



the messenger

a river of hope in a thirsty land

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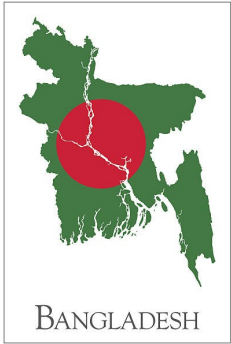
**BE ON GUARD.
STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH.
BE COURAGEOUS.
BE STRONG.
AND DO EVERYTHING
with love.**

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14 NLT

February 2023



AWANA Crazy February



- Feb 1 Crazy Hair Night
- Feb 8 Crazy Sock Night
- Feb 15 Crazy Hat Night
- Feb 22 Crazy Fashion Night



February is our Offering month where we give to support an AWANA club in **BANGLADESH**. Every \$10 supports one child for one year in that country! This is a great missions opportunity to get the Word of God in their language in their hands, homes and villages.



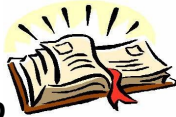
CHILDREN'S CHURCH - C4



Children's Church in February/April lessons will be Good News: the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and how it applies today!

KID'S PRECEPT: (IYKYK)

WHO: 3rd-6th graders (adults invited too!)
WHAT: Abraham, God's Brave Explorer Genesis 11-25
WHERE: Fellowship Hall
WHEN: February 5th 4-6 pm thru March 26th
WHY: to learn how to rightly handle the Word of God
HOW: Inductive Bible study method
RSVP: Mrs. Christy at 423-790-2674
Includes a meal, bible study and fellowship



We LOVE LOVE LOVE...

...our volunteers with Candies Creek Kids. Thank you for serving in so many areas, big and small!



CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

We can't wait to get back together with Mrs. Megan and Mrs. Laura in choir! Beginning Feb 5th 6-7:30 pm each Sunday night for K-6th graders. (PreK is welcome with a parent/grandparent/adult)



JONAH: Cruise Ship to Battleship



Join us at VBS as we read the ENTIRE book of Jonah, visit Marketplace Nineveh, and learn about missions and one VERY reluctant missionary.

SAVE THE DATE: June 25-29th for K-6th graders
(we will have a class for kids going INTO K this year)

We are writing our own curriculum! if you have an interest in being part of the developing team see Mrs. Christy, Mrs. Sharon or Mrs. Jackie.

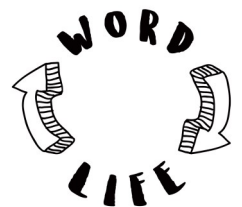
February serves as a busy month on the calendar, but they are things that are necessary. I am firmly convinced from Scripture that the family is the most foundational established relationship in our lives. Therefore, the primary responsibility of the parents is to raise their child(ren) up in the truth of Scripture and disciple them "as they are going." That is why I want to take a Sunday afternoon and share ways that I seek to disciple their students in the student ministry on a broad scale, and converse with one another on how they can disciple their child one on one in the home. Please pray that, we, as parents, understand our primary role as disciple makers of our children, and that I, as a student pastor, do my best to support what they are doing and serve as a helper in their responsibility.

We have two opportunities this month for students to have a shared experience in order to grow in community with one another. Those opportunities are our Super Bowl Party and the Late Nighter. At the Super Bowl party there will be ample opportunities for students to connect with one another, and they have a chance to bring their friends and hear the gospel. Simultaneously, students will compete in a corn hole tournament with the winners receiving a free ride to camp. Our Late Nighter will also provide an opportunity for students to grow in community through a fun shared experience. We will pause at some point in the night to pray on behalf of others and ourselves that we will grow in Hope in the Lord.

