

The BEACON

October 2024



**BUT AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE
WE WILL SERVE THE LORD**

Joshua 24:15



WEEKLY MINISTRIES

SUNDAYS

Morning:
 Bible Study Small Groups 9:30 AM
 Morning Worship 10:45 AM

Evening:
 Choir Practice 4:30 - 5:30 PM
 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

SEPTEMBER 1
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$12,486.80
 BUILDING FUND \$ 180.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 140.15

SEPTEMBER 8
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 8,355.16
 BUILDING FUND \$ 75.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 15.15

SEPTEMBER 15
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$11,591.93
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 140.15

SEPTEMBER 22
 TITHES/OFFERINGS \$ 3,959.48
 BUILDING FUND \$ 0.00
 LOVING YOU JESUS \$ 15.15

MYERS/MALLORY \$ 1,205.00



**CCBC Woman's Ministry
 Missions Project**

During the month of October, the Woman's Ministry will be collecting paper products & snacks for Hospice of West Alabama. The items needed are napkins, cups, plates, plastic utensils and individually wrapped snacks. There will be a collection bin located in the Welcome Center for you to drop off your donations.

Also, anyone interested in cooking a meal for Hospice of West Alabama can contact Sandy Mulling @ (205) 523-0101.

⚡ DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES? ⚡

**CHILI
 COOK-OFF**

10.27.2024 **BRING THE HEAT!** 5-7:00 PM

We are doing a chili cook-off during our fall festival this year! If you think you have what it takes, let Abby Crain know, so she can add you to the line-up. You will be scored on a scale of 1-5 for visual, aroma, taste, heartiness, and spice for a total of 25 possible points!



If you would like to be a judge, please also contact Abby. There will be 5 judges. Judges will be chosen on a first come, first serve basis.



**Quarterly
 Business
 Meeting**

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

6:30 pm

Everyone is Encouraged to attends.

**Church
 DEACONS**

Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, October 6, 2024

@ 4:00 pm

All deacons are encouraged to



October 9, 2024

@ 11:30 am



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.



John Martz

NEXT

Galatians 2:20

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

Diakonia



Recently a reoccurring theme has emerged in the books I have read and the podcast I have been listening to. That theme is to serve others or be in service to others. So, what does it mean to serve others or be in service to others?

The Greek word Diakonia, (διακονία, transliteration diakonia) means service, to serve, to render selfless service unto. It can refer to helps and service of various kinds which can range in meaning from spiritual biblical teaching (Ac 6:4) to the practical giving of provisions, supplies, support, and finances to those in need (2 Corinthians 9:12.)

The Bible is filled with many verses that either reference or command us to serve or to be in service to one another:

- **1 Peter 4:10** - "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace".
- **Galatians 5:13** - "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."
- **Mark 10:45** - "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

I heard a quote the other day by leadership expert John Maxwell that says, "If I see you are hurting, I'll try to help you. If I see you as broken, I will try to fix you. But if I see you as valuable, I will serve you".

One thing I have learned over the years is that service starts with the heart. If my heart is not in something my actions, thoughts, and efforts are usually poor, lame, or sub-par at best. I am not sure, but I would imagine that is where that old saying comes from, "put your heart into it".

At CCBC, we say we want to serve our community so lost people will see and know the love of God and will come to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior. CCBC, it all begins with our heart for the community around us. My challenge for you during the month of October is to seek out scriptures in the Bible that talk about service. Read them, study them, and pray over them. Ask God to speak to you, change your heart and show you one area of ministry at CCBC that you can get involved with.

Yes, service of others is hard at times. It can be a thankless endeavor at times, and it can be tiring and draining at times. However, in the end, it is all worth it when you see one who is lost and dying, headed toward eternal separation from God turn and accept Him as Lord and Savior.

CCBC Lets Go Serve Our Community!

In Christ,

Bro. John



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.*

The Psalmist said "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. " What a privilege to experience the presence of the Lord. I look forward to seeing what the Lord is going to do in our church each week. Do you look forward to meeting each Sunday. I hope so.

In Christ,

Bro. Brian



Chuck Evenson



*"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*

Pray for Me 2024

The Carrolls Creek Church family will have the opportunity to once again come alongside a student and pray for them and encourage them for the 24–25-year school year. I am so thankful, and words cannot express the visible difference this ministry has had over the years. Prayer is so powerful. Begin praying about the possibility of being a prayer champion and be on the lookout for more information very soon. Once we have the student cards complete, I will let everyone know how they can pray for a student.

December 30th – Jan 3rd

Winter Retreat Trip

Fearless

Sign up and \$50.00 deposit due on Sunday October 6th for youth planning to attend the Winter trip to West Virginia. We are staying at Glade Springs Resort and driving to Winterplace Ski Resort to tube and Ski. Tyler Lafoy will be our speaker. The theme for the trip is Fearless. "For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7 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.

