



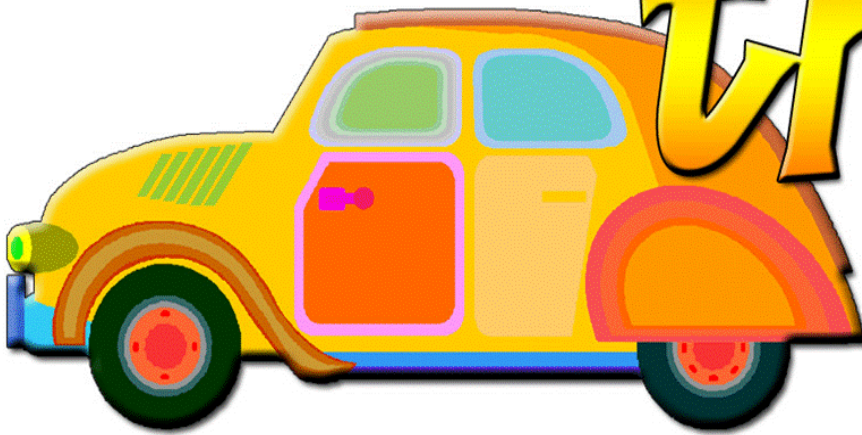
# the messenger

*a river of hope in a thirsty land*

**October 2023**

**CCBC**

**trunk  
'R'  
treat**



**October 29, 4-6 pm**



## TRUNK R TREAT!

**October 29th 4-6 pm**

Bring all your neighbors and friends as we offer a safe Halloween alternative. This is a fun festive way to love on our community and invite them on campus. Want to host a trunk?

We need 40 trunks to keep lines short and allow us to spend time with individual families.

Get together with your Sunday School class, spouse, BFF, teen or family. Trunks can have a theme, photo booth, tractor or truck, decorations, game, or puzzle, promote a ministry, or just hand out candy and say, WELCOME! Jesus really does love you. See Christy Johns to sign up.

NEEDS: Class to host hot dogs.

## Kid's Precept



KIDS PRECEPT has been studying Genesis: Isaac, Esau and Jacob in September and October! What a fun and intense time in the Word. Plan on joining us in February for the Gospel of John Chapters 1-10.

## AWANA

**AWANA in October OUR LEGACY**

4TH Tie Dye Night

11th FALL BREAK, NO 

18th AWANA

25th Hoe Down Night! with a hayride

**OCTOBER 15TH SHOEBOX SISTERS** will be in Children's Church at 8 & 10:30 teaching us how to pack shoeboxes for the nations!

All C4 helpers are invited this week to assist little kids. Also, our Children's Church

offering will go to help pay postage for the shoeboxes.

Give and Serve with a cheerful heart.



## JOY STORY!

**JOY STORY MUSICAL:**

**Practice:** October 1st, 15th and 22nd

This is a great season to get your COSTUME!  
Remember either a classic toy or an Ark Animal

**Practice:** November 5th, 12th, 19th

Dress Rehearsal Dec 2nd

Joy Story Musical Dec 3rd 6 pm.



This musical has a very clear and simple Gospel message that every adult and child should hear.

Plan on inviting guests and start praying for them now.

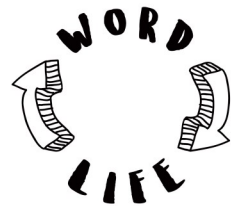
As the leaves change and provide a wonderful array of colors, and the weather turns cooler, the wonderful thing is that God never changes. He always stays the same. While our students are used to and expect constant change in their lives, God still refreshes their heart because He doesn't change in how He views them, how He responds to them, or what He expects of them. That is why this fall, we are going to turn our attention back to Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and unpack "The Ethics of a Disciple." Ethics is simply the study of what is right and wrong. Jesus's longest recorded sermon is an expectation for those who want to be a follower of His on what is right and wrong in His kingdom. Despite 2,000 years of history the truth of what is right and wrong that the Son of God communicates in this sermon is still the same today. Please pray for the students and myself as we take an honest look at the calling of Christ on our lives as His followers, and align ourselves to his truth over our own truth.

