



the messenger

*a river of hope in a thirsty land*

*HE PRUNES  
EVERY BRANCH  
THAT BEARS FRUIT  
SO THAT  
IT WILL BEAR  
MORE FRUIT.*

JOHN 15:2

September 2021



### AWANA in SEPTEMBER

- Sept 1 Faith Games
- Sept 8 AWANA
- Sept 15 Tie Dye Night
- Sept 22 AWANA
- Sept 29 Favorite Team Night

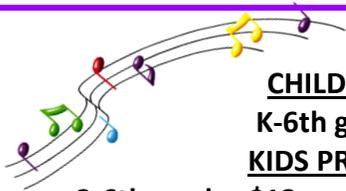
Books and uniforms for TNT, Sparks and Cubbies will be available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall Sundays and Wednesdays in September.

\$10 books \$12 uniforms

*Approved, Workmen who Are Not Ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth." 2 Tim 2:15*



## Sunday Evenings



**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** Sunday Sept 12 (time to be announced)

K-6th grades (PreK is welcome to attend with a parent/adult)

**KIDS PRECEPT** the book of James! "Boy Have I Got Problems!"

3-6th grades \$12 per child includes a meal, fellowship and serious guided inductive Bible study. Sign up with Mrs. Christy Johns 790-2674 or [cjohns1269@gmail.com](mailto:cjohns1269@gmail.com)



## C4 & Sunday School

Children's Church on Sundays during worship times 8 & 10:30 am.

K-4th grades.

Sunday School every Sunday 9:15 am for all age groups.

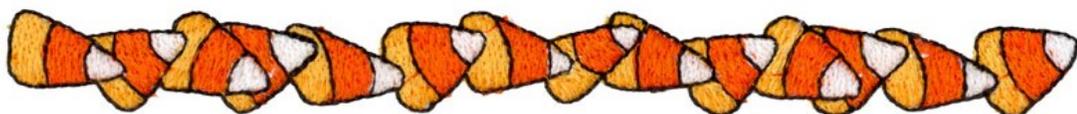


## Trunk R Treat

**TRUNK R TREAT!** Sunday School classes, friends, and families sign up to be a part of a tremendous outreach program October 24th 5-7 pm.

You have **TWO** months to plan on hosting a trunk, cooking hotdogs, popcorn, drinks, or registration. We will be using our summer VBS theme of **ROAR!** and if you would like to do a craft trunk we have easy to use supplies ready to go. See Sharon Magee or Christy Johns.

Don't wait till the last minute, we would love to help you minister to our community.



"to equip the saints for the work of ministry...until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God..." (Ephesians 4:12-13). When it comes to equipping or training anyone there are some basic steps. First, you pass the knowledge or information along to them through teaching. Second, you model before them what it is that you are teaching with your example. Third, you give an opportunity for the students or disciples to get hands on experience in a guided or controlled environment. Finally, you send out those individuals to do it on their own. Well, in the month of September we are following that basic understanding of "equipping" by providing these opportunities for the church to be sent out in order to PROCLAIM CHRIST.

All year, we have been talking about evangelism and have even walked through a helpful tool, Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out, in order to pass information and knowledge out. On Sunday, September 12th, there will be an Evangelistic Training that will give out more information and an example to follow. That training will be followed up with two straight Saturdays, September 18th & 25th where people will be given the opportunity to put to practice what they have learned in a guided experience. I IMPLORE you to make these opportunities a priority in your life in order to be mobilized and "by faith in 2021 we seek to have 2,021 natural gospel conversations one person at a time until all have heard."

In the month of September, the students will be turning their eyes to one on one disciple making. The teaching on Wednesday nights will be geared toward understanding who a disciple is, the need for disciple making, and giving a practical example of what a one on one disciple making relationship would look like. Lord willing, there will be a push on the last Wednesday night of the month for students to sign up and BE a one on one disciple maker or TO BE disciplined by someone else. Once again, this fits into the 2021 vision of the student ministry to RETURN to our first love which is our relationship with God by being involved in one on one disciple making. Please be in prayer for the church and students alike as we begin with some action steps towards living out our faith in PROCLAIMING CHRIST and EQUIPPING individuals.

