



the messenger

a river of hope in a thirsty land

January 2022

*And He shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace*

Isaiah 9:6





Puggles

Our Puggle leaders are taking a break to have their own baby platypus! We need an interim Puggle leader on Wednesday night for our 4 little 2 r olds AWANA Puggles class. See Richie and Katie Kerley or Christy Johns for more info.

Children's Church

CHILDREN'S CHURCH...Beginning January 2 in both the 8 & 10:30 am Sunday Worship times. C4 is for K-4th graders and is a dynamic, worship time with lots of movement and age appropriate Scripture and activities.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR...

Our King! practices resume on January 9th at 6 pm in the Treehouse. K-6th graders (Preschool may attend with a parent) We will have a special worship time in both services on January 30th. (there will be no Children's Church that morning)

January is GRAND PRIX month!

Jan 5 Backwards Night

Jan 12 AWANA

Jan 19 AWANA Build a Car (T&T) Desserts with Dads

Jan 26 Tune Up Night (T&T)

January 30...Grand Prix Night in the Worship Center. Weigh in and adjustments begin at 5 pm Racing heats start at 6 pm. Gentleman and Ladies start your engines. The entire church is welcome to come and cheer on our clubbers. Walking Tacos and Walking Banana Pudding on the menu...thrills and chills and spills on the track.

VBS 2022 Announcements Coming Soon!!!

May 1st interest meeting and SAVE the DATE

VBS week on campus is June 19-23rd

KIDS PRECEPT

February 6th - March 27 Sundays from 4-6 pm

3-6th grades (adults always welcome)

\$12 includes meal and Precept book

REVELATION Part 1

Tiffany Creekmore, Stephanie Cooke or Christy Johns



NURSERY

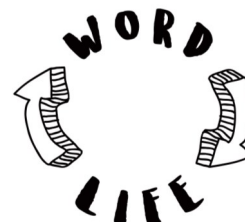
NURSERY: We would love to start an 8 week rotation for Nursery! This means volunteers would serve once every two months, rather than every month. Are you interested??? Contact Karen Bryson or Christy Johns. Sign up sheets will be available in your adult class folder "Why do we need so many volunteers?" I'm so glad you asked! On any typical Sunday morning only HALF of our volunteers are able to come (for many reasons, sickness, vacations, out of town guests, unexpected or unplanned events, and then those mystery symptoms that we no longer take chances on) so we need people and EXTRA people so that we can safely serve our church family and visitors with love and excellence! Serving in the nursery is a JOY.

The new year brings fresh starts in our minds. I love that truth which is present every day for a follower of Jesus Christ with Scriptures such as 1 John 1:9 that says, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." And we know that with God "his mercies are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:23). So, if you find yourself a day into the new year or six months down the road back into what you had given up in the new year, know that you have a fresh start even then in Christ.

I am excited for this year's theme in the student ministry which is "Who Am I?" We are going to seek to uncover our true identity in Christ throughout the year. In the month of January, we are going to focus on the One from whom we are imaged after, God. That's right, on Wednesday nights we are going to do a doctrinal series on God called "Our Great God." As we unpack and learn more about who God is, then we will understand better who we are, who are made in the image of God. Please pray for our students and adults as we marvel at "Our Great God" and understand ourselves better in the process.

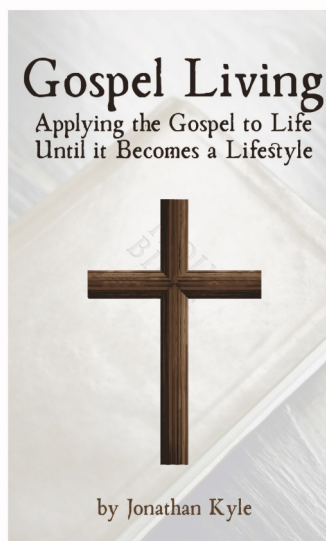
Humbly Desiring to Serve,

Jonathan Kyle



**Student Lock-in-Sunday-Monday,
January 16-17th from 7pm to 7am - Cost \$25**

Youth Girls - Grades 7-12! Make plans to join us each Monday evening from 6-8:30pm, starting January 10th for a 6 week study, "Rachel & Leah: What Two Sisters Teach Us About Combatting Comparison" Study book cost is \$15, led by Julie Adolph and Marissa Shoemaker. All money due by December 31 so books can be ordered and we can get them to you before our first meeting. It's going to be a great study! Contact us if you have any questions! Julie - 284-4220 Marissa - 244-8990



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Upcoming Dates

January 3rd - Teacher In-Service

January 4th - Classes Begin

January 7th - Semester Report Cards Issued.

