



the messenger

a river of hope in a thirsty land

THEN HE SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "THE

harvest

TRULY IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE LABORERS
ARE FEW. THEREFORE PRAY THE LORD OF THE HARVEST
TO SEND OUT LABORERS INTO HIS HARVEST."

MATTHEW 9:37-38



September 2022



C4

Children's Church is partnering with the Sweet Shoebox Sister's on October 9th in the Treehouse during the 8 & 10:30 am worship times! Meanwhile, we will still be meeting regularly every Sunday for worship, Bible study, application and more! K-4th grades

Sunday evenings

Children's Choir: Kids Precept will move 4-6 pm (meal at 5:30 pm) beginning Sept 11.

Why? Cause we are adding back children's choir at 6 pm! K-6th grades will gather in the Treehouse every week to learn and do more worship.

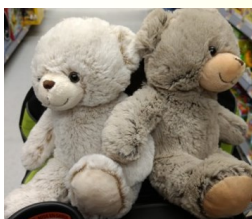


Trunk R Treat

TRUNK R TREAT!!!! Sunday October 30th in the church parking lot. Host a trunk with your spouse, kids, best friend, small group, by yourself or someone new! See Christy Johns to reserve your spot or get some ideas!



Courtney's Teddy Bear donations will be accepted in



baskets in the Fellowship Hall beginning in AUGUST. These bears are distributed to local hospitals, Erlanger Baroness campuses and Tennova. Bears can be found at Dollar General and Walmart

and should be 18" or smaller when standing, have no year or holiday markings. The bears are given to mothers who are leaving hospitals without a baby, or who have experienced the loss of a baby.

NURSERY: We need four people to help us out on our week 6 rotation! See Karen Bryson. This is the best way to meet young families and love on them while they serve in other areas of the church.



○ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** we still have an opening for assistants in 1st grade and 6th grades! See Christy Johns for more details

AWANA in SEPTEMBER :

Sept 7	AWANA
Sept 14	AWANA
Sept 21	Popcorn & Pastors Night
Sept 28	Bring your Neighbor Night
Oct 5	FALL BREAK No AWANA

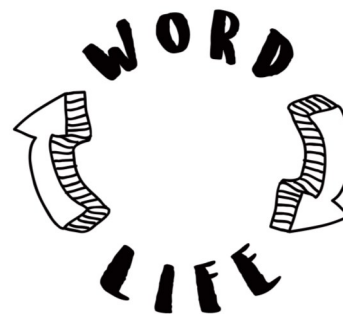


Fall is in the air! Along with it comes cooler evenings, Friday night football, and...ACCOUNTABILITY! What? That is not quite what you were expecting, me either. However, God has pressed it upon my heart to encourage accountability amongst the student ministry and to equip everyone with the "why", how to invite accountability in our lives, and this Wednesday I will talk about practical accountability. For whatever reason, bad experiences or wrongly motivated people, we generally fear accountability not only in the church but in any setting. Speaking with a friend a few weeks ago, he summed up the beauty of why accountability is practically good. He said, "I would rather have regular small corrections than one giant event of discipline." When we look at it that way, it does make sense. Scripturally, we have been called to a standard of HOLINESS (Leviticus 19:2, 1 Peter 1:14-16). As disciples, we are dying to our old sinful way of life and putting on the characteristics of Christ. Since we do not do well at evaluating ourselves honestly or tend to justify our behavior, we need someone who loves us and that we trust to give us an honest evaluation of our lives and either correct or encourage us. The greatest lie of Satan in this battle over sin is that we can take care of our own. We need God and we need each other, so let's embrace accountability and experience the freedom that comes when we expose sin to the LIGHT.

At the end of this month, we will gather at Bradley Central High School's Gym to participate in the area wide FCA event called "Fields of Faith." This is the first time since 2019 since having this event. I look forward to the community building that surrounds this event and the reminder to our Christ following students to keep making a difference. This year's speaker will be Sam Landrith (David Landrith's son). The event starts at 6:30 pm and ends at 8 pm. There is a tailgate party before the event from 5-6:15 pm. We will plan to meet there, but if you need a ride please let me know and we will take a van over to the school.

