


THE BEACON

December 1, 2022



This is how God showed
his *love* among us; He
sent his one and only *Son*
into the WORLD
that we might live through
him.

1 John 4:9

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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GOD'S BLESSINGS LAST MONTH

OCTOBER 30

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$11,475.27
BUILDING FUND \$ 50.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 111.62

NOVEMBER 6

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$11,531.99
BUILDING FUND \$ 200.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 141.62

NOVEMBER 13

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 8,935.59
BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 61.62

NOVEMBER 20

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 4,477.00
BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 91.62

NOVEMBER 27

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 7,109.42
BUILDING FUND \$ 75.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 46.62

Deacons' Meeting

December 4, 2022

4:00 pm

All deacons are
encouraged to attend.

Called
TO Serve

Save The Date

You are
invited

The CCBC family is invited to a catered luncheon honoring Bro. Alan and Gloria on Sunday, Dec. 4th at 11:45 in the Family Life Center. For meal planning purposes, please text or call Melanie Hogue (205-454-0726) or visit CarrollCreek.org/calendar by Dec. 2nd if you plan to attend.



CCBC Quarterly Business Meeting
Wednesday, December 14, 2022

@ 6:30 pm

Everyone is encouraged to attend.
We will be voting on the 2023 Budget



December 3, 2022

11:00 am—1:00 pm

@ CCBC Gym

Join us for lunch, fellowship, &
a special missions project.
Childcare will be provided.



December 13, 2022

@ 11:30 am

Potluck Lunch

Start saving your pennies for the Penny Auction



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

Dec. 4

Chris Sullivan

Dec. 11

Billy Wharton

Dec. 18

Ken Johnson

Dec. 25

Guy Rex



Alan Roggli

From my heart to yours...

“MY TRIBUTE” - Andrae Crouch wrote this popular song of praise to *GOD* decades ago as an expression of his thanks for all the *LORD* had done for him; and it indeed reminds you and me to also be thankful for all that *HE* has done for us! The first verse reads: *“How can I say thanks for the things *YOU* have done for me, things so undeserved, yet *YOU* give to prove *YOUR* love for me. The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude. All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe it all to *THEE*”*

I want to borrow the theme of this praise to *GOD* to express the thanks Gloria and I have for the treasure of precious friends here at CCBC. The following are some of the reasons for **“OUR TRIBUTE”** as we desire to express our gratitude to all our dear brothers and sisters in *CHRIST* at CCBC, including the many who are now in the *LORD’S* presence:

- The love we felt from you that began the first day we arrived in June of 2003...
- The encouragement and support you have provided through the years...
- The countless prayers you have lifted for the Rogglis...
- The gracious ways you have supported us financially...
- The joy we have shared in serving *GOD* with you...
- The joy we have shared as *GOD* has blessed CCBC in many tangible ways...
- The joy we have shared at births, baptisms, and weddings...
- The mutual comfort given at the death of your loved ones and ours...
- The privilege we all have to serve *GOD* in the days *HE* is yet to give us...

- The mutual anticipation of *GOD’S* glorious eternity we will share...

For all the ways *GOD* has blessed us at CCBC and for the many greatly treasured and much appreciated ways you have ministered to us, Gloria and I give thanks to *GOD*, and we also want to genuinely thank you, our family in *CHRIST*. We praise *GOD* for you! Paul wrote in *Philippians 3:14* what is a wonderful word for us all until *GOD* calls us home – *“I press on toward the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”*

TO SUM IT ALL UP... To *GOD* be the glory! To *GOD* be the glory! To *GOD* be the glory for the things *HE* has done. With *HIS* blood *HE* has saved us! With *HIS* power *HE* has raised us! To *GOD* be the glory for the things *HE* has done!

AND MAY WE ALWAYS SAY – To *GOD* be the glory for the things *HE* is going to do!