January 17th - MLK (No School)

January 20th - CCA Night @ Shane's Rib Shack.

February 11 - Donuts with Dad

February 21 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Education - Passing On the Baton of Worship

“You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness,... But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. -2 Timothy 3:10, 14–15

The Church proper consists of men and women who have professed that Christ is their Lord and Savior, have followed the Lord in believer's baptism, have willingly examined and presented themselves regularly before the Lord's table, and continue to desire to obey all he has commanded. These disciples of Christ have a corporate responsibility to pass on our culture of worship as laid out in Scripture. The Church is responsible for raising up each generation in the faith and practice of worshiping Christ in all of life.

True worship touches all of life. It is not limited to a “worship service” in a building. True worship begins with a relationship with the one Eternal God through repentance and surrender to Jesus Christ. True worship is a way of life and is seen by what we value most. So, how is the church passing the lifestyle of worship on to subsequent generations?

We see it begin at the earliest stage of life when parents present their children to the Lord and the church during what is commonly referred to as a Baby Dedication, Infant Baptism, Christening, Baptismal Promise, or for CCBC, a Parent, Child, Church Dedication. Minus some important and debatable theological distinctions, the general thrust of these ceremonies express the desire of the parents to invite the church (i.e., the body of Christ) to participate in passing on doctrine and conduct of true worship to this child. This is certainly a good start. But often, parents fail to have a robust view of worship as a lifestyle.

For example, each child needs the church to pass on true worship as a lifestyle as they progress in each stage of their education and into a career, equipped to resist the allurements of contemporary idols--the greatest of these being the love of money, pleasure, and autonomy. They need to be taught that all of life is worship.

Part of true worship is the body of Christ casting a vision and working toward a mission of educating children under the rule and reign of Christ. Some of the most historic universities in the United States were begun by

congregations who took up their responsibility to pass on worship as a lifestyle that permeates all of life. The following has been quoted frequently:

“106 of the first 108 colleges were started on the Christian faith. By the close of 1860, there were 246 colleges in America. Seventeen of these were state institutions; almost every other one was founded by Christian denominations or by individuals who avowed a religious purpose.”

Another famous quote supporting the church being directly involved and laboring for the next generation’s education is found in Harvard’s “Rules and Precepts,” adopted in 1646:

“Let every Student be plainly instructed, and earnestly pressed to consider well, the maine end of his life and studies is, to know God and Jesus Christ which is eternal life (John 17:3) and therefore to lay Christ in the bottome, as the only foundation of all sound knowledge and Learning. And seeing the Lord only giveth wisdom, Let every one seriously set himself by prayer in secret to seeke it of him (Prov. 2:3).”

The credibility of this quote is disputed by some people today, and there was not a reliable source as a reference. Regardless, it captures the idea of the ultimate purpose for education.

One well-known documented fact about Harvard is the 1692 motto of the school. The original Latin motto was, *Veritas Christo et Ecclesiae*, which translated from Latin means, “Truth for Christ and the Church.” At some point, the motto was shortened to only *Veritas*, or “Truth.”

All of life is worship. The object of worship can either be the one true God or something else.

Consider the following quote from G. Campbell Morgan (1863-1945):

“Every man is bound somewhere, somehow, to a throne, to a government, to an authority, to something that is supreme, to something to which he offers sacrifice, and burns incense, and bends the knee.”¹

Church, it is our responsibility to pass on worship as a lifestyle in the area of education to another generation. We must pass on the values, knowledge, and tools to combat the secularism of a culture that sees the world as ultimate, rather than Christ. We have the privilege to teach our children to not only remain steadfast in corporate worship, but to see all of life as an act of worship.

Learning to Pass On the Baton of Worship,

Pastor Dave
CCA Headmaster

¹ G. CAMPBELL MORGAN, *THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT* (LONDON: PICKERING & INGLIS, N.D.) VOL. 8, P. 248



Dear **Kingdom Citizens**,

I am excited for each of us to grow in our relationship with The King and in our personal ministry to others as well over the course of this year. In 2022, pray that **each CCBC kingdom citizen** will focus on identifying and developing their **one-of-a-kind life** so that through The Spirit they may be powerfully, productively **speaking The Word into others in personal ministry**.

