



THE BEACON

July 1, 2022

*Freedom begins at
the foot of the
cross.*

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Psalms 33:12

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
 NEXT Ministry 5:30 - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS

Mid-week Connection 6:30 PM
 Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM
 Children's Bible Study 6:30 PM
 Choir Practice 7:30 PM

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BLESSINGS LAST MONTH

MAY 29
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 8,712.17
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 20.89

JUNE 5
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$10,608.42
 BUILDING FUND \$ 200.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 366.62

JUNE 12
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$11,088.18
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 31.62

JUNE 19
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 5,063.00
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 11.62

JUNE 26
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 7,569.19
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 161.62

GIDEON'S INTERN. \$ 1,260.00
VBS OFFERING \$ 638.00



Deacons' Meeting

July 3, 2022

4:00 pm

All deacons are encouraged to attend.

Homecoming

July 10, 2022

Worship 10:45 am

Guest Speaker
 Tim Fields

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July 12, 2022
 @ 11:30 am
 Potluck Lunch

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

ALL CHURCH MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Wednesday, July 20th, @ 6:30 pm



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

Security Ministry

July 3 John Powell
 July 10 Chris Sullivan
 July 17 Billy Wharton
 July 24 Ken Johnson



Alan Roggli

From my heart to yours...

BIG IS A FITTING DESCRIPTIVE TERM FOR GOD...

- *GOD is big on showing love, grace, and mercy! Read Romans 5:8*
- *GOD is big on the salvation of every single lost person! Read 2 Peter 3:9*
- *GOD is big on the spiritual growth of every born-again person! Read Romans 8:29*
- *GOD is big on the service for HIS church that HIS children perform! Read Eph. 4:11-16*
- *GOD is big on worship, praise, and thanks! Read Psalm 100*
- *GOD is big on rewarding those who diligently serve HIM! Read Colossians 3:23-24*
- *GOD is big on preparing the most splendid eternal residence imaginable for all born-again believers! Read John 14:1-3*
- *GOD is big on making born-again believers' eternal residences free of sorrow and sin! Read Revelation 21:1-4, 27*
- *GOD is big on YOU! Read John 3:16; John 14:15-18; Romans 8:34, John 14:3*

BIG EVENTS ARE JUST DAYS AWAY FOR CCBC...

- **Sunday evening, July 3rd, 6 – 9 pm:** Enjoy food, fellowship, and fireworks at the CCBC ballfield.
- **Sunday morning, July 10th, Homecoming at CCBC:** Worship is set at 10:45 with a covered dish meal to follow. No evening services.
- **LIFE GROUPS on Sunday nights July 31, August 28, and September 25:** More information coming soon.
- **Wonderful worship and Bible study each Sunday at CCBC.**

BIG PRAYERS NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER AND BEYOND...

- Please pray diligently for the salvation of friends and family and give them one of the *STEPS TO PEACE WITH GOD* tracts from the church.
- Please pray for CCBC members and for friends/family of CCBC members to have safe travel during this vacation season.
- Please pray earnestly for our nation this Fourth of July. America needs *GOD* again!
- Please pray for all members of CCBC who are able but who are no longer attending worship or Bible study in any church.

BIG NEEDS AT CCBC FOR MEMBERS TO CHOSE A PLACE OF SERVICE...

With 2022 now officially halfway in the books, there are many areas at CCBC where members are needed to volunteer for service. Information can be found on the *SAY YES, I Can Serve the Lord and Others* information board in the welcome center. Please call me, Chuck, or John if you have questions. The Ministry Staffing Team, (formerly Nominating Committee), will be working soon to fill every position. Here are a few of the vital areas needing help...

- Pre-school and Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Ministry Teams, (formerly called committees)
- Deacon Nomination and Election

I am praying that you and I are found to be **BIG** in the months and years ahead as we worship and serve our **BIG BIG GOD** and *HIS* Church together.

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

Brother Alan



*"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*

Chuck Eavenson

Student Leadership University

On the week of June 13th, the youth group had the opportunity to attend the nation's top youth leadership training program. The students were challenged with thinking deeply about who they are and how they can use their lives to make a difference for God. SLU believes in working hard and then playing hard. That was experienced by all of us that week. One day we started at 6:15 am as we took notes and listened to speakers until lunch. After lunch we had a few hours of free time at Sea World, which was amazing. Then, we came back to the hotel conference rooms for more notes and sessions until 9:00 pm. The guest speakers were fantastic. One of my favorites was Dr. Robert Smith Jr., from the Beeson School of Divinity. He spoke for over an hour on the importance of having a Biblical Worldview and challenged students to be equipped with a message and to always be ready to give an answer for the hope we have. A Christian worldview exists so that we will understand what we believe, why we believe, and know in whom we believe. As believers and image-bearers of God, we are to engage the world without being absorbed by it. Dr. Smith stated, "If you think about God right, you will think rightly about everything else." Thank you Carrolls Creek for allowing and providing the resources for us to take students on this journey.

June Blessings

June was a wonderful month for the youth ministry at Carrolls Creek. The youth and leaders were excited to have the new sixth graders move up into the youth group. The welcome to the youth group party was so much fun and a huge success. We are looking forward to what God will do with this group in the future.

Prayer Champion Ministry

I am so thankful for every Prayer Champion. You have made a significant impact on the lives of the students. I am overwhelmed by the faithfulness and thoughtfulness of how you invested in the lives of your students. Tanya and I are so grateful. With the new youth coming into the youth ministry, we will look at reassigning youth in August or September for the upcoming school year.