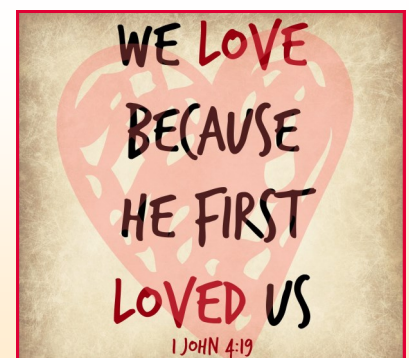
This month we will also start with teaching on our theme for the year of "Hope Grows." The text we will launch out of is 2 Timothy 1:12 that says, *"But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me."* Paul is challenging Timothy to embrace the suffering that comes with following Christ and proclaiming the gospel. This verse points to the reason why Paul is not ashamed, and why Timothy should not be ashamed either. The reason is because immortality, or eternal life, has been given to him and will not be taken away because God is faithful on His Word. I so want our students to be thoroughly convinced that standing on the promises of God's Word, and living according to Scripture in a culture that finds that offensive, is so worth it. Would you pray along with me for our students to have confidence in the Word of God and the boldness to act on God's truths? Pray that their HOPE would only grow as they find themselves being persecuted or made fun of. Thank you!

Humbly Desiring to Serve,

Jonathan Kyle



Sunday, February 5th - "Developing a Lifer" (Parenting Training on Discipling Your Student) Noon-1:30pm
Sunday, February 12th - Super Bowl Party (Corn hole Tournament) 6pm-9:30ish
Sunday, February 19th - Late Nighter 7pm-2am



CCA epistola



“Nearly everyone I know would wholeheartedly claim to treasure their children or grandchildren, but do our words and actions say otherwise?”

Upcoming Dates

Jan. 20th - Feb 17th
CCA Re-enrollment

Feb. 1 - 17th
Laundry Detergent
Fundraiser

Feb. 7th - Parent Council
Mtg

Feb. 10th - Donuts with Dad

Feb. 10th - TACS Fine Arts
Competition

Feb. 16th - Parent Academy

Feb. 20th - Parent/Teacher
Conferences

What do you treasure?

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” - Matthew 6:21

As we settle into this new year of 2023, it will be good to take account of what we truly treasure. Many people verbally say they treasure many things; but when it comes to daily life, we have limited time and resources. Therefore, people have said, “The checkbook and the calendar never lie,” or another saying of uncertain origin, “Show me your checkbook, and I’ll tell you your values.” I could even add, “Your internet search history reveals what you love.” Where you spend your time, resources, and online activity is a good indicator of what you truly value.

People throughout history have had many and varied treasures—from the Roman emperors treasuring emperor worship to St. Francis of Assisi treasuring a life of asceticism. In our modern age, specifically our American culture, we are divided on what we value based mainly on an individual’s moral framework, but one thing has not changed: everyone values something.

We are a people who treasure our sports, our music, our movies, our recreational activities, and our entertainments. In short, many see work as a necessary evil, so that we can consume or spend time with what we treasure. On the flip side, there are also those people who treasure their work to such a degree that they inadvertently harm those who are closest to them.

Nearly everyone I know would wholeheartedly claim to treasure their children or grandchildren, but do our words and actions say otherwise? Providing for your children’s needs or lavishing them with gifts does not automatically translate to treasuring them. One of the best ways to love our children or grandchildren is to follow Christ by being a faithful and active member of a local church. Consider the following quote by Kevin DeYoung:

“The man who attempts Christianity without the church shoots himself in the foot, shoots his children in the leg, and shoots his grandchildren in the heart.”

A second way to treasure your children or grandchildren is by providing them with a Christ-centered, historically rich, robust education that is grounded in truth. No single English word fits what the Bible commands parents to do for their children, but Deuteronomy 6:4-7 directs us:

4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. 5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

The word used in classical education to best describe a scriptural understanding of this idea is the transliterated Greek word "paideia," indicating an education based on more than simple information and skills. It is best understood as the God-honoring enculturation of knowledge, understanding, values, culture, and wisdom.

I am grateful for a church and school that treasures Christ and children. We have a great opportunity here at Candies Creek Academy to equip, model, and mobilize students to be effective disciples through Christ-centered education with academic excellence. As individual families, we each need to assess what we treasure these days. If your family desires your children or grandchildren to have the privilege of attending a Christ-centered, classical school, but you believe costs prevent you from doing so, please get in touch with our staff to begin the steps to apply for a scholarship. If you know a family in our area who would love to have their children in a private Christian school, please have them contact our office so we can begin working on making their desire a reality.

Jesus also spoke to these concepts. This first is his instruction of what it will cost to be one of his

disciples in Luke 14:33: "*So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.*" The idea of renouncing is not just giving up something but truly letting go of what we treasure physically or emotionally so that what we possess will no longer possess us.

