

The BEACON

November 2023



**Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his love
endures forever.**

—1 Chronicles 16:34



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

OCTOBER 1
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$12,607.16
 BUILDING FUND \$ 255.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 14.14

OCTOBER 8
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$13,075.48
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 14.14

OCTOBER 15
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$14,505.24
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 14.14

OCTOBER 22
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 4,523.90
 BUILDING FUND \$ 69.51
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 14.14

OCTOBER 29
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 7,233.24
 BUILDING FUND \$ 50.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 14.14



It's A Girl!
 Join us for a baby tea honoring
Angela Anders Golson
 Saturday, November 4th 10:00 am-11:30 am
 Carrolls Creek Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
 Hosted by the Careers Sunday School Class
 Registered at Amazon & Walmart



Women's Ministry Service Project

The CCBC Women's Ministry will be collecting the following items, during the month of November, for the **New Day Women's Center** (formerly Save A Life). A collection bin will be located in the welcome center. You can also donate funds to purchase any of these items. Give all monetary donations to Trudy Anders or Brenda Long.

Wishlist

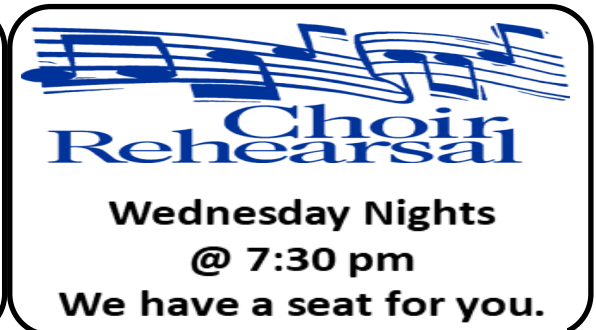
- Diapers Size: 5 and 7
- Jesus Storybook Bibles
- Baby's First Bibles (\$7.49 each)
- Individually wrapped candy
- Sound machines



Church DEACONS


Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, November 5, 2023
 @ 4:00 pm
 All deacons are encouraged to attend.




Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday Nights
 @ 7:30 pm
 We have a seat for you.



just older youth




November 14, 2023 @ 11:30 am Thanksgiving Lunch

The church will provide the meat you bring the sides.

Wednesday Night Prayer Groups

@ 6:30 pm
 Men's Group—Room S106
 Ladies Group—Room S103
 Coed Group—S105
 Nursery, Children, & Youth Activities Provided



Nov. 5: Todd Hudson
 Nov. 12: Jeff Kirkley
 Nov. 19: Keith Kirkley
 Nov. 26: Bill Leow



CHURCH SECURITY



John Martz

NEXT

Galatians 2:20

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

Be Still and Know

Psalms 46



¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ²Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, ³though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. ⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. ⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. ⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. ⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. ⁸Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. ⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. ¹⁰***Be still, and know that I am God.*** I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

Terrorist attacks, wars, rumors of wars, protest, wokeism and more. It seems like our world is unraveling right before our very eyes. It is enough to make the godliest among us question what is going on. The devil screams into our ears begging us to question if is God really in control and does He really have a plan?

All the craziness that is going on in our world today reminds me of a story and some excellent advice I was given.

One day a farmers was busily working in his barn when he noticed his watch was not on his wrist. The watch was a gift from his late grandparents and had great sentimental value. The farmer was frantic and dismayed as he searched the barn to no avail. The farmer was sure he had lost the watch forever, but heard some kids playing outside, and explained to them about his watch, and asked if they would help him find it. They all searched but could not find the watch. The farmer thanked them for their help and sent them off. As they were leaving, one of the boys asked if he could try again. The farmer decided to give him another chance, and the boy returned to the barn. About half an hour later, the boy walked out of the barn with the watch. The farmer was amazed and asked how he could find it when so many had been looking and failed? The boy replied, "I didn't do anything...I just sat in the silence and listened. Eventually, I heard the ticking of the watch, and followed the sound."

Life is hard and sometimes it seems overwhelming. In times like these, it is easy to let thoughts of dread and despair creep into your mind. When life is hard and it seems like nothing good is going to come your way, go to God. Don't try to solve your problems yourself by leaning on your own understanding. I challenge you to go to your quite place and simply pray, study God's word and most of all be still and listen for God's still small voice that directs us. God's way is best and I promise you God is still in control and has a plan for your life and his world.

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*

The Great Commission

The youth ministry has started a new study called *Reverb*, which looks at God’s mission in the world and how He calls His followers to join with Him in reaching people from every tribe and nation on earth. Please be in prayer for the youth and teachers as we strive to make disciples by teaching them God’s Word. I believe the Lord is preparing us for a wonderful year of learning and carrying out the Great Commission.

