

The BEACON

July 2023



One
Nation
Under
God



Homecoming

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Worship 10:30 am

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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 6:30 - 8:30 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

MAY 28

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 6,953.00
BUILDING FUND \$ 50.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 82.14

JUNE 4

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$11,875.33
BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 128.14

JUNE 11

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 7,712.82
BUILDING FUND \$ 130.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 14.14

JUNE 18

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 7,394.01
BUILDING FUND \$ 75.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 128.14

JUNE 25

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 4,199.37
BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 14.14

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday Night

July 12, 2023

6:30 pm



Wednesday Night Prayer Groups

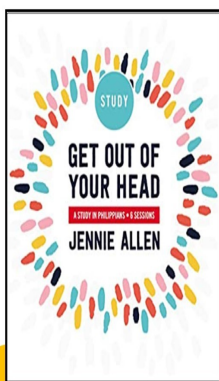
@6:30 pm

Men's Group—Room S106

Ladies Group—Room S103

Coed Group—S105

Nursery, Children, & Youth Activities Provided



Ladies...

- Changing thought patterns
- Emotional freedom
- Focusing on Christ

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
beginning June 28th

Called
TO Serve

Deacons' Meeting

Monday

July 10, 2023

6:30 pm

All deacons are
encouraged to attend.



July 18, 2023

11:30 am

Potluck Lunch



CARROLLS CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Nights @ The Creek

5:30 pm—7:00 pm

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

Come Grow Spiritually With Us!!!!

Security Ministry

July 2 : Todd Hudson

July 9: Jeff Kirkley

July 16: Keith Kirkley

July 23: Bill Leow

July 30: John Long



Choir
Rehearsal

Wednesday Nights @ 7:30 pm

There is a spot for you.



John Martz

NEXT

Galatians 2:20

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



Lord I Am Konfused

There was a man who one day went about his business wearing a big badge with four letters: they were B.A.I.K. People were obviously curious about what he was up to, so one person asked, What do the letters stand for? His answer: It means Boy Am I Confused.

His friend was puzzled: But why do you spell the word 'confused' with a 'k'? The man replied well, that shows you how confused I am.

In times of confusion, it is important to maintain our faith and be obedient. Although we may not understand certain things in the present confusion, if we remain faithful and obedient, confusion will lift, and clarity will come in time.

I define faith in practical terms by saying that faith is acting like God is telling the truth. Your faith must always be directly tied to an action done in response to a revealed truth—otherwise it is not faith. If you are not willing to do something in response to it, even if that something is as small as simply being still in your soul rather than worrying, then the faith you claim to have is not real. Faith always involves your walk not just your talk. Keep in mind it is not just faith in anything at all. It must be faith in God's truth.

For example, if faith is tied to your feelings—how much faith you feel—that faith will be empty. You might feel entirely full of faith but not follow up with actions because you really don't believe in what you say you feel. Faith is always based on your feet—what you do in response to what you believe. Faith is a function of the mind that shows up in your choices and responses to life.

Our church was dealt a blow when the prospective pastor removed his name from consideration. Many thought this was the man God was sending to lead Carrolls Creek Baptist Church.

We say we have faith that God is in control and has a plan for our church. CCBC, now is the time we need to show our faith is more than just a saying or feeling. Now is the time we need to come together as a church and put feet to our faith. I believe the following things can help us get started. The list below is not an all inclusive list but if we will be faithful to do the small things, in time, God will clear the confusion and the man that God has chosen to lead CCBC will become crystal clear.

1. Pray for the search committee as they start over. Pray for the man God has preordained to lead CCBC. We may not know his name yet but God does.
2. Look for ways to serve in the church and support the ministries of the church. We cannot get caught up in the sin of inactivity by always saying we will wait until we hire a pastor. We don't have to wait on a new pastor to be about God's work.
3. Support God's church with your tithes and offerings.
4. Keep an open mind to what God is wanting to accomplish in and through CCBC.
5. Pray some more (Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17).

I love Carrolls Creek Baptist Church and the people who worship and serve here. I am excited for the what God wants to do here. We need to continue to trust God and actively show the world CCBC is "A Loving Church".

In Christ,

Bro. John



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*

Summer Camp Highlights

The youth group had a tremendous time at camp this year. The theme was on the Trinity, I am so thankful for the biblical teaching that our group was able to hear. Ed Newton was solid and so good at teaching biblical truths to teenagers and adults. Everything went smoothly, including the transportation. Thank you to Phillip and Taylor Gurganus for making sure the bus was ready to hit the road. I would like to thank my two chaperones, Heather Griffin and Isabella Jones, for teaching, serving, and helping as well as Alexandra Jones for taking care of the meals while we were there. I am beyond impressed and extremely grateful for her willingness to cook for us and how easy she made it look. Thank you, Carrolls Creek Baptist, for praying and supporting the youth during this week.

Pool Party Was a Splash!

Thank you, Danny and Joy, for inviting the youth over for a pool party. The food and ice cream were perfect!

Revelation Study Update

The youth have made steady progress in our verse-by-verse study of the book of Revelation. We are on chapter 12. I am so proud of the youth and their ability to comprehend and study this book. They have asked great questions, and we are eager to continue learning about the end times and our great hope.



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.*

We serve such an awesome God! He has been present and the Holy Spirit has been moving in our worship services on Sunday mornings. "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them" Matthew 18:20. God is not only with us daily, but He also equips us to serve Him. God has given us the opportunity to praise Him by lifting up our voices in song. Consider joining our choir as we serve our Savior and lift praises to God. We practice each Wednesday night at 7:30 in the choir room. We hope to see you this week!



Bro. Brian



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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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