We also see in Matthew 19:13-14 how Jesus paused to treasure children in the midst of a crowded group of educated men who had questions about the law and his own disciples who were trying to understand and do important kingdom work. It is written, "*Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'*"

Oh, brothers and sisters, let us redeem the time (Eph. 5:16) and renounce all that we treasure apart from Christ and his commands. Let us teach our children diligently (Deut. 6:7) bringing them "*up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord*" (Eph. 6:4), so that all nations will come and worship the Lord for his righteous acts have been revealed (Rev 15:4).

Assessing Treasure,

Pastor Dave
CCA Headmaster



Candies Creek Academy

A School for the Nations

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But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. -1 Peter 2:9



CCA ROYAL MASTERS

Each year we encourage students to become Royal Masters. If a CCA student recites for their teacher all the recitations without error in a particular category, they will

be recognized as a *Royal Master* in that category. If a CCA student recites without error all the categories, they will be a *Royal Master Master*. Students who become a Royal Master will receive an award at our Year-End Celebration on Sunday, May 21, 2023.

Categories

1. Hymnology – 10 hymns
2. The Gospel and Discipleship – Definitions, Gospel Themes & Ref., Priorities
3. Royal Question – Answer 41 catechism questions (Cycle 3)
4. History Timeline – 41 people or events (Medieval Cycle)
5. Bible Timeline NT – 77 people, places, and events from the NT.
6. Gladio Verses – 19 weekly verses

TACS STATE ACADEMIC QUALIFIERS

This is the first year we have entered a select group of student in the TACS District Academic Testing Competition. We entered 20 students, and have 14 students who have qualified for the state competition.

- Layne Dunn – 3rd Grade Grammar
- Eli Moore – 4th Grade OT Bible
- Emma Brackin – 4th Grade Creative Writing

- Carter Perry – 5th Grade Grammar
- Lily Dunn - 5th Grade Creative Writing
- Ruby Thompson – 5th Grade Creative Writing
- Emmie Ensley – 6th Grade Grammar
- Cora Gibson – 7th Grade English
- Silas Dunn – 7th Grade OT Bible
- Scarlett Sethman – 7th Grade Creative Writing: Essay
- Baylee Beard – 7th Grade Creative Writing: Poetry
- Calla Roudebush – 8th Grade Expository Writing: Essay
- Emma Thompson – HS Creative Writing: Essay
- Rebekah Graham – HS OT Bible

ENROLLMENT

Pre-K	16
K	7
1st	7
2 nd	11
3 rd	5
4 th	10
5 th	10
6 th	11
7 th	6
8 th	10
9 th	3
Homeschool	1
TOTAL	97

FINANCES

CCA has a positive cash flow through the first six months. We anticipate to in the black with the help of the Dana Work Scholarship Fund.

Income	314,218.88
Expenses	276,129.74
TOTAL	38,089.14

FACULTY/STAFF

We currently have 20 Faculty and Staff.

Faculty

Pre-K - 2
Grammar School - 6
Logic/Rhetoric - 6

Staff

Support Staff - 6

2022-23 Budget \$450,000
Avg. Salary - \$20,500

Finances are always one of the biggest issues facing private schools and education in general. CCA has two funds that help support the daily work of the discipling and educating students.

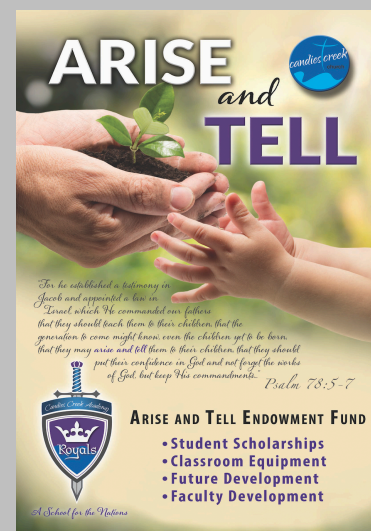
The Arise and Tell Fund helps support various needs of the academy like classroom resources, technology and security needs, future improvements, and faculty development.

The Dana Work Scholarship provides scholarships to qualified families based on need.

Consider a donation to CCA!



