



# THE BEACON

*Maarch 1, 2022*

*For I know*

the plans I have for you,"  
declares the LORD, "plans  
to prosper you and not to  
harm you, plans to give you  
hope and a future."

JEREMIAH 29:11



## 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

#### JANUARY 30

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$16,737.67  
BUILDING FUND \$ 50.00  
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 155.10

#### FEBRUARY 6

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$10,134.10  
BUILDING FUND \$ 75.00  
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 561.10

#### FEBRUARY 13

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$12,413.30  
BUILDING FUND \$ 100.00  
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 10.10

#### FEBRUARY 20

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$10,591.65  
BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00  
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 81.10

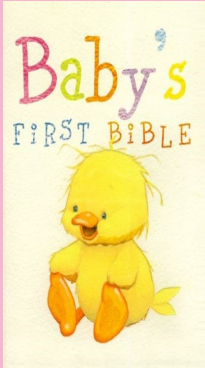
#### FEBRUARY 27

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

## Sav-A-Life Tuscaloosa



During the month of March, the WMU will be collecting items for Save-A-Life Tuscaloosa. Please bring baby wipes and baby bottles (any size) and put them on the Save-A-Life collection tables located around the church. Sav-A-Life also needs monetary donations to purchase Bibles to put into the diaper bags that are distributed to the new mothers. If you would like to contribute in this way, see Trudy Anders or Brenda Long.



## Deacons Meeting

March 6, 2022

4:00 pm

All Deacons are  
encouraged to attend.



March 8, 2022

6:30 pm @ CCBC Gym

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



March 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

Ladies Group—Room S104

Coed Group—S105

Nursery, Children, & Youth Activities Provided



Wednesday Nights @ 7:30 pm  
There is a spot for you.

## Security Ministry

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| March 6  | Guy Rex      |
| March 13 | Dalton Bobo  |
| March 20 | Stan Acker   |
| March 27 | James Elmore |





Alan Roggli

# From my heart to yours...

**IT'S A MIRACLE!** How many times have you heard that? Many I am sure, and most of the time when focus is given to the word **MIRACLE**, the first thing that comes to mind is a **"back to life from death"** experience like Lazarus. It might be a **near miss accident**, which was seemingly impossible to avoid, or the **reconciliation** of a rift between relatives or friends might also be spoken of as a miracle. There are many others of course, yet we all agree the **greatest MIRACLE of all** is the spiritual rebirth of a person's sin-stained soul, a soul that was previously bound for the darkness of separation from **GOD** and the torturous flames of an eternal hell, but praise the **LORD**, a soul redeemed through faith in Jesus which has become a heaven-bound saint of **GOD!** **WOW!** Now that is a **MIRACLE**, and I pray that you have experienced that exact **MIRACLE** from **GOD!** **Consider this question:** Besides that **greatest of all MIRACLES**, is there an event you have seen or been part of that could be placed in the realm of the **miraculous**? I believe your answer would be the same as mine, a resounding **"YES!"** Remember, a **MIRACLE** is an event that man can't duplicate (without using what **GOD** has already created). It is also an event that cannot be adequately explained by human reasoning. With that definition we can say that the **buttercups** that are now blooming everywhere are a **MIRACLE** of **GOD** as is everything else in the universe! **WOW!** What a mighty, awesome, and **MIRACLE**-working **GOD!**

**GOD BLESSED ME WITH TWO MIRACLES THIS WEEK!** I hope what **GOD** did for me will encourage you to be looking for the next **miracle** **HE** wants to bless you to observe, to receive, or even to be for someone else.

- **MIRACLE #1** – For over two years I have been trying to locate a friend who is **MY ONE** whom **GOD** placed on my heart to pray for and share the **LORD** with. On Tuesday I was in the doctor's office, and **J.C., MY ONE**, walks in. We catch up a bit and share phone numbers. You might ask, **"WHERE'S THE MIRACLE?"** Well, consider the odds of meeting the **"one"** man I have been looking for in a county and area with over 100,000 men. Multiply that by our appointments being at the exact same time in the same doctor's office, (and I was a **"work-in"** patient from a call I made the previous day). There are not enough zeroes to represent those odds being met. Yet, the greatest reason this is a

**MIRACLE** is that **GOD** graciously, in **HIS** perfect timing, brought us together, allowing us to reconnect for **HIS OWN** perfect purposes yet to be revealed! **WOW!**