Humbly Desiring to Serve,  
Jonathan Kyle



- Sunday, September 12th-Evangelism Training after 10:30am Service.
- Sunday, September 12th -Disciple U @ Stody's from 6-8pm.
- Saturday, September 18th - Church-wide Living Sent Saturday #1
- Sunday, September 19th -Connect Night @ Witt's from 6-8pm
- Saturday, September 25th - Church-wide Living Sent Saturday #2
- Sunday, September 26th - College Worship Night @ StuB @ 6pm



# CCA epistola



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## Upcoming Dates

September 6 - Labor Day

September 9 - First day of 2021-2022 academic year.

September 10 - Grandparents Day

October 1 - 1st Qtr Grading Ends

## A School for the Nations

*Psalm 67:1–2* <sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah* <sup>2</sup> that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Candies Creek Academy, from its inception, has intentionally sought to be an institution where students, regardless of their background or ethnicity, are valued and respected. Additionally, the academy has encouraged students to have a Christ-like heart and mind for every nation, tribe, and tongue. As a result of these emphases, the academy’s tagline has been “A School for the Nations.” There are very strategic and intentional efforts put in place for CCA to be “A School for the Nations.”

Each week, we highlight one of the top fifty persecuted nations of the world, using the Open Doors prayer list highlighting locations where persecution towards Christians or religious liberty is the greatest. So far this year, our students have been introduced to countries, such as Burkina Faso, Tajikistan, Nepal, and the Central African Republic. One common denominator of all these countries is they are considered “landlocked” countries. Throughout the year, we have global partners who have served in one of these persecuted countries share with our students in chapel or send a video shown in our morning assembly to let us know how we can pray.

Another way we emphasize being “A School for the Nations” is each class has been assigned a Servant Partner with whom they are in touch monthly. These are some of our global partners who are doing work all around the world. Because the Candies Creek community has a rich heritage of mission work worldwide, we are very blessed to have individuals share personally from their short-term or extended stays in various places. Already this year, our students were able to meet one partner who spent five years in Tajikistan. Our students have also met a team who spent this past summer on an island in Greece helping refugees from twelve different nations. This team is now raising support to plant churches on five strategic islands in Greece that are just off of the shores of Turkey. They are expecting thousands of refugees from Afghanistan due to recent decisions made by the United States government. God is so good to have people already in place to offer safety for now and salvation through Jesus Christ for eternity.

Finally, part of being at CCA involves students and their family completing a “Nations Project.” At the beginning of the school year, we have a drawing where students select one nation for the Nations Project. This is a year-long project where they research, study, investigate, and learn about their nation with their family. At the end of the year, students and their family produce a report and a presentation board about their country during the final weeks of the school year and are put on display during the year-end celebration.

Learning about the Nations,  
Pastor Dave

## Coaches Corner

Dear Church Family

(all the brothers & sisters beloved by God who gather & scatter strategically),

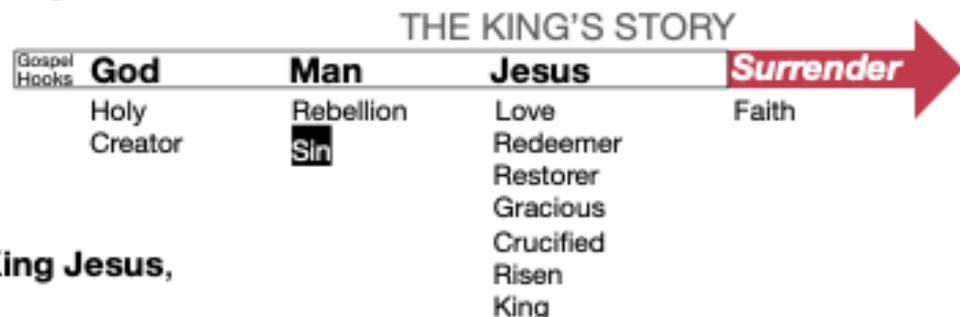
I thank God for each person He has placed in His body of believers know as Candies Creek Church, especially those who are progressing in their **faith**, **love** and **hope**. For those with their eyes on Jesus, I expect them to see Him as their ultimate EXAMPLE. More than we are concentrating on simply getting more worship service attenders, we are wanting The King to grow us as individuals powered by the gospel along with The Holy Spirit as we are BECOMING individuals and a congregation for His use to touch the world for Christ.

