



the messenger

a river of hope in a thirsty land

October



LIVING *Sent*

Dear Fellow Workers,

Let's keep praying together! This will deepen our praying life and our congregational life as we seek to equip kingdom citizens one person at a time until all have heard.

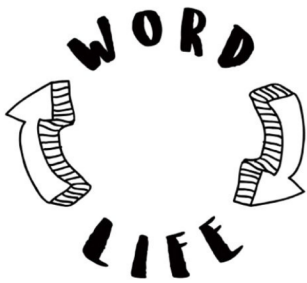
- ➔ After Nehemiah 1-2, ask God to prepare and focus us for kingdom work.
- ➔ After Nehemiah 3, pray, Lord, unite us around your work, and teach us to work together for your glory.
- ➔ After Nehemiah 4, pray, Lord, keep us focused on You, Your work and Your strength when opposition comes.
- ➔ After Nehemiah 5, pray, Lord, help us walk in the fear of You and love one another as You have loved us.
- ➔ After Nehemiah 6, pray, O Lord, strengthen our hands so that we may accomplish Your work in Your strength and by Your grace.
- ➔ After Nehemiah 7, pray, O Lord, let us be united as we gather and scatter.
- ➔ After Nehemiah 8, pray for God's Word to be understood so that it produces worship, joy and obedience.
- ➔ After Nehemiah 9, pray that we will not minimize our wickedness and that we will not forget God's faithfulness.
- ➔ After Nehemiah 10, pray, O Lord, let us apply the word to life until it becomes a lifestyle for a lifetime.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Stan

GOD'S KINGDOM WORK





Wednesday
@6:16pm
Life 122

As we move into the final quarter of the year, I pray that these three months are filled with a devotion to God's word. Throughout September, we have been studying the Shema (Deuteronomy 6:4-9) on Wednesday nights. These verses are the most important in all the Old Testament (as said by Jesus specifically about verses 4 and 5!), and we ought to pay very close attention to them.

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."

These words are foundational to the Jewish faith and, therefore, are for us as well. I pray that in October, the rest of the year, and beyond, we are living in a commitment as a church to understand that the Lord is our God; we are to love him with all our heart, soul, and strength; we are to keep his word, commands, and covenant on our hearts, pass them along to the next generation, and keep them always on our mouths and on our minds.

As we continue studying covenant, we will be moving to the books of 1st and 2nd Samuel and the Davidic Covenant, and then spending time in the prophets to see how the Old Testament points towards a New Covenant formed by the grace of God and sealed by the blood of Christ. Please continue to have discussions with your students about the Word, and understand that you are the most important disciple-maker in their lives, and they will remember your words and deeds more than any other.

Grace and peace,
Jed Cole

Notable Dates

Fall Break: No Life122 on 10/7 - College/YA Night @ Stoodys on 10/11 - Student Connect Night @ Steinle's on 10/18 - Trunk or Treat on 10/25



Candies Creek Kids

TRUNK R TREAT

October 25th 4-6 pm in the StuB parking lot Hot dogs, popcorn, drinks, fellowship and fun!

Host a Trunk! Need help with ideas? decorating items? candy? We have you covered.

Remember we need simple easy trunks too, not only game trunks or theme trunks. So if you would like to participate and hand out candy, don't let peer pressure keep you from it, grab a lawn chair and a parking spot. You won't regret it and you'll be blessed to serve others.

Contact Christy Johns for more info or to reserve a spot. 423-790-2674 or cjohns1269@gmail.com

CHILDREN' CHOIR

Practice October 4, 11, 18th at 6 pm. PreK - 6th graders welcome 6 pm in the Treehouse

On October 25th in the final one service, we are looking forward to sharing what we have learned in worship the last few months. We will be singing; Holy Spirit, Because You Love Me (Psalm 91), Let Everything that Has Breath (Psalm 150), Behold Our God

Children's Church

September has been challenged by lessons/parables on what it looks like to be a Disciple of Jesus.

October 11th in the 10 am service time we will be packing shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse with SHOEBOX MINISTRY! All K-4th graders and C4 Helpers are welcome to come and serve immediately following Sunday School.

