

Connections

Becoming Disciples that Make Disciples

AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

30 Day Prayer Challenge for Back to School

As a parent of two children heading to school, I am especially sensitive of this experience and am looking for ways to ease the transition for us all.

But before I do anything else, I am committing to pray every day starting August 1st for my children's new school year. Will you join me for 30 days of prayer for your child and the new school year?

Day 1- Spiritually: Pray that your child will understand the Gospel and learn to apply biblical principles to every aspect of life.

Day 2- Relationship to the teacher: Pray that your child will develop a deep respect and appreciation for his/her teacher and will act respectful of all authority figures.

Day 3- Relationship to peers: Pray that your child will develop a close bond with his peers and that he/she will choose friends wisely.

Day 4- Wisdom: Pray that your child will develop the ability to discern right from wrong and put it into practice on a daily basis.

Day 5- Conviction: Pray that your child will be convicted by sin and be found out when he/she does wrong.

Day 6- Honesty: Pray that your child will desire to be honest, even when it's hard or when he/she gets into trouble.

Day 7- Kindness: Pray that your child will treat others with kindness, even when it is not popular.

Day 8- Compassion: Pray that your child will be compassionate, and show the love of Jesus to those who are hurting.

Day 9- Being a servant: Pray that your child learns to be a servant and sees the beauty of being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Day 10- Humility: Pray that your child learns to be humble and not to brag about his/her success.

Day 11- Desire to learn: Pray that your child will develop a love of learning and desire to be a life-long learner.

Day 12- Strongest subject: Pray that your child will be challenged in his/her strongest subject and will be pushed out of his/her comfort zone.

Day 13- Weakest subject: Pray that your child will make progress and tremendous growth in an area of weakness.

Day 14- Confident learner: Pray that your child will be confident in his/her abilities as a student.

Day 15- Learning issues exposed: Pray that any learning issues or suspected weakness will be brought to light.

Day 16- Emotional growth: Pray that your child will mature in emotional stability and be comforted as their faith deepens in understanding.

Day 17- Sensitivity: Pray that your child will have a tender spirit and be will to help those in need.

Day 18- Evangelical spirit: Pray that your child will be excited to share the message of Jesus, no matter the cost.

Day 19- Become a good listener: Pray that God will open the ears of your child to hear the teacher and an open heart to listen to others.

Day 20- Self-control: Pray that your child will learn self-control and have the discipline to use it in even the toughest of situations.

Day 21- Think before speaking: Pray that your child will learn to guard their tongue and to think about words before speaking aloud.

Day 22- Guarded mind: Pray that your child will have a guarded mind and thoughts of the Lord will be planted, and not be easily uprooted.

Day 23- Softened heart: Pray that your child has a softened heart towards the gospel and will hear the good news with open ears.

Day 24- Quick to forgive: Pray that your child will be quick to extend grace when a wrong has been done to him/her.

Day 25- Slow to anger: Pray that your child will have a long fuse and not anger easily.

Day 26- Joy: Pray that your child will experience the joy of the Lord and not look for happiness in the things of the world.

Day 27- Strength: Pray that your child will have the strength to do what is right and do grow in physical strength as well.

Day 28- Safety: Pray that your child will be safe in sports, and on the playground.

Day 29- Protection: Pray that God will protect your child from harm's way.

Day 30- Balance: Pray that your child will learn to balance responsibilities in school, home, and life with God's help and strength.

<https://faithalongtheway.com/30-days-of-prayer-for-the-new-school-year/>

Youth Events

Aug 8 – Pool Party at Holmes house
6:30 – 8:30 pm Supper provided
116 Amber Leaf Dr
(Plantation Pointe)

Aug 10 – Parris Home 6-9 pm
Fellowship, Food, Fishing,
Frisbee, and fun!
123 North Stallion Dr, Cowpens
(Near Love Springs Church)

Aug 13-14 : Middle School Lake Trip!
\$25 due to Clay by Wed, Aug 8th
See Clay for further details

Aug 17th – CAROWINDS!!
Leave church at 8 am and return
around 6 pm, cost \$20. Bring extra
money for lunch and eat breakfast
before you come. Bring bathing suit
if planning to visit waterpark.

Aug 22 – Celebration Night!!
Rising 6th graders enter Youth!