Girls Handmade Gatherings

October 19th Philip & Robin Gurganus' home. Fire pit, s'mores, and bible study. 6:30-8:00pm

October 24th John & Tina Powell's Home with Sheila Cabaniss. Bible study and making homemade egg rolls.

THANK YOU CARROLLS CREEK BAPTIST FOR LOVING GOD AND SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

The sportsmen's family dinner was a tremendous success. I would like to thank everyone who participated, prayed, and volunteered during the event. This outreach event would not be possible without the love, commitment, and dedication of CCBC members. God had plans and we were able to be a part of them. God brought the speakers He wanted at the time He wanted for the people He wanted. There were many decisions that night that brought people into a relationship with Christ and a deeper walk with Him. God is Faithful. I have been telling the youth lately through the study of Acts that God will do the Supernatural, but we are still responsible for the ordinary. What I saw at the sportsmen's family event was exactly that. We came together and cooked, served, and loved on people and God changed hearts and minds. God is forever to be praised.





October 2024



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 midweek Connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	3	4	5
6 Deacons' Meeting 4:00 pm	7	8 JOY GROUP —JUST-OLDER-YOUTH— 11:30 am Potluck Lunch	9 midweek Connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING 6:30 pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 midweek Connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	24	25	26
27 FALL FESTIVAL 5:00 - 7:00 pm	28	29	30 midweek Connection Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	31		

Children's Connection

Church: We Belong to God

Pepperoni, cheese, sausage, peppers, onions, olives, bacon, mushrooms...PINEAPPLE! Pizzas can come in many different ways! People are the same way. Short, tall, young, old, preacher, student. Church is made up of so many wonderful people who have different ideas and ways they enjoy worshipping God. Sometimes it can lead to some people being unhappy. The one thing we should all have in common at Church is Jesus! If we read the Bible, pray, and obey God, He will use the church to be a place where everyone can feel like they belong. After all, it's God's house, and He invites all of his children in!

Prayer:
Dear God, thank you for providing Carrolls Creek as a place where we can sing to you and learn more about Jesus. Thank you for every person in this church. I pray that we can all learn to trust and obey what you tell us to do so we can spread the Good News of Jesus to anyone and everyone. I love you. Thank you for loving me. Amen.

Kids devotional inspired by <https://kidsconnection.net/devotionals/church-we-belong-to-god>



October 1	Vicki Burns
October 2	Colt Sanford
October 3	Judy Holland
October 4	Shirley Hall
October 10	Kaitlyn Griffin
October 11	Johnathan Eavenson
October 14	Kelly Crumpton
October 15	Sharon Glenn
October 16	Jennette Townsend, Robert Strange, Ben Calhoun
October 17	Susan Blankenship
October 18	Errol Jones, Deidra Long
October 20	Lacey Anders
October 21	Ginger Martz
October 22	Dana Dunn
October 23	Melanie Jackson, Stephanie Wheat
October 24	Ella Grace Hudson, Marla Boswell
October 25	Lauren Kirkley
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Upcoming Plans in the Children's Ministry Dates may be added & are subject to change

- October 27th 5-7pm- Fall Festival!
 - Chili Cookoff (if you would like to add your chili to the lineup, contact Abby Crain)
 - Cardboard Maze
 - Smores
 - Hotdogs
 - Inflatables
 - Games
 - Face Painting & More!
- December 7th- Christmas Shopping Day 10am-2pm
- February 14th- Valentine's Date Night 5:30pm-8pm



CCBC

Fall festival

27 OCT | 5-7 PM

14247 HIGHWAY 69N
NORTHPORT, AL 35475



S'mores

Cake walk

Games

Hotdogs



Chili Cookoff

Maze



Dear Parents, Guardians & Grandparents:

At Carrolls Creek Baptist Church, nothing is more important to us than the safety and security of your children. That's why we've chosen KidCheck as our children's check-in solution to bring you the best check-in experience and to allow us to partner with you to keep your children safe.

We will go live with KidCheck on Sunday, November 3, 2024. It is important you create your account prior to this date.

If you haven't already created your free account, please do so by going to go.kidcheck.com and selecting "Create Your KidCheck Account". Or download the KidCheck Mobile App from the App Store or Google Play Store to create, manage, and update your account right on your mobile device.

Create your account from the comfort of home; it's simple and will only take a few minutes. Creating your account prior to the above date helps us have a smooth transition and helps your first check-in go more quickly so you can get on your way.

Once you've created your account, simply use your 10-digit phone number to check-in with us.

Additionally, we're excited to share we will be using KidCheck Express Check-In, which allows you to check-in right from your own phone - no waiting in line, no check-in station! You will need to check in for the first time with your 10-digit phone number at a check-in station. Then after that you can use Express Check-In, using these few simple steps:

1. Download the KidCheck App (as noted above)
2. Start check-in on your phone - from home, the car, the parking lot...
3. Complete check-in upon arrival by tapping the green submit button on your phone
4. Pick up your printed name tag and guardian receipt labels

Thank you for your participation.

In Christ,

John R. Martz, Jr

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