- **MIRACLE #2** – Many CCBC folks have had various doses of illnesses in the past few weeks, months, and even years. I have been in that group for a short time. This past Wednesday morning, I got up at 6:00 and had a **sense of being overwhelmed** with many things, including all that had to be done before Sunday. I have to admit that I was at a low ebb emotionally. At 6:30, I suddenly felt an incredible, **out-of-the-blue sense of peace** come over me. At 6:45, I got a **text from Evangelist Johnny Tucker** saying that I had just been **prayed for**. **WOW!** **GOD'S** grace had filled me with **HIS** peace because a brother in **CHRIST** hundreds of miles away had been led by **GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT** to pray specifically for me! **GOD** knows all our needs and will use other willing souls as **HIS channels of blessing** for us. **HE** will also use us, **you**, and **me** if we are willing, to be **channels of HIS blessing** for others.

## TO SUM IT UP...

- **First**, look around for your **"buttercup" miracles**. They will erect an impenetrable wall of **GOD'S peace** around your soul when life gets tough or even when events seem like a **"Ten-on-the-Richter-Scale -Earthquake"** that is about to swallow you alive.
- **Next**, please be a **praying believer** and **believe as you pray**. **GOD** may well use your prayers as someone's **"buttercup" miracle** to shower **HIS** incredible miraculous gift of **peace** upon that someone for whom you pray.
- **Finally**, let us **Praise GOD from WHOM all blessings flow!** **HE** is **faithful!** And I pray **HE** will keep me, and **HE** will keep you faithful also, so that when we stand before the **LORD** on judgment day, we will hear **HIM** say, **"Well done good and faithful servant...enter into the joy of thy Lord."** **Matthew 25:21**

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.**

David said in the book of Psalms, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." There is something fulfilling about coming into the presence of the Lord. True worship is not about feelings but about change. Does our worship on Sunday change our actions on Monday? As the song says, "It always makes a difference when Jesus passes by." My prayer is that He passes by.

*Bro. 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*

## One Life Weekend Youth D-Now March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>



CCBC youth are joining several local churches for a D-Now that looks to strengthen the students' understanding of the importance of the Body of Christ. Youth will need \$10.00 for lunch on Saturday and \$10.00 for the free-time activity. An abbreviated schedule is below.

### Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| 5:45pm | Leave CCBC to go to Emmanuel Baptist Church |
| 6:30pm | Dinner at Emmanuel Baptist Church           |
| 7:30pm | Worship service                             |
| 9:30pm | Parents pick up students at CCBC            |

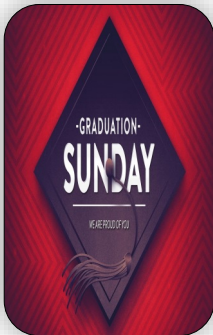
### Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>

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|---------|---|
| 9:00am  | Leave CCBC to go to Emmanuel Baptist Church |
| 9:30am  | Worship service                             |
| 11:45am | Lunch and free time                         |
| 5:00pm  | Dinner at Emmanuel Baptist Church           |
| 6:00pm  | Worship service                             |
| 8:00pm  | Parents pick up students at CCBC            |

## Sunday Morning Graduate Recognition

### Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>

Please let Chuck or the office know by April 3<sup>rd</sup> if you have a student that will be graduating from either high school or college this spring. We are making plans to recognize them during the Sunday morning service on May 1<sup>st</sup>.



## High School Senior Night Recognition Dinner

**5:30 pm**

Parents mark your calendars for this very special night. You will receive a letter with everything you need to know as you begin to make plans to attend Senior Night 2022.



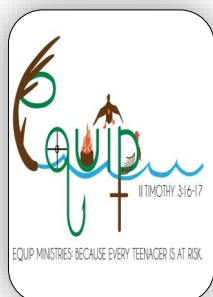
**Student Leadership University 101**

**June 12 – 17**

**Orlando, Florida**

## Sportsman's Dinner with Equip Ministries

**March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**



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 12 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. Registration will be available in your Sunday school room or by going to [carrollscreek.org](http://carrollscreek.org). Pre-register to win some great prizes!