Northside Food Drive

Carrolls Creek Baptist is helping the Northside schools with a food drive that will benefit many families. The youth group is collecting food items like peanut butter, jelly, cereal, mac and cheese, crackers, rice, pasta, and canned goods. These items can be collected now through November 8th.

Thanksgiving Blessing

The CCBC youth group is invited to Errol Jones house, November 12th for a very special Thanksgiving celebration. The youth can be dropped off at 12466 Cherokee Trail, Northport, AL 35475 anytime after 5:00 pm and picked up any time after 7:00 pm.

Live Nativity at Lake Lurleen

Carrolls Creek youth will help other churches provide a silent live nativity for the Lake Lurleen Christmas event planned for December 8th. We will need approximately eight youth to be at the park by 5:45 pm and stay until 9:00 pm. There will be no entry fee for the youth who are helping with the live nativity. More information to come soon.

Youth Christmas Party

The youth group will have their Christmas party on **December 3rd** at Errol Jones’ house from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. More information to come.

The Lift Tour

Sign up and \$25.00 deposit due on or before November 29th

Great news. The Lift tour is back to Tuscaloosa. We will be going to Valley View Baptist Church on **January 26th & 27th** to participate in this conference. This will be our Disciple Now Weekend. I am praying that we can incorporate a mission emphasis this year that can be done during our free time. Student Leadership University describes the theme below:

“The Theme for **The LIFT Tour 2024** is **I N V E R S E**. Inverse (*n*) simply means, “something that is the opposite or reverse of something else.” When Jesus spoke, His teachings were the inverse of what culture was and is saying. It was the opposite of what we would assume to be true. This year we will explore some of the most challenging and controversial teachings of Jesus. One of the most common truths that have regularly been applied to the person of Jesus is the fact that **He comforts the afflicted and afflicts the comfortable**. Yes, Jesus said and demonstrated the most loving, accepting, and grace-filled things. However, He also said some of the most complicated truths that even perplexed the people who knew Him best. Why? Because **Jesus taught both grace AND truth!** “



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.*

I love the month of November as we focus on being thankful to God for what He’s done. I would like to challenge everyone to express to God your thankfulness for who He is!! The Lord inhabits the praise of His children. I encourage you to listen this month to the song Thank You by Roy Boltz. Finally, the choir is working on Christmas music. We would love to have more voices. Please join us on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

Brother Brian



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	2	3	4 Set your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed tonight.
5 Deacons' Meeting 4:00 pm	6	7	8 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	9	10	11
12 OPERATION CHRISTMAS GOCHILD Collection Sunday	13	14 — just older youth — 11:30 am Potluck Lunch	15 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	16	17	18
19 Clay Dyer 5:30 pm	20	21	22 NO WEDNESDAY SERVICES THIS WEEK — HAPPY Thanksgiving —	23	24 THANKSGIVING Church Offices Closed	25
26	27	28	29 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	30		



Carrolls Creek Baptist Church

Guest Speaker: Clay Dyer

Sunday Night, November 19, 2023

5:30 pm

Clay's motto for life is, "If I can, you can."

Carrolls Creek Baptist Church, 14247 Hwy. 69 North, Northport, AL. 35475, welcomes Clay Dyer.

Clay Dyer was born on May 23, 1978, without any lower limbs, no arm on the left side and a partial arm on the right. However, these limitations did not dampen his determination and positive spirit.

Clay began fishing at age 5. A natural competitiveness became evident early. Clay never allowed his physical disabilities to be an obstacle and began competing in fishing tournaments at age 15. He fished with FLW from 2000 to 2010 and began his career with BASS in 2012.

Clay spends the majority of his time sharing his life experiences through motivational and leadership presentations to various companies, charities and churches. Clay currently fishes the Bassmaster Open Series and select charity events, and is passionate about helping special needs kids.

Everyone is invited to come here Clay share his testimony. A love offering will be received.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 1	Janet Latham, Kelly Marler
November 4	Jim Perdue
November 5	Stan Acker, Mike Hogue, John Long
November 6	Patricia Sewell
November 7	Michael Jones
November 8	Angela Golson
November 10	Melanie Hogue, Wilburn Kyzer
November 14	Donny Elmore, Craig Hammer
November 17	Shirley Tidmore
November 20	Chuck Eavenson
November 21	LaVaughn Goodman
November 22	Cheryl Michaels, Keith Hamner
November 23	Eddie Long
November 24	Harold Whitt, Eddie Hamner.

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