



THE BEACON

May 1, 2022

A Woman who fears the Lord shall be praised

Proverbs 31:30

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

APRIL 3

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$10,023.88
BUILDING FUND \$ 175.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 11.62

APRIL 10

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 9,475.61
BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 70.00

APRIL 17

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$10,533.83
BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 106.62

APRIL 24

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 6,320.40
BUILDING FUND \$ 100.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 71.62

ANNIE ARMSTRONG \$ 5,633.75



Muffins For Mom
May 8, 2022
8:45 am
CCBC Welcome Center

Everyone is invited to come help us recognize and honor all moms. Muffins & Juice will be provided by the CCBC Children's Ministry.



May 10, 2022
@ 11:30 am
Fish Fry

Deacons' Meeting

May 1, 2022

4:00 pm

All deacons are encouraged to attend.

United Appeal Fund Offering

May 29, 2022



All money collected benefits the Good Samaritan Clinic and CCBC local missions. Thank you for supporting these ministries!

Sunday Nights @ The Creek

5:30 pm—7:00 pm

*C.R.E.W. Classes for Adults
Youth & NEXT Ministry Bible Study
Nursery & Children Activities*

Come Grow Spiritually With Us!!!!

church council MEETING

May 10, 2022 @ 6:30 pm



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

May 1	Mike Hogue
May 8	John Horton
May 15	Todd hudson
May 22	Jeff kirkley
May 29	Keith Kirkley



Alan Roggli

From my heart to yours...

GREAT LUNCH AND GREAT LAUNCH FOR *NEXT* MINISTRY!

I want to express my gratitude to John and Ginger Martz and Gloria Roggli for their preparations for and presentation of the lunch to launch *NEXT* MINISTRY. I also greatly appreciate parents who were able to attend. Finally, "Thank you" to the young adults who took part in the event: Nate Dunn, Ashley Eavenson, Jonathan Eavenson, Isabella Jones, Jeremiah Jones, Hannah Martz, Erin Sanford, and Jackson Wharton. As this core group shares in the vision of building *NEXT* MINISTRY through personal growth in *CHRIST*, studying of *GOD'S Word*, and service for *GOD'S Kingdom* in and through CCBC, I have no doubt *NEXT* will bring the *LORD* honor and that it will bless and spiritually benefit many in the years to come. Thank you CCBC for praying for these young adults as they launch *NEXT*!

GREAT QUESTIONS OF EXISTENCE: I'm very grateful for the service to the *LORD* and *HIS* church that is rendered by members at CCBC. Such spiritual service that builds up the *Body of CHRIST* is the source of true joy and fulfillment for a born-again believer and will be rewarded by *GOD* in eternity. So, let's see how you and I can continue to honor *GOD* by investing ourselves in *HIS* design for all who are born-again through faith in *JESUS*.

WHO ARE WE? As born-again believers you and I are parts of the *Body of CHRIST* – "So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another." *Romans 12:5*

WHAT ARE WE? As born-again believers you and I are spiritually gifted parts of the *Body of CHRIST* according to *GOD'S* own design – "But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all. But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased." *1 Corinthians 12:7, 18*

WHY ARE WE? As born-again believers you and I are representatives of *CHRIST* to fellow believers and to the lost, dying, and hell-bound people of the world.

To fellow believers: "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope...and let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together...but exhorting

one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." *Hebrews 10:23-25*

To non-believers: "You are the light of the world," *Matthew 5:14, 16*; "Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ." *2 Corinthians 5:20*

THE WILL OF *GOD* IN AND THROUGH YOU AND ME:

So in light of *GOD'S* plan for *HIS* will to be accomplished in and through you and me, let me borrow from a quote by a former president spoken over sixty years ago... "Ask not what your church can do for you, ask what you can do for the *LORD* in and through *HIS* church."

Here is another cliché I bet you've heard: "Everybody's job is nobody's job".

Here are some guidelines to help me and you make sure this cliché does not become a cliché that is relevant to CCBC. In light of WHO, WHAT, and WHY you and I are, please...

- Remember, you can't be or do all things, but you can be and do something.
- Surrender whatever your service might be, (time, talents, treasure), to the *LORD*.
- Tell a staff member you want to serve the *LORD*.
- Ask about ways available for you to serve the *LORD* INSIDE *HIS* church at CC.
- Investigate ways available to you to serve the *LORD* OUTSIDE *HIS* church at CC.
- Ask the *LORD* to show you where *HE* would have you serve *HIM* INSIDE and OUTSIDE *HIS* church at CC.
- Be sure that the area to which you feel lead to serve is a calling from the *LORD*.
- Let a staff member know where the *LORD* is leading you to serve

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

Brother Alan



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*

Congratulations High School and College Graduates!

Graduate Recognition Sunday- May 1st

High School Graduates:

Johnathan Eavenson, Isabella Jones, Hannah Martz, Jackson Wharton

College Graduates:

Ashley Eavenson, Hannah Gurganus



9:30 am Recognition and Celebration of High School and College Graduates in the morning service

5:30 pm Senior Night 2022 (This is a special time of celebration for the High School Graduates and their families.)

