

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, October 3

9:00am—Church in Worship, Heart Touch Ministry  
 10:30am—Sunday School  
 4:30pm—Deacons' Meeting  
 4:30pm—GAP, Bible Drill, Christmas Musical Practice

### Monday, October 4

DCPS Fall Break Week  
 6:30pm—Adult Pickleball

### Tuesday, October 5

8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class  
 10:00am—Food Pantry

### Wednesday, October 6

6:15pm—Men's and Women's Small Groups  
 6:15pm—Midweek Prayer Meeting

### Thursday, October 7

6:30pm—Adult Pickleball

### Saturday, October 9

1:00pm—Golf Scramble @ Windridge Country Club

## WELCOME VISITORS!

Visitors cards are in the pew racks. If you are visiting today, please complete the card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. You can also use the card to share prayer concerns or to update your contact information. Thank you!

## FOR THE RECORD—September 26

Sunday School Attendance	184
Morning Worship Attendance	274
Weekly Budget Needs	\$17,757.96
Weekly Budget Offering	\$13,023.14
Designated Gifts	\$1,238.00
Total Offering	\$14,261.14
Budget Goal to Date	\$692,560.39
Budget Offering to Date	\$746,852.71
Amount Over Budget	\$54,292.32
Eliza Broadus to Date	\$1,897.00

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Dr. James Wedding, *Senior Pastor*  
 Rev. John Johnson, *Music & Worship Pastor*  
 Rev. Ben Fitzgerald, *Student Pastor*  
 Rev. Ron Harrington, *Senior Adult Pastor*  
 Rev. Tom Collier, *Family & Recreation Pastor*  
 Mrs. Amy Douglas, *Director of Kids Ministry*  
 Mrs. Judi Cornell, *Church Secretary*  
 Mrs. Susan Wedding, *Financial Secretary*

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## SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

### “The Preciousness of Heaven”

Revelation 22:1-5

We have learned some important facts about heaven, our eternal home. We have learned the absolute assurance that everyone who trusts Jesus Christ will spend an eternity with Him in glory (John 6:40, 14:3, 17:12; Romans 8:38-39).

We have learned that heaven is not just “pie in the sky by and by.” Heaven is not a fantasy, false hope, an unrealizable dream, or an opium of the people to help us function in a crazy world. Heaven has a permanent effect on our future and a purposeful affect on our present (Romans 8:18; II Corinthians 5:14-15; I Peter 4:1-5).

We have learned “there is a land that is fairer than day, and by faith we can see it afar, for the Father waits over the way to prepare us a dwelling place there. In the sweet by and by. . .” Heaven is far above the atmospheric and celestial heaven in the northern section of the abode of God. It is unreachable by man but attainable by faith.

We have learned of the sheer magnitude of heaven. The New Jerusalem, the capital city of the new heaven and new earth, can hold this entire earth fifteen times over with plenty of room to spare (Revelation 21:16).

Heaven is precious beyond expression. John did his best to describe the glory of heaven and words simply fail. Heaven must be experienced in order to appreciate it fully.

- I. Heaven is a place of life 22:1-2
- II. Heaven is a place of liberty 22:3
- III. Heaven is a place of love 22:3
- IV. Heaven is a place of likeness 22:4
- V. Heaven is a place of light 22:5
- VI. Heaven is a place that's lasting 22:5



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## MORNING WORSHIP

Baptism of Cameron O'Flynn

Welcome to Worship John Johnson

Songs of Praise “Bound For Glory”  
“Living Hope”  
“When We All Get to Heaven”  
“When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

Offertory Prayer George Stuart

Choral Offertory “Overwhelmed” Adult Choir

Special Music “Because I Have Been Given Much” Chris Holmes

Message From God's Word Bro. James

“The Preciousness of Heaven”  
Revelation 22:1-5

Commitment Songs “Lead Me To Calvary”  
“Footsteps of Jesus”

Life and Work of the Church Tom Collier

Closing Comments & Prayer Bro. James



## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

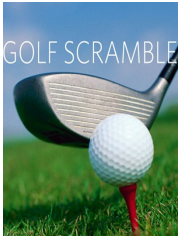


### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS

Family Night Suppers started September 8th. It is important that if you are planning to attend please sign up in the connection center. The sign up will be your standing reservation for this year. If you need to cancel or add numbers please do so by end of day Monday prior to the meal. The meals will cost \$4/person (kids under 5 eat free) up to a family max of \$15 and will be paid each night as attending. We will honor all previously bought meal tickets.

### WE STILL NEED TEAMS TO HELP TO MAKE FAMILY SUPPERS A GREAT EVENT! PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE CONNECTIONS CENTER

Cashier 1 per Night—5:00-5:45pm  
Kitchen Cleanup 2 per night—5:15-6:00pm  
CLC Tables Cleanup 3-4 per night—5:45-6:15pm  
Cooking Help 1-2 per day—anytime after 11am



### Churchwide Golf Scramble @ Windridge Country Club Saturday, October 9th @ 1:00pm

The cost is \$30 (\$5 if member of Windridge), which includes cart, green fees, snacks, supper, and prizes. Please arrive and be ready to tee off by 12:45pm. Sign your team up in the Connections Center. You can make your own teams, and teams can consist of anyone you like—young, old, men, ladies, etc. We will give prizes but really want to have a great time fellowshiping together with your team and others. Invite a friend. After our round of golf we will have supper, share a devotional, and give out prizes.