AWANA in October

Oct 7 No AWANA, enjoy your Fall Break

Oct 14 Crazy Sock Night

Oct 21 AWANA

Oct 28 Hoe Down Night with HAYRIDE!

What a great start to this year of AWANA. We are thankful for all our volunteers and the parents who bring each family.

Prayer & Praise

“Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow...”

These first few words of the familiar hymn we know as the doxology, written in the 17th century, still serve as a reminder now in the 21st century that we should always—faithfully and joyfully—praise God for His rich and bountiful goodness, even when battered by the ways of this world.

Many examples throughout Scripture encourage us to grow in our faith by continually trusting God’s sovereignty and provision no matter what our present difficulties may be, and by consistently turning to Him in prayer even when we are at a loss for words:

“For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.

In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; and He Who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. 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 8:24-28

God, our Creator/Redeemer, has given us the gift of prayer so that we may find peace in His presence. The Book of Psalms reveals multiple prayers that begin as expressions of desperate need and conclude as exultations on the Goodness of God. Consider these two passages:

“O Lord, how my adversaries have increased! Many are rising up against me... But You, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the One who lifts my Head. I was crying to the Lord with my voice, and He answered me from His holy mountain. I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord sustains me.”

Psalms 3:1-5

“Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted away from grief, my soul and my body also. For my life is spent with sorrows and my years with sighing; my strength has failed because of my iniquity, and my body has wasted away... I am like a broken vessel... But as for me, I trust in You, O Lord. I say, ‘You are my God.’ My times are in Your hand... Blessed be the Lord, for He has made marvelous His lovingkindness to me... You heard the voice of my supplications when I cried to You. O love the Lord, all you His godly ones!

Psalms 31:9-23

Lord God, help us, the family of God that gathers at Candies Creek Church, to faithfully turn to you in prayer daily, consistently, recognizing as the psalmist did in Psalm 119:57 that You are our portion, and as Paul did in 2 Corinthians 12:9 that Your grace is sufficient for us, for Your power is perfected in our weakness.

CCBC Prayer Ministry



Global Prayer Partnerships

The B Family Connected to Asia

Pray for wisdom on how to care for and love Shannon's mom and her husband.

Pray that Shannon's mom will regain her ability to chew and speak intelligibly.

Pray that Jesus will be the strength of the parent's failing flesh.

Pray that Shannon will be intentional in his work for South Asia.

The R Family in Central Asia

Pray for Emily as she begins a course in spiritual direction training.

Pray that those who heard the Gospel in their city recently would ruminate on the Word and that God would reveal himself in dreams and visions or however He chooses.

Pray for their City Team to work together in unity and purpose towards their vision of 111 : 100 multiplying disciples in 10 regions of the country unified as 1.

Pray for the Renners as they continue to navigate the bumpy waters of transition and its effects on them

John & Katherine in D.R.

Pray for the communities of Monte Largo and Margarita and over each church's leadership.

Pray for discernment on how to collaborate with those churches.

The S Family in North Africa

Pray that their friend Happy will fully surrender his life to the Savior

Pray for funding to cover the cost of a reliable vehicle that was recently offered to them.

Pray for their new landlord and his family, who live next door to them.

Pray that Brad and Jackie steward that relationship well and faithfully reflect the Light of Christ to him, his wife and their two young sons.

M in North Africa

Pray for us as we begin focusing on relational disciplinemaking with the local body that they will love God supremely, love one another humbly, and love the world sacrificially.

Also pray for a young man who is very close to following to have confidence to move forward in surrender.

ATJ in Asia

Pray as we still have not gotten visas. This means that we have moved 5 times in the last 6 months.

Pray for us to have wisdom as we consider all the options for visa application and entry.

The Y Family in Central Asia

Please pray for the immediate provision of expenses for our regional conference taking place over fall break, November 1-7.

This will be our first conference as member care providers and, though there will be plenty of people coming from all over the world to help provide care, we anticipate some heavy conversations.

The H Family Connected to Asia

Pray for Hope as she pursues help with her POTS from functional medicine. Pray for Kevin as his shingles are still painful even though they are healing. Pray for Kevin as he adjusts to working for the wilderness from the states.

