

March 2022

And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years."

Genesis 1:14







No Sunday evening activities on March 6 due to Spring Break! Everything resumes March 13

EASTER in a box!

Reserve your family kit before March 27th. Each kit includes activities for families to do together and individually to make the Easter season more intentional and meaningful. Each box is free and contains a Holy Week Theater, items for an introduction to the Lord's Supper, Easter invitations to friends/family, materials for the many simple activities, marshmallows, booklets, and other odds and ends. Text Christy to get a box.

Check out our NEW 6 week nursery rotation....We still have a few spots available to strengthen our list, please consider signing up.
Remember, on any given Sunday only 50% of our volunteers are actually able to serve.

Children's Church

Children's Church every Sunday in March! No C4 on April 10 or April 17 due to children's program and Resurrection Sunday!

AWANA for March

March 2 AWANA

March 9 No AWANA, Spring Break

March 16 AWANA

March 23 Decades Night

March 30 AWANA



(In April our kids will be doing VERSE A THON...
they will be looking for sponsors to encourage them in
a marathon of memory verses, all offerings will go to
support kids in BANGLADESH \$10 per child per year)





Children's Choir



Children's Choir 6 - 6:45 pm
each Sunday Night
in the Treehouse for kids K-6th
grades (PreK are welcome with the
presence of a parent)

"We Are Royals" - Sunday March 13
"Hosanna, He Lives!" - April 10 mini musical

VBS

VBS Save the Date...May 1 Interest meeting and June 19-23rd MONUMENTAL on campus!

The month of February has been so encouraging to us on Wednesday nights as we have been unpacking from the Scriptures, Who Am I IN CHRIST? We have learned so far that we are a "Child of God, New Creation, Beloved, and Chosen and Adopted."

The students and adults have been comforted by each one of these names given to followers of Jesus Christ and how they uniquely imply something different that is uplifting. In the month of March, we will wrap up this series in the climax of a one night event at the end of the month that will take a deep dive into how our relationship with Christ applies to us specifically as men and women. Please make sure to sign up your child for this event and/or pray over this event as it is important for our students to have a clear understanding of these roles given our current cultural climate.

God has laid on my heart for years the tool of speaking Good Words over our graduating seniors by writing a eulogy for them. While it so often has a negative connotation because they are only spoken at funerals, the word broken down simply means "good words." I often say, "Good words are wasted on the dead. Instead, they should be spoken over them while they are living." In a world where social media is dominated by "bad" or "negative" words, the peculiarity of a Christian could be their GOOD WORDS. Starting in mid-March we are going to take a deep dive into words: where they come from? why they matter? and how do we use them to benefit one another? Please pray for the student ministry as we are challenged in this area and seek to live out the practice of speaking well of others.

Humbly Desiring to Serve,

Jonathan Kyle

March 7-8-Spring Break Fun (Monday-Hiking, Tuesday-Game Day)-Times TBD

March 9-NO LIFE 122

March 16-Coffee Social Night (Bring a Friend)

March 25-Who Am I in Christ as Man?/Who am I in Christ as Woman Event?-6pm

(Girls in the StuB/Guys in the Treehouse)

March 27-Deadline for Disciple Now "Walk Thru the Bible"

March 30-Ice Cream Bar



CCA epistola



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Upcoming Dates

Mar. 4th- 3rd Qtr Ends

Mar. 7-11th - Spring Break

March 18th - Report Cards Issued.

March 25th - Muffins with Mom @ 7:45am

April 15th - Good Friday

April 17th - Easter

The Christian Calendar

"For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸ Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." 1 Corinthians 5:7b–8

Lent

When is it in 2022? Wednesday, March 2nd through Thursday, April 14th

Simple Definition: A 46-day season of preparation for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

Further Description: "Lent" is an English word (stemming from an Anglo-Saxon word for "spring" and related to the English word "lengthen") that refers to the penitential period preceding Easter. Early Christians felt that the magnitude of the Easter celebration called for special preparation. As early as the second century, many Christians observed several days of fasting as part of that preparation. Over the next few centuries, perhaps in remembrance of Jesus' fasting for 40 days in the wilderness (Matt 4:1–2, Mk 1:13), 40 days became the accepted length of the Lenten season. Since, from the earliest years of Christianity, it had been considered inappropriate to fast on the day of the Resurrection, Sundays were not counted in the 40 days. Thus, the Wednesday 46 days before Easter came to be regarded as the beginning of Lent. In the early centuries the season before Easter was also the usual period of intense training for new Christians. During this period, the catechumens (i.e. those learning what it meant to be Christians) went through the final stage of preparation for baptism, which usually occurred at dawn on Easter Sunday. As the practice of infant baptism increased, the emphasis on Lent as a training period decreased.

