

The BEACON

June 2024



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

MAY 5
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$13,020.54
 BUILDING FUND \$ 175.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 65.15

MAY 12
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 6,368.42
 BUILDING FUND \$ 30.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 140.15

MAY 19
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 6,179.32
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 140.15

MAY 26
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 5,949.91
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 15.15



**Church Safety & Security
 Team Meeting
 Sunday, June 9th
 @ 4:00 pm**



**June 11, 2024
 @ 11:30 am
 Hamburger & Hotdog Lunch**



**United Appeal Fund Offering
 Will be received
 June 30, 2024**

All money collected benefits the Good Samaritan Clinic and CCBC local missions. Thank you for supporting these ministries!

**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 Notes

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



**June 2: Mike Anders
 June 9: James Bailey
 June 16: Bill Darling
 June 23: James Elmore
 June 30: Mike Hogue**



**Deacons' Meeting
 Sunday, June 2, 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

Back To The Basics



Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law, he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all he does, he prospers. Psalms 1:1-3

Have you ever been in a slump or maybe felt like everything you do just seems to go haywire. We have all had those times when we feel like nothing we do goes the way we planned, or it seems like everything seems to be working against us. How we respond during those times determines if things stay the same or if they turn around.

In 1972, the Texas Rangers baseball team had a record of 54 wins and 100 losses. Towards the end of that disappointing season the team went through a 13-game losing stream. One afternoon their manager (head coach), Whitey Herzog, slipped away to watch a little league team practice. He sat and watched as the coaches taught the young boys the fundamentals of the game. He listened as the coaches stressed to the boys that doing the small things right makes all the difference. In other words, master the basics. Coach Herzog went back and called the team together. He shared with the team that going forward he wanted the players to ask themselves am I committed to mastering the basics of the game in the way I prepare for and play the game of baseball. After a few days, the team began to turn things around and what resulted was a 10-game winning streak.

Just like in life or baseball we can have slumps during our spiritual lives. The answer to getting through those times is to go back to the basics. The foundation of our spiritual life must be our daily time with God. This includes prayer, Bible study and Scripture memorization. If you have fallen into a slump, go back to these basics - that's probably the reason why you're in the middle of a losing streak.

Famed football coach Vince Lombardi once said, "Excellence begins with mastering of the basics." I have heard it said another way, "Practice does not make perfect but perfect practice makes perfect".

The best guidance for our lives will always be the simple truths of God. I challenge you during the month of June to read your Bible daily, pick a verse each week and commit to memorizing it and pray often asking God to help you grow spiritually.

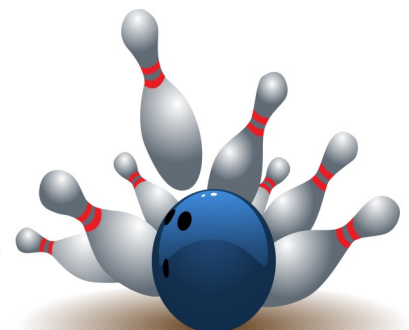
In Christ,

Bro. John

NEXT Group Summer Kick-Off

Friday, June 14th

All recent graduates and anyone 18-25 years of age are invited to go bowling with the NEXT Group at Bowlero in Tuscaloosa. We will meet at the bowling ally at 7:30 pm. Please let Bro. John or Mrs. Ginger know if you can come so we reserve enough lanes. Bring a friend and come join us as we bowl, eat pizza and have FUN!!





*"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 Eavenson

Summer Break Here We GO!

What a wonderful start to summer. Laser Tag was indeed Epic, and the girls started a new bible study called Handmade. I want to share a Facebook post from Tanya, regarding the girl's new study and some pictures.

Girls Bible Study Group "Handmade" Ephesians 2:10

"Thursday night was a special night for our girls at CCBC, and it all started with an idea, a stirring from the Lord within our hearts, and we put that faith into action. Six weeks later, "Handmade" was created, a bi-weekly Bible Study for girls, focusing on God having made us in His image and for a purpose (Ephesians 2:10). We'll have activities to bring a deeper fellowship with each other, in Christ, and to serve others within our church and the community. And of course, we're throwing in a lake party this summer as well because ... it is summer. 😊 Below are several pictures from last night, but I can't say enough for the wonderful people who made this night happen. Their love, support, and generosity doesn't go unnoticed. To my sweet husband, to Shelia, Stan and Kristi, Carson, and the Founding Sisters (our girls committee), thank you. The Lord was glorified!" Tanya Eavenson

Mobile Mission Opportunity July 18- 21

Parents, please note the updated dates for this trip. We are planning to leave CCBC on July 18th at 8pm. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday we are planning to assist Safe Haven in providing a backyard bible study for the neighborhoods surrounding the church. We may squeeze in other mission opportunities like park ministry or anything that would help Safe Haven reach their community for Christ. The only cost will be for meals and 25.00 dollars for free time money. The youth budget will cover 4 of the meals and the youth can bring approx. \$100.00 for 8 meals.



Brian Wilson

I am retired now and am enjoying doing some things with Lori and getting to meet with the staff each Monday. I'm excited about having more time to serve the Lord here at CCBC.

I remember in a message where a pastor shared that he doesn't have to serve Jesus, he gets too. Have you considered how you can serve Jesus? I still need 2 more people to help out with our sound system and video equipment. Please consider helping!!!

In Christ,
Bro. 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  Children's Summer Kick Off Party 2:00—5:00 pm
2  Deacons' Meeting 4:00 pm	3	4	5 midweek Connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	6	7	8
9  CHURCH SECURITY Safety & Security Team Meeting 4:00 pm	10	11  11:30 am Potluck Lunch	12 midweek Connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	13	14	15
16  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY No Evening Services	17	18	19 midweek Connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 midweek Connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	27	28	29
30  United Appeal Offering						

Children's Connection

Wonder

What are some things you wonder about? Usually, when you are interested in something, you wonder about it. Jesus had followers who wondered about all the miracles he performed. They listened very carefully when He told stories and explained how to live in ways that please God. I think His followers may have closed their eyes to picture the parable he shared. Like shepherds looking for their lost sheep.

Next time you hear a Bible story, listen to it with wonder. Imagine the story happening and ask questions to your adults. One thing we never have to wonder about is God's love for us. God always loves us!

Kids devotional inspired by <https://kidsconnection.net/devotionals>

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

JUNE IS BUSY!!!!

- SUMMER KICKOFF June 1st!
 - Outdoor/water games
 - Waterslides
 - Ice cream and snacks!
 - Fellowship and fun for all ages!
- VBS volunteer meeting
- 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 Night
 - June 21st!
- Holiday shopping
 - 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

Yes, I know it's different from what we are used to. Change can be good! This VBS will be Friday the 12th from 5:30-8:00pm. Saturday the 13th from 9:00-11:30 am. The Sunday morning church service will be geared towards VBS and Sunday night will be the commencement! Please let me know your questions.



- June 2 Linda Knowles, Janet Bailey
- June 3 Alan Boswell, Bryan Anders
- June 7 Joni Hudson
- June 8 Bonnie Barrow
- June 10 June Hogue, Joyce Strange
- June 14 Emily Daly
- June 18 Beverly Leov, Debbie Shinholster
- June 21 Elizabeth Eavenson
- June 22 Brooke Simmons
- June 23 Merri-Ruth Hollingsworth, Kayla Martz
- June 28 Elaine Bobo
- June 29 Daryl Bobo
- June 30 Michael Townsend

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