We will take a short break from "The Ethics of a Disciple" on Wednesday, October 25th in order to invite friends or classmates who may be lost to come and hear the gospel while we partake in some fun activities like a bonfire, hayride, and s'mores making. Please pray for new connections and salvations that night.

Finally, we will have a Fall Retreat, November 3-4th and the deadline to register is Wednesday, October 25th. This year's theme is "Rest in Hope" with the focus on how our TRUST in God leads us to REST in God. It will be an EXPERIENTIAL retreat that will contain a lot of self-reflection, unstructured rest, and biblical teaching on REST which is so often neglected in the American Church. The cost is \$70. Please pray for our students that they would learn to REST and TRUST God to do more in their inactivity than they could do with all of their activity.

Humbly Desiring to Serve,

Jonathan Kyle



NO SERVICE-Wednesday, October 11th

Connect Night-Sunday, October 22nd

6-8pm at the Steinle's.

Harvest Night-Wednesday, October

25th @6:15pm.

Deadline to Register for

Fall Retreat-

Wednesday, October 25th



# CCA epistola



*“There is great value about getting in the same room with people. Whether it is those you have known, those you have yet to meet, and even those you know but they don’t know you, there is value.”*

## Upcoming Dates

Oct 6th - Qtr 1 Ends  
Oct 3rd - Parent Council  
Oct 9-13th - Fall Break  
Oct 20th - Report Cards  
Oct 27th - Guthrie Farm Field Trip  
Oct 29th - Trunk R Treat  
Oct 31st - Reformation Day

## Get in the Room, but Walk in the Way

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,  
<sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. - **Hebrews 10:24–25**

On the final week of September, I attended two different educator conferences one in Cookeville, TN and one in Murfreesboro, TN. These were two-day conferences that both cost money and time to attend. I personally made each of them into one day trips because I don’t like being away from my beautiful bride and my dear kids if I can avoid it. In the early years, when I would attend any local, state, or national conference, I felt the need to return with as much information (i.e. preaching notes, detailed breakout session handouts, books, reports, etc.) and sometimes bags of brochures from exhibitors or their small give-away trinkets to justify conference costs, but not so anymore.

The church is a people commanded to gather together (Heb. 10:24-25). Obviously, the primary meaning is in a local context for weekly worship; but with our 21<sup>st</sup> century mobility and technology, it can have a secondary application of gathering with like-minded, mission directed, professing brothers and sisters. Relationships, old and new, are the return on investment.

There is great value about getting in the same room with people. Whether it is those you have known, those you have yet to meet, and even those you know but they don’t know you, there is value. In that room, there may be people you formerly worshiped, and it is a blessing to share together a few moments about twists and turns of life’s journeys. There are new faces, too, who you have the privilege to meet and hear about how their life’s journey got them into the room. (This was my experience recently during Wednesday night prayer meeting). There are also those in the room whom you know because of their platform but they don’t know you. They may be a speaker, author, leader, or behind-the-scenes influencer, and you have the opportunity to observe them in person.



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What saddens me are those who are no longer in the room. There are people from prior days whose age or infirmity hinder them from being in the room, and many who have been laid to their eternal rest. But there is a deeper sadness because there are some who are no longer in the room because what they once professed, they no longer confess.

The secularization (the rise of the world's attitudes, beliefs, and goods as ultimate) of our culture has taken captive the hearts and minds of many who previously professed a relationship with Christ and enjoyed his Church. There are people who I sat next to at a conservative Christian college who have left the room. There are many leaders who I have met that are no longer in the room. To be clear, conservative values or standards are unable to give someone a new heart. Christian education with all its faithful faculty, scope, and sequence is unable to change the leprous spots of sin upon a heart and wash it white as snow. Even if you are an esteemed leader in the sight of many, there is no guarantee you won't leave the room. The only One able to give new birth to a dead soul is God alone through the work of the Holy Spirit in the proclamation of Christ crucified and risen again (1 Peter 1:3).

