

THE BEACON

February 1, 2022



LOVE

must be sincere

HATE

WHAT IS EVIL;
CLING TO WHAT IS

GOOD

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

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

CHURCH STAFF

ALAN ROGGLI, PASTOR
ALANROGGLI@GMAIL.COM 339-1742

CHUCK EAVENSON, YOUTH/COLLEGE
MINISTER
CEAVENSON72@GMAIL.COM 391-8737

JOHN MARTZ, PREK/CHILDREN MINISTER &
ADMINISTRATOR
JRMARTZJR@GMAIL.COM 861-6012

BRIAN WILSON, MUSIC MINISTER
HISSEVANT7@ATT.NET 657-5047

BRENDA VAUGHN, FINANCIAL SECRETARY
LYSMITHCCBC@GMAIL.COM 339-1742

BILL LEOW, FACILITIES MGR 333-1273

SARAH HAMNER, JENNY HUDSON
CUSTODIANS

BLESSINGS LAST MONTH

JANUARY 2

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$10,494.67
BUILDING FUND \$ 225.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 60.10

JANUARY 9

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 5,080.13
BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 10.10

JANUARY 16

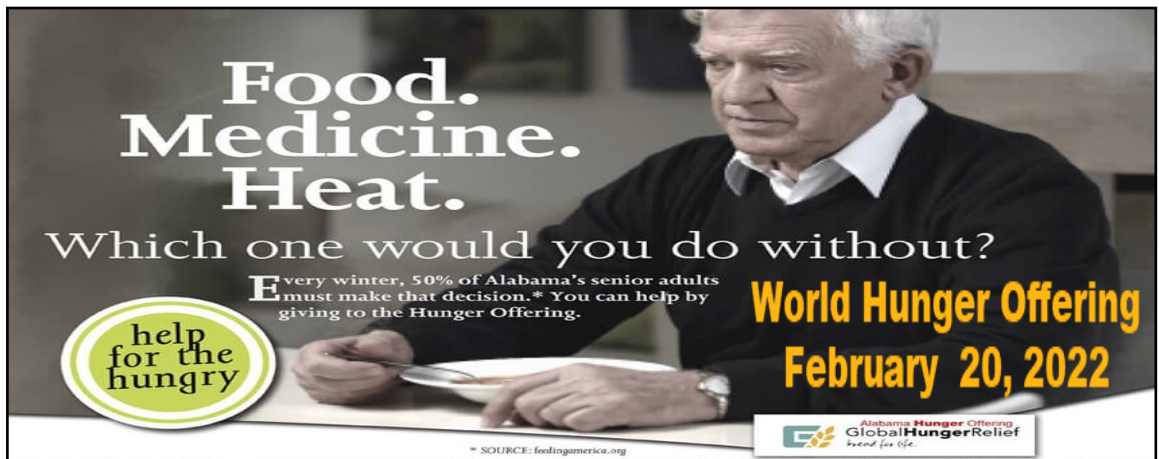
TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 6,335.87
BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 10.10

JANUARY 23

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 7,373.57
BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 31.10

JANUARY 30

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



Food. Medicine. Heat.

Which one would you do without?

Every winter, 50% of Alabama's senior adults must make that decision.* You can help by giving to the Hunger Offering.

World Hunger Offering
February 20, 2022

help for the hungry

Alabama Hunger Offering
Global Hunger Relief
brand for life

* SOURCE: feedingamerica.org

Deacons' Meeting

January 9, 2022

4:00 pm

All Deacons' are
encouraged to attend.



February 15, 2022

6:30 pm @ CCBC Gym

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



February 8, 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

February 6 John Powell

February 13 Chris Sullivan

February 20 Billy Wharton

February 27 Ken Johnson



Alan Roggli

From my heart to yours...

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!

Indeed! We have much for which we are grateful to **GOD**! Here are just a few, and please add yours to this list:

- Hooper Teasley's profession of faith in **JESUS** as his **Savior/Lord** and his baptism!
- The sweet, sweet presence of **GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT** in every worship at CCBC!
- The faithfulness of **GOD'S** people to bring **GOD'S** tithes and our offerings into **HIS** storehouse at CCBC!
- The great privileges **GOD** gives to **HIS** people to worship, study **HIS** Word, serve **HIM** in and through **HIS** church, grow in the likeness of **JESUS**, and to be witnesses to **HIM** in our world! And, to top it off, each of these privileges are blessings we can enjoy together!
- The wonderful opportunities **GOD** has prepared for **HIS** people at CCBC to touch the lives of so many people in the church's sphere of influence – the many people CCBC members know and interact with on a regular basis!
- The years ahead **GOD** has ordained for the people of CCBC, years **HE** promised in *Jeremiah 29:11* to be *"Thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a hope and a future."*

For these and other blessings at CCBC and for the many blessings in your own life, surely, we should continually throughout life be praising **GOD**!

