

The BEACON

April 2024



**A PRAYERFUL
CHURCH IS A
POWERFUL CHURCH**

CHARLES SPURGEON

WEEKLY MINISTRIES

SUNDAYS

Morning:
 Morning Worship 9:30 AM
 Sunday School 10:45 AM

Evening:
 Choir Practice 4:30 - 5:30 PM
 C.R.E.W. 5:30 - 6:30 PM
 Children's Bible Study 5:30 - 6:30 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

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GOD'S BLESSINGS
LAST MONTH

MARCH 3
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 9,395.62
 BUILDING FUND \$ 100.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 140.15

MARCH 10
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$13,091.14
 BUILDING FUND \$ 130.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 5.15

MARCH 17
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$11,445.62
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 140.15

MARCH 24
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 8,844.66
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 15.15
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$

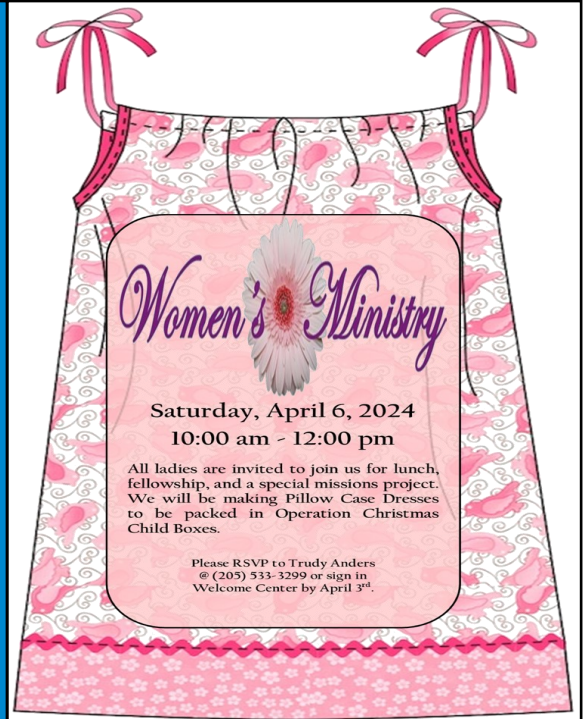
ANNIE ARMSTRONG \$ 1,854.00



CCBC Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

Everyone is encouraged to attend.



April 9, 2024 @ 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



Choir Rehearsal
Sunday Afternoons @ 4:30 pm
There is a seat for you.



April 7: Danny Posey
April 14: John Powell
April 21: Billy Wharton
April 28: Ken Johnson



Deacons' Meeting
Sunday, April 7, 2024 @ 4:00 pm
 All deacons are encouraged to attend.



John Martz

NEXT

Galatians 2:20

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

Bring Your Loaves And Fish, And Let God Do The Rest



Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Matthew 14:13-21

I can remember hearing this Bible truth growing up as a child and being amazed that Jesus could take such a small amount of food and feed so many. Only after I really started to read and study this passage did the real truth come out.

Who do you identify with in this story, the disciples who only saw the problems associated with feeding and caring for so many or the boy who was willing to give what he had to Jesus no matter if it was just a couple of small fish and loaves of bread? God has called each of us to use and make available what He has blessed us with so we can spread His love to a lost and dying world.

There are many reasons why we are afraid of getting involved in the church. Below are just a few examples.

- One reason why we are afraid to get involved with the church is that it requires commitment. Time, energy, and dedication are all needed when one starts getting involved with the local body of believers. Many of us simply don't believe that we have the time, energy, or dedication. With already busy and hectic lives, there can be little to no time to invest in the church.
- A second reason why we are afraid to be involved in the church is because we fear being judged or not accepted.
- A third reason why we are afraid to get involved in the church is because of negative experiences we have had in the past.
- A fourth reason why we are afraid of getting involved in the church is because we are worried it won't make a difference.

Let's go back and look again at the story from the scriptures. Nowhere in the scriptures does Jesus ask the disciples or the boy to feed the large crowd of people. Jesus simply wanted faith and a willingness to provide the loaves and fish - He would take care of the rest. The question then, is not could we, but will we show faith and provide what God has blessed us with so He can use it to accomplish His purpose for Carrolls Creek Baptist Church to reach our world for Him. I know it can be overwhelming at first, but I challenge you to show your faith and be willing to make available the things He has blessed you with, no matter how big or small. He can take what we are willing to surrender to Him, no matter how large or small, and accomplish mighty works. Will you bring the loaves and fish?