Ash Wednesday

When is it in 2022? Wednesday, March 2nd Simple Definition: It is the first day of Lent.

Further Description: Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent and the seventh Wednesday before Easter. It derives its name from the early ecclesiastical custom of putting ashes on the heads of believers on that day as a sign of penitence.²

Palm Sunday

When is it in 2022? Sunday, April 10th

Simple Definition: The Sunday before Easter commemorating Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, where his followers placed palm branches in His path.

Further Description: Palm or Passion Sunday is the Sunday beginning Holy Week, commemorating Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem and marking the beginning of the Holy Week. The distinctive ceremony of Palm Sunday services is the blessing of palms and a procession reenacting the biblical events on this day.³ The event is recorded in Matt. 21:1–11; Mark 11:1–10; Luke 19:28–44; John 12:12–18.

Maudy Thrusday

When is it in 2022? Thursday, April 14th

Simple Definition: The Thursday before Easter when the Church remembers the Last Supper and Jesus instituting Communion (John 13-17).

Further Description: Maudy or Holy Thursday. The word "maudy" comes from the Latin word "mandatum" or mandate or commandment. This is in reference to John 13:34 "A new *commandment* I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." This day is used to remember the Last Supper, the prayer in the garden of Gethsemane, the betrayal with a kiss, the taking captive of Jesus, and the abandonment of his disciples. Some churches have a special Thursday evening service and observe communion.

Good Friday

When is it in 2022? Friday, April 15th

Simple Definition: The Friday preceding Easter, observed in commemoration of the death of Jesus on the Cross (Mark 15:42; Luke 23:54; John 19:31; cf. Matt. 27:62).

Further Description:

As early as the first century, the Church set aside every Friday as a special day of prayer and fasting. It was not until the fourth century, however, that the Church began observing the Friday before Easter as the day associated with the crucifixion of Christ. First called Holy or Great Friday by the Greek Church, the name "Good Friday" was adopted by the Roman Church around the sixth or seventh century.

Easter or Resurrection Sunday

When is it in 2022? Sunday, April 17th

Simple Definition: The Sunday when the church observes the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

Further Description:

Also known as Resurrection Sunday, the day Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection. The name 'Easter' derives from the eighth century Anglo-Saxon goddess of Spring (Eostre or Ostara), but the Christian festival developed from the Jewish Passover (Heb. *pesech*, Gk *pascha*), because according to the Gospels the events of Jesus' last days took place at the time of Passover. The first Sunday to follow the new moon which occurs on or immediately after the vernal (spring) equinox, thus the dates for Easter may range from March 22 to April 25th.

Ascension Day

When is it in 2022? Thursday, May 26th

Simple Definition: The Thursday when the Church remembers the Ascension of Jesus 40 days after the Resurrection.

Further Description:

The day the Church commemorates when Jesus ascended bodily into Heaven. It is described only in Acts 1:2-11, although there is a shorter version in Luke 24:50-51. In the setting of Acts, the Ascension occurs forty days after the resurrection (Acts 1:3) and is preparatory to the sending of the Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4).

Pentecost Sunday

When is it in 2022? Sunday, June 5th

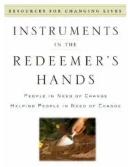
Simple Definition: The 50th day following the Resurrection celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Further Description:

Marks the end of the Easter season in the Christian calendar, celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. The word "Pentecost" is derived from the Greek word *pentekoste* ("fiftieth"), which stood for the festival celebrated on the 50th day after Passover. In the OT, this festival, called *Shavu'oth* (Weeks) in Judaism, is referred to as the Feast of Weeks (Ex 34:22; Dt 16:10) because it occurs seven weeks after Passover.

