



the messenger

a river of hope in a thirsty land

October 2024



Sunday, Oct. 27th, 4-6 pm - CCBC



Hold on Families October looks ABUNDANT!



TRUNK R TREAT... October 27th 4-6 pm in the StuB parking lot.

Sign up sheets are in the Sunday School class folder.

GOAL - 40 TRUNKS!

PLAN FOR - 325 guests



We need a PLETHORA of trunks to keep the lines moving, so in-between game trunks it's a great idea to have a simple trunk where families can move through quickly or stand around and visit with you.

This is a great opportunity to serve as a Sunday School class, with your BFF, couples, families or more. Have fun! **NEW!** a Mascot Race at 5:15 pm. We will take a short break and run a brief race course for all those who sign up and are in costume!

BIG NEEDS: 1) A class to host, cook and serve some hot dogs! 2) A class or group to host the MASCOT RACE, register people, set up the course and blow the whistle! 3) **DONATED CANDY** drop in the office or the basket in the church foyer **THANK YOU!** See Mrs. Christy if you have a creative idea you want to share OR you want to borrow some props or costumes we have on hand.

AWANA in OCTOBER

	AWANA
Oct 2	AWANA
Oct 9	NO AWANA, Fall Break
Oct 16	Made in the Image of God Night
Oct 19	Families invited to Guthrie Pumpkin Farm! (gate fees will be donated to AWANA GO our club in Bangladesh)
Oct 23	AWANA
Oct 30	HOEDOWN NIGHT with Hayride (apples and carrots)

AWANA



Children's Church



Back to the book of Judges this October in Goodman's Global Games for our Olympic theme. We will be studying: Abimelech, Samson, Eli and Samuel

PACKING PARTY! October 13th in 8 & 10:30 am children's church times.

Kids K-4th grades (and our C4 helpers) will serve alongside the SPECTACULAR SHOE-BOX SISTERS for a massive packing party! Kids will be bringing home information and a coloring sheet to include in some of the boxes, please return by October 13th.

K! Ready families, we enjoyed meeting with you in September and would love to hear how your play with purpose is going at home! Send us a text or stop and tell us. Next K! Workshop and a new kit will be Sunday January 26th 4 pm (We will be ordering kits in December)

KID'S PRECEPT in John part 2
JESUS: AWESOME POWER, AWESOME LOVE
4-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall and includes a meal
October 13th, 20th, Nov 3rd, 10th and 17th. **MOVIE NIGHT CELEBRATION** to be announced

Paid Childcare opportunity Wednesday evenings during AWANA times. The nursery is for church volunteers who have children under 3 yrs old. See Christy Johns for details.

Nursery - we will be releasing the new 2025 Nursery Rotation soon. If you would like to be added to the 7 week rotation please contact Mrs. Karen Bryson or Mrs. Christy Johns. This is a great way to meet families, and keep the command "love one another", plus all the sweet snuggles!

BIG THANKS to all our faithful volunteers in children's ministry! We are blessed by your love of the Word and desire to serve families and guests of Candies Creek.



Be on the lookout for
the **PINK** barrels!
The WOW! Ladies Ministry is
Supporting "**Got Her Covered.**"



as they work to end period poverty.
Take a moment to view the
short video at
gothercovered.com
for more information.

You're Invited to a Drop-in

Baby Shower for

Riley & Taylor Brashier

Sunday, Oct. 6th, 2-4 pm-StuB

Registered at:

<https://my.babylist.com/baby-taylor-brashier>

<https://www.myregistry.com/giftlist/babybrashier24>

You're Invited

Wedding Shower For

Avery Grey & Chloe Woulfe

Sunday, Oct. 20th, 2-4pm - StuB

They are registered at Crate & Barrel, Amazon, & Target

PRAISE THE LORD!

