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a river of hope in a thirsty land



JANUARY

2026



Dear Child of God,

I praise God for fresh starts. The gospel and salvation recognize the need for us to have a fresh start. I believe God will continue to grow you and grow us as we grow in REVERENCE for our great God and King in 2026.

You are worshiping something or someone. Who or what are you worshiping? You are being shaped by something or someone. Who or what is shaping you? You are depending on something or someone. What are you depending on? Where is your dependence?

REVERENCE will help us think big about God.

Psalm 5:7

But as for me, by Your abundant lovingkindness I will enter Your house, At Your holy temple I will bow in reverence for You.

Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Psalm 29:2

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to His name; Worship the Lord in holy array.

I praise God for the journey in naming our stages of growth as fellow workers... 1) Uniting 2) Working Together and 3) Becoming an Example.

We had already named a strategy that can function as our stages of growth in disciple making...

1) Following Christ 2) Maturing as members of the body of Christ and 3) Multiplying generations of disciples of Christ.

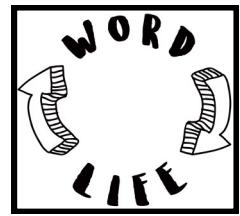
In 2026, let's be desperately dependent and overflowing with love. Self-reliance is our enemy. May we be persistent in prayer and faithful in obedience. It is a joy to journey with each of you.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Stan

Student Ministry

Wednesdays
@ 6:15 pm



Happy New Year! I hope and pray that you and your families have had a wonderful holiday season and are ready to turn the page into a new year. The new year also means new release waivers need to be signed! These are available at the church office and online and are required for all off-campus activities, including our Lock-In this month over MLK Day Weekend.

Over most of 2025, the student ministry has focused on unity, and the primary way we have discussed this has been through the study of 1 Corinthians. We are still finishing up the book over the next few weeks, but it is worth a look back on the year (and a look forward into this year).

Many of the problems in Corinth were caused by an over-obsession with self and individuals considering themselves more important or more spiritual than others in their churches. Paul addresses these issues and ends the book in the beautiful and moving chapter 15, which points to the total and complete victory that we share in Christ! I pray that your students have moved towards an understanding of unity with one another as something that is good and pleasant to God (Ps 133:1) and are earnestly striving to have no division among them as they are united together in mind and thought (1 Cor 1:10) by acting in covenant participation under the uniting power of our God.

This year, we are moving away from discussion of how we participate in covenant with one another and instead will be focusing on the covenant we are in with God. Starting in Genesis and moving all the way through Revelation, we will be taking a Bible spanning look at covenant. What is it, why is it important, and how has God used it as a central feature in His redemptive plan, which looks to lost and dying people and says to them, "You will be my people, and I will be your God." (Gen. 17:7-8, Rev. 21:3)

I am excited for this year and ask you all to be in prayer for every part of the Student Ministry at CCBC as we work in partnership with you to love and disciple our students well.

Grace and peace,

Jed Cole

NOTABLE DATES THIS MONTH:

JAN. 5TH-7TH CROSS CON

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR LOCK-IN 14TH

LOCK-IN 18TH-19TH

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT NIGHT @ GEYMAN'S 23RD



Ministries are in full gear! Sunday School, Nursery, Children's Church, AWANA, and Choir, if you have questions, we'd love to help



January 2026

SUNDAY January 25th is GRAND PRIX weigh in at 4:30 pm and race time at 5 pm.

All of Candies Creek family and friends and guests are invited to join us for good old fashioned competition and of course "Walking" Tacos and "Walking" Banana Pudding! Great entertainment and fellowship opportunity for the entire family.

DAVID: Behold Our King - VBS 2026 Vision Meeting in January TBA. Imagine a Medieval era of Robin Hood and Kings, Tournament Games and Village craftsmen. VBS Redemption Series III coming June 14-18th

Children's Church

Children's Church January 4th. Robot Repair Shop for kids K-4th grades. C4 is a worship and Bible study ministry on Sundays at 8 and 10:30 in the Treehouse.