- 1 Grissom, F. A. (2003). Lent. In (C. Brand, C. Draper, A. England, S. Bond, E. R. Clendenen, & T. C. Butler, Eds.)*Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Nashville, TN: Holman Bible Publishers.
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Simple Overview

of the Introductory Lesson and Lessons 1-4



Introductory Lesson-March 6

The gospel provides the foundation we need for personal ministry. CCBC wants to mobilize God's people for personal ministry.

Lesson 1-March 13

We need the words of God to make sense of life. We also need daily personal ministry from others.

Lesson 2-March 20

My heart is the source of my sin problem. Lasting change must always travel through the pathway of my heart.

Lesson 3 — March 27

Our desires fight for control of our hearts. The war is between the flesh and The Spirit.

Lesson 4 — April 3

We were created to live for God's glory.

Biblical personal ministry's central focus is The Redeemer.

Our lives belong to The King.

We represent God's purposes to the people He places in our lives.

Then we will shift to "A Model of Personal Ministry"

Lessons 5-6 — April 10-17 Love

Lessons 7-8 — April 24-May 1 Know

Lessons 9-10 — May 8-15 Speak

Lessons 11-12 — May 22-29 **Do**



Attention! Girls grades 7-12

Sign up now to join us for Dinner & The Word!

Why wonder and worry about the future when God has given us a sneak peak?

We will be looking at the book of Daniel in a six-week, no homework study called "Discovering what the Future Holds" by Kay Arthur. We will meet Monday evenings from 6-8:30pm starting March 21st at the home of Marissa Shoemaker. Book cost is \$9 - last day to sign up and turn in money is March 13th. Open to all girls grades 7-12!

Operation Christmas Child

The Shoebox Sisters and Friends will have packed about 400 shoeboxes for the youngest boys and girls by the time you read this newsletter. As has been done in the past, the Candies Creek Academy middle schoolers helped build boxes Friday. Then, during the Missions Conference, the Kindergarten through 6th grade students learned to pack fun into a shoebox by actually packing several as a hands-on missional activity.

The Shoebox Sisters who are involved in creating shoeboxes know very well the effort involved on this side of the gifts. It is thrilling to hear about the benefits on the receiving side.

Here's such a story from Samaritan's Purse:

Along Africa's Ivory Coast is a small island that was known as a den of thieves and a center for occult practices. Local Christians from Ivory Coast tried three times to plant a church on the island, but they couldn't break through the spiritual darkness---until they took a boat to the island and handed out more than a hundred Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. Out of those children, 64 enrolled in The Greatest Journey (a 12 week discipleship program) and 43 graduated. That class turned out to be a beachhead for the Gospel, and 27 adults and 91 children are now attending a new church! Pray that they will remain strong and bring hope to their island.

The next scheduled Shoebox Sister meeting is March 18th.

Come join the JOY and Fellowship.

The Monday Night Community Group....

....is looking at the last 6 months of Jesus's earthly life as presented in the Gospel Luke. Come and join us "learners" (disciples). Fellowship begins at 6:30 and the study starts at 7. For more info, call the Dunns at 423.614.0273.

Ladies Bible Study Job-When the Pain is Great

Thursdays, March 24-May 12 9-11 am in Person - Rm. C-202 (Childcare provided) Or 6:30-8:30 pm - Zoom Contact Marsa Garner (423) 605-5705

Ladies Acts 2:42 Gathering

Mon. 21st, @ 6:00 pm Annette Tweed's River House 916 Eads Bluff Road, Georgetown...



Jackie Leggett Stanley will share

You're Invited to a

Baby Shower

Trent & Allie Johns

March 27th @ 3:00 pm - StuB

Registered at: https://www.babylist.com/alliejohns

Our Christian sympathy
is extended to:

Rick Johns & Family for
the loss of his father
Richard Johns



SERVING CHRIST IN RIGHTEOUSNESS

Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness? But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness (Romans 6:16-18 NASB).