Now is the Time: For Purity in the Church

Joseph could not have dreamed up a more compelling life story. He certainly did not anticipate being sold into slavery or serving an Egyptian military officer's household—and ultimately overseeing the affairs of an entire nation. Yet, the twists and turns in his life were punctuated with God's favor at critical times.

Despite extreme challenges, "the LORD was with Joseph so that he prospered," as did Potiphar's household under his care (Genesis 39:2-5). Evil lurked as Potiphar's wife tried to seduce Joseph; however, Joseph knew his God and sought to honor Him in all things. Although she relentlessly pursued, he resisted and declared, "How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" (Genesis 39:9).

Joseph revered God. He demonstrated purity over pleasure. Although falsely accused and thrown in prison, he still walked in favor as God "gave him success in whatever he did" (Genesis 39:23).

Through Joseph's fear of the Lord and commitment to purity, God blessed a nation—and ultimately his family who once betrayed him. Let's pray for a revival of the fear of the Lord and the pursuit of purity in the Church. Perhaps the Lord might again bless an entire nation.

1 Joseph's priority was to honor God despite family betrayal and evil pursuing him. He could not imagine giving in to wickedness and sinning against God. Pray for God's people to be revived in purity of heart with uncompromised Kingdom priorities (Genesis 39:9).

2 Joseph's pure devotion to God also brought prosperity to others, so that "the blessing of the LORD was on everything Potiphar had, both in the house and in the field." Pray for believers to devote themselves to holiness so that others might also experience blessing as God prospers His people (Genesis 39:5).

3 Because of Joseph's trust in God and steadfastness in purity of heart, God "gave him success in whatever he did." Pray that believers today will embrace ongoing cleansing of their hearts as they relentlessly pursue God and His Kingdom (Genesis 39:23).

4 Ask God to draw your pastor into deeper relationship with Him, with the prevailing prayer of "create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." Invite the Spirit to make this the prayer of your entire congregation (Psalm 51:10).

5 Pray for this next generation to "stay on the path of purity" by "living according to [God's] word." Ask the Spirit to convict them to live by truth rather than cultural influences, with strength to stand against temptation and opposition (Psalm 119:9).

6 Pray that younger generations will be less influenced by social media and other distractions, but will instead focus on "whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable

...." Pray for renewing of hearts with God's truth (Philippians 4:8).

7 Pray that this next generation will not feel looked down upon but rather will "set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." Pray that they become examples of living in the revival of holiness and devotion (1 Timothy 4:12).

8 In a culture that espouses sexual freedom and personal pleasure, believers are instructed to "flee from sexual immorality," as it is a sin "against their own body." Pray for a renewed commitment to purity that is modeled from one generation to the next (1 Corinthians 6:18).

9 Knowing that "it is God's will that you should be sanctified" with your body "in a way that is holy and honorable," ask God to forgive, refine, and restore your life in ways that bring honor to Him (1 Thessalonians 4:3-4).

10 Ask the Spirit to convict you to readily repent and be refreshed with forgiveness because "all a person's ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the LORD" (Proverbs 16:2).

11 Pray for your pastor to experience the depth of God's love that translates into extraordinary love for the Church, "which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith" (1 Timothy 1:5).

12 Our bodies are "temples of the Holy Spirit ... you have received from God." We are not our own, but are "bought at a price." Pray with deep gratitude for this sacrificial love—and recommit to honoring the Lord with the purity of your body, mind, and spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

13 Pray for increasing desire to “purify [yourself] from everything that contaminates body and spirit.” Ask God to perfect holiness in you “out of reverence for God” (2 Corinthians 7:1).

14 Ask God to purify His Church by convicting believers that “to fear the LORD is to hate evil” and that the Lord hates “pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.” Pray for renewed devotion to walk in ways that honor the Lord (Proverbs 8:13).

15 Pray that your life is characterized by the glorious truth that “through love and faithfulness sin is atoned for; through the fear of the LORD evil is avoided.” Ask God to use you to reflect the power of purity in Christ to your loved ones (Proverbs 16:6).