Aug 31 – Feed GHS Football Team
supper. Time TBA. If able to help,
see Clay.

Ladies, Mark Your Calendars

extraordinary women conference
WOMEN 2018 OCTOBER 26-27, 2018 CABARRUS ARENA
CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA

Julie Clinton, Chonda Pierce, Liz Curtis Higgs, Angie Smith, Kasey Van Norman, Shelene Bryan, Michael O'Brien, Jeremy Camp

Schedule: Friday, Oct 26, doors open 6 pm, Conference 7 – 10 pm
Saturday, Oct 27, doors open 7:30 am, Conf 8:30 – 4:30, 1 hour lunch

Tickets – Accommodations and food are not included, Prices valid through August 31, 2018
Basic - \$71 First come seating
Gold - \$91 First come seating on Floor, Early entrance
VIP - \$112 First come seating in Front Section, T-shirt, Autographed book, Early entrance

See Hope Smith for Tickets. For More information, go to www.Ewomen.net

DEEPLY ROOTED
THE WOMEN OF JOY 2019 TOUR
DIG DEEP. STAND TALL. AND LET YOUR LIVING SPILL INTO THANKSGIVING.

WOMEN OF JOY MAY 3-5, 2019 IN MYRTLE BEACH, SC.
MYRTLE BEACH CONVENTION CENTER.
COMEDIAN TO BE ANNOUNCED.

ANGELA THOMAS PHARR SPEAKER
SHEILA WALSH SPEAKER
KATHERINE WOLF SPEAKER
ANGIE SMITH SPEAKER
DANNY GOKEY CONCERT ARTIST
CHARLES BILLINGSLEY WORSHIP LEADER

Coming in May

Tickets include accommodations (on the beach), food not included:

4 per room - \$219 per person
3 per room - \$249 per person
2 per room - \$299 per person
1 per room - \$429 per person
(After Feb 13, all tickets increase \$10)

Schedule:

Friday May 3 : 7 pm – 10
Sat. May 4 : 8:30 – 12, Concert 8pm
Sun. May 5 : 9 am – 12

See Hope Smith for Tickets or more information.

Serving Calendar

Deacon of the Week

8/05 Chad Smith-Phone: 864-761-6519
8/12 Gary Snead-Phone: 864-489-9913
8/19 Chester Woodfin-Phone: 864-415-9812
8/26 Daniel Ward-Phone: 864-491-6074

The Treehouse Ministry: Older Elementary

8/05 Melissa Pennington
8/12 Sonya Black
8/19 Lisa Ward
8/26 Marsha Mullinax

The Treehouse Ministry: Younger Elementary

8/05 Ernie Ramsey/Allison Turner
8/12 Morgan Jackson/Debbie McAbee
8/19 Ernie Ramsey/John Westbrooks
8/26 Terry & Sandra Green

Nursery

8/05 Leighton & Sarah Beth Woodfin/Monica Medley
8/12 Allison Turner/Jane Cook
8/19 Chuck & Kim Bolin
8/26 Debbie Blanton/Patty Millen

Security

8/05 David Spurlin
8/12 Chuck Bolin
8/19 Robbie McCraw
8/26 Daniel Branham

Soup Kitchen

8/05 Team # 10-Marsha Mullinax
8/12 Team # 11-East Gaffney
8/19 Team # 12-Sharon Parris
8/26 Team # 1-Reda Herrin

Birthdays

Rhonda Phillips	08/02
Ronnie Blanton	08/04
Zach Bostic	08/07
Calvin McBee	08/08
Mallory Pruitt	08/10
Carlee Burnett	08/11
Will Shehan	08/11
Patti Lankford	08/12
Ernest Ramsey	08/12
Emma Turner	08/13
Mya Pennington	08/17
Ashley Ramsey	08/20
Taylor Ward	08/21
Judy Millen	08/31

Anniversaries

Toby & Pam Elliott	08/03
Jason & Lori Turner	08/03
James & Tiffanie Goodwin	08/07
Nicholas & Nicky Federico	08/14
Billy & Laurie Pruitt	08/15
Mike & Sherry Blackwell	08/16
Chester & Leighton Woodfin	08/17
Chuck & Kim Bolin	08/22
David & Sheila Spurlin	08/24

Save the Date!



**All Ladies of the church
welcome!
October 13th**

Day of Fellowship

Stay Tuned for details...