

# The BEACON

September 2025



**Carrolls Creek Baptist Church**  
**14247 Highway 69 North**  
**Northport, AL 35475**



***We exist to glorify God  
by making disciples  
and loving our community.***

# **CHURCH NEWS**

- The Joy Group will meet on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 am. Come enjoy a pot-luck lunch and fun fellowship. The church will provide the meat, we ask that you bring the sides and desserts.
- Wednesday Night Prayer Groups meet each Wednesday @ 6:30 pm. Ladies Group room S103, Men's Group room S106, Coed Group room S104. Nursery, Children, Youth and College activities provided.
- Myers/Mallory State Missions Offering will be received Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Our Church goal is \$1,000.00.



**HANK PARKER**

**To Register**

Visit <http://carrollscreek.org>  
or Scan the QR code below



FOR MORE DETAILS, CALL CCBC AT 205-339-1742

## **FREE DINNER**

FOR THE FAMILY  
(CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR 11 & UNDER)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**5:00 PM**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
TO GUARANTEE MEAL & SEAT**

**HEAR FROM HANK PARKER**  
TWO-TIME BASSMASTER CHAMPION  
BASS FISHING HALL OF FAME

Register by **September 7<sup>th</sup>**



# Gather

## Fall Worship Schedule

*Starting Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>*

### Sunday Morning:

Sunday School at 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship and  
Children's Church @ 10:45 am

### Sunday Evening:

Adult Class, Children's Activities, Youth  
Group and College Group at 5:30 pm

### Wednesday Night:

Small Groups, Children's Activities, Youth  
Group, and College Group at 6:30 pm

Worship Choir Practice at 7:30 pm



# Give

#### AUGUST 3

<b>TITHES/OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$14,713.62</b>
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>\$ 155.00</b>
<b>LOVING YOU JESUS</b>	<b>\$ 130.00</b>

#### AUGUST 10

<b>TITHES/OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$11,519.61</b>
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>LOVING YOU JESUS</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

#### AUGUST 17

<b>TITHES/OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$ 4,021.44</b>
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>LOVING YOU JESUS</b>	<b>\$ 130.00</b>

#### AUGUST 24

<b>TITHES/OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$ 4,498.08</b>
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>LOVING YOU JESUS</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

#### AUGUST 31

<b>TITHES/OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>LOVING YOU JESUS</b>	<b>\$</b>



# Grow & Go

## The Great Commission

While there are many challenges in reaching the unreached world with the gospel, the real challenge is for us to understand the Great Commission and our response in obedience to do what Jesus commissioned us to do.

When asked if they had previously "heard of the Great Commission," half of U.S. churchgoers (51%) say they do not know this term. It would be reassuring to assume that the other half who know the term are also actually familiar with the passage known by this name, but that proportion is low (17%). Meanwhile, "the Great Commission" does ring a bell for one in four (25%), though they can't remember what it is. Seven percent of churchgoers are simply not sure whether they have heard this term "the Great Commission" before.

What is a commission? Merriam-Webster defines commission as this: a task or matter entrusted to one as the agent for another. Jesus's final command to his followers is to go out and tell others the good news of his life, death, and resurrection. These are the instructions that he left for us as we wait for his triumphant return. This seems completely overwhelming. To think about being an agent for Jesus' message on earth feels like it is something beyond what we could accomplish. But Jesus did not ascend into Heaven and leave us alone here to figure it out. Jesus says that he is with us always.

God has given us his Holy Spirit. Acts 1:8 says: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." The Holy Spirit gives us power and confidence so that we can proclaim Jesus' message.

God also has given us his church. The body of believers around us can help support us and provide comfort as we go forward to tell others about Jesus. I feel so much better about this commission knowing that I do not have to do it alone.

Let the Holy Spirit guide you. 2 Corinthians 3:18 says: "And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." Let the Holy Spirit transform you to be more like Christ so that you may be better able to fulfill this great commission we have been given. Connect to the body of Christ, the church, so that you have support as you fulfill this mission from God.





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*

## **Youth Sunday Night Worship and Bible Study September 7 5:30pm - 6:30pm**

We are excited to welcome the students back to Sunday nights starting September 7<sup>th</sup>. Issac will be leading us in worship and then students will break into two special groups. The girls will be looking at "The Chase" Trusting God with your happily ever after. And the guys will be looking at having a heart after God. These groups will have a lot of fun and creativity as we help students grow in their walk with Christ.

### **Prayer Champions Update**

We are currently working on the new cards for students. We are adding several new students, and they are very excited to be a part of this ministry. CCBC be in prayer now about the possibility of praying for a student this year.

### **Sportsmen's Family Dinner**

We are busy making plans for this year's outreach event. Please pray that people's hearts will be impacted and for salvation. Know someone who loves the outdoors, invite them to the dinner on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Make sure they register online or call the church office by September 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Sportsmen's Dinner Donations**

Would you like to be a bigger part of blessing the community and helping CCBC have nice giveaways? A donation box is set up in the welcome center. Thank you CCBC for all the prayers and help in making this a huge blessing to our community.

### **Sportsmen's Dinner Sign-Up**

Would you like to help us serve the community? There is a sign-up sheet in the welcome center to help serve food for the dinner.

Would you be able to help clean-up after the event? If so, sign up for the clean-up crew to make sure the church is clean and ready to go.

## ***Youth/College Six Flags Trip***









**BLESSED**  
TO BE A BLESSING

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  <b>LABOR DAY</b> Church Offices Closed	2	3  Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm	4	5	6
7	8	9  11:30 am Potluck Lunch	10  Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm	11	12	13
14  Sportsman Dinner 5:00 pm	15	16	17  Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm	18	19	20
21  Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering Goal: \$1,000	22	23	24  Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm	25	26	27
28	29	30				





# CCBC KIDS

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## GATHER

Sunday School: 9:30  
Children's Church: 10:45  
Wednesday Night: 6:30  
Fall Festival: Sunday, Oct. 26th  
5-7pm  
Glow-in-The-Dark theme

## GROW

Our toddler numbers are growing! We are looking to start a 3-5 year old class. If you are willing to be on a rotation to teach Sunday School or Children's Church please contact Abby Crain.

## GIVE

- Your prayers!
- Time for upcoming Fall Festival needs
- Fall Festival donations (info coming soon)

## GO

Tuscaloosa is about to start getting busy. When you go into town, go as a messenger of the Gospel. Allow the light of the Holy Spirit to shine through you.



# SEPTEMBER

"The rich and poor meet together; the LORD is the maker of all of them."

Proverbs 22:2



September 1  
September 3  
September 4  
September 5  
September 7  
September 8  
September 9  
September 11  
September 12  
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September 16  
September 19  
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September 26  
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September 30

Luke Crain  
Cheryl Goodman, Della St. Clair  
Tyler Bailey  
Libby Long  
Bill Leow  
Cadi Sanford, Layla Pinkston  
Mary Jones  
Sue Holbrook  
Trudy Anders, Bonnie Johnson, Samuel Powell, Beverly Hall  
B.J. Bailey  
Billy Blankenship  
Doris Kizziah, Shelia Cabaniss  
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Jerry Rogers  
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