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 Trips Sign up deadline April 7th.

Parents, please read and consider the following trips for youth during the summer. We would love for every youth to participate in one or both opportunities.

Youth Retreat May 31st - June 2nd. Sign up deadline April 7th.

The youth have expressed interest in having a youth retreat at the Whitewater Express Camp in June. This camp is located just a few hours away in Copperhill Tennessee. We would have bible studies and worship mixed with fun and lots of adventure. This would be a 3-day 2-night trip in early June. The cost would be approx. \$75.00 per student.

Mobile Mission Opportunity July 18th - 21st Sign up deadline April 7th.

The second opportunity that we have would be to go to Mobile Alabama in the 3rd week in July. We would partner with Tyler’s church Grace Table to help them with a 3-day backyard bible club outreach to area neighborhoods. This would be a fun and exciting way to serve and be a blessing to the people in Mobile and provide encouragement and support to Tyler and Grace Table Church. The church plant is going well, God is working, reaching families, and changing lives. Parents, if your student would be able to go on this trip, please have them sign up on the sign-up sheet that is available. **The only cost for this trip would be for their meals.**

CCBC Graduates to be Recognized.

If you know of a High School Graduate that is a member of CCBC that would like to be recognized on May 5th, 2024, please contact Chuck as soon as possible.

Senior Night 2024

Wow the year is flying by. It is that special time of the year when CCBC celebrates and recognizes the senior high graduates. On May 5th, the graduates will be recognized on Sunday Morning and receive a special gift from CCBC. Sunday Night the graduates and their family members will be invited to a banquet to honor them and their families. Parents, please make sure I receive pictures and reservations for banquet no later than April 14th. Parents of graduates you should have received an email with a letter about senior night. If you did not receive it, please let me know.

DRAMA DRAMA DRAMA

Carrolls creek youth is blessed to have several of our youth that are in upcoming musicals and dramas. We are planning to support these youth by attending these performances together as a group. The first will be High School Musical. We are going Friday April 19, for the 7pm showing. The second will be Beauty and the Beast on Sunday April 28th for the 2pm showing. Parents, if your student would like to come, please let me know asap so I can secure their seating with our group.



Brian Wilson

My prayer each week is that each person in worship has an encounter with God. Let me encourage you the next time we have worship that you pause and ask God to speak to your heart. Then look at the message of each song and ask how God can use the words to affect my life.

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.*

Children's Connection



Romans 5:8- But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 6:23- For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ.

We are all sinners, but we are loved so much by the Heavenly Father and His son, Jesus. We have been forgiven from all the bad things we do. Jesus loves us so much that He died on the cross so that we can rejoice with Him in Heaven one day. Jesus is perfect, but everyone hated him. Yet, he still died for everyone, even the ones who were mean to him. That kind of love is amazing!

When have you shown kindness to someone even if they were mean to you?




Prayer: Thank you, God for loving us so much even when we may not deserve it. Thank you for your gift of eternal life with you. Please help us trust in you and show kindness to everyone around us. In Jesus name, Amen.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 midweek Connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	4	5	6  Women's Ministry 10:00 am
7 Deacons' Meeting 4:00 pm	8	9  11:30 am Potluck Lunch	10 midweek Connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	11	12	13
14	15	16	17  6:30 pm	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 midweek Connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	25	26	27
28	29	30				



Eagles' Wings Foundation Gift Baskets For Auction

Gift baskets or monetary donations are needed. If your Sunday School Class, Wednesday Night Prayer Group, Organization or you as an individual can help, call Cay Hamner @ (205) 792-7388, for more information.

Monetary Donations due by Sunday, April 7, 2024

Gift Basket Donations are due by Sunday, April 14, 2024.



- April 1 Howard Tidmore
- April 6 Tanya Eavenson
- April 7 Kevin Morgan, Cindy Kinkley
- April 10 Ralph Cabaniss
- April 13 Rhett Rogers, Heather Griffin
- April 17 Shelley Perdue
- April 18 John Weston Shinholster
- April 24 Anthony Howell
- April 26 Brian Fleenor
- April 27 Lori Wilson, Kelly Cook
- April 28 Paula Battles, Deborah Calhoun

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