Each of you are invited to begin a reading plan that will take us through the New Testament this year. It actually starts on Monday, **January 3** with **Mark 1**. The plan is a chapter-a-day Monday through Friday which will end with **Mark 16** on Monday, **January 24**. Then, we will move to **Acts 1** on Tuesday, **January 25**. You can do this with your family and church family.

We will also be pointing to a resource this year called Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands (pulling from a book and a study guide).

BIG QUESTIONS: Why do you need help?

What is your biggest problem?

As you deal with your daily situations and **relationships**, what things tend to control your heart?

Right now, where has God positioned you to be one of His instruments of change?

Are you building **relationships** in which God's work of change can thrive?

Are you building **relationships** in which acceptance and a call to change are woven together?

As you minister to others, do you ask good, **biblical** questions or is your ministry weakened by assumption.

In **personal ministry**, do you take time to organize information in a way that helps you interpret it **biblically**?

Is the gospel central when you **speak the truth** to someone?

What does it look like to confront someone **biblically**?

Do you minister to others with a clear sense of **biblical** direction and help them clarify their responsibilities before God?

Do you help others bear the burden of change by providing **biblical** accountability and affirming their identity in Christ?



2022...Together we are **becoming & modeling** who Christ wants us to be,
Pastor Stan

FRANKLIN GRAHAM
P.O. Box 3000, BOONE, NC 28607

November 30, 2021


Dear Reverend Gibson,

I am deeply grateful for the gift sent to Samaritan's Purse from Candies Creek Baptist Church for Operation Christmas Child. Your support means so much; and we count on your prayers for this ministry.

We give thanks to God for every person who packs a shoebox and for all of the volunteers who are a part of preparing them to be shipped around the world. Each gift-filled box is an opportunity to share God's love and the Good News of Jesus Christ with a child and his or her family. Please pray with us that many will accept God's greatest gift—His Son, Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us, "*The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord*" (Romans 6:23b).

May God richly bless you.

Sincerely,



Franklin Graham

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Reverend Stan Gibson
Candies Creek Baptist Church
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Charleston, TN 37310-5128

Given in Dec. (as of 12/30) \$40,597.13
Expenses in Dec. (as of 12/30) \$94,879.86
Given 2021 YTD (as of 12/30) \$776,922.12
Expenses 2021 YTD (as of 12/30) \$787,297.63
Lottie Moon (as of 12/30) \$31,300.50

(Final 2021 figures will be posted in the Jan. 9th Bulletin)

PRAISE THE LORD!

It's Shoebox Time Again!!!



The Shoebox Sisters will start the New Year by planning, creating and organizing materials for the 2022 Christmas Shoebox Season on January 7, 2022. If you've ever wondered what a workday looks like, come join us at 9:30. Secondly, there were over 30 shoeboxes packed by Candies Creek individuals and families last year...that's huge!!! Now, here's a 2022 Item-of-the-Month Challenge: make that task easier and less expensive...try following this newsletter insert each month and you will get simple ideas of what might be on sale that month or what you might want to buy that month. During the month of January, hats, gloves and scarves will be on sale. Buy them for your shoeboxes!!!! Last year, one Shoebox Sister bought over 40 hats or gloves for \$.10-.15 each....and then shared them with others who were packing.

24 hours PRAYER NIGHT

Jan 07 6pm - Jan 08 6pm

We will kick off the night with an hour of praise & prayer as a congregation and then go into 1 hour time slots of prayer as either families, small groups or individuals. Your hour of prayer will be lightly guided or you may pray as you feel led. Sign up sheet in foyer. See Kim Woulfe 423-505-0551 with questions.



Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering

Our Church Goal Was \$28,000

Thank you for your *generosity*

On March 31, 2021, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering surpassed \$5 billion in giving towards international missions.

Your generous giving through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering helps to send, support and sustain our missionary force.



Women of Joy 2022! April 22-24, Pigeon Forge Non-Refundable \$25 Deposit reserves your spot! Balance of \$184 due by Feb. 27th (based on 4 per room) \$25 Deposit payable to CCBC. Contact Annette Tweed 309-8623 or Marilyn in the church office 479-3731

Our Christian sympathy is extended to:

Jamie Work, Marilyn Smith, & Family for the loss of their Mother Virginia Work

The Family of Patty Adkins

The Family of John Myers

DISCIPLINING OURSELVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF GODLINESS

Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness; for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come (1 Timothy 4:7-8 NASB).

