

The BEACON

May 2024



All gave some...
Some gave all

Remember them this
Memorial Day



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 31
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 8,809.62
 BUILDING FUND \$ 80.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 15.15

APRIL 7
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$12,434.30
 BUILDING FUND \$ 175.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 115.15

APRIL 14
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$17,506.62
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 15.15

APRIL 21
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 7,365.73
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 140.15

APRIL 28
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 7,665.81
 BUILDING FUND \$ 50.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 15.15
ANNIE ARMSTRONG \$ 4,236.00



July 12th.-14th.
 Watch For More Detail To Come.

May 14, 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

Prayer Ministry

Nursery, Children, & Youth Activities Provided

Choir Notes

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

CHURCH SECURITY

May 5: Guy Rex
May 12: Eddie Hamner
May 19: Dalton Bobo
May 26: Robert Marler

Church DEACONS

Deacons' Meeting
 Sunday, May 5, 2024
 @ 4:00 pm
 All deacons are encouraged to attend.



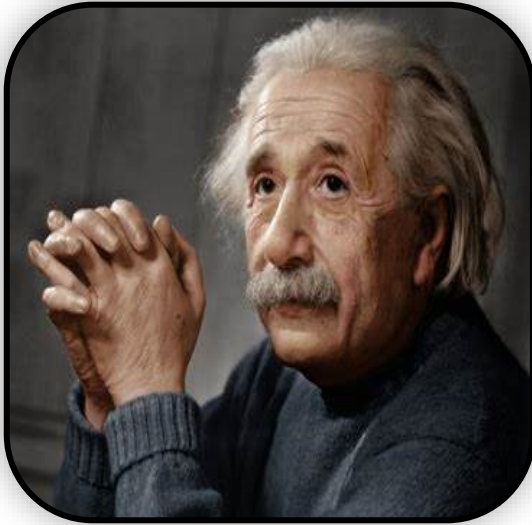
John Martz

NEXT

Galatians 2:20

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

Curiosity



“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him Matthew 7:7-11

Albert Einstein, the physicist who developed the theory of relativity, once said, “The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing. One cannot help but to be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery every day.”

Most of us are not on a quest to discover the laws governing the universe like Einstein was. Perhaps our questions are more along the lines of “What brewing process makes the best cup of coffee?” or “What’s for lunch?” Maybe some of us have stopped asking deeper questions of our lives altogether. We keep our curiosity to a minimum so we can stay in our comfort zone.

Give yourself permission to be curious. Chase ideas that may challenge you, excite you, and even overturn your predictable existence. Asking questions—and then staying with them until the answers arrive—makes all the difference in how your life, your career, and your relationships work.

At its center, curiosity has three main questions:

- Why Not?
- What Would?
- When Will?

Let me ask you a question. When was the last time you were curious about God and His plans for your life. The scripture above says to ask, and it will be given to you. Seek and you will find. During the month of May, I challenge you to ask yourself the three questions below and see what God reveals to you.

- Why Not? What has God laid on your heart that you have said no to—without first asking yourself, why in the world not?
- What Would? Write down what it would look like if you finally surrendered to the call God has for your life.
- When Will? Take out your planner, or open up your calendar, and answer the question when will I start using my talents for God?

CCBC lets show our curiosity towards God and His plans for our church. Let’s have the mindset of why not CCBC. What would this community be like if CCBC was the church God has caller her to be? CCBC, when will start our mission?

In Christ,

Bro. John



*"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*

Chuck Evenson

Summer Trips

The youth ministry is extremely excited about our upcoming trips and summer plans. We have 12-15 that have signed up for the youth retreat and the mission trip to Mobile. Please pray as we begin preparing and planning for these trips.

Youth Retreat

May 31 - June 2

Sign up deadline April 7th.