## STUDENTS

There are **updated Parent Resource Books** for kids and students in Connections Center.

There will not be a **Youth Service** on October 6th.

We will be starting a **new series entitled Uncensored.** We will also be having Chick-fil-a, giveaways, games, small groups, and great worship.

## GIVING

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”  
2 Corinthians 9:7

There are many ways to give to Yellow Creek Baptist Church. There are offering envelopes in the pews. You can give through the mail. You can use the portal on our website [yellowcreekbaptist.com](http://yellowcreekbaptist.com). Or, you can use your bank to direct funds to the church. If you would like to receive offering envelopes through the mail or would like to stop receiving offering envelopes through the mail, please talk to Susan Wedding.

## KIDS



There is no Kids Church today because it's the first Sunday of the month. Wednesday night activities are cancelled this week due to Fall Break. Have a great week!

All Christian parents are finding today's culture a challenging place to raise children with a Christian worldview. Let us help you talk to your kids about truth so they can navigate this crazy world. We began a Grassroots Apologetics for Parents (GAP) chapter here at Yellow Creek on Sunday, September 12 from 4:30-6:00 which will meet for 12 weeks. Register in the Connection Center or on the Kids Ministry Facebook page to join and/or pre-order the book! **GAP is also open to everyone outside our church!**



Join us for a great night of Halloween fun at our “Light Up The Night” event on Wednesday, October 27, from 6:00-8:00. We need people to help by decorating tables in the CLC, leading games, volunteering to act out stories, playing in our glow party room, or simply greeting families as they arrive. Sign up in the Connection Center!

## MISSIONS & MINISTRY



**Eliza Broadus State Missions Offering**—This offering supports mission efforts throughout Kentucky. Our Goal is \$2,000. We have received \$1,897.00 to date. Please give as the Lord leads you!

October's “Food Focus” is **Cereal, Canned Chicken**  
Please leave all donations at the church office.



Do you have household items that you don't use anymore but are just too good to throw away? There is an awesome opportunity for you to put those items to good use! YCBC has a ministry opportunity for YOU to be a part of! The “**Blessings Closet**” is an additional function of the Food Pantry. The intent of the Blessings Closet is to meet emergency household needs for our church members, as well as, those from within our community. New or used items (good/clean condition) are both acceptable. You can find a printed list of items and more information on the table in the connection hallway.

In coordination with the Blessings Closet Ministry, Yellow Creek Baptist Church is planning **Christmas event for families** who have been recommended by ministerial staff and school personnel to receive help providing Christmas for their children. We're asking for donations of NEW or LIKE NEW (clean/excellent condition) toys for the children of these families. Donations will be accepted anytime between now and the end of November. Donations may be left at the Blessings Closet table or the main church office. If you have questions you may call the church office (270-281-4118) for my number or message Jeffie Hawes.

## DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday Nights Women's Groups @ 6:15-7:30 pm  
Women's group led by Whitney Payne. Meets in FH 104. Studying Paul's teachings of the Building of the Early Church starting with 1 Corinthians.

Women's group led by Jamie Payne. Starting a new Bible study “Seamless” Meets on Wednesdays in Room A104 at 6:15pm.

Wednesday Night Men's Brotherhood Group @ 6:15-7:30 pm  
Our men's brotherhood groups meets in Fellowship Hall Studying Max Lucado Life Lessons in Genesis.

## YOUNG AT HEART

**HEART TOUCH MINISTRY - SUNDAY - OCTOBER 3**  
Our ministry to our Homebound. Stop by the Table in the Welcome Center between 8:30 - 9:00am and 10:00 - 10:30am and pick up your Homebound name and gift for October.

**YOUNG AT HEART FALL LUNCHEON - THURSDAY - OCTOBER 14**  
We will eat at 11:30am. Don't bring food, meal will be prepared. Cost of the meal: \$3.00. Program by Bro. Ron, Phyllis Mead and Cynthia Weager (Phyllis and Steve's daughter). **SIGN UP ON YaH TABLE - SO WE'LL KNOW HOW MANY TO PREPARE FOR.**

**BOULWARE MEAL MINISTRY - THURSDAY - OCTOBER 21**  
We will prepare the meal at 9:00am at the church in the CLC kitchen. We will serve the meal at 5:00pm at the Boulware Mission.

**SIGN UP ON THE YaH TABLE TODAY!**

## FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER 10/6

No Supper due to Fall Break.

## VOLUNTEERS

**Counting Committee**  
10/3-Connie Gibson, Jenny Millay  
10/10-Terri Hobgood, Tonya Blake

**Safety Team**  
10/3-Mark Irby, Teresa Crandall, Mike Ponton, Jim Crandall  
10/10-Bill Vineyard, John Wells

**October Deacon Outreach**  
George Stuart, Mark Price

**Nursery**  
10/3-Amy Douglas, Carrie Ann Johnson, Elijah Johnson, Bekah Johnson  
10/10-April Yonts, Lynn Burden, Logan Howard, Cindy/Elizabeth Collier

**Kids Church**  
10/3-No Kids Church  
10/10-Amy Douglas, Zac Napier