AWANA

AWANA Walk and Keep Walking Deuteronomy 10:11-13

**AWANA in January is GRAND PRIX Month, TNT cars \$6
Cars go on sale for TNT clubbers Jan 7th - 21st.**

**Jan 7 SLIDE(s) back into AWANA in your SLIDES!
Jan 14 BUILD A CAR for TNT Girls
Jan 21 BUILD A CAR for TNT Boys
Jan 25 Grand Prix Night!**



Children's Choir

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS/CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Coming back 6 pm on January 11th and 18th. ALL children K-6th grade are invited to join as we prepare music and speaking parts for the presentation of Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan on March 29th.

In the Know



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Financial Figures to Date (Updates mid January)

Given in December	\$122,281.50
December Expenses	\$88,942.86
2025 Given	\$930,448.84
2025 Expenses	\$934,542.37
Lottie Moon Offering	\$33,039.36

Precept



Isaiah part 1 "The Word of the Holy One to Israel, the Remnant, and the Nations...and the Promise of the Child to be Born." A 14 week study of the first 39 chapters.

Class begins Jan 7 & 8

**Text Amy Martin 423-331-8822/Sign ups
continue thru Jan 7.**

Mission Trip to Alaska

If you are interested in joining the mission trip to Alaska from July 10 to 19, please come to a meeting on January 11.

We will gather in the choir room right after the second service.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in The Bible Recap 2025. We will start a brand new year of Bible Recap on January 1st!

Whether you have participated in The Bible Recap before or are considering joining for the first time, you can get more information or be added to the 2026 participant list by contacting Donna Thomas at 423-284-7839.



PRAY!!

From Local to Global Disciple-Making



Guest Preacher & Missionaries; Worship; Testimonies

Sunday, 1 Feb 26 8:00am Missionary Testimony & Dr. Michael Cloer preaching.

9:15am Missionaries meet with groups of classes as follows:

Adult 1 (Stoody); 3A (Maddux); 3B (Sprayberry); 3E (Williams) meet in E201-203.
Adult 4A (Medley/Strike); 4B (Goff/Woulfe); 4C (Jolley/Parson/Gates) meet in Tree House.
Student Ministry classes & Life/Quest class meet in Student Building.
Adult 6A (Booher); "In the Word" class; Young Adults (Simko); "Holding Fast" class; 411 class;
SYPM (Brantley); Home Group (Dunns) all meet in the Worship Center.

10:30am Missionary Testimony & Dr. Michael Cloer preaching

5-6pm Missions Fair and Finger Foods in the Worship Center

6:00pm Missionary Testimony & Dr. Michael Cloer preaching

Monday, 2 Feb 26 12noon Adult Luncheon and Missionary Testimony.

6:00pm Missionary Testimony & Dr. Michael Cloer preaching.

Tuesday, 3 Feb 26 6:00pm Missionary Testimony & Dr. Michael Cloer preaching.



Dr. Michael Cloer

Special Global Impact Conference Offering Goal: \$15,000

\$5,000 or 1/3 of total offering to Brad & Jackie Stanley who are returning full-time to North Africa

\$5,000 or 1/3 of total offering to Eric & Chelsie Miller for Genesis Project 2.0 in Dominican Republic

\$5,000 or 1/3 of total offering to IMB South Asia Team to help penetrate the world's greatest concentration of lostness.

PRAY! for our missionaries

K.B. in Europe

Pray for me to have wisdom as I am working through setting up a digital engagement strategy that will use social media to reach people across the country with the gospel. *Pray* that God will put together a team of Arab believers who will help be faithful in responding online to those who reach out to our social media platform.

Pray that Katlin's life and witness will bear fruit for the Kingdom.

J & B family, North Africa

Continue to pray for their move to full-time life in North Africa in 2026! Also please *pray for* two young men in North Africa who are believers but are experiencing social and family persecution for their faith. Brad hopes to bring these two men together to form a Gospel team like Paul and Barnabas! Also *pray for* the several thousand Mali refugees who have fled into M@urat@nia because of civil war in Mali. *Pray* they encounter the Gospel and believe while they are displaced. *Plead* with God for visa access into the country; the government is making visa access very difficult for many people from other nations. Please *pray* the Lord will increase their financial and prayer support over the coming months to meet our budget needs to live abroad once again. Feel free to contact them through the church office to get on their support team.

The Miller family, D.R.

