

The BEACON

August 2024



HANK PARKER

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FREE DINNER

FOR THE FAMILY
(CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR 11 & UNDER)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND
5:00 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
TO GUARANTEE MEAL & SEAT

HEAR FROM HANK PARKER

TWO-TIME BASSMASTER CHAMPION
BASS FISHING HALL OF FAME

GIVEAWAYS

-MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE TO WIN-

Register by **September 15th** to qualify
for hundreds in giveaways!

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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 CUSTODIANS

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 ACCOMPANISTS
 INSTRUMENTALISTS

GOD'S BLESSINGS
LAST MONTH

JUNE 30
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$12,602.64
 BUILDING FUND \$ 80.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 15.15

JULY 7
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$11,813.95
 BUILDING FUND \$ 175.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 140.15

JULY 14
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 4,194.42
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 15.15

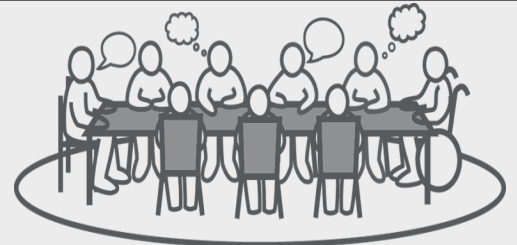
JULY 21
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 6,301.23
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 140.15

JULY 29
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$14,324.47
 BUILDING FUND \$ 50.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 15.15

New Sunday Service Times
Begins Sunday, September 1st.
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:45 am



August 13, 2024
@ 11:30 am
Potluck Lunch



Church Council Meeting
August 11, 2024
@ 11:45 am
 Lunch will be provided.
 We will be planning the upcoming
 CCBC Calendar.



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.

CHURCH SECURITY

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| Aug. 4: | Phillip Gurganus | Ronnie Sanders |
| Aug. 11: | Dalton Bobo | Robert Marler |
| Aug. 18: | Mike Anders | James Bailey |
| Aug. 25: | Bill Darling | James Elmore |



John Martz

NEXT

Galatians 2:20

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

Would Anyone Even Notice?

New Bible Study

“Know What You’re For”

Starts August 11, 2024

@ 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Facilitated by Chad Palmer

Sessions include:

1. What Are You **FOR**?
2. **FOR** Your World
3. **FOR** Your Church/Team
4. **FOR** Your Community
5. **FOR** Your Life

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. John 3:16-17

On Sunday, August 11th @ 5:30 pm in the sanctuary, Bro. Chad will be leading a new Bible study entitled *“Know What You’re For”*.

In our world today, people are often known more for what they are against than what they are for. Unfortunately, this extends even into the church. We want to reach the lost with the incredibly good news of Christ, but often all they ever hear us emphasize are the behaviors and attitudes we are against. In this video Bible study, pastor Jeff Henderson points out God is **FOR** the people in our world. He is **FOR** breaking down unnecessary barriers that keep people away from experiencing His love. As His church, we are called to be **FOR** the people we live with, go to school with, work with, play with, do business with, in other words we are supposed to be for to be **FOR** the community around us?

Recently I read the book that goes along with the Bible study. In the book, pastor Jeff asked a very humbling question, “If your church were to close its doors for good, would anybody in your community even notice?” I don’t know about you, but to me that question hurt. Here at CCBC we call ourselves *“The Loving Church”*, but are we showing our community we are **FOR** them and are we loving them the way God has called us to love them?

The word *for* means to be in favor of, or in support of. The verses above tell us that God is for and in support of the people He created. He showed just how much He is for the world when He gave and sent His most valuable possession to be the payment for our sin debt. Churches can too often focus on what happens inside the walls while rarely looking out into the community. It’s why we must move beyond the boundaries of our church walls and interact with our community. I once read a quote that says, “People don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care.” In others words, our community has to know we are for them. Once we do that it gives us an opportunity to share with how God is for them and loves them and wants an eternal relationship with them.

There is too much information in the powerful study to share in this limited space. So, I want to personally invite you to come join us as Bro. Chad leads us through this Bible study and as we begin to talk about ways, we can show our community we are For them and through that support we can carry the message of Jesus Christ to a hurting world. Will you join us in being **FOR** our community?

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*

Girls Bible Study Group
August 1st 4-8pm

"Handmade" **Ephesians 2:10**
Lake party at the Acker's

Youth Invite a Friend and come to the CCBC Ballpark
August 4th

CCBC Youth will meet at the Ballpark Weather permitting from 5:30-7:30pm

Youth Back to School Worship and Rally
August 11th

CCBC will attend the "Speak Tour" conference on August 11th sponsored by the Alabama Baptist Convention. We will leave CCBC to travel to Forest Lake Baptist Church. The conference is from 6-8pm. I will text the group with the exact time we will leave very soon.