The youth are going to the Ocoee camp in Copperhill Tennessee. We will Leave Friday May 31st at 7:00am. Youth will need travel money for 2 meals. 1 meal going and 1 meal coming home. Jake and Carson Hammons are planning to be at the camp with us to help chaperon and have fun getting to know our group. We are thankful for them being a part of this trip. Parents, you can turn in the \$75.00 anytime but no later than May 29th.

Mobile Mission Opportunity

July 13th - 20th approx.

Sign up deadline April 7th.

It was so good to see Tyler and his family recently. God is working through them to reach and touch people's lives in the mobile area through Grace Table Church. We are partnering with Tyler's church Grace Table to help them with a 3-day backyard bible club outreach to area neighborhoods. More details about this trip will come soon.

The only cost for this trip would be for their meals.

Senior Night 2024

May 5th

The youth ministry is looking forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our High School graduates. This year we are recognizing Preston Clardy, Russ Griffin, and Thomas Long. Congratulations, to each graduate, Carrolls Creek Baptist Church is very proud of you and look forward to seeing all that God will continue to do in and through your lives. It has been an honor and privilege to minister to you as your youth minister. I will always pray for you and ask God to protect and bless you as you continue your lives journey.

Laser Tag

Epic Entertainment is providing laser tag guns and Bunkers.

May 19th.

Students mark your calendar and bring a friend to experience a night of professional laser tag provided to our group by Epic Entertainment on Sunday May 19th from 4pm till 6:30pm. We will meet at the Ballpark for all activities on this night. Youth, please sign up today to get on the list. We have 22 spots available.



Brian Wilson

'to serve Him. If you sing or play an instrument, then use your talent for His glory. Let's talk.

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.*



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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
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 HAPPY Mother's DAY No Evening Services	13	14 JOY GROUP —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	20	21	22 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	23	24	25
26	27 memorial DAY Church Offices Closed	28	29 midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	30	31	

Children's Connection

Creativity in Action

Did you know that you are **creative**? **Creative** means to be able to think about and do things in a new way! God designed each of us in His image (**Genesis 1:27**); we are all uniquely designed. Some people draw, some sing, some dance, some make other people laugh! There are many people in the Bible who showed **creativity** given to them by God! Moses had to think outside the box when to help build a place of worship. Noah used his talents given by God to build an ark to save his family and animals! YOU are **creative** thanks to an awesome God! Pray for God to show you ways to use your **creativity** to share His love with others.

Kids devotional inspired by www.kidscorner.net/cvdevotionals

Upcoming Plans in the Children's Ministry! Dates are subject to change

- Mom's Day Out- child care provided by the Church for a few hours while mom runs errands, shops, gets a massage, takes a nap- whatever she needs/wants to do! In honor of Mother's Day. Tentative date is Saturday, May 18th
- SUMMER KICKOFF June 1st!
 - o Outdoor/water games
 - o Waterslides
 - o Food and drinks
 - o Fellowship and fun for all ages!
- Family Game Night one Sunday in June
 - o Bring your favorite board game and share with others a time for laughter and fellowship
- Bubbles in the Park! Sharing the love of Jesus with our community by just playing in the park at Mason's place park. Tentative date is Saturday June 15th
- Date Nights
 - o A few random Friday nights where child care is provided by the church while couples with young kids enjoy a relaxing dinner date.
 - o Tentative dates include June 21st and September 6th
 - o Couples are encouraged to invite friends. Background checks have been done for those watching kids.
- Holiday shopping
 - o A date closer to Christmas where childcare will be provided and parents/guardians can have some time to shop for gifts
- VBS!!! July 12-14



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- May 1** Brenda Long, Robert Marler, Macey Anders
- May 9** Kevin Hamner
- May 11** Jenny Hudson, Joy Posey
- May 20** Melanie Barrentine Marcum
- May 22** Janie Hamner, Danny Posey
- May 23** Hal Hamner
- May 24** Terry Holland
- May 25** Hannah Gurganus
- May 26** Daniel Wilson
- May 30** Dalton Bobo

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