new opportunity to live for the Lord. The book of revelation tells us of a time when God will make all things new. Perhaps we could start over by using music to enhance our worship each day. Listen to a Christian music station for ten minutes each day. God speaks through His word and through music. Allow Him to comfort and encourage you by spending time in His Word and in worshipful praise.

Another way to strengthen your own relationship to the Lord is to encourage others. Would you allow God to use you by writing a few letters each week to one of our shut-ins, letting them know you are praying for them?

May God bless you,

Brother Brian

“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.



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*



Student Leadership University *Lift Tour* January 21-22T Theme – "Possible"

*It is **Possible** to experience God's Love. It is **Possible** to understand God's Love.
It is **Possible** to trust God in difficult times. With God, all things are **Possible**.*

I am so excited about attending this year's Lift Tour. After a year off, Student Leadership University is bringing the tour back, and they are coming to Tuscaloosa! Students will not want to miss this extremely valuable worship and Bible experience that will encourage them and help get their year started right. We know that we are living in uncertain times, but God's Word reminds us that all things are *possible* with God. The cost of the Lift Tour will be \$25 dollars plus meals and free-time activities. More details to follow via Flocknote and/or email.

Friday, January 21

Leave CCBC at 6:30 pm (eat before you come)

Saturday, January 22

Pick up at CCBC at 9:30 pm



A Night to Celebrate Redemption!

On February 13th the youth will have a special night to celebrate God's Love...
"In we have redemption through His blood and the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. Ephesians 1:7.



Summer Camp Student Leadership University 101 Orlando, Florida

I am thrilled to announce that the CCBC Youth Ministry will once again offer a trip for youth who are going into the eighth grade through graduated seniors to attend one of the best leadership trainings in the nation. I have been taking youth to SLU for over ten years and have seen the difference both short term and long term. While this trip is amazing, it is not designed for everyone. There are hours of seminars and taking notes on how to become an effective leader. Their motto is work hard and then play hard. This leadership opportunity is for youth that are active in CCBC youth ministry on a regular basis and desire to continue to be a leader in the youth ministry program at CCBC. The cost of this trip will be \$275.00 plus a few meals and free-time activities while in Orlando. Please visit the slulead.org website to see more information about this trip. Parents, I will need a \$75.00 deposit by January 24th. I am looking at June 12th through June 16th if these dates remain open.

Equip Ministries



January 2022



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Happy New Year!
2 No Evening Services	3	4	5 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	6	7	8
9 Deacons' Meeting 4:00 pm	10	11 JOY GROUP —JUST • OLDER • YOUTH— 11:30 am Potluck	12 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	13	14	15
16	17	18 WMU® 6:30 pm CCBC Gym	19 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	20	21	22
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30 United Appeal Offering	31					



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Developing deep rooted relationships with God and each other

Sunday Mornings @ 10:45 am



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*your faith in
the new year*



January 1
January 5
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Betty White
Billy Wharton
Sabrina Clardy
Rawley Rogers
Gloria Roggli
Leah McCool
Rollie Savage
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John Martz

KIDS

CCBC Children's Ministry

Little feet will one day make Big footprints.

Memorize it!

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 19:14

Who is leading your children?

Isn't it funny how during the week we can get up early and make it to work or an appointment? However, on Sunday, we just can't seem to get up and get moving. Or, how Sunday is the only day we can get everyone together to go on an outing or celebrate an event. It's just one Sunday. We will go to Church next week. God understands and knows that family is important too. It's okay, right? However, one Sunday turns into two, three, a month. Satan uses this to disrupt our dedication to teaching our children about Jesus. If he can get us interested in other things, make the world seem to have more to offer, he can diminish our desire to learn about and teach our children about Jesus. This is where we can see the battle between worldly and the spiritual taking significance. Studies have shown that if children do not make a decision to follow Jesus before the teenage years, the probability of them deciding to follow Christ becomes very low. Our greatest responsibility as parents is to "train up a child" to follow Jesus. As you read the article below, I want to challenge you to be dedicated to bringing your children to church and emphasizing the importance of following Christ daily in all that we do.

Take your kids to church.

Make the effort. Wake them up early. Fool with the belts and the buckles and the fancy hair bows. Endure the sleepy, grumpy faces and the misplaced shoes. Run around gathering everybody's everything and trying to get out the door on time. Hop to the car with a shoe in one hand and breakfast in the other. Give those babies a pop-tart and some milk and let them eat it in the car. If it's raining, get wet. If it's cold, get a jacket. If you're tired, go tired. But take those babies to church. You know why?

Because Jesus is there.

He's there. And He'll meet them there. And He'll meet you too.

He'll be there in the sweet smile of their Sunday School teachers as they greet them into their room. He'll be there in the goldfish and the apple juice and the filling of their little bellies and hearts. He'll be there in the hug from a sweet friend and the encouraging smile that assures you that they "just barely made it" too. He'll be there in the sacred words read from the Bible speaking truth to their little impressionable hearts. He'll be there in the worship and the raised hands and the watery eyes and whispers of praise.

So, take them. Ask them questions and answer the ones they ask you. Introduce them to Jesus. Tell them of His greatness - His power - His faithfulness. Tell them with your words and show them with your life. Tell them what He's done for you and how you've been changed by His grace, forgiveness, goodness, and love. Tell them how they can be too. Point them to Jesus. Over and over and over again.

Take your kids to church. They'll love it there. It's the only place where they can go and just be themselves. They don't have to "be" good enough or smart enough or athletic enough. They don't have to perform for approval or achievement. They just get to go and hear how much God loves them. Just because they're them. Just because He created them, they're valued. Wanted. Their worth isn't based on the grades they make or their ability to throw a curveball. It's not dependent on their performance or skill level. And they need a little more of that, don't you think? A little more grace and a little less pressure. A little more love and a few less demands.

Take them to church. Before you take them to the ballfield or the dance studio or the gym. Before you take them on vacation or to grandma's or to the backyard to play. Take them to church. Let them know it's a priority. Show them it has eternal value. Let them see you set aside schedules and extracurricular activities and work and busy-ness to be present with the Lord in His house. I promise you won't regret it. I promise you it won't return back void. I promise it's worth it. (From Sharon Martin)

In Christ,

Bro. John

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE SCAVENGER HUNT

USE YOUR BIBLE...

- ☐ What is the last book of the Bible? _____
- ☐ What is the first book of the New Testament? _____
- ☐ What is the book that comes after Jeremiah? _____
- ☐ What is the book with only 3 letters in its title? _____
- ☐ What is the book before Habakkuk? _____
- ☐ What is the last book in the Old Testament? _____
- ☐ What is the book after Romans? _____
- ☐ What is the first book named after a woman? _____
- ☐ What is the book before Haggai? _____
- ☐ What is the 17th book of the New Testament? _____