February 1 - 17



“For many years, my fear was higher education—but, as has become clearer and clearer, the real problem is high school, middle school, and now elementary school. The battlefield for the hearts and minds of our kids is the 16,000 hours they spend inside American classrooms from kindergarten to twelfth grade . . . it’s the 16,000-hour war, for our kids and our country.” -Pg 9

-Battle for the American Mind, Pete Hegseth & David Goodwin

“What can theistic Sunday School, meeting for an hour once a week, do to stem the tide of a five day program of humanistic teaching?”

– Charles Potter, *Humanism: A New Religion* (New York: Simon & Schuster, 1930), 128.

IMPORTANT DATES

20J. THRU 17F.

Re-enrollment for current students.

1-17 FEB.

Laundry Detergent Fundraiser.

10 FEB.

Donuts with Dad

10 FEB.

TACS Fine Arts Comp.

16 FEB.

Parent Academy

13-17 MAR.

Spring Break



2023-2024 Tuition

Pre-K - \$5,550

K-5th - \$5,750

6th-8th - \$6,050

9th-10th - \$6,250

Spring Auction



Friday, April 28



Dear Follower of Christ,

Our relationship with God is foundational to everything we do and central to who we are "In Christ." We say often that we "live in God's love" to "live out God's love." We also say power to do "for God" comes from being "with God." We make progress in our relationship with God by **surrendering**, **abiding** and **worshipping**.



Surrendering: I submit myself fully in loving service to The King

Living in Obedience to God's Will

Abiding: I apply the **word** to life until it becomes a lifestyle

Transformed by the Word of God

Worshipping: I do everything for the glory of God



Exalting God in my Daily Life

TRUSTING GOD is essential in order to carry out these three priorities. The Bible is centered on a holy, relational God. There is no one like our God. Nothing or no one compares with our God. Jerry Bridges adds a few layers to this in his book, Trusting God. He gives three truths we must believe if we are going to trust God in adversity. They are: (1) God is **completely sovereign**, (2) God is **infinite in wisdom** and (3) God is **perfect in love**. His primary purpose of the book is for us to become so convinced of these truths that we appropriate them in our daily circumstances, that we learn to trust God in the midst of our pain, whatever form it may take. (p. 9)

I hope that you got to work on memorizing Romans 8:18-19 in January.

We'll add Romans 8:20-21 in February to our congregational memory work. May we strive together and encourage one another in our pursuit of Christ!

Trusting God,
Pastor Stan



Shoebbox Ministry

The 2023 goals have been set and work begun on creating shoeboxes for the next year.

If you'd like to help, contact any Shoebbox Sister for more information.

The next work days are February 10th and 24th. And remember, some like to help the project year long by donating regularly to the Shoebbox Ministry; those funds go directly towards shipping.

PRAISE THE KING!

**Given in January
Expenses in January**

**\$64,103.50
\$63,896.90**

**Lottie Moon Total
\$41,857.56**



**Adult Community
Group Leaders
Meeting**
Feb. 19th @ 4:30 pm

You're Invited to a

Wedding Shower for

Billy and Jacqueline Rush VanWinkle

Sunday, Feb. 19th , 2-4pm StuB

Registered on Amazon

February

Memory Verse... Romans 8:20 & 21

Our Christian sympathy is extended to:

*Rhonda Jolley & Family for the loss of her
mother Leota Rice*

*Sammy Parris & Family for the loss
of his sister Janet Adams*

The Family of Deanna Waddell (Dilbeck)

*Katie Kerley & Family for the
loss of her G-Paw Bob Wolfe*

*Betsy Gentry, Adelia Hall, & Families for the
loss of their mother & aunt Johnny Maupin*

Monday Night Community Group

Looking for a supportive, fun, in-the Word fellowship?

Looking for a group to share your Christian walk with?

The Monday Night Community Group uses a verse-by-verse, sharing format for examining various books of the Bible. Dr.

John MacArthur's materials are the basis for the study.

Come join us as we are currently looking at First and Second

Thessalonians at 6:30 pm in either the church

Fellowship Hall or in a home. Call 423.614.0273 for

more information on specifics.



**Marriage
MINISTRY**



"Intentional Marriage"

Conference

Saturday, Feb. 11th, 10 am ~ 3 pm

\$10.00 per Couple ~ Lunch & Childcare Provided

Use the QR code to register ~ Deadline Feb. 5th

PRAYING TOWARD THE COLLEGIATE DAY OF PRAYER ON FEBRUARY 23

Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe (1 Timothy 4:12 NASB).

Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary (Isaiah 40:30-31).

- 1 College students have had a special place in many of America's great revivals. Pray that today's churches will not despise or look down on this younger generation, but will encourage Christian students to boldly model a genuine faith in Christ (1 Timothy 4:12).
- 2 In a culture that promotes abusive, angry, and unwholesome talk, pray that today's Christian college students will exemplify the kind of speech that builds up and edifies those around them (Ephesians 4:29).
- 3 Pray that Christian college students across the nation will be consistent in their walk and excellent in their speech, living lives that are free from deception (Proverbs 17:7).
- 4 Pray that Christian college students will not be careless when it comes to their conduct or ways, but will be diligent in learning and obeying the commandments and ways of God (Proverbs 19:16).
- 5 Most children who grow up in church leave the faith during their college years. This weekend, ask God to guide wayward students back into the fellowship of the local church (Hebrews 10:25).
- 6 Pray that Christian college students will distinguish themselves before others, not by mastering the ways of the world, but by consistently living according to the pure and righteous principles of God (Proverbs 20:11).
- 7 Pray that on college campuses, Christian students will conduct themselves "in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ" and will stand firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel (Philippians 1:27).
- 8 Pray for God to raise up individuals on college campuses who, like Daniel, would be set apart for God's purposes and would fast and pray for breakthrough on their campus (Daniel 10:2-3).
- 9 With so many vain philosophies being thrown at them by their peers, teachers, and culture, pray that Christian college students will not be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ (2 Corinthians 11:3).
- 10 Pray that Christian students will not forsake wisdom, but will acquire and love the wisdom that comes from above (Proverbs 4:6-7).
- 11 Pray that Christian college students will demonstrate through their daily lives that they love God with all their heart, soul, and mind (Matthew 22:37).
- 12 Pray that God will especially equip your church to minister to the college-aged members of your community. Ask Him to raise up couples and individuals who will mentor and walk beside these young adults (2 Timothy 2:2).
- 13 Pray that Christian college students both on and off campus will demonstrate their love for others by interceding specifically and consistently for the salvation and spiritual well-being of every person they consider a neighbor (Matthew 22:39).
- 14 As Christian college students are touched by increasing degrees of lawlessness within our culture, pray that their love for Christ will not grow cold, but will actually burn more passionately as they commit themselves to faithfully walk in the ways of God (Matthew 24:12).



- 15** Pray that no root of bitterness or competition would hinder the Lord's work in campus ministries, but that they would freely forgive and see one another as God sees (Matthew 18:21-22).
- 16** As Christians students pray and minister together on their campuses, pray that they will be encouraged to press on in their obedience to Christ, being strengthened by each other's faith (Romans 1:12).
- 17** Pray for God to raise up leaders on campus who have the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of God (Ephesians 1:17).
- 18** Pray that Christian students will see themselves as servants of God and will reflect His presence within them in purity, in knowledge, in patience, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in genuine love, in the word of truth, and in the power of God (2 Corinthians 6:4, 6-7).
- 19** As Christian college students seek God's will and receive direction for ministry from Him, pray that they will have mountain-moving faith, the kind through which God accomplishes the impossible (Matthew 17:20).
- 20** Pray that spiritually lost college students will no longer have their minds blinded into unbelief by the god of this world, but will have their hearts opened by the one true God to see "the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ" (2 Corinthians 4:4).
- 21** Pray that this generation of college students will hold marriage in honor and keep the marriage bed undefiled (Hebrews 13:4).
- 22** Pray that every young adult living in America will understand that "wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is intoxicated by it is not wise" (Proverbs 20:1).
- 23** As each college campus in America is adopted in prayer today, ask God to send a great spiritual awakening that draws millions of college students into a vibrant relationship with Himself!
- 24** Knowing that God "tests the righteous and the wicked" and hates "the one who loves violence," pray that this generation of college students will turn away from watching the violence found in much of today's media and entertainment (Psalm 11:5).
- 25** Pray that on every campus across America, worship and prayer would begin to arise day and night, and laborers be sent forth into the vineyards, until God's name is made great among the nations (Malachi 1:11).
- 26** Pray that this weekend, lost college students would be inexplicably drawn by the Spirit of God to join local church services. Pray that they will hear the gospel and respond in faith that leads to salvation (John 6:44).
- 27** Pray for a divine visitation of the glory of God on college campuses that will cause even the hardest of hearts to surrender to Him and declare that there is a God (Habakkuk 2:14)!
- 28** In coming to know Jesus, pray that this generation of college students will wait for the Lord, gain new strength, mount up with wings like eagles, run and not get tired, and walk in the Spirit of Christ so as not to become weary in loving and serving their mighty God (Isaiah 40:31).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 "Developing a Lifer" ~ 12 pm Kid's Precept Returns! 4:00 - 6:00 pm Kid's Choir Returns! 6:00 - 7:30 pm	6	7 Cleveland Emergency Shelter Meal Night 5:30 pm - 3E-Williams	8	9 Ladies Bible Study 9:00 am	10 <u>Shoebox Ministry</u> 9:30 am/Ed. Bldg	11  "Intentional Marriage" Conference 10 am - 3 pm/StuB
12 Deacons' Mtg. 4:30 pm Students Super-Bowl Party/6 pm	13	14 	15	16	17	18
19 Rush/VanWinkle Wedding Shower 2-4 pm/StuB Adult Comm. Group Leaders Mtg. 4:30 pm Students Late-Niter 7 pm-2 am	20	21	22	23	24 <u>Shoebox Ministry</u> 9:30 am/Ed. Bldg	25
26	27	28				