Please *pray* that God will bring to completion the work He has begun with the plans for a new school building for the Special Needs students. The project is called Genesis 2.0. The Lord has provided \$350,000 of the total cost of \$500,000 for the building; *Ask* God to provide the remainder as they work toward returning to the US midyear 2026 while Eric assumes a new leadership role with their ministry (Students International) in the U.S. *Pray* they remain steadfast in their final season of ministry in Jarabocoa, D.R., and that God will raise up a new leader for the ministry base there.

The B Family, East Asia.

Pray for SCB as he serves at Evangelical Community Church, that God will use him to build up the church with his gifts, and that the church will embrace God's Global Mission. *Pray* for Amber as she manages their home and nurtures their children in life and faith. Continue to *pray* for the 3 young ladies from the USA who in their city doing a practicum with their same agency. God has burdened our hearts for South Asians in the city and beyond. *Pray* for us to know how God wants us to reach out to people from many nations around us. *Pray* that their ministry labors result in Gospel fruit.

R family, West Asia.

Adjusting to a new country and learning a new language, please continue to *pray* that they will see all the gifts and the goodness of the Lord in their daily lives, and be His faithful witnesses in all their relationships. *Pray* for the father as he is building new relationships with some local pastors and doing follow-up with them. Also *pray* their hearts have been blessed to have their son visit during the holidays and the family has been all together.

Simmons family, D.R.

Please *pray* for John and Katherine to have deepening relationships in the Monte Largo and Vasca communities in which they will open ministry sites in 2026; *pray* for their fruitful season back in the US from Dec. 17th to Jan. 15th as they seek new partners for their ministry. They still need about \$650 monthly support to meet their goal for the end of next summer. Please *pray* about becoming one of their partners.

Y family, Central Asia.

Please *pray* for their hearts during this holiday season when it is always hard to be far away from family. *Pray* they can keep their eyes on Jesus and remember He is more than worthy of it all. *Pray* their time together as a family for Christmas has been sweet. Also *pray* for ongoing language acquisition. *Pray* B can press on in language learning and for strength for K as she begins language study in January.

H family, Southeast Asia.

Please *pray* for their hearts during this holiday season while their daughter is with family in the US and they are on the field. Also continue to *pray* the Lord provides additional funding for their 2026 ministry efforts. *Plead* with the Lord for fruit in their relationships and that He will soften the hearts of those with whom they share the Good News.

Ekandem family, International Refugees in Clarkston, GA.

Pray that the Lord will bear much fruit through all the outreach efforts they have sponsored or partnered with concerning the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays - afterschool ministries, community outreach and Christmas toys giveaways. *Plead with the Lord* that He would renew both Bennett's and Idong's health which has been a very serious matter.

C family, South Asia.

Intercede on behalf of the C family as they give oversight and direction for a large team of laborers across the region of the world holding the largest concentration of lostness on the planet. *Ask* the Lord to refresh their hearts this holiday season as they prepare for a busy year of ministry in 2026.

CCBC Upcoming Mission Opportunities

North Africa, February 6-16, 2026

Camp Cherokee for Students, May 23-28, 2026

Disaster Relief trip to East TN, potentially in June 2026 (family friendly)

Vacation Bible School, June 14-18, 2026

Refugee Ministry in Clarkston, GA, July 2026

Alaska, July 10-19, 2026

Encouragement trip to M partners in Southeast & East Asia; early Fall 2026

Nepal trekking to remote villages; Fall 2026

Lahore, Pakistan, perhaps late Fall 2026

More details coming soon; make plans now to *GO!*

Stay in touch with the latest prayer needs from our local, national, and global partners on these pages every month. Not every mission partner will be listed every month, but as many as possible.

Grace and Peace

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."
Ephesians 1:2

The apostle Paul used this greeting in all of his letters, reminding members of and his co-laborers in the early church that God's grace assures peace for all who love and serve Him no matter what kind of turmoil is at work in the world. Today, as we embark on another new year, may we recognize and gratefully embrace that same grace and peace still available in abundance through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Grace and peace belong to us when we walk in faithful obedience to the instruction of scripture and devote ourselves daily to prayer.

With scripture as our guide, we can praise God who has blessed us with countless blessings because we have united our hearts with Christ Jesus. Just as Paul did, we can rejoice that even before God made the world, He loved us and chose us in Christ, adopting us as His own by calling us to salvation in Jesus. The depth of His kindness and grace is rich beyond measure. He offers forgiveness through the sacrifice of His Son and understanding through the indwelling Holy Spirit to all who believe in the Name of Jesus.