- 1 Knowing that obedience to sin results in death, pray that every person you know will put their faith in Christ, purposing to walk in faithful obedience to His righteous commands (Romans 6:16).
- Pray that the youth of your church family will understand that when they choose to disobey God, they are in spiritual bondage, living as slaves of sin (Romans 6:16-17).
- We live in an age when many profess to love Jesus, but when examined, their character, values, and actions do not line up with the Word of God. Pray that believers in your community* will understand that loving Christ means obeying His commands (John 14:21, 23).
- Just as earthly fathers discipline their disobedient children, even so our heavenly Father disciplines those He loves (Hebrews 12:9-10). Pray that Christians will recognize God's loving discipline and quickly turn from their disobedience to walk with Him in faithful obedience.
- Being willing to obey God's commands often demonstrates great faith (Hebrews 11:8). Pray that the faith of your church family will increase, and that your local congregation will purpose to walk in obedience to Christ.
- Pray today for your pastor, that God will anoint him to articulate the truth of the Word and call the church to walk in God's ways, in the power of His Holy Spirit (1 Kings 17:24).
- Pray that Christians in your community will stop presenting the members of their bodies to sin, but will instead obediently present their bodies to God as those who are alive from the dead, instruments of righteousness to God (Romans 6:13).

- John 3:36 tells us that whoever believes in Jesus will have eternal life, but the person who does not obey Him will experience God's wrath. Let's ask today that God will send a great harvest of souls, the largest ingathering of new believers our nation has ever experienced.
- Pray that the church will have great wisdom in knowing how to keep God's commands while walking in submission to the authorities He has placed over us (Acts 5:29; Hebrews 13:17).
- Pray that Christians in your community will be obedient in keeping the Great Commandments. Pray that we will truly love God with all of our hearts, souls, and minds, and love our neighbors as we love ourselves (Matthew 22:37-39).
- Deuteronomy 7:9 tells us that God is faithful to keep His covenant and show lovingkindness to those who love Him and keep His commandments. Pray that Christians in our nation will demonstrate a daily commitment to the lordship of Christ as they walk in God's covenant love.
- In Psalm 119:127, the psalmist speaks of loving God's commandments more than fine gold. Pray that your congregation will demonstrate this same kind of passion when it comes to loving God and obeying His Word.
- As believers around the world gather to worship, pray that they will lay aside every distraction to their devotion to Christ and run hard after Him (Hebrews 12:1).
- Many young adults today are leaving the standards of God's Word to follow the humanistic teachings of a godless culture. Pray that their spiritual eyes will be opened to understand that though this way seems right, its end is the way of death (Proverbs 14:12).

- As our nation continues to reject the moral standards of God's Word, thank God today for His loving, merciful discipline as He graciously and patiently calls us to genuine repentance and obedience to His commands (Hebrews 12:10).
- The worldly philosophies of our current culture have influenced many to disregard and disobey God's standards. Pray that your church family will be true to Christ and will habitually set their minds on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God (Colossians 3:1-2).
- Pray that Christians in your community will purpose to walk in holiness as they fear God and obey the commands of Christ, cleansing themselves from thoughts and desires that defile the flesh and spirit (2 Corinthians 7:1).
- Since Christians have become new creatures, called by God to walk in righteousness, pray that your Christian friends will lay aside falsehood, renew their minds, and walk obediently before God (Ephesians 4:23-25).
- Pray that God will increase your church family's love for one another, and in so doing will establish your hearts without blame to walk in holy obedience before Him (1 Thessalonians 3:12-13).
- As churches gather, pray that the Holy Spirit will lead believers into deeper times of prayer and intercession (Romans 8:26).
- 21 In Acts 10:19-20, Peter obeyed the instructions of the Holy Spirit when he was told to accompany the three men who were coming. Pray that Christians today will be just as sensitive and obedient to specific instructions the Spirit may give us regarding God's agenda for our daily activities.
- Romans 8:14 says all who are being led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. Pray that as a corporate body, your church family will obediently follow the leading of God's Spirit.
- Paul understood that through our union with Christ, our flesh has been crucified, and we have been raised to walk in newness of life (Galatians 2:20; Romans 6:4). Pray that we will grasp this truth, reckon ourselves as dead to sinful disobedience, and walk in the newness of Christ.