# March 2020

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| Sun  | Mon | Tue  | Wed   | Thu | Fri  | Sat   |
|--|-----|--|---|-----|--|---|
|  |     | 1  | 2<br><b>midweek Connection</b><br>Adult Prayer Groups<br>Children's Activities<br>Youth Bible Study<br>6:30 pm  | 3   | 4<br><br><b>ONE LIFE WEEKEND</b><br>Youth Weekend<br>March 4-5th . | 5   |
| 6<br><br><b>Deacons' Meeting</b><br>4:00 pm              | 7   | 8 <i>Joy Group</i><br>11:30 am<br>Potluck Lunch<br>WMU<br>6:30 pm<br>Snacks Provided | 9<br><b>midweek Connection</b><br>Adult Prayer Groups<br>Children's Activities<br>Youth Bible Study<br>6:30 pm  | 10  | 11   | 12<br><br>Sportsman<br>Family Dinner<br>5:00 pm |
| 13<br><br><b>SPRING FORWARD!</b><br>Daylight Saving Time | 14  | 15   | 16<br><b>midweek Connection</b><br>Adult Prayer Groups<br>Children's Activities<br>Youth Bible Study<br>6:30 pm | 17  | 18   | 19  |
| 20   | 21  | 22   | 23<br><b>midweek Connection</b><br>Adult Prayer Groups<br>Children's Activities<br>Youth Bible Study<br>6:30 pm | 24  | 25   | 26  |
| 27   | 28  | 29   | 30<br><b>midweek Connection</b><br>Adult Prayer Groups<br>Children's Activities<br>Youth Bible Study<br>6:30 pm | 31  |  |   |



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



**SATURDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> - 5:00 PM**



**IN THE WOODS,  
ON THE WATER  
& IN THE WORD**

**To Register**

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



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

**FREE DINNER**

FOR THE FAMILY  
(CHILD CARE AVAILABLE FOR 11 & UNDER)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>  
5:00 PM**

**HEAR FROM MATT KELLY  
FROM EQUIP MINISTRIES**

**GIVEAWAYS**

**-MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE TO WIN-**

Register by **March 7<sup>th</sup>** to qualify  
for hundreds in giveaways including:

Shotgun with 2-day Turkey Hunt  
(all expenses paid)

Rod and Reel with 2-day Fishing Trip  
(all expenses paid)

Gift Cards



March 1  
March 4  
March 5  
March 6  
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March 10  
March 12  
March 13  
March 15  
March 22  
March 24  
March 25  
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March 28  
March 30

David Jackson  
Courtney Espey, Zach Comans  
Jean Franklin, Nick Horton  
Randall Clardy  
Sarah Hamner  
Kyra Morgan  
Preston Clardy  
Marilyn Elmore  
Isabella Jones  
James Bailey  
Glenda Barber  
Betty Jo Malone, Lauryn Clardy  
Tommy Latham, Robin Gurganus, John Horton  
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John Martz

KIDS

CCBC Children's Ministry

Little feet will one day make Big footprints.

***Memorize it!***

For by grace you have been saved  
through faith. And this is not your own  
doing; it is the gift of God.  
Ephesians 2:8

## ***Missing The Mark***

***Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God;***

During the 2004 Olympics, archer Matt Emmons was one shot away from a gold medal. He was competing in the 50-meter three position rifle event, and he was in perfect position to claim victory. He didn't even need a bullseye; all he needed to do to win was to hit the target to win the gold. Standing in lane two, Emmons took a shot and nailed it. However, he hit the target in the third lane. He hit the wrong target. He missed his mark. As a result, he received zero points and landed in eighth place. You see, like Emmons, we all have "*fallen short of the glory of God*". We have all missed the mark from time to time.

We were created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26-27). Yet, from the time Adam & Eve sinned (Genesis 3), we have fallen far short of God's glory. Doing good works is honorable, but not good enough when God expects, and demands, perfection. The righteousness of God is demonstrated throughout the Scripture. Yet, because of the corrupting presence of sin, we have fallen far short of His righteousness and His glory.

Every person born into the human race since the fall has been under a death sentence. No matter how good or moral a person may be, "*all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God*" (Romans 3:23). And "*the wages of sin is death*" (Romans 6:23). We needed deliverance from death, but our righteousness could never be equal to the task. The best person, no matter how hard he or she tries, will still *come short of the glory of God*. Someone may say, "*I'm as good as any person who goes to your church.*" That may be true, but God doesn't grade "*on the curve*"; He demands 100% righteousness. True, some *come* closer than others, but all will *come short*.

But in the midst of our imperfections, weaknesses and fatal mistakes stands a Savior who reminds us of His righteousness. We do not have to be perfect because He is perfect. Our standing is in Christ; therefore, we must stand in Him. Through Him we become the righteousness of God. I do not have to always be "on target" because through Him I have already won the gold.