**By faith, we will be Kingdom Citizens having 2021 Natural Gospel Conversations in 2021. Our heart is for everyone in the world to have access to the King's story and become a part of that story.**

I want to ask you to assess your current reality and develop action steps to progress bit by bit to God's desired future in your **Proclaiming Christ...**

- I am gaining a clearer understanding of the gospel.
- I am seizing opportunities to "praise Jesus Christ" & "glorify God."
- I am sharing my personal testimony in a friendly, relevant & brief manner.
- I am learning to share the gospel with a simple illustration.

One action step could be to RSVP & attend the Evangelism Training on Sunday, September 12 following the 2nd worship service and another could be to participate in the Living Sent Saturdays on September 18th and 25th from 9 am to 1:00 pm. Another could be to use the graphic to walk through the gospel definition: The holy, creator **GOD** was confronted with **MAN's** rebellion and sin. **JESUS** has chosen in love to become the redeemer and restorer of man to God and God's purposes made possible by grace through faith and **SURRENDER** to the crucified, risen King.



**Offering Hope** in King Jesus,  
Pastor Stan

## Living Legacy

Scripturally convicted, the church at Candies Creek Baptist Church believes in the sanctity of human life from conception to death. We believe that to be true because of Genesis 1:27 that says, “*So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*” From this text we understand that the value of every human being is not found in what they look like, what they can do, or who they know, but the value of every human being is found intrinsically by being created in the “image of God.” YOU ARE VALUABLE!

CCBC not only believes that you are valuable but that you have purpose for your entire life. The commission given by our Lord and Savior King; Jesus Christ should drive every believer with purpose for as long as we have breath. Jesus said to His disciples then and to His disciples today, “*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*” (Matthew 28:19-20) That means for as long as you are alive you have a responsibility to make disciples by spreading the gospel.

At the same time, we realize that as we age our going is “slower” or maybe even nonexistent. In no way, do we want a senior adult believer to feel guilty that they can’t go, or do we want them to feel helpless to contribute. On the contrary, our desire as a church is to empower you to engage the lostness of our community, nation, and world through prayer. Former IMB president, Jerry Rankin, once said “the battle for the nations will be won on the knees of God’s people.” We need YOU senior adult, and you can still play a vital role in the work of missions in the world and bringing God glory no matter what limitations you have.

On a local level, we believe the church of Candies Creek has been sustained by the power of God and the prayers of her people. There have been faithful people, senior adults, who have prayed for the staff, ministries, and the people daily in their prayers. We want to invite you to join the legacy of those who have sustained the ministry of God through Candies Creek through their prayers. We are asking you to be a “Living Legacy” by being a prayer warrior for the church! We need you and what you contribute to the church.

### Our Part

- Connect you to prayer resources for missions in general and for our specific missionaries.
- Give you a monthly update for the direction of the church and how you can pray specifically for that month.
- Call upon you to pray for certain urgent matters of prayer as they arise.
- Provide a list of staff both for the church and the school.
- Provide a list of students who are in the school.
- Provide a list of participants in different ministries.

Sign-up by calling the office 423-479-3731 or emailing [jonathan@candiescreek.com](mailto:jonathan@candiescreek.com)

Sign-ups will be throughout August and the ministry will start in September!