1 Father, thank You for another year. Help me to know You more, to love others, and to live for Your glory (1 Corinthians 10:31).

2 Pray that Christians in your community will be challenged this year to repent of wickedness and to discipline themselves to walk in godliness (1 Timothy 4:8).

3 Pray that time with Christ in His Word, Spirit-led worship, prayer, and ministry to others will become a part of your church family's daily walk with God (1 Timothy 4:7).

Spending Time in the Word

4 Many professing Christians think they can adequately serve God without spending regular time with Him in His Word. Pray that your church family will embrace God's Word as a powerful tool He wants to use in their lives in order to equip them for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

5 The psalmist saw God's Word as a lamp to his feet and a light to his path (Psalm 119:105). In the growing darkness of our culture, pray that Christians will regularly fill their hearts and minds with the Word of God in order to walk in the light with Jesus.

6 When Jesus was in the wilderness being tempted by the devil, He responded by quoting from the book of Deuteronomy (Matthew 4:3-11). Pray that as God's children, we will be diligent in memorizing His Word in order to effectively resist temptations.

7 Jesus said in Luke 11:28 that those who hear the Word of God and observe it will be blessed, or joyful. Pray that the members of your church will experience great joy as they daily submit themselves to keep God's Word.

8 Jesus said that those who continue living according to His Word are truly His disciples (John 8:31). Pray that followers of Jesus in your community will be faithful to build their lives around the principles and teachings of His Word.

9 Pray that Christians in your community will have God's Word abiding in them and will prove themselves doers of the Word, not merely hearers who delude themselves (James 1:22).

10 Sometimes Christians fall away from their walk with Jesus when they are persecuted for believing God's Word (Matthew 13:21). With this type of persecution on the rise, pray that Christians will be bold and steadfast in making God's Word a part of their daily walk and conversation.

Worshipping in the Spirit

11 Pray that every member of your church family will be a true worshiper, faithfully worshiping the Father in spirit and in truth (John 4:23).

12 Pray that the members of your church will be faithful to present their bodies to God as living and holy sacrifices, acceptable to God, which is their spiritual service of worship (Romans 12:1).



13 Pray that your Christian friends will worship in the Spirit, glorify Jesus by entrusting their lives to Him, and put no confidence in their own fleshly power (Philippians 3:3).

14 Take time today for your soul to magnify the Lord and for your spirit to rejoice in God your Savior (Luke 1:46-47).

15 Pray that those in your city who have worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator will be convicted of their sin and turn to acknowledge that God alone is the Creator, who is to be blessed forever (Romans 1:25).

16 In Jeremiah's day, people often worshiped the works of their own hands (Jeremiah 1:16). Pray that Christians today will turn away from this temptation and will exalt the One who is at work within them both to will and to work for His own good pleasure (Philippians 2:13).

17 Let's pause right now and heed the exhortation of the psalmist who wrote, "Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker" (Psalm 95:6).

Crying Out to God in Prayer

18 Pray that people in your church will not be like the hypocrites who love to stand and pray in order to be seen by men (Matthew 6:5). Ask God to show any who may have this attitude that there is no eternal reward in that type of prideful praying.

19 People often think they are too busy or life is too crowded for them to pray. For those you know who may think this way, ask God to show them that finding a quiet place for prayer was important to Jesus and should be to them as well (Mark 1:35).

20 Pray that your friends will be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let their requests be made known to God (Philippians 4:6).

21 Pray that your church family will learn how to pray at all times in the Spirit and will be on the alert with all perseverance in praying for all the saints (Ephesians 6:18).

22 Pray that your church family will focus even more on learning how to walk in righteousness and pray effectively (James 5:16).

23 Spiritual activity can be wearisome to the physical body. Pray that your friends who are walking closely with Jesus will keep watching and praying that they may not enter into temptation (Matthew 26:41).

24 Paul asked the Colossian believers to be devoted to prayer and to stay alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving. Pray that your church family will do the same (Colossians 4:2).

Ministering to Others

25 Pray that we will trust the Spirit to show us in very practical ways how to love our neighbors as we love ourselves (Matthew 22:39).

26 Pray that your church family will be committed to the process of stimulating each other to love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:24).






