

Making  
Disciples  
of those  
**Nearest**, our  
**Neighbors**  
and the  
**Nations**

Summer 2017



**THE** **TABLE**  
Keeping Carmel Connected

Summer 2017

## Carmel Friends and Family:

Deliberate.

Planned.

Purposeful.

These words describe how Jesus disciplined. And they describe how Christy and I desire to be.

This summer at the Kennedy house we are going to be intentional. Intentional about pouring into our nearest. Reading, swimming and investing into Lexi's body, soul and spirit. Intentional about engaging with our neighbors. Spending time in the front yard and taking slow walks with our dog. Intentional about praying for the Nations. Learning the names and stories of those met by our mission trip teams.

**How will you be intentional for His Kingdom this summer?** Pray about it. Ask God for wisdom to open your eyes to His plans for you this summer. Write down what you hear Him telling your heart.

My prayer is that each day this summer - and every day God gives us breath - we'll be intentional to live on mission!

Love you Carmel,

Pastor Alex

# SUNDAYS THIS FALL

## **PROMOTION SUNDAY - AUGUST 27**

All children move up to their next age/grade level! Adults not actively involved in a Discipleship Community are encouraged to attend *The Bridge* class.

## **NEW CLASS FOR THOSE NEW TO CARMEL**

Join us beginning Sunday, August 27 at 11:00am for *The Bridge* - an 8-week class that provides an introduction to Carmel and a small group experience. Stop by the Porch in the Gathering Space on a Sunday morning to learn more.

## **ROOT 66 DETOUR: THE REFORMATION**

Our current sermon series will take a 5-week detour beginning October 29 to remember the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.



# FALL SPECIAL EVENTS

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## **STUDENT CENTER DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE**

THIS FALL - DATE TBA

A celebration of generosity and making disciples of the next generation!

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## **MARRIAGE SUMMIT**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

A morning of laughter and teaching to strengthen your marriage - whether you're a newlywed or veteran. See back page for details.

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## **BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD CHRISTMAS TOUR**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

An evening of worship, storytelling and Christmas music by singer-songwriter, Andrew Peterson and fellow musicians. Tickets will be available this Fall!

# JUNE

SUN, 4  
**Lord's Supper  
 Elder Prayer  
 Prayer Gathering (PM)**

MON, 5

TUE, 6  
 Sr. Adults  
 Carrington Place  
 Daughters of the King  
 Prayer Gathering (PM)

WED, 7  
 Wed Night Dinner Adult  
 Bible Study

THUR, 8  
 Daughters of the King  
 Prayer Gathering (AM)

FRI, 9

SAT, 10

SUN, 11  
 Prayer Gathering (PM)

MON, 12

TUE, 13  
**2nd Tuesday  
 Prayer (7:00am)**

WED, 14  
 Wed Night Dinner Adult  
 Bible Study

THUR, 15  
 Daughters of the King  
 Prayer Gathering (AM)

FRI, 16

SAT, 17  
**Mens' Breakfast**

**Student Ministry: Camp Carmel**

SUN, 18  
 Prayer Gathering (PM)

MON, 19

TUE, 20  
 Daughters of  
 the King Prayer  
 Gathering (PM)

WED, 21  
 Student 4G  
 Wed Night Dinner Adult  
 Bible Study

THUR, 22  
 Daughters of the King  
 Prayer Gathering (AM)

FRI, 23

SAT, 24

SUN, 25  
**Baptism**  
 Prayer Gathering (PM)

MON, 26

TUE, 27

WED, 28  
 Student 4G  
 Wed Night Dinner Adult  
 Bible Study

THUR, 29  
 Daughters of the King  
 Prayer Gathering (AM)

FRI, 30  
**Reg Deadline:  
 Women's  
 Summer Bible  
 Study**

**JULY**  
 SAT, 1

**Preschool - 2nd Grade: Amazing Journey Back to Bible Times**

SUN, 2  
**Lord's Supper  
 Elder Prayer**  
 Prayer Gathering (PM)

MON, 3

TUE, 4  
 Daughters of  
 the King Prayer  
 Gathering (PM)