Winter Retreat Trip
December 30th – Jan 3rd

Grab your boots, gloves, and warm clothes, CCBC is looking to provide a winter retreat this year. We are currently looking at going to West Virginia to the ski resort Winterplace. I have personally skied and tubed at Winterplace, and it is perfect place to enjoy the snow and fun while learning more about this amazing journey we are on to discover who we are in Christ. We are lodging at Glade Springs Resort, only a few minutes away from the Winterplace Ski Resort. The cost for this trip is \$200.00 per person for individuals or if a family has two or more going the cost per person will be \$150.00. Youth will also need money for meals going and coming home.

Mobile Mission Update

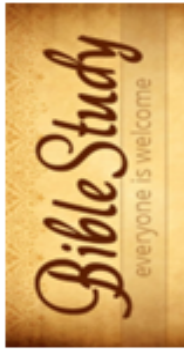
I am so grateful that we were able to partner with Grace Table this summer. We were able to provide extra help to put on block parties in three different locations surrounding their church. The youth worked extremely hard setting up and then providing encouraging conversations and fun things for children and families to enjoy for over 2 hours. Tyler was extremely encouraged by the turn out and how many came. The church made several great connections, God was glorified by the outreach and love that was shown to all who came by. Lots of Pictures are available on Facebook or Instagram. Thank you, Isabella, for doing such a great job on social media for the youth ministry.

Sportsmen's Dinner Family Outreach Event
September 22nd 5pm

Carrolls Creek and the men's outreach group are looking forward to an amazing opportunity to have Hank Parker, a legend in the fishing and hunting world, to our church for the next Sportsmen's Family Dinner. Hank Parker will share a powerful testimony of God's Grace and Mercy that will challenge and encourage all ages. The date for this event will be September 22nd at 5pm. We are anticipating a higher-than-normal turnout, to ensure we have enough food and seats we will require registration to guarantee food and seating.

Would you like to be a part of blessing hundreds of people on September 22nd?









We are looking to bless hundreds of people that will visit our church on September 22nd in numerous ways. Excellent food, powerful testimony, uplifting and fun family events, free items, giveaways. To help provide for this we need the help of the CCBC family. If you would like to donate or help with this event, please see Chuck Eavenson as soon as possible. Please also consider praying for this event regularly, as we desire to bring Glory to God in everything we do and to see lives changed now and for eternity.



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| 4  Deacons' Meeting 4:00 pm | 5 | 6 | 7  midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11  Church Council Meeting 11.45 am | 12 | 13  JOY GROUP —JUST+OLDER+YOUTH— 11:30 am Potluck Lunch | 14  midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18  SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING Sunday School Teacher Meeting 5:30 pm | 19 | 20 | 21  midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28  midweek connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm | 29 | 30 | 31 |

Children's Connection

Back to School!

Going back to school can be exciting and kinda scary all at once! This is a time to meet your new teacher, make new friends, and discover new ideas! Keep in mind, God has placed you exactly where you need to be. Allow God to use you as a shining light for His kingdom. Be the type of student who the teacher can depend on. Be the type of friend who shows kindness when others are mean. And be the type of learner that asks questions. Proverbs 15 says "Let the wise hear and increase in learning and the one who understands obtain guidance." God is telling us that learning new things is good for us! When you meet your new classmates, invite them to church so they can hear the word of God too!

cats devotional inspired by <http://faithministrytochildren.com/back-to-school-devotional/>

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

- September 1st: Switching Sunday School and Service times.
 - Sunday school will start at 9:30, with Service (and Children's Church) to follow.
- September 8th: Ice cream social... FASH PARTY RESCHEDULED! 5:30
- October 28th: Fall Festival 5-7
 - Chili Cookoff (more details to come)
 - Cake walk
 - S'mores
 - Hotdogs
 - Maze
 - Inflatables
 - Games
 - Face painting & more!
- Holiday shopping
 - A date closer to Christmas where childcare will be provided and parents/guardians can have some time to shop for gifts
- No Children's Church September 27th or December 27th (5th Sunday of the month)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| August 1 | Randy Hall |
| August 4 | Kalynn Cabamiss |
| August 5 | Levi Cram |
| August 6 | Sam Boswell |
| August 7 | Alyson Clardy, John Powell |
| August 9 | Bill Darling |
| August 10 | Kaylee Simmons, Lynn Richardson |
| August 14 | Nina Ericson, Phillip Gugganus, Alesia Darling, Lexy Griffin, Marlo Hagler |
| August 16 | Donnie Lake |
| August 22 | Leigh Boswell, Tina Powell |
| August 24 | Kelly Bailey, Sara Weidenback |
| August 26 | Rod Ericson, Beverly Lockridge |
| August 27 | Sue Hammer |
| August 29 | Chris Dunn, Susan Howell |
| August 30 | Richie Shinholster |

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