Humbly Desiring to Serve,

Jonathan Kyle



- ♦ Sunday, September 11th-Connect Night at Jeff and Jennie Davis' House @6pm
 - ♦ Saturday, September 17th-Living Sent Saturday 9-1pm
- ♦ Sunday, September 25th-Guy/Girl Specific Connect Night TBA
- ♦ Wednesday, September 28th-FCA Fields of Faith at BCHS
from 6-8pm (Nothing on CCBC Campus)

CCA epistola



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Upcoming Dates

Sept. 5th - Labor Day (No School)

Sept. 8th - Parent Teacher Conferences.

Sept. 9th - Grandparents Day 7:30am Treehouse

Sept. 30th - 1st Quarter Ends

Oct. 3rd-7th - Fall Break

Oct. 14th - Report Cards

We Give Thanks

2 Thessalonians 1:3 *We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing.*

On August 8th, CCA opened its doors for the ninth consecutive year, once again partnering with parents to equip, model, and mobilize students to be effective disciples through Christ-centered education with academic excellence. We have much to be thankful for as we settle into this ninth year. We thank God for the Spirit's work in gathering a body of believers called Candies Creek Baptist Church who had a dream of providing Christian education for families. In the providence of God, not only did CCBC found a Christian academy, they did so with a classical philosophy.

A classical pedagogy is largely unknown to most people today and even many career educators. However, we expect more and more people to learn about and choose a Christ-centered classical education in the years to come. One way people are learning about classical education is from the summer release and now New York Times best seller, *Battle for the American Mind* written by Pete Hegseth along with David Goodwin. It is exciting to see the renewal of classical education and how CCA's intentional, slow, steady, and long work of classical education is beginning to produce maturing fruit.

We give thanks to God for some healthy numbers that represent our maturing school during this childhood stage. This year's retention rate came in at 83%. New students increased this year over last year by 106%, and our overall enrollment increase is currently at 27%. The further good news is that the last two numbers may even climb higher as we are still meeting with families looking to enroll.

The last word of thanksgiving is to all those who contributed to our annual Dana Work Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships to families who demonstrate need. Are you ready for this? We surpassed our goal by 115% for a total of \$21,455. Thanks be to God and to God be the glory; great things he hath done.

Thankful,
Pastor Dave

PRAISE THE LORD!

Given in August **\$92,547.95**
Expenses in August **\$72,037.63**

Given 2022 YTD **\$543,744.30**
Expenses 2022 YTD ***\$616,552.50**

* Includes \$46,000.00 gutter replacement expense



Saturday September 17th from 9-1pm

Serving Our Community Partners

Hopewell Elementary School

Habitat for Humanity's ReStore

Walker Valley High School

New Hope's Walk For Life

Sign-up by Sunday, September 4th

Monday Night Community Group

Come and join us as we finish our study of Genesis and move into the first few chapters of Exodus as we get the Israelites back into the Promised Land. We begin our fellowshiping around 6:30 and start the study of God's Word at 7:00. Call 423.614.0273 (Lewis or Jean Dunn) for more information.

*Our Christian sympathy
is extended to:*

*Wade McClanahan & Family for the loss
of his Mother Joyce A. Pounders*

*Robin Parsons & Family for the loss
of her Brother Billy E. Calhoun*

*Linda Braden & Family for the loss
of her Sister Jeanie Gadd*

*Rhonda Jolley & Family for the loss
of her Sister Ramona King*



Scan the QR code to the CandiesCreek donation page
Just use the camera on your phone

Shoebox Adoption Plan



The Shoebox Sisters are making it easier to pack a shoebox. Starting October 2, you can pick up in the

Fellowship Hall an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox that is partially filled.

The age-designated box will have hygiene items (soap, washcloth, and toothbrush) and school supplies (pencils, erasers, a pencil sharpener, paper, a gluestick, pens, crayons) for that age child. You can complete the gift with a WOW gift such as dolls, balls, art supplies, a xylophone, etc...whatever gifts you think a child might enjoy. Just bring it back to the Fellowship Hall by November 6th and you've been a part of a mission outreach!!!