I am so proud of our graduates. God has truly blessed Tanya and me with the opportunity of serving and teaching these amazing young adults. Graduates, I want you to remember that God loves you so much and is always for you and with you. Never stop growing in your faith and your relationship with Christ. Spend time with Him daily. I know Jesus and His words will guide and direct your paths as you continue your journey with Him. Even though we live in a dark and sometimes difficult world, never forget that Christ is our hope, and He gives us the strength to overcome every circumstance you will face in life. Shine your light for Jesus and allow Him to use you to encourage those around you. As Paul said in Romans 15:13, *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."*

Student Leadership University 101

June 12th – 17th

Orlando, Florida



We are taking one of the biggest groups to attend Student Leadership University to date. One of the slogans that SLU has is "Equipping the students of today to be the Christian leaders of tomorrow." I know that this trip will have a lasting impact on all those who attend. If your student is attending, please make sure you have the \$200.00 payment to me by **May 11th**. Also, check out their website for more information at <https://shulead.com/>. Then click on **SLU 101 June 13-16** for details about our trip.



Brian Wilson

"Here am I...send me" is one of the greatest signs of commitment one can make to the Lord. We have three young people in our youth group who have stepped up and made this commitment to help with our services each week. What a great time of worship it is when God's presence shows up and speaks to our hearts. May we all have this attitude of service to the Lord.

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.*



May 2022

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**GROUNDING IN GOD.
ROOTED IN RESEARCH.**

**Where do candidates
stand on the issues
important to you?**

Have questions about the candidates in the upcoming election? Tired of campaign talking points and don't know where to find the facts?

Let iVoterGuide help you.

We are a nonpartisan voter guide supported by Christians and conservatives with the purpose of equipping Christians to vote wisely.



May 1	Brenda Long, Robert Marler, Macey Anders
May 9	Kevin Hamner
May 11	Jenny Hudson, Joy Posey, Montana Fleenor
May 18	Gayle Frey
May 20	Melanie Barrentine
May 22	Janie Hamner, Danny Posey
May 23	Hal Hamner
May 24	Terry Holland
May 25	Hannah Gurganus
May 26	Daniel Wilson
May 30	Dalton Bobo

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John Martz

NEXT

Galatians 2:20

A Ministry For and With Those 18-25 Years of Age

As I transition from the Children's Ministry to the Young Adult Ministry, I want to thank the members of Carrolls Creek for their belief in me and for giving me the opportunity to work with the young adults at Carrolls Creek. I look forward to working with this age group and seeing what God has in store for myself, this group, and the church in the years ahead! As we kick off this new ministry, we covet your prayers for God's wisdom and guidance. May God be glorified in all that we do in this **NEXT** Ministry!

In praying for and seeking God's direction for this ministry, I heard a sermon that spoke to me, and God used to point out a truth I had never thought about until now. I had always been told that I needed to be "committed" to God. While this is true, it is not best. If I am "committed" to God, I am in control of that decision. However, if I change that word "committed" to "surrendered," I still have made a decision to follow God, but I have given control completely to God. This is what is best. It is following the example of Jesus in the Garden when he prayed for God's will and not his own. He surrendered his life to God and God's plan for his life. God has used this realization to help me develop a mission statement for the **NEXT** Ministry. **It is as follows: Our mission is to help those 18-25 years of age win in the NEXT chapter of life by shepherding them to live a surrendered life in Christ, helping them serve others through Christ, and seeing them change their world by the power of Christ.**

We have opportunity every day to lay our lives down at the feet of Jesus in response to his great love that we might experience the abundant life only he can give. Surrender positions our hearts to receive the incredible reward of being fully God's. God won't force his blessings on us. He won't force his presence or his love. He patiently draws us near, hoping that in response to his overwhelming affections we will lay down our lives that we might experience all the wonders he has in store for us.

Humbling ourselves before God as our King, Creator, and Sustainer is absolutely vital in going deeper. Pride so often stands in the way of God's conditional promises. Scripture is clear in James 4:6, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Promises like "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" found in Matthew 6:33 require a level of humility and surrender most aren't willing to give.

We often associate humility with weakness when in reality declaring our weakness before an Almighty God is the only posture of strength we can take. It's for this reason that Paul says in 2 Corinthians 11:30, "If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness." When we humble ourselves before God and surrender, we position ourselves to receive all the abundance of help, power, guidance, and love we could ever need.

God is an endless ocean of love, help, healing, and power. The Holy Spirit who dwells within you longs to empower you with everything you need to truly live in the fullness of life available to you. If you will choose to lay down your life in surrender to God's plans, purposes, truth, and perfect will, you will experience a life unlike anything you've known. Take time today to lose your life that you may find it in God. Cast aside all pride and selfish ambition that you might pursue the wonderful, abundant life of one submitted to an Almighty, omnipotent, omnipresent, and fully loving Father.

In Christ,

Bro. John

KIDS

CCBC Children's Ministry

Little feet will one day make Big footprints.

Memorize it!

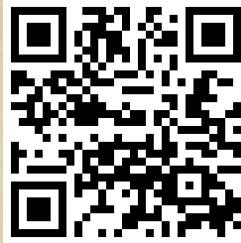
*I can do all things through
Him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13*

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