**Given in September
September Expenses**

\$64,118.21

\$60,343.40

**2024 Given YTD
2024 Expenses YTD**

\$637,931.51

\$658,563.34

Lottie Moon Offering

\$3,922.00

OCC Shoebox Ministry

Hold on to your hats!!! October is here
and life speeds up for the final days of
the 2024 Shoebox Ministry. Mark these
dates on your calendar and join us for
the excitement.

Oct. 4.....9:30am Workday

2pm Build shoeboxes with the CCA Students

Oct. 13....Pack shoeboxes with the C-4 Kiddos

**Nov. 8.....9:30am Cartonize those shoeboxes that have
paid labels**

**2pm CCA Students move over 1500 shoeboxes to
the Worship Center**

Nov. 17....Shoebox Shipping Offering

Nov. 19.....Final Workday and Delivery to First Baptist

Dec. 3.....Atlanta Processing Center



Men's CCBC Campus Workday -

Saturday Oct. 12/8:00 am - ?

Contact Samuel Elmer

423-201-3578 by 10/9

*Our Christian sympathy
is extended to:*

**Wendy Scott & Family
for the loss of her grandfather
Bobby Pendergrass**

Renew
Romans 12:2

Ladies Fall Gathering
SHENANDOAH BAPTIST CHURCH
October 26, 2024

Shenandoahbaptistchurch.com

Please register one person at a time.
You may only attend one workshop
session. Ladies 12 yrs old and up please

**Renew your
Strength**

**Renew a
Right Spirit**

Schedule

8:30 - 10:00 AM

Registration

10:00 - 11:15 AM

General Session 1

11:00 - 12:00 PM

Workshop Session

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Luncheon

1:00 - 2:30 PM

General Session 2

**Shenandoah
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CCA epistola



CCBC and friends of CCA you have a unique opportunity to participate in cultivating young hearts and minds through Christ-centered, classical education.

Upcoming Dates

October 4 - 1st Quarter Ends

October 7-11 - Fall Break

October 16 - Feed the Need Chapel

October 17 - Feed the Need Kick-Off Event

October 18 - Guthrie Farm Field Trip

October 27 - Trunk R Treat

October 31 - Reformation Day

Giving and Serving for His Glory

⁶ The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:6–7 (ESV)

The scriptures often mention farming principles: The ground must be prepared, the seeds must be sown, and the natural elements of sun, heat, water, and wind must work while the farmer waits. He does not passively wait but actively watches, looking for growth and maturity with a view to an expected harvest. After the harvest, the cycle is repeated the following season.

CCBC and friends of CCA, you have a unique opportunity to participate in cultivating young hearts and minds through Christ-centered, classical education. We celebrate those who faithfully give to the ministries of CCBC and further celebrate those who give “as he has decided in his heart” to specific CCA funds. This past summer season, we had a goal of \$15,000 for the Dana Work Scholarship. We are thrilled to share that we exceeded our goal with a total of \$19,525 through nineteen giving units.

Those dollars are not the harvest but rather the seeds that are sown. We get to wait and watch what the Lord will do to bring about a harvest of families whose hearts’ desire for their children to receive a Christ-centered, classical education. We look forward with anticipation to seeing how the Lord uses the faculty and staff of CCA to forge young hearts and minds to seek, follow, obey, and pass along the commands of Christ.

We want to share one story of how your gifts to the Dana Work Scholarship Fund have made a difference. This past month, we learned of a family at CCA who are committed to giving their child a Christian classical education; however, they could only afford for their student to attend part-time. Month to month, they were coming up short by a couple of hundred dollars in their personal budget. When we learned of the potential need, we approached them and encouraged them to apply for the Dana Work scholarship. They completed the application, and because of the dollars in the scholarship fund, we were able to award them enough financial assistance for their student to enroll full-time and reduce their monthly tuition bill by more than \$200.

