

# CHURCH NEWS

- The church offices will be closed January 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of the New Year holiday.
- Deacons meeting will be held Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm in room S104. All Deacons are encouraged to attend.
- The Joy Group will meet on Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 am. Come enjoy a potluck lunch and fun fellowship. The church will provide the meat, we ask that you bring the sides and desserts.
- The regular quarterly business meeting will be held Wednesday night, January 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. We encourage all church members to attend.
- 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 and Youth activities are also provided.
- February 15, 2026 the youth are attending Winter Jam.

# The BEACON

January 2026



**Carrolls Creek Baptist Church**  
14247 Highway 69 North  
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*We exist to glorify God  
by making disciples  
and loving our community.*

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DEVOTION FROM BILLY GRAHAM**

As we flick the calendar to a new year, we come face to face with the fact that our days on earth are numbered. As the Psalmist wrote, "Teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." No thoughtful person can approach New Year's Day without some introspection. We are reminded of the brevity of time. We also look back over our failures, mistakes, and missed opportunities, and vow that we will make better use of our time during the coming year. We should take time to be pleasant, to smile, to extend the small courtesies we often omit—to show love to our family. Psychiatrists tell us that most people are starved for love. Take time for the goodbye kiss; we shall go to work with a sweeter spirit. Let us take time to get acquainted with our families. We are not machines. We are not robots. The secret of a happy home is that members of the family learn to give and receive love. Let us take time to express our love in a thousand ways. Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead. Philippians 3:13

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- January 1      Betty White
- January 3      Seth Price
- January 5      Billy Wharton
- January 6      Sabrina Clardy, Timothy Pinkston,  
Camden Sanders
- January 7      Rawley Rogers
- January 12     Antoinette Pinkston
- January 21     Rollie Savage
- January 24     Mary Elizabeth Colburn, Taylor Gurganus
- January 25     Zephriah Hamner
- January 30     Hudson Long
- January 31     John Martz, Maddi Rinehart

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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*

Tanya and I are beyond words to express how blessed and wonderful it has been working with our church and especially the youth during 2025. This group has a very special place in my heart and I am constantly encouraged by them every time we are together. We are even more excited about the future and what God is doing at CCBC.

**February 15th      Winter Jam Trip**

The youth are planning to attend the Winter Jam concert held at the BJCC in Birmingham Al. I will purchase tickets based on youth that sign up and pay \$25.00. More details to come soon.

**Christmas at the Creek**





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				<b>1</b>  Church Offices Closed	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>  4:00 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>midweek Connection</b> Adult Prayer Groups Children's Activities Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
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