Being in the room, whether it is for weekly worship, prayer, Bible study in your local church,

or for a national or state conference, is no guarantee you or others will remain in the room loving God and his ways. We are commanded to "guard our hearts with all vigilance" (Proverbs 4:23) and to walk in the ways God has commanded.

**(Deuteronomy 5:33)** <sup>33</sup> *You shall walk in all the way that the Lord your God has commanded you, that you may live, and that it may go well with you, and that you may live long in the land that you shall possess.*

Walking in the Room,  
Pastor Dave  
CCA Headmaster



**Dear Team of Disciples,**

I am very thankful for each one of you. I praise King Jesus for who you are **BECOMING "IN CHRIST."** 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." I want to remind you of some of our biblical framework.

### **One of the Ways we have Defined the CHURCH**

Living Sent — Joined Together — In Christ & Under The Word

As I consider this simple definition of the church, I want to expound on the idea of what we are joining together for or why do we join together...

The church is a "team of disciples" who join together to become disciples that can make disciplemakers as a body of believers, intentionally, following The Holy Spirit and proclaiming Christ to all people.

### **This points us to the CCBC Vision Statement**

Equipping Kingdom Citizens one person at a time until ALL have heard.

**The Things in The Word  
we have identified to  
embody & pass along  
in relationship.**

God's Glory  
Gospel **Grace**

*Priorities*

Pattern

Trusting God Together with you,  
Pastor Stan

## Shoebox Ministry

**Warning....Participating in the following activities will wear you out!!!**

**Addendum.....The joy of participating in the Lord's work will sustain you!!! And the fellowship is sweet!**

**Fri. Oct 6.....Workday, 9:30**

Candies Creek Academy helps build shoeboxes

**Fri. Oct 13.....Set up Treehouse for C4\* Church packing**

**Sun. Oct 15....C4\* Church packs 5-9 year old shoeboxes**

**Fri. Oct. 27.....Carton-ize the shoeboxes that already have paid labels on them & move to Worship Center**

**Fri. Nov 3.....Afternoon, Move rest of the shoeboxes to Worship Center with help of Academy students**

**Sun. Nov 12.....Shoebox Offering Opportunity**

**Tue. Nov 14.....Final labeling, cartonizing, Delivery to First Baptist, Area Collection Center**

**Tue. Nov 28.....Atlanta Processing Center Workday**

If you would like to travel to Atlanta to help process shoeboxes, please contact Jean Dunn at 423.614.0273 or 423.650,7037. You need to be over 13.



\* Candies Creek Children's Church

## PRAISE THE LORD!

<b>Given in Sept.</b>	<b>\$60,912.54</b>
<b>Sept. Expenses</b>	<b>\$71,907.87</b>
<b>2023 Given</b>	<b>\$611,019.52</b>
<b>2023 Expenses</b>	<b>\$681,608.37</b>
<b>Lottie Moon</b>	<b>\$3,327.58</b>



## Movie Night

**Oct. 21st @ 6:00 pm - StuB**

**Fun Night of fellowship as a family!**

**Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Drinks & more!!!**



*The Young Adults class invite You to a*

## Gift Card/Diaper Shower

*For*

**Benjamin & Jenna Geyman**

**Sunday October 1st**

**1:30-3:00 pm - Fellowship Hall**



## Monday Night Community Group

Join us at 6:30 on Monday nights as we study the Book of Acts. We're seeing how the early church applied the Great Commission through the work of the apostles. We meet in the Fellowship Hall



## CCA Discount Cards

are now available - \$15

Contact the school office or a student to purchase.



WILLOWBEND FARMS PRESENTS



**RUN FOR THEIR FREEDOM**

**OCTOBER 14 AT 6:30 PM**

Runfortheirfreedom.com

*You're Invited*

## Wedding Shower Brunch

*For*

**Juan Cordero & Mary Klepzig**

**Saturday, October 14th at 10am - StuB**

*They are registered at: Crate & Barrel, Target, Amazon, Anthropologie, & Oxford Floral*



## Ladies Events.....



### Marcia Ramsland

Organizing Coach for Business and Life  
Joining us from San Diego, California  
Marcia will lead us through  
Proverbs 31 Study and Application



### Synthia Kissinger

Spurs Scripture Memorization  
Synthia will lead us through  
Scripture Celebration  
Synthia is from Cleveland, Tennessee



### Tabi Upton

Tabi is a Motivational Speaker,  
Writer, Media Personality  
Cohosts "Mornings with Tom and Tabi"  
88.9 Moody Radio Chattanooga  
Tabi will serve as Master of Ceremonies  
Tabi is from Chattanooga

.... More Folks, Joy, and Laughter...