SUNDAYS

Early Worship Service8:00 am
 Community Groups.....9:15-10:15 am
 Late Worship Service10:30 am
 Financial Peace U.....12:30 pm
 Kid's Precept4:00 - 6:00 pm
 Adult & Kid's Choir6:00 - 7:30 pm
 Battle Plan Study.....6:00 pm

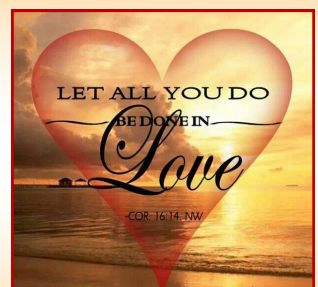
TUESDAYS One Another Care Course.....10:00 am

WEDNESDAYS

Prayer Meeting.....6:00 pm
 AWANA.....6:00-7:30 pm
 Life 122.....6:15 pm

THURSDAYS

Men's Prayer Meeting6:30 am
 Ladies Bible Study9:00 am
 Praise Team Practice.....6:30 pm





CANDIES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
294 OLD EUREKA RD.
CHARLESTON, TN 37310

Stan Gibson, Lead Pastor
Jonathan Kyle, Co-Pastor & Student Pastor
Sammy Parris, Worship Pastor
Christy Johns, Preschool & Children's Director

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1st	Jadon Kyle, Edwin Plank, Donnie Davis
2nd	Eli Moore, Sammy Parris
3rd	Alex Tweed, Jeff Sprayberry
4th	Luke Steinle
5th	Janice Sprayberry
7th	Kadence McAlister
8th	Everleigh Simko, Ember Coleman, Vianca Willis
9th	Heather Ann Blair
12th	Brooklyn Creekmore, Alan Blackburn, Sr.
13th	Caleb Grannan
14th	Kelly Allison, Jamie Creekmore, Jack Borders
15th	BJ Purser, Scotty Smith
16th	Hali Miller, Heather Barkley, Lawson Brown
17th	Billy Weir
18th	Joshua Bean
19th	Wendy Torchick, Teresa Rush
20th	Dena Loudermilk
21st	Christopher Lee
22nd	Belle Cooke, Wendy Simko,
23rd	Elliott Loudermilk, Graham Delmotte
25th	Judi Renfro, Jordan Leggett
26th	Peter Hoffman, Shawn Loudermilk
27th	Ainsley Olmstead, Wyatt Smith, Ronnie Casteel
28th	Brenda Carroll, Joyce Harris
	Hailie Elmer, Lucas Davis



One Minute Clinic

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

ROMANS 12:10

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love

JOHN 13:34



What is the One Minute Clinic? Twice a day... at 6:30 am & 6:30 pm
take 1 Minute to pray for this month's topic everyday.