16 Ask God to awaken your loved ones to understand that “the fear of the LORD—that is wisdom, and to shun evil is understanding.” Pray for those who struggle in sin and bondage to be set free to embrace freedom in Christ (Job 28:28).

17 Pray for a revival of the “fear of the LORD,” which “is pure, enduring forever.” Ask God to reaffirm for His Church that “the decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous” (Psalm 19:9).

18 Ask the Spirit to fill your pastor with the strength to “pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.” Pray that purity of heart is a distinguishing spiritual marker of your church (2 Timothy 2:22).

19 In a culture that celebrates evil, pray the Church stands strong in believing that “the fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, turning a person from the snares of death.” Ask God to use His people to declare truth and hope in Christ to a lost world (Proverbs 14:27).

20 Pray for believers in your church to renew their pursuit to “clothe [themselves] with the Lord Jesus Christ” and battle against any temptation to “gratify the desires of the flesh.” Ask God to create relationships of accountability that bring encouragement (Romans 13:14).

21 Ask the Spirit to renew the hearts of believers to “put to death ... whatever belongs to [their] earthly nature.” Pray for a cleansing of any “sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires, and greed....” Ask the Lord to refresh His people with holy living (Colossians 3:5).

22 Pray for an awakening in the Church to the joy that “those who cleanse themselves ... will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.” Pray for a pure and holy Church that is used of God to transform a nation (2 Timothy 2:21).

23 Paul commended believers who lived “in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and

in sincere love; in truthful speech and in the power of God.” Pray that the Church is a testimony to a lost world by using “weapons of righteousness” to declare truth (2 Corinthians 6:6-7).

24 Pray that believers will “become blameless and pure, ‘children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.’” In a world of desperate people, ask God to make His beloved ones “shine among them like stars in the sky” as they point others to Jesus (Philippians 2:15).

25 Pray for your pastor to be “above reproach, faithful to [one’s spouse], temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, [and] able to teach.” In a culture full of temptations and pressures, pray that your pastor is saturated with the power of the Spirit to lead with a humble and godly life (1 Timothy 3:2).

26 Those who may stand in God’s holy place are those who have “clean hands and a pure heart.” Pray for a revival of repentance, humility, and holiness in the Church that unleashes powerful prayer and worship (Psalm 24:3-4).

27 Pray that you and your loved ones will “be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.” Pray for a passion for holiness in anticipation of the glorious return of Jesus (Philippians 1:9-10).

28 Praise God that “when Christ appears, we shall be like him.” Pray that believers today will “have this hope in him” and will live in purity, “just as he is pure.” May we treasure His plan to purify and redeem His Church as His return draws closer (1 John 3:2-3).

29 Joseph stayed pure and true to the Lord. He named his two sons Manasseh and Ephraim, meaning that God had made him “forget all my trouble and all my father’s household” and made him “fruitful in the land of my suffering.” Pray that the Church is revived with trust in God’s purposes in all things (Genesis 41:51-52).

30 Joseph understood his calling to live with purity and purpose, knowing that God sent him ahead to preserve his family as “a remnant on the earth” and to “save [their] lives by a great deliverance.” Pray that the Church is unwavering in devotion to pure living and trusting in God’s ways (Genesis 45:7).

31 Joseph forgave and rescued his family from famine by declaring, “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.” Pray that the Church is filled with grace, forgiveness, and the understanding of how God works on behalf of those who are pure and committed to Him (Genesis 50:19-20).

In the Know

WOW! Ladies Chunky Blanket Make-and-Take

When: Saturday, October 24th,
10:00 - 12:00

Where: StuB

What to Bring: A snack to share,
6-9 Skeins of Yarn Bee Brand
Eternal Bliss yarn (required and
is available at both Hobby Lobby
and Amazon), a pair of scissors,
and a lighter

Please sign up using the forms
provided in Sanctuary and
Fellowship Hall or text Annette
Tweed, 423-309-8623 or Traci
Blackburn, 423-421-0618 by
Sunday, October 18th
Led by Shannon McDonald