The next Shoebox Sister meeting dates are September 2nd, 16th and 30th. We meet above the church office at 9:30am.



Dear Church Family,

I am excited for you to know and name your **Personal Ministry Fingerprint!**
This 10-page TOOL is available for you to pick up at the Welcome Centers.



"Two Words" Journey

This inaugural journey will accompany a sermon series from 1 Samuel 17.

This tool can be used at any time after, without the sermon series.

This tool is compiled from Yunique (<https://www.lifeyunique.com>) & Next Step Leader (NAMB).

Sermon from 1 Samuel 17:1-11 on August 28, 2022 (Week 1)

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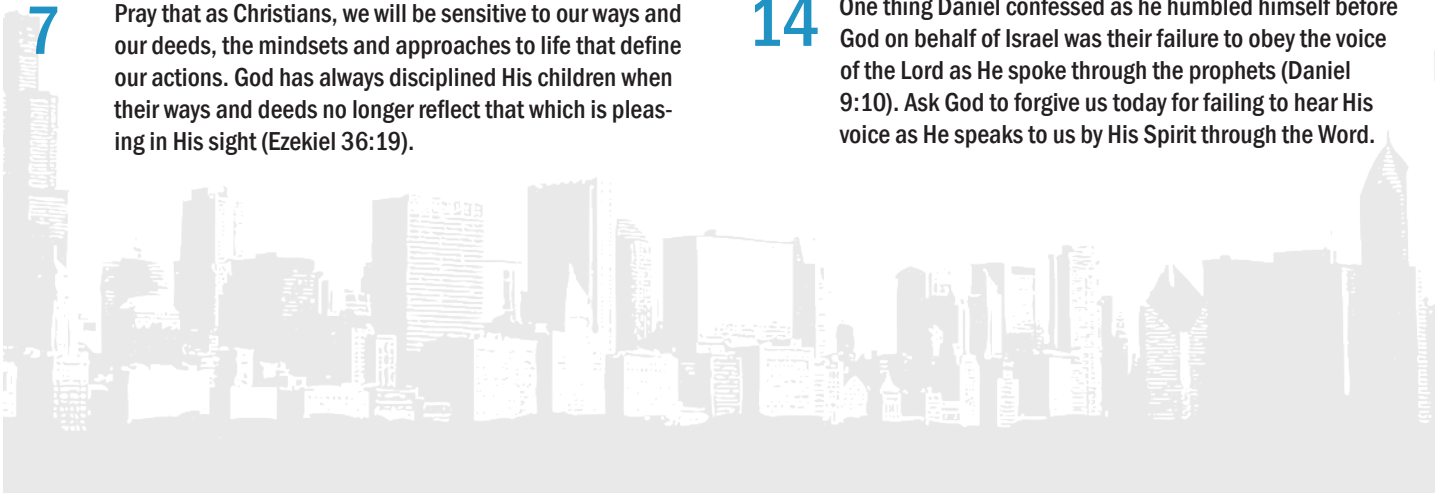
It is an absolute joy to pastor you...to help you do what God is calling you to do!

Pastor Stan

BETTER UNDERSTANDING THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD

You have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons, "MY SON, DO NOT REGARD LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD, NOR FAINT WHEN YOU ARE PUNISHED BY HIM; FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES, AND HE PUNISHES EVERY SON WHOM HE ACCEPTS." It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. . . . For the moment, all discipline seems not to be pleasant, but painful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterward it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-11 NASB).

