



# the messenger

*a river of hope in a thirsty land*

**October 2021**



**October 24th - 5-7 pm**



## AWANA in October



October 6 Fall Break, no AWANA  
October 13 Super Hero Night  
October 16 Ocoee River Maze/Farm Fun Day for clubbers  
October 20 AWANA meeting  
October 27 Hoe Down Night and Hay Ride!

**For Veteran's Night, Nov 10th, at AWANA we are in need of some well loved, worn United States flags for our retirement ceremony.** If you have some flags that are ready to be retired with dignity, please bring to church or contact Mark Steinle, Richie/Katie Kerley or Christy Johns. thank you for your help!

## Trunk R Treat

**TRUNK R TREAT!** Oct 24th 5-7 pm. Includes dozens of "trunks", popcorn, hot dogs, drinks and fun games, fellowship and of course candy. Live Sent by hosting a trunk here on campus, team up with your Sunday School class, BFF's, family, or ministry that you would like to promote/support. We want to provide a loving, safe alternative for our community. See handout in your community group folder or contact Christy Johns [cjohns1269@gmail.com](mailto:cjohns1269@gmail.com) or 423-790-2674



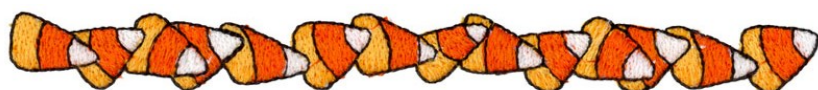
## Nursery



**NURSERY:** We are so happy to provide this ministry to our young families, who are growing every day! We are in need of several volunteers in our Week 3 rotation, we have babies on the way and visitors we are blessed to serve. See Karen Bryson or Christy Johns and bring a friend.

## Sunday School

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:15 am! We have classes and teachers for every age. Bible study and fellowship for kids. We are seeking assistant helpers for the 2 year old SS class.





Fall break is here! The first significant break from school is taking place and we want to capitalize on **CONNECTING** in community one another while **TAKING** the gospel wherever we go through Ocoee Outreach. For the second straight fall break we will be taking on a CrossNet Ocoee Outreach project and building a wheel chair ramp for a lady having full knee replacement surgery. It will be perfect timing as she will be having the surgery just prior to us building the ramp. Of course, the ramp is our reason for being there, but our goal will be to proclaim Christ through the gospel or to disciple the family, if they are followers of Christ already. I want to encourage students to give of their time on fall break to serve. And I want to ask you as a church to pray for us and for ministry opportunities while we are out being the hands and feet of Jesus.

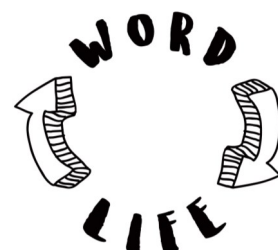
Thank you to all who came out and served on our **LIVING SENT SATURDAYS** in the month of September whether organized through the church or on your own. What a blessing it is to be a blessing to others in our community. Many divine appointments that led to prayer and encouragement in the faith. My prayer is that every member at CCBC would **LIVE SENT** everyday of their lives by purposefully looking out for how God is at work around you and willingly being used by Him.

This month in the student ministry, I will be taking the last two weeks of sabbatical to spend time studying, praying, and proposing a plan in regards to the future of missions at CCBC. Please be in prayer for me and my family as we rest and use time away to spend time on things that the typical work week does not provide opportunity for. Please be in prayer for the "Dream Team" (a group of adults and college students) who will be providing leadership in my absence.

God has been stirring the hearts of our students for the need of disciple making. Please be in prayer for students and adults as they begin seeking God in prayer over engaging a student in a disciple making relationship. Pray that the culture of disciple making will be the norm both in the student ministry and in the church as a whole. Thank you so much for your faithfulness to pray and make an investment in the future generation.

Humbly Desiring to Serve,

Jonathan Kyle



- ⇒ Oct. 4-6th Ocoee Outreach from 9-2pm
- ⇒ No Life122 on Wednesday, October 6th.
- ⇒ Sunday, October 17th Guys/Girls Connect Night
- ⇒ Wednesday, October 27th @ 6pm Harvest Night

# CCA epistola



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## Upcoming Dates

October 1 - 1st Qtr Ends

October 4-8 - Fall Break

October 5 - CCA Night @ Tazikis.