## PRAISE THE LORD!

**Given in August** \$67,498.90  
**Expenses in August** \$65,308.61

**Given 2021 YTD** \$536,907.32  
**Expenses 2021 YTD** \$486,342.03

**Lottie Moon** \$3,494.50



### *Acts 2:42 Gatherings*

Saturday, 11th - 10am Brunch -  
Jackie Stanley's  
8791 Candies Creek Ridge Rd., Charleston



2 Opportunities *With a Twist* in September

Monday, 13th - 6 pm Dinner -  
Annette Tweeds  
916 Eads Bluff Rd., Georgetown

*The Ladies of the HFamily will share about their experiences over seas*

### Ladies' Fall Precept Bible Study

### Ezekiel Part 1 - Then You Will Know That I Am the LORD

Tuesday evening ZOOM study begins September 7, 6:30 - 8:30

Thursday morning in-person study begins September 9, 9:00 - 11:00

Childcare for Thursday mornings provided.

Contact Marsa Garner at 605-5705 to order workbook and reserve your childcare spot.

### Monday Night Community Group

Beginning September 13, the Monday Night Community Group will begin an in-depth look at the book of Matthew written to the Jewish people. This fellowship group relies on materials from Dr. John MacArthur and other conservative theologians. Fellowship and snacks begin at 6:30 with the study and prayer sharing beginning at 7:00. For more information, call the church or the Dunns (423.614.0273)

*Our Christian sympathy  
is extended to:*

*The Mayle & Gilson family for  
the loss of Daryl Mayle*

*Jeremy & Felicia McAlister & family  
for the loss of his father  
Phil McAlister*

*Karen Leach & family for  
the loss of her  
husband Glen Leach*

*The Family of Jim Pickering  
for their loss*



**Saturdays September 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>  
from 9-1pm**



**Evangelism Training Sunday,  
September 12<sup>th</sup> following 2<sup>nd</sup> Service**

## Adult Choir is Back!!!



At the Creek! Practice will be Sunday evenings @ 6:00, Beginning Sept. 12th. Those interested in joining please contact Jenny Steinle, Marsa Garner, call the church office ...or just show up at practice! Praise The Lord!

### 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!



### Operation Christmas Child---2020 Report

Last year (Covid year 2020), Candies Creek sent out 1387 shoeboxes. Last year, the SE Tenn. Region of 6 counties sent out 25,257 shoeboxes. Last year, over 9 million shoeboxes were sent to kids around the world to EVANGELIZE children DISCIPLE children MULTIPLE Gospel-believing children around the world. Typically, one shoebox ministers to 7 (that's SEVEN!!!) people. Last year, shoeboxes were able to minister in countries where many missionaries were unable to go because of Covid 19.

#### THEREFORE

Operation Christmas Child 2021 Suggestion:  
TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE OF PACKING A SHOEBOX!!!!

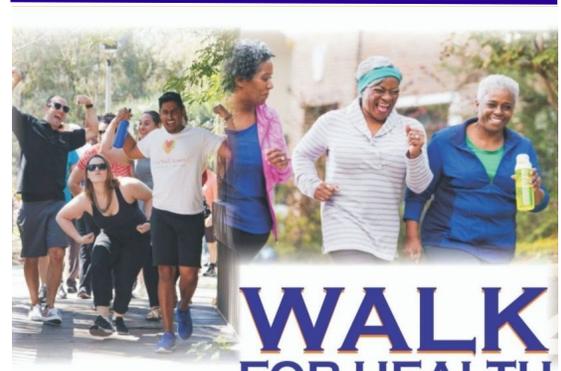
1. Pack your own shoebox! OR
2. Pack one for each of your children or grandchildren, OR
3. Go on-line to pack a shoebox for just \$25 which includes the shipping!!! That's what it costs for an inexpensive dinner out!