- 1 Pray that Christians the world over will understand that when we sin against God, individually or corporately, He loves us as a father and disciplines us to help us repent and turn away from what displeases Him (Hebrews 12:5-6).
- 2 Many Christians today still regard lightly the love that moves God to discipline us. Pray that the leaders of your church will take God's corrective disciplines seriously and will help their church members understand the biblical basis of God's discipline and how to repent (Hebrews 12:5).
- 3 Some people grow despondent when they are disciplined by God. Pray that your Christian friends will not give up their pursuit of God when He disciplines them, but will quickly move toward Him in genuine repentance and change (Hebrews 12:5).
- 4 Pray for the salvation of those in your community who never experience the discipline of God, knowing that even if they have their names on a church membership role, they are illegitimate children and not part of God's family (Hebrews 12:8).
- 5 Pray that those you know who are currently facing God's discipline will find hope in the truth that God disciplines us for our good, so we may share His holiness (Hebrews 12:10).
- 6 Pray that those who are facing the pain associated with God's discipline and training methods will soon know His joy and the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:11).
- 7 Pray that as Christians, we will be sensitive to our ways and our deeds, the mindsets and approaches to life that define our actions. God has always disciplined His children when their ways and deeds no longer reflect that which is pleasing in His sight (Ezekiel 36:19).
- 8 When we depart from God's ways, His reputation can be tarnished in the minds of those living around us (Ezekiel 36:23). Pray that God will send revival to our nation so His reputation is restored.
- 9 Pray that God's discipline will graciously expose any sin within your church and that rebellious, hard hearts will be replaced by tender, spiritually receptive hearts (Ezekiel 36:26).
- 10 Pray that congregations who have been under God's discipline will receive a great outpouring of His Spirit (Ezekiel 36:27). Pray that God will cause them to walk in His statutes and that they will be careful to follow His ordinances.
- 11 Pray that God will send a great spiritual awakening to the major cities within our nation so that the only thing remaining of their evil ways will be shameful memories (Ezekiel 36:31).
- 12 If God sends devastating discipline on our nation, pray that the result will be a great increase of new believers turning from their sin and trusting in Jesus for salvation (Ezekiel 36:37).
- 13 Daniel became an intercessor on behalf of his people, confessing their sins and assuming responsibility for that which his nation had done (Daniel 9:2-19). Pray that God will raise up an army of intercessors in our nation who will have that same kind of heart and humility.
- 14 One thing Daniel confessed as he humbled himself before God on behalf of Israel was their failure to obey the voice of the Lord as He spoke through the prophets (Daniel 9:10). Ask God to forgive us today for failing to hear His voice as He speaks to us by His Spirit through the Word.