When we told this family they had been awarded the scholarship and how it would affect their monthly tuition bill, they shed tears of joy. The story is not over because now we look forward to how God will mature and grow this young family and their student for His glory. Thus, we wait for the harvest and trust that whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

This month, there is another opportunity for you to invest in our school, students, and international missions. Beginning in October, we will start a discipleship fundraiser called Feed the Need. We will raise money for CCA by becoming a packing site to pack 10,000 meals that will eventually be shipped to Bangladesh. CCA and CCBC families can register to help raise money and participate in the packing party that will occur on Friday, November 22. We will have our Kickoff Chapel on Wednesday, October 16, at 11 am. During this chapel, we will share with the students our plan to pack 10,000 meals for people in need in Bangladesh. Rick Adolph, whose parents were missionaries to Bangladesh while he was growing up, will also share with our students the physical and spiritual needs in the country. On Thursday, October 17, at 3 pm, we will be registering families to help raise funds for CCA and awareness of the needs in Bangladesh.

Please pray about joining us in this effort. If everyone participates at some level and seeks to be a cheerful giver, we believe we will exceed our \$35,000 goal. What is beautiful about the Feed the Need campaign is that it turns our students'

attention toward others' needs rather than what reward or gain they can attain. We believe serving others is a key principle in discipleship.

Consider the words and example of the Lord Jesus. *"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many"* (Mark 10:45), and *"If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you"* (John 13:14–15).

Over time, our students will forget about the dollars raised, but they likely will not forget that one year, they helped their school pack 10,000 meals for people in need in Bangladesh.

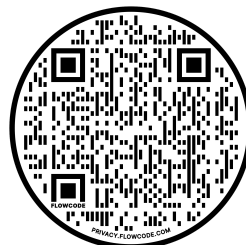
"Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do." - Galatians 2:10 (ESV)

"For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" - Galatians 5:14 (ESV)

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." - Hebrews 13:16 (ESV)

Let us sow bountifully by cheerfully giving and serving to please Him and glorify His name.

For His Glory,
David Delmotte
CCA Headmaster





Dear Kingdom Citizens,

I praise God to be part of a church family that is committed to **the Bible** being **our authority** as individuals and as a church body. It has been said for several decades or more that the word will keep you from sin or sin will keep you from the word. We keep a few mega themes from the Bible highlighted now: particularly **King—Glory—Gospel**.

In 2024, pray that by **grace** we will **rehearse, apply and share the gospel**. Pastor Jonathan often reminded us about applying the gospel to life until it becomes a lifestyle. In March, April and May, some community groups used **Gospel 101** by Jeff Dodge which uses a subtitle of **Learning, Living and Sharing the Gospel**. As we move into the last three months of the year, **we want to invite everyone,** through our community group leaders and the ministry leaders of our affinity groups (examples choir, student ministry & women's ministry), **to take the month of October to pray for God to put two people on your heart who you are spiritually burdened for.** The vision team has a goal for there to be **150 people spiritually burdened for two people** that they have named (but you don't have to share the names). The two people God puts on your heart may be lost or may already be following Christ. **Our prayer is that the lost and those already following Christ will grow in their understanding of God's glory and the gospel.**

We recognize that many of you may already be spiritually burdened for more than two people, and you can use someone that you are already spiritually burdened for. **It is exciting to think about:**

- our congregation focusing everyone on this at the same time through our community groups and many ministries (affinity groups).
- the growth that we can experience and share as fellow workers.
- God using October and the end of 2024 as a building block for the rest of our lives, especially considering God's glory and the rich 190 year heritage of Candies Creek Baptist Church.

Living in the love of God,
Pastor Stan

Seeing More

Faith sees more than the physical.

In 2 Kings, Chapter 6, scripture tells us how the prophet Elisha enraged the king of Aram by warning the king of Israel about the Arameans' plans for attack against Israel. When the king of Aram learned who was keeping his military raids from being successful, he ordered his men—not just a few men, but “horses and chariots and a great army” (6:14)—to find Elisha and take him. When Elisha's servant saw that the city they were in was surrounded by the enemy's mighty army, he feared for his and Elisha's lives. But Elisha told him not to fear, “for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” (6:16) All the servant could see was the physical presence of a fearsome foe, but Elisha's eyes of faith saw more, so he “prayed and said, ‘O Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.’ And the Lord opened the servant's eyes and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.” (6:17) It was a host of angels waiting to do God's bidding.

