



the messenger

a river of hope in a thirsty land

September 2017

Behold, I say to you,
**lift up
your eyes**
and look on the fields,
that they are white
for harvest.

"Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest. "Already he who reaps is receiving wages and is gathering fruit for life eternal; so that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. "For in this case the saying is true, 'One sows and another reaps.' "I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored and you have entered into their labor." - John 4:35-38

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SEPTEMBER



AWANA for September

Its not too late to sign up or invite others to AWANA register online at candiescreek.twotimtwo.com

Sept 4 Name Tag Night

Sept 11 AWANA

Sept 18 AWANA

Sept 25 Fearfully & Wonderfully Made
(your child will come home with information about each theme night)

Please wear closed toed shoes for evenings we can be outside on the playground for gametime!

Scan here to Register



Children's Church



CHILDREN'S CHURCH
this semester

Goodman's Global Games A funny olympic theme about leadership from the book of JUDGES

The Great Race Join Kip Daring as he learns lessons about not giving up from the book of NEHEMIAH

C4 is for kids K-4th grades, including Bible study, fun theme, and small group lessons to reinforce the Bible story and theme. We are getting ready for "Big Church" by balancing the very active love and joy kids have for Jesus with listening and serving. Parents are always welcome to come and join us.

Nursery Rotation: We have one 8 am slot that is currently empty and we would love to see filled! See Karen Bryson or Christy Johns for info. Church members only and will be required to complete a background check.

PRECEPT Kids will resume in September...



KIDS PRECEPT the Gospel of John part 2 - Sunday September 22nd 4-6 pm includes Bible study, fellowship and a meal Boys and Girls and parents are also invited Cost \$12
RSVP with Mrs. Christy Johns 3rd-6th grades (and above) There is homework!



Children's Choir

Mrs. Meagan Allen and Mrs. Laura Dye are teaching us a plethora of worship activities, music and sign language. We meet on Sunday evenings 6-7:15 pm in the Treehouse for kids K-6th grades. We end each practice in fellowship on the playground with popsicles!



Trunk R Treat!

Yes, it is September & not too early to be planning for one of our largest on-campus invitations to the community!
OCTOBER 27TH 4 - 6 pm Sign up with your Sunday School class, your spouse, your brother/sister/cousin, your bestie, your team, your ministry partners, your Bible study group...Keep it simple, or extravagant...games or just hand out smiles and candy. We need all types of trunks to keep people welcome and moving along. Get on Pinterest, or just get a bag of candy....its all about the church at Candies Creek loving our community.

Sign ups coming to your class folder soon or contact Christy Johns at 423-790-2674 or email at cjohns1269@gmail.com



CCA epistola



We have prepared our plans for this coming year and would like to share a few with you so you can stand in the gap by praying for the Lord to direct our steps.

Upcoming Dates

September 2 - Labor Day, No School

September 6 - Grandparents Day

September 9 - Parent Council @ 6pm

September 12 - Parent Teacher Conferences & CCA Family Cookout

September 27 - Jean/T-Shirt Day

October 4 - 1st Quarter Ends

October 7-11 - Fall Break

Working the Plan

The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps. - Proverbs 16:9 (ESV)

CCA is in full swing, and we anticipate a lot of spiritual, academic, and social growth this school year — not just among our students but also among all of us who are laboring to raise the next generation of disciples of Christ. The first few weeks have brought various trials, but the Lord has graciously and kindly provided what has been needed. We have prepared our plans for this coming year and would like to share a few so you can stand in the gap by praying for the Lord to direct our steps.

This school year, we are focusing on our "Ancient Timeline." It is cycle 1 of our history timeline, which means our morning assembly recitations, and our 6th-11th graders are studying people and events from the time of creation through 70 A.D.

Also included in this year's recitations are what we call "Royal Questions." These are catechism questions which focus on the "Glory of the King." In chapel this year, we will study various selections from ancient Israel's hymnbook—the Psalms. What is exciting about our chapels series in the book of Psalms we will introduce at least one modern song whose lyrics are the scripture from that specific Psalm.

September brings many firsts for the school year. We have our first day of no school for Labor Day. Then, our first event is Grandparents Day, held at the beginning of the school day on Friday, September 6th. The next first is our Parent-Teacher conferences; and this year, we are adding in the family cookout on the same evening for a time of cultivating community and fellowship among all who are part of CCA.

Some additional plans we have for this coming year include an exciting discipleship fundraiser called "Feed the Need," which we plan to share more about in the coming weeks. Our desire is that family members and friends of CCA, members of CCBC, and local companies will get behind this project, which will send 10,000 meals to children in need in Bangladesh.

Finally, the Student Building project is entering its final phases. This month, the second egress stairs should be installed, and then all that remains is some interior work and additional security features. Please, pray for the completion of this project and the Fire Marshal's approval to reclassify the building as an educational space.

We praise the Lord for his unfailing grace that provides the daily strength to plan and proceed while trusting He is the One who establishes our steps. May He be glorified in all and through all.

Planning & Praying,
David Delmotte
CCA Headmaster

Candies Creek and Precept Bible studies

Still time to join one of 2 study options!

This fall both Ruth and Numbers
Both Wed nite and Thurs morning!

Two book styles: In & Out is 2-3 hours of homework and
Precept upon Precept which is about 5 hours. Our time
together is two hours each week to go over the homework
and view a sermon from Precept Ministries.