October 13 - CCA Discount Card Sale Ends.

October 15 - Report Cards

October 21 - CCA Night @ Shane's Rib Shack

## Theology: The Queen of the Sciences

*“All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men” (John 1:3-4).*

During the Medieval period (c. 476-1400 AD), when classical education was systemized into the Trivium (i.e., grammar, logic, and rhetoric stage) and the Quadrivium (i.e., arithmetic, geometry, astronomy, and music stage), Theology was named “the Queen of the Sciences.” It sounds strange to our modern ears to hear Theology—that is, the study of the divine and religious beliefs—being called a “science.” In contemporary thought, “science” refers to the scientific method, which many claim can only be used to examine the material world. The realm of the immaterial or supernatural seems to be beyond the investigative power of “science.”

This narrow view of the application of the scientific method is the result of secular ideas that emerged during the Age of Reason, also called the “Enlightenment” (c. 1685-1815). Notable thinkers like Immanuel Kant divided the thought world into two categories, referred to simply as feeling and fact. “Feelings” are those thoughts and beliefs that are true for me, and for me only. According to this view, emotions, morality, religious beliefs, art theory, etc., were placed in the category of feelings. “Facts,” meanwhile, would include conclusions in fields of study such as astronomy, architecture, economics, biology, chemistry, etc., that applied to the material world and were supported by the scientific method. That is to say, only conceptions that could be examined via the scientific method, produced within those disciplines that investigated the material world, were accorded the honor of being called “facts.”

Yet, this misconception has at least three flaws.

First, it falsely assumes that the scientific method can only be employed to make factual deductions about the material world. However, there are numerous concepts with which scientists interact that help ground the modern scientific method that are both real and immaterial. These include advanced concepts of mathematics, the laws of nature, concepts of aesthetics, etc. Although immaterial, these are nonetheless real; they are both perceivable and conceivable and, therefore, real. Thus, claims that the scientific method cannot be used to make conclusions about the immaterial world, that observations and beliefs about the immaterial world cannot be “facts,” or that the material world is the only real world are flawed propositions. Based on this, theological concepts can be “fact” like any other scientific claim.

Second, if we think more broadly, the very term “science” comes from the Latin word *scientia*, which simply means “knowledge.” We can understand science as an area of study of a particular object through systematic study and investigation, regardless of whether that object is material or immaterial.

Third, consider the suffix of many of the modern physical and social sciences, such as biology, anthropology, psychology, sociology, physiology, etc. What is the common suffix? The suffix, “-ology,” which comes from the Greek word, *logos*, meaning, “a word, idea, or concept.” Theology is a word, idea, concept about God. It is a broad science with numerous subcategories like Christology, pneumatology, hamartiology, soteriology, eschatology, etc. Theology may not be a hard, empirical science; but it is a form of science nonetheless. Theology relies on Scripture as its guide, and it makes factual statements and objective truth claims that are not personal beliefs but rather universal facts: “Your word is truth” (John 17:17).

At CCA, we consider Theology to be the “Queen of the Sciences,” as did our pedagogical forerunners. What does that mean for our students? Theology is not taught simply by adding a few Bible courses to our curriculum or by integrating Theology into various subjects like history or literature. Nor do we merely encourage practical Christian habits like reading devotionals and praying. Theology is the foundation and *telos* (i.e., end, goal, aim) of all curriculum and all Christian living.

With Theology as both our foundation and aim, we can live out together the teaching of Paul in Colossians 2:8: “See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.”

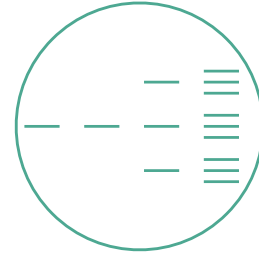
Learning Theology,

Pastor Dave & Dr. Witte



**Dear Church Family** (all the **brothers & sisters** beloved by **God** who gather & scatter strategically),

The words **Jesus** gave the **apostles** have been handed down from one **generation of disciple to another**.



Paul uses synonyms such as brethren, believers, church & children pointing to a **COLLECTION OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST WHO GROUP TOGETHER**.