Always remember, *GOD* loves you and so do we,

Alan and Gloria Roggli – *Philippians 1:3-6*

Bro. 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*

CCBC Youth Group Joins Local Food Drive Efforts

The youth group is collecting specific food items listed below to join with several local churches to help provide Northside schools with food to give to needy families. Every year Northside schools collect food from churches and the community to go toward their food drive for December. We are collecting the following foods: Chunky and Campbell's soup, Crackers, Spaghetti-O's, Ravioli, Dry Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Mac n Cheese. **Youth, if possible, please bring one or more of these items to the Christmas party on December 4th.**

Youth Christmas Party—December 4th

Jala Elmore has invited the youth over to her house for the annual youth Christmas party. On Sunday December 4th parents can drop off their youth at 11303 Ash Road, Northport Alabama 35475. Her house is about 3 minutes from the church. Drop off any time after 5:15 pm and pick up any time after 7:00 pm. Please make sure to pick up no later than 7:30 pm. The youth will have a white elephant gift exchange, so bring a good and desirable gift to be opened and then possibly swapped for another gift by another person. Gifts should be in the \$10 - \$15 range. The youth ministry will supply the meal for the youth to help with cost to parents.

Student Leadership University "Lift Tour"—February 10th and 11th

Theme – "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. The theme is "Possible." We know that we are living in uncertain times, but God's word reminds us that all things are possible with God. The cost will be \$25 plus meals and free time activities. Parents, please watch your email for the schedule and other info.

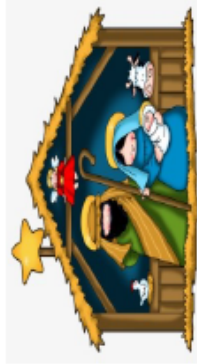


Brian Wilson

I am excited about what the Lord has done for us! We will be singing some of your favorite Christmas carols. On Sunday the 18th, we will have a special Christmas music service with all your favorite singers and songs. May we asked ourselves what we have given to the Lord. I pray God will use you to encourage someone who needs encouraging. May you be blessed by His presence this Christmas season.





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.*



December 2022

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3  11:00 am—1:00 pm
4  4:00 pm	5	6	7 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	8	9	10
11	12	13  11:30 am Potluck & Penny Auction	14  6:30 pm	15	16	17
18  Walk to Bethlehem's Manger Lottie Moon Offering	19	20	21 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	22	23	24  Holy Night Christmas Eve Service 5:30 pm
25 Christmas Morning Worship Service 10:45 am No Sunday School or Evening Activities	26	27	28 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	29	30	31



INTERNATIONAL
MISSION BOARD

OUR CHURCH'S GOAL

\$7,000.00



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100% of your gifts go to the Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering¹ to enable gospel
transformation among the unreached.



December 4	Patricia Elmore
December 5	Ashley Eavenson
December 6	Pat Fretwell
December 10	Becky Wharton
December 13	Elsie Fondren
December 15	Jeff Kirkley
December 16	Denestia Hamner, Jeremiah Jones
December 18	Alan Roggli
December 20	Tyler Stillwell
December 22	Kandace Kirkley
December 24	Penny McNutt, Teresa Robertson
December 25	Mike Anders
December 28	Drew Strickland
December 29	Matt McCool
December 30	Debbie McCann

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O Come Let Us Adore Him

Bro. Brian

Bro. Chuck

Bro. Alan

Bro. John

Sarah, Jenny, Bill, & Brenda



John Martz

NEXT

Galatians 2:20

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

The Big News of Christmas

In December 1903, after many attempts, the Wright brothers were successful in getting their “flying machine” off the ground. Thrilled, they telegraphed this message to their sister Katherine: “We have actually flown 120 feet. Will be home for Christmas.” Katherine hurried to the editor of the local newspaper and showed him the message. He glanced at it and said, “How nice. The boys will be home for Christmas.” He totally missed the big news, man had flown!