WED, 5  
 Wed Night Dinner Adult  
 Bible Study

THUR, 6  
 Daughters of the King  
 Prayer Gathering (AM)  
**Reg Deadline:  
 Lunch + Games**

FRI, 7

SAT, 8

SUN, 9  
 Prayer Gathering (PM)

MON, 10

TUE, 11  
**2nd Tuesday  
 Prayer (7:00am)**

WED, 12  
 Student 4G  
 Wed Night Dinner Adult  
 Bible Study

THUR, 13  
 Daughters of the King  
 Prayer Gathering (AM)  
**Senior Adult  
 Lunch + Games**

FRI, 14

SAT, 15

SUN, 16  
 Prayer Gathering (PM)

MON, 17

TUE, 18  
 Daughters of  
 the King Prayer  
 Gathering (PM)

WED, 19  
 Student 4G  
 Wed Night Dinner Adult  
 Bible Study

THUR, 20  
 Daughters of the King  
 Prayer Gathering (AM)

FRI, 21

SAT, 22

**3rd - 6th Grade CarmelKidz Boot Camp**

SUN, 23  
 Prayer Gathering (PM)

MON, 24

TUE, 25

WED, 26  
 Wed Night Dinner Adult  
 Bible Study

THUR, 27  
 Daughters of the King  
 Prayer Gathering (AM)

FRI, 28

SAT, 29

SUN, 30  
**Baptism**  
 Prayer Gathering (PM)

MON, 31

**AUG**  
 TUE, 1  
 Daughters of the King  
 Prayer Gathering (PM)

WED, 2  
 Student 4G

THUR, 3  
 Daughters of the King  
 Prayer Gathering (AM)  
**Reg Deadline:  
 Lunch+Craft**

FRI, 4

SAT, 5

SUN, 6  
**Lord's Supper  
 Elder Prayer  
 Deacon Ordination**  
 Prayer Gathering (PM)

MON, 7

TUE, 8  
**2nd Tuesday  
 Prayer (7:00am)**

WED, 9  
 Student 4G

THUR, 10  
 Daughters of the King  
 Prayer Gathering (AM)  
**Senior Adult  
 Lunch + Craft**

FRI, 11

SAT, 12

SUN, 13  
**CarmelKidz  
 lead Worship**  
 Prayer Gathering (PM)

MON, 14

TUE, 15  
 Daughters of  
 the King Prayer  
 Gathering (PM)

WED, 16

THUR, 17  
 Daughters of the King  
 Prayer Gathering (AM)

FRI, 18

SAT, 19

SUN, 20  
**Leadership  
 Summit**  
 Prayer Gathering (PM)

MON, 21

TUE, 22

WED, 23

THUR, 24  
 Daughters of the King  
 Prayer Gathering (AM)  
**Reg Deadline:Oct 2  
 Hymn Sing at The Cove**

FRI, 25

SAT, 26

**Summer Mission Trips**

SUN, 27  
**Promotion Sunday  
 Bridge Class Begins  
 Baptism**  
 Prayer Gathering (PM)

MON, 28

TUE, 29

WED, 30

THUR, 31  
 Daughters of the King  
 Prayer Gathering (AM)

Ukraine: June 16 - 26 • Ethiopia: June 17 - 25  
 Guatemala: June 24 - July 2  
 Kenya: June 29 - July 10 • Mexico: July 1 - 8  
 Charlotte: July 2 - 7 • Cuba: July 14 - 21  
 Guyana: July 16 - 30 • East Asia: Aug 3 - Aug 13

# Summer Sunday Mornings



## Worship

This Summer, the *Root 66* sermon series takes us through the Wisdom, Major Prophet and Minor Prophet books of the Bible. Grab your Bible and a pen and come ready Sunday **mornings at 8:00, 9:30 or 11:00am** to worship and learn.