Paraphrasing some of Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus, may we faithfully carry all of our concerns to God in prayer confidently trusting that God, through His mighty power within us, is able to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or even think. May we continually ask God to equip us to lead a life worthy of His calling, to walk obediently, humbly, being gentle and patient with others. And may we also seek God's wisdom through study of His Word so that we are not influenced by cleverly disguised lies that pervade the worldly culture. God help us to boldly speak truth with lovingkindness and to live consistently in such a way that others see You through us, sharing the Gospel intentionally and joyfully.

When sorrows, disappointments, discouragements trouble us or when past achievements lull us into complacency, stalling our ability to move forward, remind us, Lord, to follow Paul's example: *"...one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."*

Philippians 3:13-14

May we also adopt Moses' prayer exalting God as the everlasting and sovereign source of life:
"...teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom."

Psalm 90:12

Let us take everything to the Lord in prayer, with childlike faith, and rest in His grace and peace.



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes-Looking Ahead in 2026

2025 is now history. It was a productive year in which Candies Creek Baptist Church sent out 1468 shoeboxes. Also, on December 2nd, 30 adults and CCA students processed _____ shoeboxes at the Atlanta OCC Processing Center. Thank you, church, for your mission outreach that cares for children and their need to hear and respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

A New Year Begins:

...and there are multiple ways you can be a part:

1. Active members attend the twice-monthly workdays, where great fellowship includes prepping items to be shipped and actively maintaining inventory. Anyone is invited.
2. Support members help but are unable to attend the workdays due to employment or distance.
Several work at home and sew dresses, build fishing kits, or string bags to be included in the shoeboxes.
3. Scouts keep an eye open in stores for potential gift deals or let us know of garage sales with quilting fabric.
4. Financial donors enable the shoeboxes to reach their destinations by giving monthly or during the November offering. All monies designated "Shoeboxes" go into the shipping fund.
5. Prayer Warriors hold the entire operation together. They pray for the children receiving the boxes, for nationals trained to deliver the Gospel message, and for each of the above members who gather and pack throughout the year.

Some ask, "What is needed?"

-100% Cotton Quilting Fabric---the sewists create 200-300 cotton sundresses a year for girls 2-9 years old. At this time, we do not need heavier-weight fabric, just cotton quilting fabric!

-Nails and screws

-WOW gifts (new baby dolls, xylophones, trucks, small hammers, screwdrivers, etc.)

Some ask, "What do we include in a Shoebox?"

1. T-shirt or dress
2. Toothbrush and washcloth
3. Crayons and coloring books
4. Ball (if not a soccer ball, a small Pinkie ball)
5. Bag of school supplies and spiral notebook
6. WOW gift
7. Assorted small games, hair accessories, jewelry, jump ropes, Matchbox cars, etc.

Some ask, "What Are Our Sources?"

Local stores Harbor Freight (hammers and screw drivers)

Adair (T-shirts) WOW Co. (sewing kits)

Western Star (soccer balls) Amazon

Walmart and Staples (school supplies in July/August)

Nashville's Westwood Baptist Church for small items

Need More Information?

Ask any of the Shoebox Ministry Team or Jean Dunn at 423-614-0273.

Now is the Time: For a Revived Church

The disciples were intent on staying loyal to Jesus. They left everything to follow Him. Day after day, Jesus taught them personally and they were eyewitnesses to the most amazing miracles known to man.

They were all in!

Yet, Peter, James, and John could not fight sleep in Jesus' hour of great need in the Garden of Gethsemane. As He prayed, they slept. Jesus' time was at hand, but they snoozed through His request that they "watch and pray" (Matthew 26:41).

In the same way, Paul again exhorted followers of Christ to "wake up from your slumber": "And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light" (Romans 13:11-12).

As the Church, can you see that the hour again has come? Do you grasp how a lost world desperately needs us to be fully alive and engaged? Ask God to wake us up! Implore Him to revive and empower His Church to stand strong in this day of salvation.

Now is the time!

1 On this first day of the new year, praise God for His faithfulness that "continues through all generations." Reflect on His goodness and His "love that endures forever." Invite Him to fill you with hope that "now is the time" for His Church to be revived in the power of the Spirit (Psalm 100:5).