- 15** According to the prophet Hosea, when a people plow wickedness, they reap injustice (Hosea 10:13). Pray that we will listen to Hosea's command to sow righteousness, harvest kindness, and seek the Lord until He comes and rains righteousness on us (Hosea 10:12).
- 16** Pray that we will not despise those moments when God trains and corrects us, since "happy is the person whom God disciplines" (Job 5:17).
- 17** When God disciplines us, He will often show us through the Word how we have offended Him. Pray that we will not hate discipline and throw His words behind us (Psalm 50:17).
- 18** Pray that your church family will understand that God's commandment is a lamp, His teaching is light, and rebukes for discipline lead to life (Proverbs 6:23).
- 19** Pray that your Christian friends will actually grow to love God's discipline, because His Word tells us that the one who loves discipline loves knowledge, but the one who hates rebuke is stupid (Proverbs 12:1).
- 20** Neglecting the discipline and instruction of man brings poverty and shame, while complying with correction brings honor. How much more do we stand to lose or gain by responding to the Lord's discipline? Pray that Christians will quickly comply with God's correction and instruction (Proverbs 13:18).
- 21** Pray that your pastor and church leaders will never miss or misconstrue God's discipline, because the one who neglects discipline rejects himself, but one who listens to a rebuke acquires understanding (Proverbs 15:32).
- 22** Pray today for the authorities God has brought into your life. Ask the Father to help them listen to counsel and accept discipline, that they may be wise for the rest of their days (Proverbs 19:20).
- 23** If you know any individuals or churches who are pushing back against God's discipline, pray that they will repent and submit to God today, because "A person often rebuked who becomes obstinate will suddenly be broken beyond remedy" (Proverbs 29:1).
- 24** Pray that your church family will purpose to lay down their worldly sins, because when we are judged, we are disciplined by the Lord so we won't be condemned along with the world (1 Corinthians 11:32).
- 25** When individuals have hindered their fellowship with God through sin, their time with the Father in His Word can become neglected. Pray that the Spirit will guide those you know who are away from God back into the Word, which is profitable for correction and training (2 Timothy 3:16).
- 26** According to Jeremiah 5:3, some individuals refuse to take correction and make changes in their lives. Pray that there would be no one like this in your church family—individuals who make their faces harder than rock and refuse to repent.
- 27** Just like individuals, there are also churches and even nations that refuse to repent when God disciplines them. Pray that every church in your city will repent of its evil ways, lest they perish and truth be cut off from their mouths (Jeremiah 7:27-28).
- 28** Pray for churches who have lost their first love for Jesus. Pray that they will remember from where they have fallen, repent, and do the deeds they did at first. Pray that revival will come to them before God's disciplines bring a final judgment (Revelation 2:4-5).
- 29** There are some congregations in America who, like the church at Pergamum, have left the sound teachings of God's Word or have mixed truth with error (Revelation 2:14-16). Pray that these churches will repent, lest God also wages war against them with the sword of His mouth.
- 30** Jesus said in Revelation 3:19, "Those whom I love, I rebuke and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent." Pray for every lukewarm congregation in America to make the connection between their sins and the remedial judgments they are facing.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 2 Cor 7	2 2 Cor 8 Shoebox Ministry 9:30am	3
4 No evening Activities	5 2 Cor 9 <i>Have a safe Labor Day</i> 	6 2 Cor 10 Cleveland Emergency Shelter Meal Night 5:30 pm - ?	7 2 Cor 11	8 2 Cor 12	9 2 Cor 13	10
11 Deacons' Mtg. 4:30 pm Students CONNECT Night/Davis' /6:00 pm	12 1 Tim	13 1 Tim	14 1 Tim	15 1 Tim	16 1 Tim Shoebox Ministry 9:30am	17  Living Sent! 9-1
18	19 1 Tim	20 1 Tim	21 1 Tim	22 1 Tim	23 1 Tim	24
25	26 Titus 1	27 Titus 2	28 Titus 3  FCA Fields of Faith 6-8 pm/BCHS No Life 122	29 1 John 1	30 1 John 2 Shoebox Ministry 9:30am	

SUNDAYS

Early Worship Service (& C4).....8:00 am
 Community Groups9:15-10:15 am
 Late Worship Service (& C4).....10:30 am
 Kids Precept (Revelation Part 2).....4-6 pm
 Children's & Adult Choir.....6:00 pm

TUESDAYS

One Another Care Course.....10:00 am

WEDNESDAYS

Prayer Meeting.....6:00 pm
 AWANA.....6:00-7:30 pm
 Life 122.....6:15 pm

THURSDAYS

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





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Jonathan Kyle, Co-Pastor & Student Pastor
Sammy Parris, Worship Pastor
Christy Johns, Preschool & Children's Director



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd	Livia Kyle, Tim Cooke
3rd	Rachael Casteel, David Braden
5th	Gibson Purser
6th	Shane Coleman
7th	Chuck Barkley, Mack Hall, Caleb Ledford, Joel Brantley
9th	Stephanie Cooke, Laura Dye
10th	Annie Kate Lopez, Karen Bryson, Brendon Witte
12th	Jean Dunn, Nathan "Bear" Land, Corbin Grannan
14th	Jim Booher
18th	Pete Coleman
19th	Eslie Gluckner, Campbell Nation, Sierra Missine, Patty Celender
20th	Mandy Dixon, Paula Missinne
23rd	Kaiden Simko, Alayna Tweed, Brandy Land
24th	Owen Jolley, Patti Gates
25th	Rheagan Hall
27th	Tiffany Creekmore, Matt Coleman
29th	Hudson Burnette, Corban Kyle



One Minute Clinic

Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.
(Romans 1:22-2)

A reminder to Focus on & Worship the Creator and not the created.
HE is majestic in all the earth.