Starts Sept 11 & 12 Anyone needing orientation
would be Sept 4th at 6pm
Amy Martin 423-331-8822



Want to learn how to study your Bible or better the skills
you already have? Join us for a 6-week dive into

2 Timothy as we baby-step our way to discovering truth
for ourselves using the Precept Inductive Study Method.

Whether you are new to Precept, a seasoned Precept
student, or just plain overwhelmed by the thought of a
Precept class, join us to learn tips and tricks to help your
personal study time. Each week we will walk step-by-step
together as we break down each step in the Inductive Study
Method. The best part -- there's no homework and it's

FREE! Monday nights starting Sept. 16 at 6 p.m.

Contact Michele Gustafson at 701-866-5221
for more information.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to:

*The Cavett & Brashier Families for the loss
of their mother & grandmother
Mary Pierce*



OCC Shoebox Ministry

September is the "quiet" month for
shoeboxes before the last big flurry of
yearly activities. Come and join the
Shoebox Sisters on one of these quiet
mornings as they apply chalkboard
paint to the inside of shoebox lids or
unwrap 300 toothbrushes from their plastic wrappers or
create yarn and bead dolls or build spinner tops.



The last packing of the year for the 5-9 age group will be
with the C-4 Kiddos on Sunday, October 13th.

There is still a need for some WOW toys such as stuffed
animals, baby dolls, cars/trucks....Legos...etc.

Upcoming dates:

Sept. 6,..Workday

Sept. 20..Workday

Oct. 4.....Workday, Build shoeboxes with the CCA students

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

Nov. 17....Shoebox Shipping Offering

Dec. 3.....Processing Center Trip



Be on the lookout for he **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
gohercovered.com or use the QR code

below for
more
information.



PRAISE THE LORD!

**Given in August
August Expenses**

\$64,710.99

\$76,379.74

2024 Given YTD

\$573,813.30

2024 Expenses YTD

\$592,718.31



Standing Firm

The group that gathers for prayer on Wednesday evenings at Candies Creek was recently blessed to be reminded of the surety of God's Word by singing the old hymn "Standing on the Promises." Praise the Lord that His promises are not like the flimsy promises of man, but are, indeed, the rock solid foundation on which every believer can stand. God's word is true; His way is right; His promises are sure:

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, does not become weary or tired... He gives strength to the weary, and to him who lacks might He increases power. Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary." Isaiah 40:28-31

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4

For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:11-13

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

Do not worry then, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear for clothing?" For.... your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:31-33

He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him. John 14:21

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you." James 4:8

Ponder these and the many other rich promises gifted to us throughout Scripture.
Meditate on them. Pray through them. Live by them. Stand firm on them.





Dear Kingdom Citizens,

I praise God to be part of a church where those who are engaged in the life and work of the church are **surrounded by others** engaged in the life and work of the church **when life takes a difficult turn**. Please continue to pray for us to work together as the Elmers endure more surgeries and persevere in this challenge for the glory of God. There are many families going through many hurts so let's work to stay engaged in one another's lives displaying the ministry of the church people.

In 2024, pray that by **grace** we will rehearse, apply and **share the gospel**.

If we... know and trust the gospel

know and love God

know and love others

know and **love those who are lost**,

...then we will **proclaim Christ**.

I praise God for the tagline of being **"a river of hope in a thirsty land."**

I praise God for the biblical foundation that Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8

has given CCBC as a people who value **relationships, the Bible,**

radical obedience, prayer, disciplemaking and global missions!

¹ Pet. 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, **so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light...**



PRAY: God, give me today...

- (A) the opportunity to speak with someone about The King**
- (B) the wisdom to see it**
- (C) the courage to take it.**

Living in the love of God,

Pastor Stan

SUNDAYS

Early Worship Service.....8:00 am
 Community Groups.....9:15-10:15 am
 Late Worship Service10:00 am
 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



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 No Evening Gatherings	2 Office Closed	3	4	5 Dinner & Movie OK Maguey & <i>The Forge</i>	6 <u>Shoebox Ministry</u> 9:30 am/Ed. Bldg	7
8 <i>Hall/Price Wedding Shower 2-4 pm/StuB</i> Outreach 3:00 pm Deacons Mtg. 4:30 pm K! Ready Training 4-7 pm/C. Bldg.	9	10 Cleveland Emergency Shelter Meal Night 5:30 pm -	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 <i>Ladies Gathering</i> 6:00 pm/Blackburn's	18	19	20 <u>Shoebox Ministry</u> 9:30 am/Ed. Bldg	21
22 <i>Bixler/Taylor Wedding Shower 2-4 pm/StuB</i>	23	24	25 FIELDS OF FAITH 5:30 pm	26	27	28
29 <i>Allen Baby Shower 2-4 pm/F.H.</i>	30	 September				

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



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Sammy Parris, Worship Pastor
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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Livia Kyle
 Rachael Casteel,
 David Braden
 Eden Simko
 Gibson Purser
 Shane Coleman
 Sonya Ownbey,
 Chuck Barkley, Mack Hall
 Stephanie Cooke, Laura Dye
 Karen Bryson, Brendon Witte
 Lily Griffith, Jean Dunn,
 Nathan Land
 Angel Purser, Jim Booher
 Pete Coleman
 Eslie Gluckner, Campbell Nation,
 Sierra Missinne, Patty Celender
 Mandy Dixon
 Alayna Tweed,
 Brandy Land
 Patty Gates, Owen Jolley
 Rheagan Hall
 Tiffany Creekmore,
 Matt Coleman
 Hudson Burnette

**He who supplies seed to the sower and
 bread for food will supply and multiply
 your seed for sowing and increase the
 harvest of your righteousness.**

- 2 Corinthians 9:10

One Minute Clinic