2 Invite God to do a new and fresh work in your family this year. Pray that He will "crown the year with [His] bounty" and that your lives will "overflow with abundance" of His grace (Psalm 65:11).

3 Praise God that His mercies "are new every morning" and we can rejoice because "great is [His] faithfulness." As you pray toward the new year, express your desire for a fresh move of God even as you "wait for him" and His perfect timing (Lamentations 3:23-24).

4 In this new year, reflect on God's blessings and faithfulness to you. Recommit to "put on the new self" with gratitude because you are "created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness." Pray that you will reflect the hope of Christ to your family and loved ones (Ephesians 4:24).

5 Ask the Lord to increase your sense of urgency that "the hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber." Ask God to reinvigorate your prayer life as you seek Him for spiritual awakening in your church and our nation (Romans 13:11a).

6 Pray that God will awaken His Church to fully embrace that "our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed" and that now is the time to point the lost toward the hope of Jesus Christ (Romans 13:11b).

7 Pray for fellow believers in your church to "put aside deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light." Pray for true repentance and renewed surrender to Christ that brings light into a spiritually dark world (Romans 13:12).

8 Jesus declared in His first public message, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Pray that this message of urgent repentance is embraced by believers in your church and then shared as truth to our lost world (Matthew 4:17).

9 Pray that believers will embrace renewed desire to "clothe [themselves] with the Lord Jesus Christ" so that they can proclaim the gospel to those who also need to be transformed and renewed in truth (Romans 13:14).

10 Jesus warned His disciples of His impending death: "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come." Pray that the Church awakens from any sleep with urgency to point a lost world to Jesus (Matthew 26:45).

11 As Jesus prayed, the disciples slept. He then declared "Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer." Pray that followers of Jesus will arise, recognize the power of darkness at work, and stand boldly with Christ (Matthew 26:46).

12 Jesus declared that "a time is coming and has now come when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and in truth." Pray for your church to be revived to true and powerful worship that pushes back the darkness and reveals the glory of the Father (John 4:23).

13 Now is the time for the Church to embrace that “the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.” Pray for boldness to not fear a hostile culture, but instead share the gospel with power and love (2 Timothy 1:7).

14 Just as “there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens,” pray that now is the time for a revived Church to bring in a great harvest of souls (Ecclesiastes 3:1).

15 Even now, the Holy Spirit speaks to the Church: “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts....” Pray for the Church to awaken to the voice of the Spirit, allow repentance to soften hearts, and be the catalyst for revival in our day (Hebrews 3:7-8).

16 Those who are wise are ready with their lamps filled with oil, eagerly awaiting the moment we hear, “Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!” Pray for the Church to actively believe that now is the time to prepare for the return of Christ (Matthew 25:6).

17 We do not know when Jesus will come again, but we are warned, “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.” Pray that believers will live with urgency and mission, knowing that now is the time to prepare others for Jesus’ return (Matthew 25:13).

18 Pray for your own heart—and for the Church—to “repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.” Now is the time for “refreshing that may come from the Lord.” Pray that as the Church is refreshed, the power of the gospel will go forth (Acts 3:19).

19 Ask God to revive your prayer life with belief and confidence that God has “turned his ear to [you]” and therefore you “will call on him as long as [you] live.” Pray that He aligns your heart with His and that the Spirit inspires you to pray strategic prayers for our time—including our desperate need for revival (Psalm 116:2).

20 Pray for increased urgency for prayer in your life. Stand in the gap for others as you cry out “have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long.” Embrace that now is the time to call upon God for His restoration of your family, the Church, and our nation (Psalm 86:3).

21 Pray for renewed hope for your loved ones to come to Christ. “Continually ask God to fill [them] with the knowledge of his will through all wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives.” Plead with God that now is the time for them to surrender (Colossians 1:9).

22 Pray that you and your family will live fully in the promise that “he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.” Pray that your loved ones will “hear his voice” and follow Jesus as the true Shepherd (Psalm 95:7-8).

23 Pray for the Church to be revived with passionate prayer, believing that “in the time of my favor I will answer you, and in the day of salvation I will help you.” Ask the Spirit to inspire believers to pray with urgency, believing now is the time of God’s favor (Isaiah 49:8).