- Pray that your church family will recognize and obediently turn away from the deeds of the flesh (Galatians 5:19-21).
- Pray that Christians in your community will become so repulsed by the corruption that comes from walking in the flesh that they take steps daily to sow to the Spirit and walk in obedience to the Word of God (Galatians 6:8).
- Take some time to thank God for the way He sends the Spirit of Christ to live inside us, empowering us to know and obediently accomplish His will (Galatians 2:20; Philippians 2:13).
- The Spirit has warned us that in the "later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons" (1 Timothy 4:1). Pray that the families of your church will not be deceived, but will remain faithful in their walk of obedience to Christ.
- Pray that within your community, Christians will become recognizable to the world by the way you love each other (John 13:34-35).
- Thank You, Jesus, for being our light. We praise You for rescuing Your followers from walking in darkness (John 8:12).
- The Enemy loves to entrap Christians in circumstances where they are tempted to disobey. In Romans 13:12, Paul encourages believers to "lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light." Pray that Christians in your community will walk through each day clothed in the light of Jesus.
- In Acts 8:29, God's Spirit told Philip to go join the chariot of an Ethiopian eunuch. Through Philip's witness, this court official of the Ethiopian queen was saved. Pray that your church family will be alert today to hearing the Spirit's voice and obeying His commands, especially when it involves witnessing to the lost.

*When we encourage you to pray for believers in your community, we see you as one who is standing in the gap on behalf of God's people (Ezekiel 22:30). Like Abraham (Genesis 18:16-33), Moses (Numbers 14:11-20), and Daniel (Daniel 9:4-19), we encourage you to embrace the role of an intercessor, taking the needs of your community before God. Do not be discouraged if you feel alone in this role; God always has a remnant. Visit AdoptAStreet.US/map to see others who are standing in the gap in your area.

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| | Feb 28 Acts 25 | 1 Acts 26 Cleveland Emergency She Meal Night - 5:0 3E-Williams | 0 pm | 3 Acts 28 | 4 Heb 1 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Heb 2 | 8 Heb 3 Spring | 9 _{Heb 4} Break | 10 Heb 5 | 11 нев 6 | 12 |
| | Student Hiking | Student Game Day | NO Wed. Gatherings | | | |
| Deacons Mtg. 4:30 pm Kid's Precept & Choir Resumes | 14 Heb 7 | 15 Heb 8 | 16 нев 9 | 17 Heb 10 | 18 Heb 11 | 19 |
| Mauritania Interest Mtg. 4:00 pm Students CONNECT Night 6:00pm | Youth Girls Bible Study Begins 6:00 pm Ladies Acts 2:42 Cathering 6:00 pm | 22 Heb 13 | 23 Gal 1 | 24 Gal 2 Ladies Bible Study Returns 9:00 am | 25 Gal 3 Students Event "Who Am I In Christ" | 26 Personal Ministry Training 9-11:30am |
| Johns Baby Shower 3-5 pm - StuB | 28 Gal 4 | 29 Gal 5 | 30 Gal 6 | 31 James 1 | | |

SUNDAYS

Early Worship8:00am

Community Groups9:15am

Late Worship10:30am

Kid's Bible Study4:00pm

Choir Practices6:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

Men's Prayer Meeting6:30am Ladies Bible Study (3/24).....9:00am





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Christy Johns, Preschool & Children's Director

MARCH BIRTHDAYS Nala Woulfe, Will Vest, Joe Flowers 2nd Essie Gibson, Marshall Bellizzi 4th 5th Jaxon Moseley, Torina Brewer Kim Shay, D'wana Scroggins, Wilma Ledford, Caleb Missinne 6th 7th Ella Klepzig, Leanne Shean Yasmin Willis, Justin Martin 8th 9th Heather Gibson 10th Nora Willis, Amanda Kyle Jordan Stanley 11th 12th Braeden Dye, Tommy Coleman, Josh Burnette, Curt Klepzig 13th Madison Rush, Bonita Lee LeAndra Bean 16th 17th Amy Ensley, Patrick Dye, Bobby Dye 18th Shannon Kelly Gwyneth Miller 19th Robin Williams, Micah Brown 20th Suzanne Morris, Ron Thomas 21st 22nd Steve Johnson 23rd Kay Hammonds, Karen Hinkle, Richard Stout 24th Raquel Brown 26th Adaline Simko, Lindsey Simko 27th Rory Cooke 28th Brad Stanley, Dan Gilson 29th **Brittany Morgan** 30th Clarice Nation, Jakob Moore, Drew Strike 31st Adelia Hall