When Jesus came upon a blind man on the road to Jericho, the blind man called out to him despite others telling him to keep quiet, and Jesus asked him what he wanted. His reply was I want to see. And so he did. His prayerful request based on his faith in Jesus resulted in his restored ability to see. (Luke 18:35-43)

We know from Psalm 119 that God's word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, enabling us to see through the eyes of faith who we are in Christ and in Whom we trust because of His great mercy and abundant grace. Scripture assures us in the book of Colossians that we will see more through faith as we set our minds on things above, not on earthly things, and as we devote ourselves to prayer, staying alert in it with thanksgiving. (Colossians 3 & 4) And in 1 John 3, we are beautifully encouraged to see what great love the Father has given us that we should be called God's children, and we are.

How often do we allow the trials and challenges of life to paralyze us with fear or dread, or even the mundane circumstances of life to stymie our gratitude and joy, because all we can see is the immediate difficulty or dullness, and it hinders us from seeing more? Perhaps we should practice interceding for each other and requesting for ourselves eyes of faith that can see far more, like the prayerful first line of a 19th century hymn written by Clara Scott:

“Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me.”



SUNDAYS

Early Worship Service.....8:00 am
 Community Groups.....9:15-10:15 am
 Late Worship Service10:00 am
 Kid's Precept.....4:00 pm
 Adult & Children's Choir.....6:00 pm

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

Men's Prayer Meeting6:30 am
 Ladies Bible Study.....9:00 am
 Praise Team Practice.....6:30 pm

October



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	 Shoebox Ministry 2:00 pm w/CCA Students	5
6 Brashier Baby Shower 2-4 pm/StuB Outreach 3:00 pm	7	8	9	10	11	12 Men's CCBC Workday 8 am - ?
		Cleveland Emergency Shelter Meal Night 5:30 pm - Booher-6A	No Evening Gatherings			
13 C4 & Shoebox Ministry 8 & 10:30 am/ Treehouse Members Business Mtg. 4:30 pm Students CONNECT Night/6:00pm/Guthrie's	14	15	16 Senior Adult Lunch to Farmhouse 11:00 am	17 CCA "FEED THE NEED" Kick-off 3:00 pm	18	19 AWANA Family Field trip Guthrie's Farm 
20 Grey/Woulfe Wedding Shower 2-4 pm/StuB Outreach 3:00 pm Deacons Mtg. 3:30 pm	21	22	23 5:30 pm	24	25	26 RENEW Women's Event at Shenandoah BC 10 am - 2:30 pm 
27  4-6 pm	28	29	30  AWANA Hoe Down Night/6 pm Life 122 Harvest Night/6:15 pm	31		

Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness. -James 3:18



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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Christy Payne, Donna Matson, Susan Martens
Sabel Hooper
Chuck Payne, Rusty Parsons
Lewis Dunn
Jacob Parris
Rosemarie Stout, Donnie Atchley
Emory Kate Delmotte, Corbin Brown
Patricia Kyle
Tonie Medley
Neriah Gluckner, Jenna Geyman,
Ben Vest
Vicki Davis, Scott Hicks
Geneva Loudermilk
Kelsey & Kimber McAlister
Daniel Shoemaker, Will Sprayberry
Eden Hoffman, Jeff Smith
Knox Witt
Lori Simmons
Tripp Hall, Jeff Brantley
Jamie Work
Claire Kerley, Candra Gluckner,
Peggy Taylor
Tyler Johns
Jackson Purser, Chasity Witt
Mary Kate Steinle, Alvin Goodwin

And those who are peacemakers
will plant seeds of peace and
reap a harvest of righteousness.

James 3:18 (NLT)



One Minute Clinic