Here's the code you can use to be a part of the Candies Creek missionary outreach. [Build A Shoebox Online Goal \(samaritanaspurse.org\)](https://www.samaritanaspurse.org)

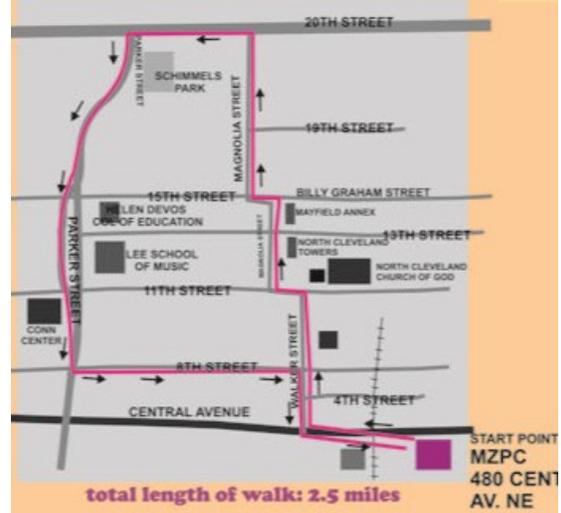
**THANK YOU**

Candies Creek, you have been amazing in your support of getting the WORD out through Operation Christmas Child.



## WALK FOR HEALTH

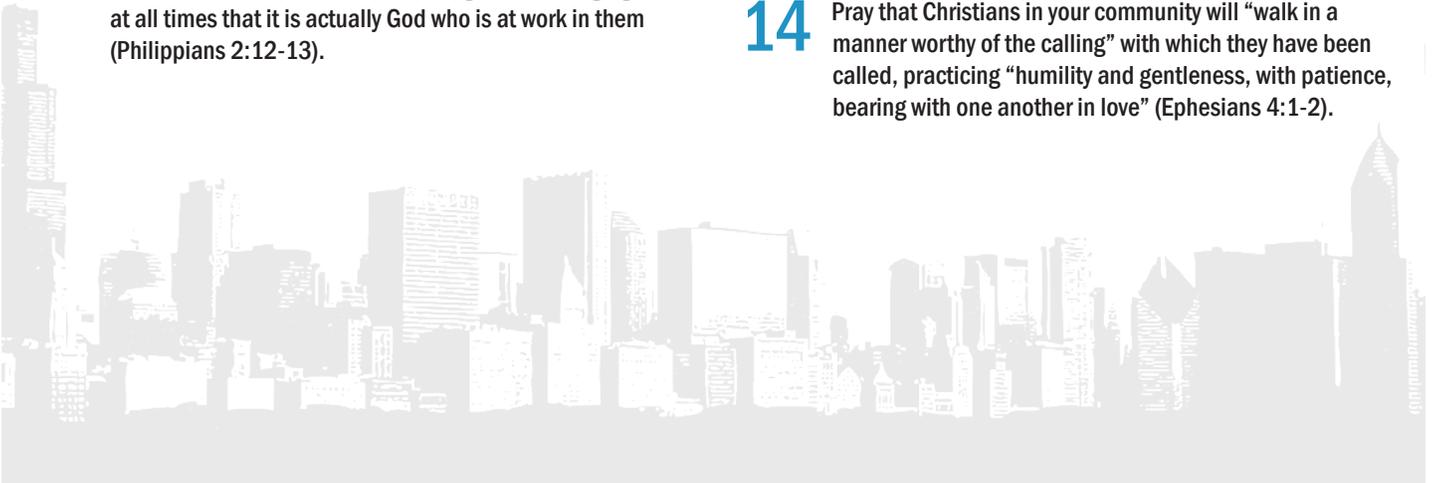
EVERY 1ST and 3RD SATURDAY



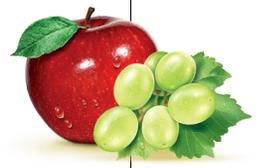
## LAYING DOWN SELFISH PRIDE AND WALKING IN HUMILITY

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility consider one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, as He already existed in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but emptied Himself by taking the form of a bond-servant and being born in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death: death on a cross (Philippians 2:3-8 NASB).