Page 30 of Canoeing the Mountains says, "It is not so much that God has a mission for his church in the world, but that God has a church for his mission in the world." And "the church's true and authentic organizing principle is mission. **When the church is in mission, it is the true church.**"

**THE WORD OF GOD** shows us how to make progress...

## **In Relationship**



**With God**



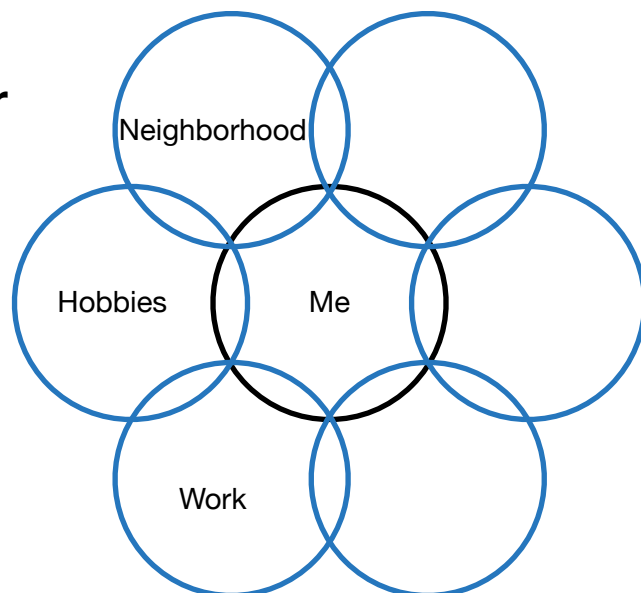
**With One Another**



**With the Lost**

Think of places where you live, work & play. **(Relationships!)**

**Write out lost friends** or other individuals you can come alongside in **conversations** for The King!



**Praying** that the name of **JESUS** will drip into our **conversations**,  
Pastor Stan



## PRAISE THE LORD!

**Given in Sept.                      \$61,548.97**  
**Expenses in Sept.                \$54,504.52**

**Given 2021 YTD                    \$598,456.29**  
**Expenses 2021 YTD            \$540,846.55**

**Lottie Moon                        \$3,869.50**

## *Acts 2:42 Gathering*

**Monday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> - Dinner**

**@ Annette Tweed's**

**@ 6:00 pm**

The Shoebox Sisters are ready for the final laps of prepping gifts for kids in 2021! Covid-19 has reduced some of our wonderful fellowship times but the gifts for the shoeboxes are ready to be sent despite the pandemic. The Candies Creek Academy Middle School students are going to help build the cardboard shoeboxes on October 1st during their Community Service time. Then, Oct. 4th, a team will meet in the Treehouse to fill those shoeboxes....at least 300. Remember: Over this past year, 900 boxes have already been prepared for the oldest and youngest kids.

What's the motivation for all this time, money and energy expenditure?

It's simply a love for the Lord and kids. These shoebox missionaries are going to the far reaches of the world to share the salvation story with children...in their own language. A free, unmerited gift is a living example that kids can understand of Jesus Christ's free, unmerited gift of eternal life through belief in Him.

That's powerful motivation for us to keep packing!!!



### Monday Night Community Group

The Monday Night Community Group pulled a "bait and switch" move last month....they are really starting a study of the Gospel of Luke rather than Matthew. If you enjoy verse by verse study of the Word of God, please join us.

The group uses John MacArthur as a guide. Please don't feel uncomfortable that it's homebased...we welcome new or seasoned believers....sometimes we meet on a screened porch, by a firepit, in a family room or at church. Call Lewis or Jean Dunn (423.614.0273) for more information.

*Our Christian sympathy  
is extended to:*

*Scotty Smith & Family for the  
loss of his Father  
Bob Smith*

*Kristin Vaughn & Family for the  
loss of her Grandmother  
Linda Henson*



# Marriage Ministry Fall Connect Night

Sat. Oct. 23rd, 6:30~8:30pm

@ Alan & Traci Blackburn's

Desserts & Hot Cocoa by the fire  
w/a side of Tenn/Ala Football



Free Childcare w/ Snacks & drinks will be provided by the Marriage Ministry at the church in The Children's Bldg.

~Please sign up for childcare at the Welcome Desk so we can get a headcount to have enough workers present

## Adult Choir is Back

At the Creek! Practice is Sunday evenings spread out in the Worship Center @ 6:00. Those interested in joining please contact Jenny Steinle, Marsa Garner, call the church office ...or just show up at practice!