THROUGH LIFE'S CHANGING  
Seasons,  
HE IS...

Always Faithful  
LAMENTATIONS 3:23

Ladies' Fall Gathering  
SHENANDOAH BAPTIST CHURCH  
10 • 21 • 23



Join us for a Ladies Gathering for day of  
"Practical to Praise"

October 7, 2023

9:00am-3:00pm  
(doors open at 8:30am)

Event will be held at the new  
PIE Center

2337 Parker Street NE,  
Cleveland, Tennessee

(location will have direction signage)

Bradley High School Culinary

Will provide box lunches  
Cost \$13.00

(proceeds going to Bradley High School Culinary  
Group - They will accept cash or check)

This event is **FREE**

Those attending will  
Text or email to Register  
before October 1<sup>st</sup>

Leaving name(s) of ladies attending

Text  
423-599-3331

Email

alongthewaytennessee@gmail.com

Thank You

Contact Annette Tweed @ 423-309-8623

### SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER FRANCIE TAYLOR



### SCHEDULE

8:30AM-10:00AM	REGISTRATION HOSPITALITY ROOM
10:00AM-11:15AM	GENERAL SESSION I
11:15AM-12:00PM	WORKSHOP SESSION CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST
12:00PM-1:00PM	LUNCHEON FESTIVAL OF TABLES
1:00PM-2:30PM	GENERAL SESSION II

### REGISTER TODAY!

EARLY REGISTRATION \$30  
COST AFTER OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> \$35



Ladies 12 years old & up only please

SBCCLEVELAND@GMAIL.COM 423-339-0103

### WORKSHOP CHOICES

WORKSHOP SESSION	Francie Taylor
SEASON OF GIVING CREATE A GIFT FOR SOMEONE IN THIS CRAFT-THEMED SESSION	Michelle Huskey
SEASON OF HOPE CHOOSE TO WALK BY FAITH WHEN WAITING UPON THE LORD	Ruby Thompson
SEASON OF CHANGE ADAPT TO LIFE'S UNEXPECTED CHANGES WITH GRACE	Krista Smith
SEASON OF HOSPITALITY LEARN THE JOY OF OPENING YOUR HOME AND HEART TO OTHERS	Kelli Maddox
SEASON OF HARVEST RECOGNIZE YOUR PERSONAL ROLE IN THE GREAT COMMISSION	Hannah Phillips
SEASON OF PARENTING CULTIVATE A HOME WHERE CHILDREN WILL GROW IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD	Russell Henry
SEASON OF YOUTH SPECIAL SESSION FOR ALL TEEN GIRLS!	Kimberly Lewis



<https://sbministries.com/ladies-fall-gathering/>





## Exposing The Darkness

“Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not be partakers with them; for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light (for the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth), trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. 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” (Ephesians 5:6-12 NASB).