- 1 Ask God to examine your church and expose any activity that is driven by selfishness or empty conceit. Pray that He will give individuals and the entire congregation much grace for repentance (Philippians 2:3).
- 2 In a culture where selfish pride is often portrayed as a way of life, pray that everyone in your church will regularly practice humility and consider others as more important than themselves (Philippians 2:3).
- 3 Knowing that the Word of God commands us to love our neighbors (Luke 10:27), pray that we will demonstrate that love in tangible ways, looking out for the interests of others instead of just caring about our own personal concerns (Philippians 2:4).
- 4 As your church gathers for corporate worship, pray that your pastor will handle the Word of God with great humility and the anointing of the Holy Spirit (Acts 20:19-20).
- 5 Even as Jesus modeled humility through His submission to God the Father and service to mankind, pray that we as followers of Christ will do the same, emptying our minds of self and submitting ourselves as bond-servants to God (Philippians 2:7).
- 6 Jesus was obedient even to the point of death (Philippians 2:8). Ask God to help Christians in your community walk with Him in the same measure of humble obedience.
- 7 Pray for the members of your church family to work out their salvation with fear and trembling, acknowledging at all times that it is actually God who is at work in them (Philippians 2:12-13).
- 8 One thing that seemed to keep the Hebrews from obeying God's commands was their "pride of power" (Leviticus 26:19). Pray that the leaders of your church will seek God's will while fleeing from the temptation to exalt themselves with power and control.
- 9 Pray that your church family will walk in victory over sin by realizing that "the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life" are not from the Father but are from the world (1 John 2:16).
- 10 Since the beginning of the church, men have been tempted to "take pride in appearance and not in heart" (2 Corinthians 5:12). Pray that Christians in your community will lay down the pursuit of man's favor and will instead pursue God with all their hearts.
- 11 As your church family gathers, pray that God will put His convicting hand on the proud in heart, that they might humble themselves before Him (1 Peter 5:6).
- 12 Jesus said, "Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted" (Matthew 23:12). On behalf of your church family, pray that those who are selfishly proud will genuinely repent when humiliation comes their way.
- 13 Jesus said that pride and foolishness are among the sins that proceed from the hearts of men (Mark 7:21-22). Pray that God will completely deliver your church body from these sins.
- 14 Pray that Christians in your community will "walk in a manner worthy of the calling" with which they have been called, practicing "humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love" (Ephesians 4:1-2).