Praise  
The Lord!



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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.  
See Annette Tweed 309-8623 or Marilyn in the church office 479-3731

Get this  
cool bag  
with  
deposit!



To every thing there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose under the heaven

Ecc 3:1





## EXPOSING DARKNESS AND WALKING CAREFULLY IN THE LIGHT

Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them; for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret. But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light. For this reason it says, "Awake, sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil (Ephesians 5:11-16 NASB).

- 1 Our culture and the world system in which we live make it easy for Christians to passively get caught up in the spiritually dark ways of the world. Pray that Christians will recognize these ways and refuse to participate in any unfruitful deeds of darkness (Ephesians 5:11).
- 2 As you look toward gathering with the body of Christ locally, ask God to expose and correct any falsehood or deceit being propagated within the churches in your community (Proverbs 30:8a).
- 3 Over the past few decades, the truths found in the Bible seem to have lost their place as the standard for morality in our nation. Pray that church leaders and believers from all over our country will boldly use God's Word to expose sin and uphold righteousness (Ephesians 5:12-13).
- 4 The lost in our country and many backslidden Christians seem to be asleep when it comes to living according to the will and ways of God. Pray that a powerful revival and spiritual awakening will come to our land, shaking worldliness out of believers and drawing the lost to Jesus (Ephesians 5:14).
- 5 Pray that Christians will be careful how they live out their Christianity. Pray that they will long for and seek the wisdom that comes from above, that can shape and guide a person to live like Jesus (Ephesians 5:15).
- 6 As the sinful allurements and temptations of the world become more subtly pervasive, pray that Christians will not waste their time on sinful pursuits, but will instead give every minute to an obedient love relationship with Jesus (Ephesians 5:16).
- 7 The foolish man consistently fails to acknowledge God or to live according to the principles of His Word. Pray that the members of your church family will lay aside foolishness and will continually seek to understand the will of the Lord (Ephesians 5:17).
- 8 Pray that every member of your congregation will find victory over the desires of the flesh by walking according to the Spirit (Galatians 5:16).
- 9 As your church gathers, ask God to give your pastor unique discernment of the Holy Spirit's activity among you (Galatians 5:25).
- 10 Pray that your church family will walk in love, just as Christ also loved us and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma (Ephesians 5:2).
- 11 The Bible tells us that everyone who does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed (John 3:20). Pray that the lost in your city will humbly recognize that because of their sins, they need a Savior. Pray that they will be drawn to the light of Jesus.
- 12 People often try to hide their sins from others. Pray that your church family will eagerly confess their sins publicly and pray for each other, especially when that sin has resulted in sickness (James 5:16).
- 13 Pray that "no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ" (Colossians 2:8).