QUICKSAND AND SHADOWS: If you feel you can, should be, or want to be closer to the **LORD**, the thoughts in the next paragraphs from a devotional I recently read are definitely for you as they are definitely for me. Born-again Christians all want that *"Peace like a river in my soul."* Yet, that *"Peace of God that passes all understanding,"* the peace which we all seek, may be beyond our spiritual sight, hidden in shadows of our own making. We may also be kept from *God's peace* by being sucked away from the **Lord** by spiritual quicksand into which we may have intentionally slogged. I pray the following is spiritually enlightening, encouraging, and energizing for you as it is for me.

The devotion begins with a very thought-provoking insight in the form of a prayer: *"O God, The Eternal All, help me to know that all things are shadows, but you are substance, all things are quicksand, but you are mountain, all things are*

shifting, but you are anchor, all things are ignorance, but you are wisdom."

Our response? You, like me, have no doubt that bad things, sinful things will keep us from the only true and sure **FOUNDATION** and **LIGHT** that will spiritually sustain our lives. Let's contemplate an often forgotten or ignored reality: The reality that good things, seen and unseen, can similarly as bad things cause spiritual illness and atrophy resulting in a person experiencing spiritual weakness and even incapacitation.

- Things seen may include family, friends, job, hobbies, church activities, and ministry opportunities to name a few.
- Things unseen may include hopes, dreams, obsessions, idols, jealousies, anxieties, etc.

The devotion further purposed that all things, seen and unseen, can potentially become quicksand and shadows to our spiritual lives. Being spiritually blinded or stuck in either can easily happen whenever one or more of the good things are prioritized above a personal and growing relationship and fellowship with the **ONE WHO** is *Substance, Mountain, Anchor, Wisdom* and so much more! (Please read *Acts 17:25b* and *Acts 17:28a*.)

The obvious way to avoid such spiritual quicksand and shadows is to do our part in being and staying connected with **GOD**. And praise the **LORD** for **HIS Word** that teaches us how to connect and stayed connected with **HIM**.

I pray that your 2022 as well as mine will be spent on the **"Mountain"** enjoying sweet fellowship with the true and living **GOD**, taking in **HIS Wisdom**, all the while being secure by the **"Anchor"** of **HIS Redeeming Love, Mercy, and Grace**! *"When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul."*

REMEMBER, **GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I,**

Brother Alan



Brian Wilson

Psalm 73:26 tells us that God is the strength of our hearts. Many times, in life we struggle with all types of situations and problems. God will be there to give us strength. Music has a way of pointing us to Jesus. By focusing on Jesus and His attributes, God's Holy Spirit can strengthen our hearts.

May God bless you in every way.

Brother Brian

"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.

Psalm 73:26—*My flesh and my heart fail; But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*



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*

A night to celebrate Redemption! Sunday February 13th

REDEMPTIVE
LOVE

The youth ministry is looking for to the opportunity to provide a special night for our students and help them see the amazing love of God. On February 13th the youth will leave CCBC at 4:45pm to drive to Logan's Steakhouse to experience a special celebration. We are celebrating God's redeeming love. We have secured a private room that we will decorate and have ready for the youth when they arrive. Aaron Barnes the college minister from Anchor Church will present a powerful message on Redemption. We are planning to return to CCBC at approx. 7:30pm.

*In Him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins,
in accordance with the riches of God's grace. Ephesians 1:7.*

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 8th 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 dollars plus a few meals and free time activities while in Orlando. Please visit the slulead.org website to see more information about this trip. The \$75.00 deposit is due now. Please let me know if you have any questions. I am looking at June 12th through June 16th if these dates remain open.

Youth D-Now—One Life Weekend March 4th and 5th



This year, the One Life Weekend will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church Tuscaloosa and the theme is "The Church." Youth need to sign up asap and let me know their T-shirt sizes. This will be a free event for our students. Students will be blessed in every way as we look at the beauty and importance of the Church. Household of God, Pillar and Buttress of Truth, Bride of Christ...these are just some of the phrases the Bible uses to describe the Church. We will look at three important questions. What is the Church? What is the purpose of the Church? How does the Church fulfill its purpose?