- 15** Pray that within your community, God will bring honor to those who are humble, but will bring a measure of destruction to the arrogant of heart that they may repent (Proverbs 18:12).
- 16** Pray that all those who have been chosen of God in your community will put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with and forgiving each other (Colossians 3:12-13).
- 17** Pray that your neighbors will put aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness and will then humbly receive the implanted Word of God, which is able to save our souls (James 1:21).
- 18** Pray that your church family will please God by being humble and contrite when convicted of sin, and by trembling at His Word (Isaiah 66:2).
- 19** Pray that the younger men of your church will submit themselves to your church's elders and that everyone in your church family will clothe themselves with humility toward one another (1 Peter 5:5).
- 20** Pray that your entire church family will walk in humility and the fear of the Lord (Proverbs 22:4). Since the writer of Proverbs wrote that the rewards of this kind of walk are riches, honor, and life, pray that your church family will remain humble if God rewards them in such ways.
- 21** By the world's standards, most Americans would be considered financially rich. Knowing that everyone will pass away like the grass, pray that the rich within your church will learn quickly to "glory in [their] humiliation" (James 1:10).
- 22** Pray that when we as Christians fail to obey the voice of the Lord our God, we will mimic Jeremiah's heart when he wrote, "Let us lie down in shame, and let our humiliation cover us; for we have sinned against the LORD our God" (Jeremiah 3:25).
- 23** Remembering how God led the Hebrews in the wilderness for forty years to humble them and see whether or not they would keep His commandments, pray that when spiritual tests come our way, we will be faithful to continue to humbly walk in God's ways (Deuteronomy 8:2).
- 24** Pray that your church will be known throughout the community as a people who act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with their God (Micah 6:8).
- 25** In their attitudes toward each other, pray that the husbands and wives of your church family will be "harmonious, sympathetic, loving, compassionate, and humble; not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead" (1 Peter 3:8-9).
- 26** Israel's history is filled with kings who did not humble themselves before God. This often led to increasingly trying times when God's remedial disciplines were poured out on the nation (Leviticus 26:18, 21, 24, 28). In light of what we are currently facing, pray that our leaders will acknowledge God and humbly lead us to walk in His ways.
- 27** Let's take a few minutes right now to "praise, exalt, and honor the King of heaven, for all His works are true and His ways just; and He is able to humble those who walk in pride" (Daniel 4:37). This is the way Nebuchadnezzar worshiped God when he was delivered from his prideful insanity.
- 28** God is quick to forgive the humble and repentant who trust in Jesus. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open the eyes of the self-righteous in your community to see their sin and cry out to God for mercy (Luke 18:13).
- 29** Pray that boasting in the Lord becomes a common practice among the members of your congregation, and that when the humble hear it, they will rejoice (Psalm 34:2).
- 30** As we continue crying out to God, asking Him to hear from heaven, forgive our sin, and heal our land, pray especially that we will be willing to humble ourselves before Him, seek His face, and turn from our wicked ways (2 Chronicles 7:14).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Walk for Health Mt. Zion PC 8:00 am
5	6 <b>Labor Day!</b> Office Closed	7  Cleveland Emergency Shelter Meal Night - 5:45 pm	8	9  <i>Ladies Bible Study Returns! 9:00 am</i>	10	11 Ladies Acts 2:42 Gathering 10:00 am 
12 Evangelism Training - after 10:30 service  Deacons Mtg. 4:30 pm  Choir Returns! & Kids Precept/6:00pm	13   Ladies Acts 2:42 Gathering 6:00 pm	14	15	16	17	18   <i>Living Sent</i> Candies Creek Church Outreach Saturday 9 am - 1 pm
19  Membership 101 4:30 pm  Students CONNECT Night 6:00pm  Choir & Kids Precept/6:00pm	20	21	22	23	24	25   <i>Living Sent</i> Candies Creek Church Outreach Saturday 9 am - 1 pm
26  College Worship Night @ StuB @ 6:00pm  Choir & Kids Precept/6:00pm	27	28	29	30		

**SUNDAYS**

Early Worship .....8:00am  
 Community Groups .....9:15am  
 Late Worship .....10:30am  
 Choir & Kid's Precept (8/12).....6:00pm

**WEDNESDAYS**

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

**THURSDAYS**

Men's Prayer Meeting .....6:30am  
 Ladies Bible Study (8/9).....9:00am





**CANDIES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**294 OLD EUREKA RD.**  
**CHARLESTON, TN 37310**

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

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd	Livia Kyle, Tim Cooke
3rd	Sarah Strickland, David Braden
4th	Cole Winsor
5th	Gibson Purser, Sara Black, Steve Gates
6th	Shane Coleman
7th	Chuck Barkley, Caleb Ledford
9th	Mack Hall, Joel Brantley
10th	Stephanie Cooke, Laura Dye
12th	Annie Kate Lopez, Karen Bryson, Brendon Witte
14th	Jean Dunn, Corbin Grannan
18th	Jim Booher
19th	Pete Coleman
20th	Eslie Gluckner, Campbell Nation
23rd	Sierra Missinne, Patty Celender
24th	Mandy Dixon, Paula Missinne, Mike Hinkle
25th	Alayna Tweed, Kaiden Simko
27th	Owen Jolley, Patti Gates
28th	Rheagan Hall
29th	Tiffany Creekmore, Matt Coleman
	Brace Higgins
	Hudson Burnette, Corbin Kyle



## One Minute Clinic

*<sup>3</sup>By His divine power the Lord has given us everything we need for life and godliness through the knowledge of the one who called us by His own honor and glory.*

2 Peter 1

Pray that as a church we recognize and give him glory for his power to live a life of godliness.