- 14** Pray that the members of your congregation will be careful to not become a stumbling block to others. Ask God to give them the grace to do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31-32).
- 15** It is easy for those in the world to “love what is worthless and aim at deception” (Psalm 4:2). Pray that the Christians in your community will genuinely love Jesus and lay aside any worthless and deceptive ways.
- 16** As in days of old, there are some preachers today who are speaking falsehood—teachings that have not come from God or His Word (Jeremiah 14:14). Pray that these “false prophets” will be exposed and that God will lead those under their care into the truth.
- 17** When the Hebrews obeyed God’s commands, He promised that it would be well with them and with their children (Deuteronomy 12:28). Pray that Christians within our nation will be careful to obey everything God has commanded us to do as His children.
- 18** When someone refuses to love the truth that leads to salvation, they become susceptible to the deception of wickedness (2 Thessalonians 2:10). Pray that the lost in your community will be delivered from this deception and will be able to love the truth about Jesus and be saved.
- 19** Pray that Christians in your community will be careful to keep God’s commands, not careless in their ways to live however seems best to them (Proverbs 19:16).
- 20** Pray that your church family will be protected from those who “cause dissensions and hindrances” by departing from the sound teaching of God’s Word. Pray that their wrong reasoning will be exposed in order to protect “the hearts of the unsuspecting” (Romans 16:17-18).
- 21** Being careful to lay no foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ, pray that each person within your church family will be careful how he builds on it (1 Corinthians 3:10-11).
- 22** The Bible warns us that many will follow the depravity of false prophets. Pray that your church will be known throughout the community as a place where truth is valued and unashamedly proclaimed (2 Peter 2:2).
- 23** Pray that your church family will honor what is spoken to them in God’s name, examine it carefully, hold fast to what is good, and abstain from every form of evil (1 Thessalonians 5:21-22).
- 24** Pray that your church family will be careful to not let sexual immorality or any impurity or greed be found among you, but will rather act properly as God’s children (Ephesians 5:3).
- 25** Pray that your church family will be careful to avoid participating in obscene conversations and dirty jokes, but will rather use their words to give thanks to God (Ephesians 5:4).
- 26** Pray that your church family will not be deceived but hold to the truth that “the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God.” Pray that your church will accept the unpopular truth of 1 Corinthians 6:9-10.
- 27** Pray that more and more people in your community will be washed, sanctified, and justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God (1 Corinthians 6:11).
- 28** Pray that your church family will engage in good deeds and avoid contentious and controversial arguments that accomplish nothing (Titus 3:8-9).
- 29** Pray that your congregation and its leaders will recognize divisive individuals and dismiss them if they continue to sow dissension after being warned and corrected (Titus 3:10-11).
- 30** Pray for your Christian friends to live in submission to authority, to be obedient and ready for every good work, to malign no one, and to be peaceable and gentle, showing consideration for everyone (Titus 3:1-2).
- 31** Pray that God will move on your congregation today, searching and trying every heart, revealing any anxious thoughts or hurtful ways. Pray that repentance will take place and that genuine revival will be experienced by the people of your church family (Psalm 139:23-24).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Walk for Health Mt. Zion PC 8:00 am
3	4 Shoobox Ministry 9:30 am/ Treehouse	5 Cleveland Emergency Shelter Meal Night - 5:45 pm <u>6A - Booher</u>	6 Ocoee Outreach	7	8	9
<div>Fall Break!</div>						
10 Kid's Precept/4:00pm Deacons Mtg. 4:30 pm	11 Ladies Acts 2:42 Gathering 6:00 pm 	12	13 	14	15	16 AWANA  River Maze Trip 10:30 am - 12:45 pm
17 Kids Precept/4:00pm Membership 101 4:30 pm	18	19	20	21	22	23 Donna Smalley Mem. Reception 3-5 pm MM Connect Night 6:30-8:30 pm
24  5-7:00pm	25	26	27 AWANA Hoedown Night - 6:00 pm Life 122 - Harvest Night - 6:15pm	28	29 Kids Precept/6:00pm	30
31 Kids Precept/4:00pm						

#### SUNDAYS

Early Worship .....8:00am  
 Community Groups .....9:15am  
 Late Worship .....10:30am  
 Choir Practices.....6:00pm

#### WEDNESDAYS

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

#### THURSDAYS

Men's Prayer Meeting .....6:30am  
 Ladies Bible Study.....9:00am







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

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1st	Christy Payne, Donna Matson, Susan Martens
2nd	Sabel Hooper
3rd	Chuck Payne, Rusty Parsons, Tim Jones
4th	Lewis Dunn
5th	Kyson Kyle, Rosemarie Stout, Donnie Atchley
6th	Emory Kate Delmotte, Corbin Brown
7th	Patricia Kyle
8th	Tonie Medley
11th	Neriah Gluckner, Ben Vest, Andy Scroggins
12th	Jennifer Evett, Scott Hicks
15th	Caleb Evett
16th	Will Sprayberry, Richard Roberts
19th	Knox Witte, Kristian Soto
20th	Lori Simmons
23rd	Kimber & Kelsey McAlister, Tripp Hall, Jeff Brantley
25th	Pam Burnette, Jamie Work
26th	Claire Kerley, Candra Gluckner, Peggy Taylor
27th	Tyler Johns
28th	Wesley Floyd
29th	Cory Rollins, Corey Limburg
30th	Chasity Witt
31st	Alvin Goodwin



## One Minute Clinic

James 2:14-17

<sup>14</sup> My brothers and sisters, what good is it if people say they have faith but do nothing to show it? Claiming to have faith can't save anyone, can it? <sup>15</sup> Imagine a brother or sister who is naked and never has enough food to eat. <sup>16</sup> What if one of you said, "Go in peace! Stay warm! Have a nice meal!"? What good is it if you don't actually give them what their body needs? In the same way, faith is dead when it doesn't result in faithful activity.