Fayette Water Park

On July 17th the youth group will go to the Fayette Water Park for an afternoon of fun in the sun. The youth will need \$20.00 for lunch and the water park. After Sunday school the youth will go out to eat and then go to the water park from 1:00-5:00 pm. We will be back at church for the normal pick-up time at 7:00 pm. All youth should have sunscreen, a towel, a change of clothes, and appropriate swimming attire. I will send a Flocknote text with more details.



Brian Wilson

In Psalm 122:1, David said, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." I asked myself how excited I am about going to church, about entering into the presence of God. I always look forward to seeing my friends and hearing the songs individual or groups are going to sing. Most of all, I am excited about hearing a word from the Lord. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to your heart by reading the scripture and singing the songs. You will leave church a different person after spending time with Him. God Bless!

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.*



July 2022



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Deacons' Meeting 4:00 pm	4 4 th of JULY Church Offices Closed	5	6 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	7	8	9
10 CHURCH HOMECOMING No Evening Services	11	12	13 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	14	15	16
17	18	19 JOY Fellowship 11:30 am Potluck Lunch	20 QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING 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						

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July 2 Tom Given
July 4 Todd Hudson, Cay Hamner
July 11 Brenda Haynie, Anna Barber
July 12 Hannah Hagler
July 15 Elise Strickland
July 16 Olivia Acker
July 17 Alexandra Jones
July 18 Barbara Melton
July 20 Thomas Long
July 21 Sarah Elizabeth Battles
July 22 Jackson Wharton, Jean Galloway
July 23 Hannah Martz
July 25 Del Hartley
July 26 Kristi Acker, Trent Wharton
July 27 Jennifer Clark
July 29 Ken Johnson, Leslie Raper
July 30 Magaria Bobo, Brenda Rogers, Kyle Boswell

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Sarah Hamner & Jenny Hudson—Custodians



John Martz

NEXT

Galatians 2:20

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

Wake Up, America!

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

As we celebrate the 246th anniversary of our great nation, it's important to remember the reason July 4 is called Independence Day.

On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence from Great Britain's monarch, King George. Two days later, delegates from the thirteen colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. It was a stunning and bold move for the colonists to assert their freedom from the British Empire, the most powerful country in the world at that time.

No other nation in the history of the world has been so blessed by God as has the United States of America. Beginning with Christopher Columbus, the Pilgrims, the Founding Fathers, Christian homes, schools and other institutions, God has truly shed His grace on this great land. In our pledge we see the words, "One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Inscribed on our money is our national motto, "In God We Trust." That motto has been very fitting in describing the first two hundred years or so of America; but we had better be careful, because as great as America is, she is still not invincible.

Illustration – Titanic: On April 10, 1912 the largest and most luxurious vessel ever built set out on her maiden voyage. The British liner Titanic was roughly 883 long and has a double-bottomed hull, divided into sixteen watertight compartments. As many as four of the compartments could be completely flooded and not compromise the ship's buoyancy, the Titanic was considered unsinkable. It also carried the latest and most expensive safety devices.

On the fateful night of April 14, shortly before midnight, the great liner was steaming through the foggy North Atlantic when it collided with an enormous iceberg. A 300-foot gash was ripped in the ship's right side, rupturing five of its watertight compartments. The Titanic sank into the icy depths in 2 hours and 40 minutes, claiming 1,523 lives. The very greatness of the Titanic had caused her crew and passengers to feel inordinately confident. "Unsinkable" was such an assuring term. But it proved to be a fatal misjudgment.

Like the Titanic, our great ship, our country, is on a collision course. In fact, even though many still feel that she is unsinkable, the truth is that she is already wounded, severely wounded!

Crime, abortion, divorce, violence, suicide, drug addiction, alcoholism, teen pregnancy, lust, pornography, fornication, adultery, same-sex activity, cancel culture, and wokeism run rampant. The filth on television is at an all-time high. Every attempt is being made to remove God from our homes, schools, courtrooms, and public places, even off our money and out of our Pledge of Allegiance. The family unit as we know it is declining as never before. We once were the "most-married" country in the world but now we are the "most-divorcing" country. We truly are a country and culture in crisis!

Can our country survive if the moral decline continues? Can we prosper without standards of morality built on God's Word? Over 200 years ago, Edmund Burke said, "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." It is time the churches in America get their acts together spiritually and then go out and impact our country for the sake of Christ. We must renew our passion for God and our compassion for our lost friends and neighbors. It all begins with simple obedience. We must be a doer of God's Word, and we must accept the challenge to change our nation.

My prayer is that we all will humble ourselves, pray, seek God's Face, turn from our wicked ways, and make this nation, "One Nation Under God" again.

In Christ,

Bro. John

KIDS

CCBC Children's Ministry

Little feet will one day make Big footprints.

Memorize it!

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Children's Minister for the past 5 years. It has been a privilege and an honor and I have enjoyed seeing God work in the Children's Department. God has now given me the opportunity to serve our church in a new ministry for the 18-25 years old through the NEXT ministry. Please pray for our new ministry that God will bless it and allow it to grow and honor him.

As I transition to the new ministry, and until a new Children's Minister is hired, our Children's Department will need volunteers to fill the gap starting July 13. If you can volunteer to help teach in the Children's Department in one of the areas below, please contact the church office. Lessons will be available in the old fellowship hall bins outside the library for you to use. Your help is greatly appreciated. If volunteers are not available for the services, children will need to stay with their parents during the services.

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| Sunday, July 3rd | Children's Church (John and Ginger Martz) |
| | Sunday Night (Jenny and Angela) |
| Wednesday, July 6th | Wednesday Night Volunteers Needed |
| Sunday, July 10th | Homecoming (No Children's Church) |
| | No Sunday Evening Services |
| Wednesday, July 13th | Wednesday Night Volunteers Needed |
| Sunday, July 17th | Children's Church Volunteers Needed |

VBS Fun