- 1 Pray that God will give His people the kind of biblical discernment that enables them to recognize and see through the deceptive words of the sons of disobedience (Ephesians 5:6).
- 2 Pray that those who profess to be Christians but readily take part in the world's dark ways will repent and fully turn away from their former way of life outside of Christ (Ephesians 5:7-8).
- 3 Pray that your church family will daily turn away from sin and walk with Jesus as children of Light (Ephesians 5:8).
- 4 Pray that Christian parents will consistently walk in goodness, righteousness, and truth so that when their children encounter those walking in darkness, they will know the difference and reject the influence of those enticing them to evil (Ephesians 5:9).
- 5 Pray that the members of your church family will make a commitment to faithfully learn and walk in the things that are pleasing to the Lord (Ephesians 5:10).
- 6 Paul exhorted believers to not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them (Ephesians 5:11). Ask God to give us wisdom in exposing the realities of darkness in order to protect those under our spiritual care.
- 7 With the world literally at our fingertips through technology, pray that the members of your church family will be careful not to fill their minds with words or images that portray and normalize what is disgracefully sinful (Ephesians 5:12).
- 8 Since our struggles in this life are not against flesh and blood, pray that your church family will intentionally unite in praying against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places (Ephesians 6:12).
- 9 Pray that the members of your church family will be careful not to imitate the things that are detestable before God: sacrificing our children for a pagan cause, divination, witchcraft, interpretation of omens, sorcery, casting spells, and talking to evil spirits or the dead (Deuteronomy 18:9-11).
- 10 Many church members in the United States are living no differently than they did before professing to know Christ. Their ways still reflect a love for the darkness of the world system around them. Ask God to send the kind of revival that will produce authentic Christians (1 John 2:15-17).
- 11 Pray that the people of your city will remove any physical or mental idols that are taking the place of God in their lives (Deuteronomy 5:7-9). Pray that those who are promoting false religions in your area will meet Jesus and lead others to follow Him as well.
- 12 Pray that those who write and produce material for the purpose of public entertainment will be convicted that using profanity or taking God's name in vain is wrong (Deuteronomy 5:11).
- 13 Paul shared how Jesus sent him to the Gentiles to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God (Acts 26:18). As we also help people turn from darkness to the light of Jesus, pray that we will do so with the love and power of God.
- 14 With so many people experiencing divorce personally or within their community, pray that the nation and especially the church will come back to seeing marriage as God established it, with one man and one woman united together for life (Genesis 2:24; Malachi 2:16; Matthew 19:7-9).