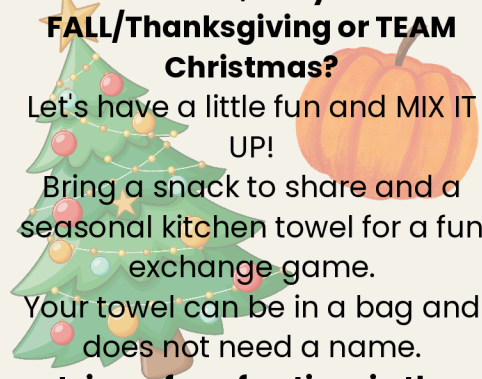
WOW! Ladies Holiday Mix-Up **In November, are you TEAM** **FALL/Thanksgiving or TEAM** **Christmas?**

Let's have a little fun and MIX IT
UP!

Bring a snack to share and a
seasonal kitchen towel for a fun
exchange game.
Your towel can be in a bag and
does not need a name.

Join us for a fun time in the
Fellowship Hall on Saturday,
November 14th, from 10:00 -12:00

Reach out to Annette Tweed or
Traci Blackburn with questions



Patulul Guatemala Mission Trip Needs

Adult Multivitamins

Children's vitamins

Prenatal vitamins

NO GUMMIES

" One year until expiration"

New

**Children's Clothing (kid's shorts and
jersey type shirts,
t-shirts)**

Men's Clothing

Women's Clothing

Women's dresses must be modest



Friday, October 2nd...The Gladio
House from Candies Creek
Academy will build and address-
label shoeboxes as a community
service project.

Sunday, October 11th....the C-4
kiddos will help pack shoeboxes for
the 5-9 year old girls .

Friday, October 16th....The final 2026
packing day (5-9 year old boys)
It's been another encouraging year
of mission ministry through
Operations Christmas Child
shoeboxes. It looks like there will be
over 1200 shoeboxes sent.

If you have children or
grandchildren, packing a shoebox is
a wonderful way to help them
understand missions on a very
personal level.

October Financial Update

Given in September

\$54,951.67

September Expenses

\$68,651.89

Year-to-date Giving

\$621,724.44

Year-to-date Expenses

\$698,811.25

Lottie Moon

\$6,546.48



1st Christy Payne, Donna Matson

2nd Sable Hooper, Rick Johns

3rd Rusty Parsons, Chuck Payne,
Rick Stoody

4th Lewis Dunn

5th Donnie Atchley, Jacob Parris,
Rosemarie Stout

6th Corbin Brown

8th Toni Medley

9th Calvin Howard

11th Jenna Geyman, Neriah

Gluckner, Ben Vest

12th Vicki Davis

13th Geneva Loudermilk

15th Carolyn Jones, Kelsey McAlister,
Kimber McAlister

16th Richard Roberts ,
Daniel Shoemaker, Will Sprayberry

20th Lori Simmons

23rd Allison Boyer, Jeff Brantley

25th Pam Burnette,
Jamie Work

26th Candra Gluckner, Clair Kerley

27th Tyler Johns

30th LeeAnn Marona, Jackson Purser

31st Alvin Goodwin, Jed Simko, Mary
Kate Steinle



Minute Clinic

Titus 3:5

***He saved us, not because of works done by us in
righteousness, but according to his own mercy.***

How comforting it is to know that we don't have to
earn God's love or to prove ourselves to him. It's all
rooted in his mercy.

October

2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Community Groups 8 am C4 10 am Worship 10 am Children's and Adult Choir 6 pm		Wednesday Outreach 4:45 pm AWANA 6 pm Precept 5:50 pm Prayer Meeting 6 pm Life 122 6:15 pm	Thursday Men's Prayer Meeting 6:30 am Precept 9 am Priase Team Practice 6:30 pm	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
 Bradley County Schools & CCA Fall Break No Activites 						
11 Deacon's Meeting 4:30 pm C/YA Night @the Stoody's 6pm	12	13	14 Stewardship Team Meeting	15	16	17 CCA FUN RUN
18 Member's Business Meeting 4:30 Connect Night @the Steidle's 6:00	19	20	21	22	23	24 WOW! Chunky Blanket Make & Take 10am
25 TRUNK or TREAT 4-6 pm	26	27	28	29	30	31