27 Even though we were called to freedom from the law, pray that we will not turn our freedom in Christ into an opportunity to gratify the flesh, but through love will serve each other through the power of the Spirit (Galatians 5:13).

28 Pray that our service to Christ will flow out of our love relationship with Him in the power of the Holy Spirit, not in religious forms to try to earn our own righteousness (Romans 7:6).

29 Paul said he worked hard to present every man complete in Christ, striving according to God's power which mightily worked within him (Colossians 1:28-29). As we minister to others, pray that we too will work by God's power instead of our own.

30 Ask God to guide the pastors and teachers of your church who are responsible to Him for the equipping of the saints for the work of service (Ephesians 4:11-12).

31 Pray that in ministering to others, we will have the mindset of Jesus, who humbly laid down His life for our sake (Philippians 2:5-8).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Happy New Year! 
2	3 Mark 1	4 Mark 2 Cleveland Emergency Shelter Meal Night - 5:00 pm <i>A1-Locklear</i>	5 Mark 3	6 Mark 4	7 Mark 5  24 Hour Prayer Fri. 6pm– Sat. 6pm	8
9 Deacons Mtg. 4:30 pm <i>Adult & Children's Choir Returns</i>	10 Mark 6 Youth Girls Bible Study Begins 6:00 pm	11 Mark 7	12 Mark 8	13 Mark 9 Ladies Bible Study Returns 9:00 am	14 Mark 10	15
16 Student Lock-In 7 pm - 7 am	17 Mark 11	18 Mark 12	19 Mark 13	20 Mark 14	21 Mark 15	22
23 Members Business Mtg. 4:30	24 Mark 16	25 Acts 1	26 Acts 2	27 Acts 3	28 Acts 4	29
30  AWANA Grand Prix 6:00 pm	31 Acts 5					

SUNDAYS

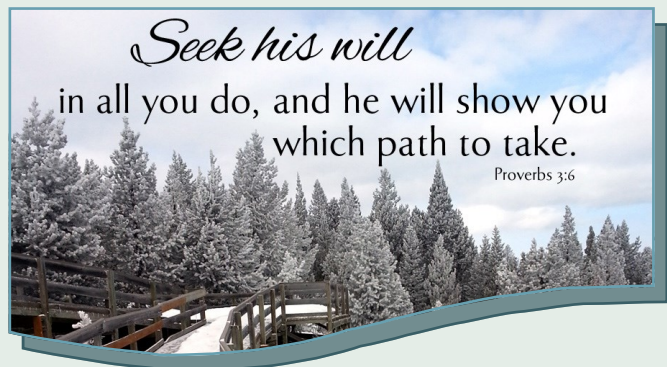
Early Worship8:00am
 Community Groups9:15am
 Late Worship10:30am

WEDNESDAYS

AWANA.....6:00pm
 Life 122.....6:15pm
 Prayer Meeting.....6:00pm

THURSDAYS

Men's Prayer Meeting6:30am
 Ladies Bible Study (1/13).....9:00am





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CHARLESTON, TN 37310

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1st	Brooke Plank
5th	Linda Miller, Ken Catoe
6th	Jenna Bryson, Elizabeth Moseley
7th	April Burnette
9th	J. L. Belcher
11th	Morgan Miller
12th	Cindy Glenn
13th	Chase Evett
14th	Josh Jolley
16th	Madison Shean, Kim Cody, Rhonda Jolley, Connie Dillard
17th	Nicole Marrie
18th	Keaira Edington, Cynthia Brenizer
19th	Jackie Stanley, Ashur Gluckner
20th	Sharon Simmons
21st	Emily Bean, Shawn Ballew, Ezra Loudermilk, Mike Bull
22nd	Jake Blackburn, Shane Pierce, Paul Gates
23rd	Natalie Olmstead, Jackie Coleman, Brenda Belcher
24th	Adaya Gluckner, Elaine Rice
26th	Tanya Lopez, Mary Louise Graham, Samuel Elmer
27th	Mead Vest
28th	Ray Ledford
29th	Robin Parsons, Matthew Flowers, Jonathan Kyle, Charles Bean
30th	Addyson Jolley



One Minute Clinic

GRATITUDE CHANGES EVERYTHING.
LET'S STEP INTO 2022 WITH A
COMMITMENT TO SHOW THE LORD THAT
WE WILL WALK THROUGH THIS YEAR WITH
AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE.

PSALM 95:1-3