Jesus being perfect and sinless had nothing for which to atone, so His perfect righteousness was available to be our deliverance. He did not just cover our sins, but He removed them and replaced them with His righteousness so that we could be delivered from death. What a wonderful truth! That Jesus would actually bare your sins upon His own body and suffer the crucifixion for you. You will stand before God as though you have never sinned, not because of your sinless, but because of Christ's righteousness.

We had a debt that we owed to God that we could not pay (Romans 5:12). Jesus who knew no sin became as sin that we who knew no righteousness could be made the righteousness of God in Christ (II Corinthians 5:21). Jesus placed all of His righteousness upon my record so that I might be viewed by God as having the righteousness of Christ. Now that's a loving God! Do you realize all that you will miss if you reject Jesus as your Savior?



## Carrolls Creek Baptist Church

### Spring Celebration

**April 8, 2022**

**6:00-8:30 pm**

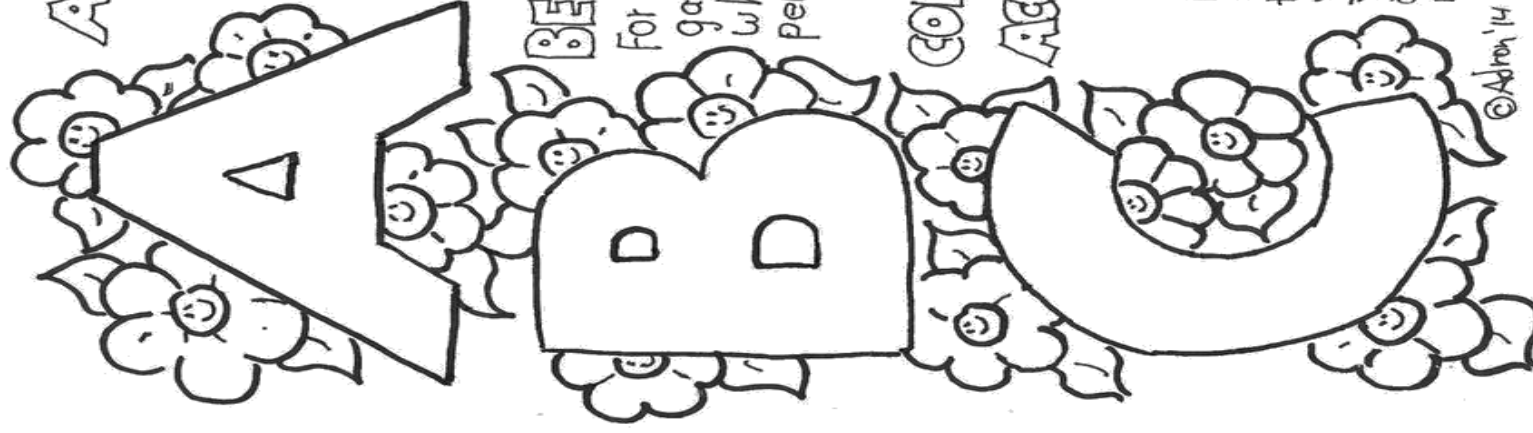
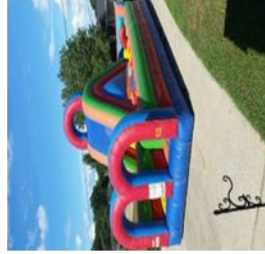


## Family fun for all!

*This year we are moving our annual Spring Celebration to the CCBC campus. Everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ.*

*We will have food, games, crafts, an Easter photo booth, an inflatable, quality family time and lots of good old fashioned Christian fellowship!*

*The church will provide the hot dogs and drinks. Please bring a bag of chips or a dessert to share.*



## ADMIT THAT YOU HAVE SINNED

For all have sinned and  
fall short of the glory of God

Romans 3:23

## BELIEVE GOD'S PROMISE

For God so loved the world that He  
gave His one and only son, that  
whoever believes in him shall not  
perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

## CONFESS THAT YOU ACCEPT THE GIFT OF SALVATION

If you confess with your mouth "Jesus  
is Lord," and believe in your heart  
that God raised him from the dead,  
you will be saved, for it is with  
your heart that you believe and  
are justified and it is with your  
mouth that confession is made unto

Salvation

Romans 10:9-10

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