On Dec. 25 you and I and Christians around the world will celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. In reality, we do not know precisely when Jesus was born. Nothing in the Scriptures tells us. The annual feasts celebrated by Israel foreshadow His death and resurrection, not His birth. The exact when—the day of His birth—is not the issue; what matters is the time. Galatians 4:4–5 tells us that “when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.”

Christmas came in God’s time—the fullness of time.

The One first promised in Genesis 3:15 to Adam and Eve after they sinned—the One who would bruise the head of Satan, the serpent of old—was finally born. All the writings of Moses and the prophets pointed to this time. “God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days [in the fullness of time] has spoken to us in His Son” (Hebrews 1:1–2). The problem is, many are not listening so as to truly hear, and many are not believing—really believing—so as to live according to the truth of what Jesus came to accomplish.

When we are children, Christmas seems wonderful, exciting! The holiday season is filled with family and friends, goodies to eat, songs to sing, presents to give and receive. But when adulthood comes some experience a void. All through the Old Testament, God shouts, “Christmas is coming! The Promised One is coming. The One who will fill the void in your life is coming.” In Isaiah 7:14, God gave a prophecy to His people: “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.”

Immanuel means “God with us,” and that’s exactly what the big news of Christmas is all about: letting Jesus fill that God-shaped void inside. The joy of Christmas is knowing that if you’ve received the gift of His Son—truly received Him as your Savior and Lord—you’ll never be alone. It’s knowing Jesus will never leave you, never forsake you (Hebrews 13:5).

If your Christmas season seems empty, could it be that you’ve missed the big news of Christmas? God has offered you a free gift—the love and grace of Jesus. All you have to do is accept His gift. The joy and excitement of the message of Christmas is something we can experience and share with others every day. God wants to fill our “void” with His amazing love. Don’t let another day pass without choosing to know the God of the universe and His love for you! Once you do, it will change your life forever!!

Merry Christmas and God Bless,

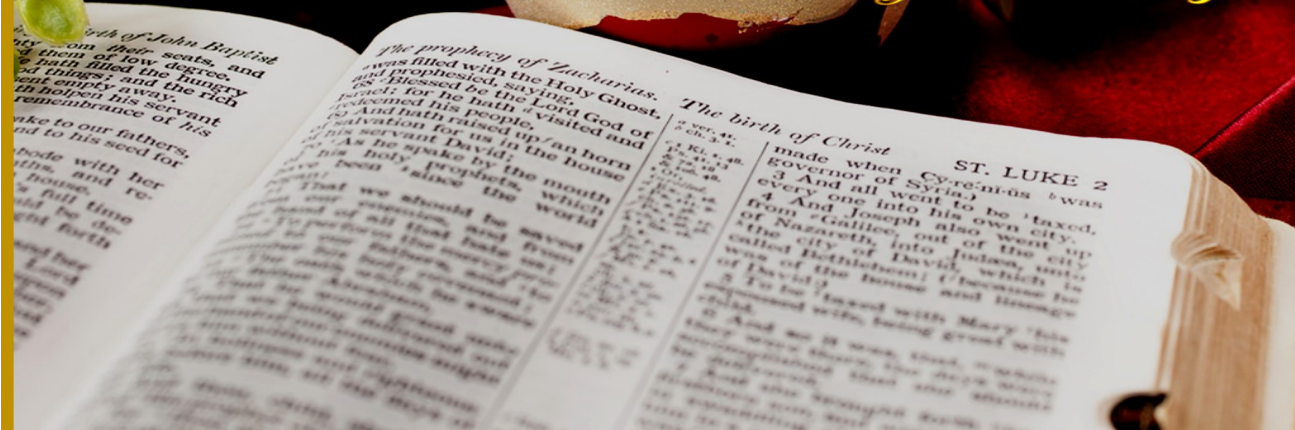
Bro. John

A Christmas Celebration

December 25th

10:45 am

*Join us as we worship together and
celebrate the birth of a King.*



Christmas Eve SERVICE

5:30 pm CCBC Sanctuary

Come celebrate the birth of a King