24 Ask God to renew urgency in your church for intercession so that believers will “pray in the Spirit on all occasions and with all kinds of prayers and requests.” Pray with hope for long-held requests to be answered and for Christ to be glorified (Ephesians 6:18a).

25 Thank God for the Holy Spirit who leads His people to “be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” Pray with faith and boldness that many will experience His healing now—and that your church will be known for God’s restoring power (Ephesians 6:18b).

26 Pray for each believer in your church to “live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.” Ask God to revive hearts and unleash His people to take the gospel throughout your community (Colossians 1:10).

27 As opposition in our culture arises toward followers of Christ, pray that believers will be “strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that [they] may have great endurance and patience.” Now is the time for the light of Christ to overcome the darkness! (Colossians 1:11).

28 Pray that now is the time for God to rescue the lost “from the domain of darkness,” bringing them “into the kingdom of the Son he loves.” Pray that we will see a revived Church with power to reach the lost in our day (Colossians 1:13).

29 Pray that it is time for the Lord to do a “new thing” in churches across this nation. Ask God for movements of the Spirit to spring up and for the gospel to go forth across our nation like “streams in the wasteland” (Isaiah 43:19).

30 Ask God to stir a new movement of His Spirit in the Church so that believers will revere His name and “the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays.” May now be the time for revival to awaken the Church with hope in Christ and passion for the lost (Malachi 4:2).

31 Pray that now is the time for God to respond to the urgent prayers of His people with the assurance that “I am making everything new!” Pray that this year we will see the greatest outpouring of His Spirit in our day (Revelation 21:5).

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

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				1 Happy New Year Church Office Closed	2	3
4	5 <u>Cross Con</u>	6	7 AWANA Slide Night	8	9 Shoebox Ministry Luncheon	10 Multi-language Community outreach. Meet@CCBC 10am
11 Alaska Mission Trip interest meeting Pilgrim's Pro- gress Practice	12	13 Cleveland Shelter Meal Dunn Com. Group	14 AWANA Build-A-Car Girls <u>Deadline-Student lock-in registration</u>	15	16	17
18 Pilgrim's Progress Practice Student Lock-in	19	20	22 AWANA Build-A-Car Boys	22	23 College/YA Night @Geyman's	24
25 AWANA Grand Prix (no choir practice)	26	27	28	29	30	31

Sundays	Wednesdays	Outreach follow-up 4:45-6:00 pm (meet in Stub)
Early Worship Service 8 & 10:30 am	AWANA 6:00 pm	
Community Groups 9:15 am	Precept 6:00 pm	Thursdays
OACC 5:45 pm	Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm	Men's Prayer Meeting 6:30 am
Kid's & Adult Choir 6:00 pm	Life 122 6:15 pm	Precept 8:50 am

Shoebox Ministry

The 1478 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes created in 2025 have been processed in Boone, NC and are now on their way to somewhere...we'll find out where they went in the new year. Thirty adults and students journeyed to Atlanta on December 2nd to help process shoeboxes there.

The Shoebox Siblings begin the 2026 year on Friday, January 9th at 9:30 followed by a potluck luncheon. For more information about the group and the year's planned activities, contact Jean Dunn (423-614-0273 H or 423-650-7037 C). There are so many skill sets needed within the group that there's a place for everyone...and the fellowship is an added perk.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1st	Stephanie Smith, Brooke Plank
6th	Elizabeth Moseley
7th	April Burnette
13th	Jack Maddux
14th	Josh Jolley
16th	Rhonda Jolley, Kim Cody, Connie Dillard
18th	Cynthia Brenizer, Keaira Edington
19th	Jackie Stanley, Ashur Gluckner
20th	Sharon Simmons
21st	Emily Bean, Ezra Loudermilk, Charles Missinne, Kathy Smith
22nd	Jake Blackburn, Paul Gates,
23rd	Rick Burnette, Natalie Olmstead
24th	Taylor Brashier, Adaiya Gluckner, Elaine Rice
25th	Graham Seavey
26th	Samuel Elmer, Mary Louise Graham
29th	Charles Bean, Matthew Flowers, Robin Parsons
30th	Addyson Jolley, Eddy Moses



One Minute Clinic

Psalms 1:1-2 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD and who mediates on his law day & night.