Equip Ministries March 12th @ 5:00pm



Matt Kelly the founder of Equip Ministries is coming to CCBC for a night that will strengthen our homes for the Glory of God. At 5:00 pm, Carrolls Creek will host a free dinner for the families of CCBC and our surrounding community. Matt uses his love of the outdoors to connect with people to discuss the importance of resisting temptations that are in this world. He will inspire and encourage all of us to be on our guard as we live for Christ. Matt's presentation that will follow the dinner is geared for ages twelve and up. We will have childcare available for families with younger children. Please begin praying in advance for this special night and how God will use it to protect families and strengthen our relationships with God. Sign up and registration will be available in your Sunday school room or by going to carrollscreek.org.



February 2022



Carrolls Creek Baptist Church
14247 Highway 69 North
Northport, AL 35475
(www.CarrollsCreek.org)
Office: (205)339-1742
Fax: (205)339-1711

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	3	4	5
6 Deacons' Meeting 4:00 pm	7	8 JOY GROUP —JUST-OLDER-YOUTH— 11:30 am Potluck Lunch	9 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	10	11 FAMILY NIGHT! 6:00-8:30 pm CCBC Gym	12
13	14 Jesus Loves You	15 WMU 6:30 pm CCBC Gym	16 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	24	25	26
27 HUNGER KNOWS NO SEASON World Hunger Offering	28					



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Developing deep rooted relationships with God and each other

Sunday Mornings @ 10:45 am

Psalms 119:140

Thy word is very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.



February 1	Chris Sullivan
February 2	Chasity Crain, Collin Horton, Aubrey Anders
February 3	Bronson Englebert
February 8	Stephanie Englebert
February 9	Jessica Gurganus
February 11	Ray Haynie, Anna Kate Hudson
February 12	Dwayne Brown
February 13	Ray Cook
February 20	Hayward Malone
February 23	Cheyenne Fleenor
February 25	Brian Wilson
February 26	Abby Crain, Jala Elmore

CHURCH STAFF

Alan Roggli—Senior Pastor	205-339-1742 alanroggli@gmail.com
Chuck Eavenson – Youth/College Minister	205-391-8737 ceavenson72@gmail.com
John Martz—PreK/Children's Minister & Administrator	205-861-6012 jrmartzjr@gmail.com
Brenda Vaughn Financial Secretary	205-339-1742 lynsmithccbc@gmail.com
Brian Wilson—Music Minister	205-657-5047 hisservant7@att.net
Bill Leow—Facilities Manager	205-333-1273
Sarah Hamner & Jenny Hudson—Custodians	



John Martz

KIDS

CCBC Children's Ministry

Little feet will one day make Big footprints.

Memorize it!
*"We love Him because
He loved us first."
1 John 4:19*

"He did it first!"

Valentine's Day is right around the corner, and love is in the air. As parents, we have to be sure that we are teaching our children about God's definition of love and not society's definition. Below is a devotion that will help teach our kids about loving and putting others first.

If you have a brother or sister, you know how important the word first can be. After all, siblings can be really competitive. Maybe you've heard some of these phrases around your house:

- I want to go first.
- I get first pick.
- Let me have the first piece.
- No fair! Why is she always first?

Or how about this one? Have you ever blamed something you did on your brother or sister because they did it to you first? Whether it was saying unkind words, making mean faces or hitting each other, kids having been using that excuse for years.

It goes like this. One kid yells, "Mom, she pushed me!"

Immediately the other replies, "Well, she pushed me first!"

Like that makes it okay! We all know it doesn't, but sometimes we use that excuse anyway to try to get ourselves out of trouble.

Okay, so those are some bad ways we use the word first, but what would you say if I told you, you could actually use the word first in a good way? In fact, the Bible tells us that the phrase, "He did it first!" can be an excuse to do all kinds of good things.

1 John 4:19 says, "We love Him because He loved us first." Jesus' follower John wrote this about Jesus. He's saying that Jesus' love should be our example for how we treat others.

Remember, Jesus loves people who no one else loves. Jesus loves people who were mean to Him. Jesus loves people who've done wrong things. Jesus loves everyone all the time no matter what.

Here's the crazy part. Jesus' love gives us the power to love others in the same way.

One simple way to love others is by putting them first. Let your brother have the first piece of cake. Let your sister pick the first toy. Let someone else go first in the board game.

They may look at you like you're crazy and may be confused why you are being so kind and loving. If they are, just point to the Bible and explain, "He did it first!"

Put It into Action: Take a whole week letting others go first and see what happens.

Prayer: Jesus, thank you for loving me every day no matter what. Please help me to love other people in the same way. Amen.

In Christ,

Bro. John

WALKING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, February 11

6:00 pm-8:30 pm

Family Life Center

(spaghetti, bread, cookies, hot cocoa, snowball fight, snowman decorating contest, photo booth)

Registration Required:

Please sign up online with the website
or by scanning the QR code below

by Wednesday, February 2



<https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myEvent/?id=60848>

Jesus Loves You