### Wisdom

6/04: Proverbs/Lord's Supper/Elder Prayer  
6/11: Ecclesiastes  
6/18: Song of Solomon

### Major Prophets

6/25: Isaiah/Baptism  
7/02: Jeremiah/Lord's Supper/Elder Prayer  
7/09: Lamentations  
7/16: Ezekiel  
7/23: Daniel

### Minor Prophets

7/30: Hosea/Baptism/NEW Scripture Memory Verse Card  
8/06: Joel/Lord's Supper/Elder Prayer  
8/13: Amos  
8/20: Obadiah  
8/27: Jonah/Baptism/Promotion Sunday

## Don't Miss Worship Because of Summer Travel!

- Worship online - Join Carmel LIVE on Facebook at 9:30ET.
- Worship with other believers - Ask friends for recommendations or check sites like willowcreek.com.
- Catch up - All *Root 66* messages and Table Talk notes are archived at [carmelbaptist.org/sermons](http://carmelbaptist.org/sermons).

## Connect



Stop by with questions about a relationship with Jesus Christ, baptism or getting connected at Carmel. Located just outside the Worship Center.

## Summer Shuttle

Sunday morning parking is available throughout the Summer at both lots at Elizabeth Lane Elementary with continuous shuttle service from 7:15am-12:45pm.

# Wednesday Nights

## This Summer - Adult Bible Study

Wednesday Nights continue through July with dinner **(4:45 - 6:00pm)** and **Adult Bible Study (6:15pm)**. On June 7 and July 5, Adult Bible Study will also include a time of focused prayer. Wednesday Nights will take a sabbatical during the month of August.

## Books, Audio Books, and DVDs

Media Center will be open over the Summer **Wednesday nights in June, from 5:45 - 7:45pm (plus Sunday mornings from 9:00am - 12:45pm)**.

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## NEW Name + NEW Format for Fall

Beginning September 13, we launch *Midweek*. Same Time. Same Place. New Name. New Focus. Something for everyone. Stay tuned to *Enews* this summer for details about the exciting changes!



## 15th Anniversary Recognition - Lem LeRoy, Worship Pastor

Lem LeRoy has served in the Worship Ministry at Carmel for 15 years. He began his ministry here as our Worship Associate and moved into the Worship Pastor position in 2009. Lem strives to provide a worship environment that is relevant to all generations and styles of music to lead us into an atmosphere of worship. And to think that as a child, Lem was torn between becoming either an archeologist or Jedi.



## 5th Anniversary Recognition - Ryan Jackson, Student Pastor

Ryan Jackson has served in our Student Ministry for 5 years, initially as our Student Discipleship Pastor and now as Student Pastor over all aspects of Student Ministry. Ryan has a passion for discipling students through teaching, leading and one-on-one time. For a good portion of his youth, Ryan was convinced that despite his average height, he could be a star player for the Charlotte Hornets just like Muggsy! We are truly blessed to have him on our team!



## Welcome - Rachel Bright, Preschool Minister/WEE School Head of School

Rachel Bright will lead the discipleship efforts of our youngest. She is passionate about making disciples and believes the best way to disciple preschoolers is to equip their parents. Rachel already loves Carmel and is excited to be a part of the team as we dream together about how to lay a good foundation for our families with young children. Rachel is a joy to be around and her personality lights up a room! A graduate of University of Central Florida and Liberty Theological Seminary, Rachel and her husband Brian have two children: Jonah and Alexandra.



## Welcome - Kenny Klinect, Young Adult Pastor

In the role of Young Adult Pastor, Kenny will work with the Generations Team to disciple college students and young adults from ages 18-35. This Summer he will be building teams that will focus on college students, young professionals, and a mentoring ministry that connects our older adults with our younger adults. Kenny is from central Florida and a graduate of Charleston Southern University. He and his wife Kay have been married for 30 years and have 3 grown children and 4 grandchildren.



## Welcome - David Bass, Director of Global Outreach

David Bass joins Carmel in July to direct the Nations Ministry. David has served with his family in cross-cultural ministry leadership in the Muslim world for the last 14 years. He has a passion to equip people to live out the Great Commandment, while fulfilling the Great Commission as they make disciples of all nations at home and abroad. David is from Greensboro, NC and is a graduate of NC State University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife of 19 years, Tiffany, have five children: Mikah, Josiah, Aleyna, Alexandra, and Kenna.