- 15** When the standards of God's Word are removed from a culture, sins that should be easily recognizable as harmful to others are rationalized and become acceptable. Pray that our nation will once more see activities such as stealing, bearing false witness against a neighbor, and coveting that which belongs to another as sinful (Deuteronomy 5:19-21).
- 16** Jesus burst into the realm of mankind as the Light of the world. Pray that men and women across the country will see their need for Jesus by realizing that loving the darkness leads to judgment and eternal separation from God (John 3:19).
- 17** With adulterous affairs often promoted as normal behavior on television shows and movies, pray that as a nation we will, once again, see this type of behavior as sinful and harmful to the preservation of a spiritually healthy culture (Deuteronomy 5:18).
- 18** Paul told the Thessalonians that they were not of night or darkness, but were all sons of light and sons of day (1 Thessalonians 5:5). Pray that we, too, will walk as sons of light, being sober and alert to the spiritual temptations found in the darkness.
- 19** Pray that Christians across America will not be deceived, thinking that the following sins are not offensive to God: fornication, idolatry, adultery, homosexuality, stealing, coveting, getting drunk, reviling, or swindling (1 Corinthians 6:9-10).
- 20** Satan loves to entrap Christians in circumstances where they are tempted to walk in darkness. In Romans 13:12, Paul encourages Christ's followers to lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Pray that believers in your church family will purpose to walk through each day clothed in the armor of God.
- 21** Pray that Christians in your community will no longer be lovers of self, lovers of money, unloving, or lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God (2 Timothy 3:2-4).
- 22** Knowing that in the last days it will be easy to hold onto a form of godliness while denying the power that comes from God's manifest presence, pray that, once again, Christians will hunger for a deeper love relationship with God (2 Timothy 3:5).
- 23** As men and women turn away from acknowledging and honoring God, pray that they will repent quickly when unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil, envy, strife, deceit, and malice begin to fill their lives (Romans 1:28-29).
- 24** Knowing that more and more children will become disobedient to their parents as the last days approach, pray that the children of your church family will turn against the culture by loving and honoring their parents (2 Timothy 3:2; Ephesians 6:1).
- 25** According to 1 John 2:9-10, the one who hates his brother is in the darkness, while the one who loves his brother abides in the light. Pray that as brothers and sisters in Christ, we will repent of hating other believers and will genuinely love one another through the power of Jesus.
- 26** Since the culture around us often operates on the basis of vain philosophies, pray that we will no longer fill our minds with unwise thoughts and plans. Pray that we will act wisely, using our time and energy to focus on doing the will of God (Ephesians 5:15-17).
- 27** With so many of the youth of our country engaging in the use of alcohol and drugs, pray that parents and churches will faithfully teach them, instead, how to be filled with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18).
- 28** In John 8:12, Jesus said, "He who follows Me will not walk in the darkness." Pray that as followers of Him, Christians in every community will live lives that no longer reflect the characteristics and ways of darkness, but the holy nature of Jesus.
- 29** In order for the true character of Christ to be seen by the world, pray that Christians will be kind to one another, putting away bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, slander, and malicious attitudes (Ephesians 4:31-32).
- 30** If people within your church are professing to be Christians but are living immorally, pray that your congregation will learn how to love those individuals, even if it means not associating or eating with them until they repent (1 Corinthians 5:11).
- 31** At this time of year, the occult is often promoted in yard displays, public venues, and entertainment. Pray that Christians will examine everything carefully, hold fast to that which is good, and abstain from every form of evil (1 Thessalonians 5:21-22).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  <i>"Let's Talk"</i> <i>Seminar/12:00 pm</i>  <i>Geyman Shower</i> <i>1:30-3 pm/FH</i>	2	3  Cleveland Emergency Shelter Meal Night 5:30 pm - 6A/Booher	4	5	6  <u>Shoebox Ministry</u> 9:30 am/Ed. Bldg	7  <i>Ladies Event</i> <i>PIE Center</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13  <u>Shoebox Ministry</u> 9:30 am/Ed. Bldg Treehouse Set-up	14  <i>Cordero/Klepzig</i> <i>Wedding Shower</i> <i>10:00 am/StuB</i>
No Evening Gatherings	Fall Break <hr/>					
15  <u>Shoebox Ministry</u> C4 – 8 & 10:30 am  Deacons Mtg. 4:30 pm	16	17	18	19	20	21  <i>Ladies Event</i> <i>Shenandoah BC</i>   "Movie Night" 6:00 pm/StuB
22  Members Business Mtg. 4:30 pm	23	24	25	26	27  <u>Shoebox Ministry</u> 9:30 am/Ed. Bldg	28
29   4-6 pm	30	31				

#### SUNDAYS

Early Worship Service.....8:00 am  
 Community Groups.....9:15 - 10:15 am  
 Late Worship Service .....10:30 am  
 Adult & Children's Choir .....6:00 pm

#### WEDNESDAYS

Prayer Meeting (WC).....6:00 pm  
 AWANA.....6:00 - 7:30 pm  
 Life 122 (StuB).....6:15 pm

#### THURSDAYS

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

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1st	Christy Payne, Donna Matson, Susan Martens, Karen Leach
2nd	Sabel Hooper, Rick Johns
3rd	Rusty Parsons, Chuck Payne
4th	Lewis Dunn
5th	Rosemarie Stout, Kyson Kyle, Jacob Parris, Donnie Atchley
6th	Emory Kate, Corbin Brown
7th	Patricia Kyle
11th	Neriah Gluckner, Ben Vest, Jenna Geyman, Andy Scroggins
12th	Vicki Davis
13th	Whitney Lee, Geneva Loudermilk
15th	Kelsey & Kimber McAlister
16th	Will Sprayberry
19th	Knox Witt
20th	Lori Simmons
23rd	Tripp Hall, Jeff Brantley
25th	Jamie Work
26th	Claire Kerley, Candra Gluckner, Peggy Taylor
27th	Tyler Johns
30th	Chasity Witt, Jackson Purser
31st	Mary Kate Steinle, Alvin Goodwin



### Nehemiah's Prayer

1 The words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah:

In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, 2 Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem.

3 They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire."

4 When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. 5 Then I said:

"Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, 6 let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's family, have committed against you. 7 We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses.

8 "Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations, 9 but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.'

10 "They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. 11 Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man."

I was cupbearer to the king.

## One Minute Clinic