

# The BEACON

September 2023



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Whatever you do,  
work heartily,  
**as for the Lord  
and not for men**

COLOSSIANS 3:23 (ESV)





## 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

### JULY 30

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$11,520.61  
BUILDING FUND \$ 80.00  
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 14.14

### AUGUST 6

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$57,796.66  
BUILDING FUND \$ 175.00  
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 128.14

### AUGUST 13

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$14,875.82  
BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00  
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 14.14

### AUGUST 20

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$11,617.87  
BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00  
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 128.14

### AUGUST 27

TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 6,201.61  
BUILDING FUND \$ 50.00  
LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 14.14



## Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, September 10, 2023

@ 4:00 pm

All Deacons are encouraged to attend.

September 17, 2023

Our Goal: \$1,000.00



Myers-Mallory  
State Missions Offering



September 12, 2023

@ 11:30 am

Potluck Lunch

## Wednesday Night Prayer Groups

@6:30 pm

Men's Group—Room S106

Ladies Group—Room S103

Coed Group—S105

Nursery, Children, & Youth Activities Provided



Wednesday Nights

@ 7:30 pm

We have a seat for

Sept. 3 : Guy Rex

Sept. 10: Dalton Bobo

Sept. 17: Stan Acker

Sept. 24: Mike Anders



CHURCH  
SECURITY



John Martz

# NEXT

Galatians 2:20

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

## *You Can Be The Difference*

*Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. 1 John 3:18*



Most of you remember the actor John Wayne, but you may not know what happened to him before he died. This is that story! Robert Schuller's teenage daughter, Cindy, was in a motorcycle accident and had to have her leg amputated. John Wayne was a big fan of Robert Schuller, and when he heard Dr. Schuller say on one of his programs that his daughter had been in an accident and had to have her leg amputated, John Wayne wrote a note to her, saying, Dear Cindy, sorry to hear about your accident. I hope you will be all right. Signed, John Wayne. The note was delivered to her, and she decided she wanted to write John Wayne a note in reply. She wrote: Dear Mr. Wayne, I got your note. Thanks for writing to me. I like you very much. I am going to be all right because Jesus is going to help me. Mr. Wayne, do you know Jesus? I sure hope you know Jesus, Mr. Wayne, because I cannot imagine heaven being complete without John Wayne being there. I hope, if you don't know Jesus, that you will give your heart to him right now. I hope to see you in heaven. And she signed her name. She had just put that letter in an envelope, sealed it, and written across the front of it "John Wayne" when a visitor came into her room to see her. He said to her, What are you doing? She said, I just wrote a letter to John Wayne, but I don't know how to get it to him. He said, That's funny. I am going to have dinner with John Wayne tonight at the Newport Club down at Newport Beach. Give it to me, and I will give it to him. She gave him the letter, and he put it in his coat pocket. Later that night, sitting around the table for dinner, the guy happened to reach for his pocket and felt that letter and remembered. He said, Hey, Duke, I was in Schuller's daughter's room today, and she wrote you a letter and wanted me to give it to you. He passed it to John Wayne, and he opened it and started to read. The man noticed that John Wayne was crying. He said (and can't you hear him saying it?): I want to read you this letter. He read the letter. As he wept, he folded it, put it in his pocket, and he looked at the man who delivered the letter to him and said, You go tell that little girl that right now, in this restaurant, right here, John Wayne gave his heart to Jesus Christ, and I will see her in heaven. Three weeks later, John Wayne died!

The NEXT group is going through a Bible study called "One at a Time" written by Pastor Kyle Idleman. In the study, Idleman challenges us to zoom in on the people God puts into our lives and to look for ways to show them the love of God. He challenges us to pray the following prayer: ***Jesus, give me Your eyes for the broken-hearted people in my path and fill me with You so I can let Your love heal their pain, Amen.*** I challenge you to pray that prayer every morning and allow Him to fill you with his perfect love. Then, when God reveals your one, be ready to intentionally zoom in and shower them with His perfect love. You never know how your testimony to another will affect their eternity!

If you know someone 18-25 years of age, encourage them to come join us. We meet each Sunday morning at 10:45 am in room S206 for Sunday School. We also, meet on Sunday and Thursday nights at 6:30 pm at the NEXT house across from the church for a meal, Bible study and games. Your help is greatly appreciated as we all work together to grow every ministry group at CCBC.

In Christ,

*Bro. John*



Brian Wilson



What a blessing to feel the presence of the Lord. What a powerful song the choir and praise team sang this past Sunday. I hope each of you experience His presence every day. God Bless You.

*Brother 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*

## Baskets of Love Delivered

It was a blessing for the youth group to work on and prepare baskets for the schools. They were delivered to each school and displayed in the teachers' lounges with a card and prayer from CCBC. All the schools that received the baskets were thankful and showed their appreciation in different ways. We received a card from Northport Intermediate School that wrote, "Thank you so much for being the hands and feet of Jesus and loving on our teachers by providing them with treats." We are planning to put together additional baskets to take to more local schools to let them know we are praying for them.

## Revelation Bible Study

I am so proud of the youth and their willingness to study God's Word. We are almost finished studying and reading every verse in the book of Revelation. In September we will finish chapters 21 and 22. Thank you for praying for the teachers and the students. God's Word is so powerful and gives us tremendous joy and hope for the future. My favorite scriptures from our Sunday morning studies come from Revelation 19:11 and 16: "I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True." "On his robe and on his thigh, he has this name written: King of Kings and Lord of Lords." Jesus Christ is victorious, and we have the privilege to serve Him as our Lord and King.

## Continued Prayers

Prayer Champions are a tremendous blessing and a spiritual intervention for the lives of our students. Please lift your students up in prayer during the next few months as they face new challenges and adjustments with the new school year. They truly love your prayers and are thankful.









# September 2023

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4  <b>LABOR DAY</b> Church Offices Closed	5	6 <b>midweek connection</b> Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	7	8	9
10  <b>Deacons' Meeting</b> 4:00 pm	11	12  11:30 am Potluck Lunch	13 <b>midweek connection</b> Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	14	15	16
17  <b>Myers-Mallory</b> State Missions Offering <b>Myers-Mallory</b> Offering Goal: \$1,000	18	19	20 <b>midweek connection</b> Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	21	22	23
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CCBC let's be the hands and feet of Jesus. Help us show the wrestling team at Tuscaloosa County High School the love of God by donating any of the items listed below. There will be a table set up, during the month of September, in the Welcome Center for you to drop off your donations. Thank you for your support and as always:

## GO WILDCATS!!!

### Items Needed

- Chick-fil-A Gift Cards for meals while at tournaments (\$10, \$15 or \$20 amounts)
- Gatorade (any flavor)
- Protein or Granola Bars
- Snack Items (individually packaged items)
- Bottled Waters



September 3	Cheryl Goodman
September 4	Tyler Bailey
September 5	Libby Long
September 7	Bill Leow
September 9	Mary Jones
September 12	Trudy Anders, Bonnie Johnson
September 13	B.J. Bailey
September 16	Billy Blankenship, Marcia Fleenor
September 19	Doris Kizziah, Shelia Cabaniss
September 24	David Hollingsworth
September 26	Jerry Rogers
September 28	Keith Kirkley
September 29	Sarah Howell
September 30	Judy Hartley

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