## Team Transitions

Ashley Rasmussen has provided administrative support to the Student Ministry this past year. She and her husband have welcomed their first child and are relocating to Atlanta. Laura Dilday (right) has joined the Carmel team to fill this position. Kim Grey in Finance recently relocated with her husband and we are grateful to have Tammy Lansden (left) on the team to fill this role.



## Summer Intern Shout Out

With joy we welcome our Summer interns who grew up at Carmel and have returned to serve alongside ministry leaders and pour into the next generation.

Pictured: Jeremy Mancini (Liberty) Sophia Garrison (USC), Lindsey Hancock (Samford) and Dillon Carpenter (Anderson)



## Serving on Wednesdays or Sundays?

Let's enjoy a meal together and prepare for a great year ahead as we continue to make disciples of our Nearest. This year, Leadership Summit will focus on equipping our leaders that serve on Sundays and Wednesdays. We will share vision for the year, as well as give practical tools for helping you be a more effective leader.

## Advancing the Mission

Our transition to an Annual Church Meeting was a success - and attendance on Wednesday, May 17 was strong! Highlights from the night include:

- Pastor Alex presenting 4 strategic goals from the Elders to further advance our mission to make disciples. These goals include: Practice Prayer, Live the Mission, Disciple Young Adults and Plant & Revitalize Churches.
- A unanimous church vote of Rachel Bright to serve as Preschool Minister/WEE School Head of School.
- Approval of the 2017-2018 budget.
- Approval of new Elders, Deacons, and Committee members.

Not able to attend the meeting? A detailed summary is located on [carmelleader.org](http://carmelleader.org).



## Holy Spirit at Work

The culmination of 7 weeks of prayer and 7 Tuesday morning prayer gatherings resulted in more than 1,000 *Take Root* cards being returned! Ministry teams are following up with individuals who requested information or expressed an interest in serving. We praise God for the work He has done and will continue to do as a result of these 7 weeks and *Take Root* Sunday!



The weather was beautiful. Guests felt the love of Christ. Caregivers were treated to a special time of respite and encouragement. And 1,500+ volunteers made this event possible. Thanks to all who served!



## Churches Unify

On National Day of Prayer, close to 100 pastors and staff from 12 southeast Charlotte churches of various denominations gathered at Carmel to share worship, prayer and the Lord's Supper. What a beautiful picture of the body of Christ and unity!



## Carmel Christian school

Carmel Christian School (CCS), strives to cultivate a community of academic excellence, artistic expression and athletic distinction marked by intentional discipleship.

### 4th Commencement Celebrated

On Friday, May 26, the class of 2017 with 48 seniors graduated. All graduates were accepted to colleges and universities of their choice. *Congratulations, Class of 2017!*



## Pray!

There are many ways to practice prayer! For full details on these and other opportunities, visit [carmelbaptist.org/prayer](http://carmelbaptist.org/prayer).

- Plug into an **ongoing prayer gathering** on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday
- Join Pastor Alex the **2nd Tuesday morning of the month** for a Prayer Gathering in the Worship Center from 7:00 - 8:00am.
- Take a **prayer walk** around Carmel or your neighborhood.
- Stop by the **Prayer Room** the first Sunday of the month between services. The Elders and their wives are there to pray with and for you.

## Women's Ministry

Visit [carmelbaptist.org/women](http://carmelbaptist.org/women) for details on these and other ways to connect and grow:

### Join our Summer Bible Study

Join us at Carmel for *Anything: The Prayer that Unlocked My God and My Soul* by Jennie Allen. Tuesdays, July 11- August 8 from 7-8:30pm (childcare not available). Online registration begins Sunday, June 4.

### Pray with Other Women

Gather in the Prayer Room at Carmel with women for prayer on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings. Specific times and frequency available at [carmelbaptist.org/prayer](http://carmelbaptist.org/prayer).

### Get involved in Carmel Women's Ministry

Do you have a heart for women and want to be involved in Carmel's Women's Ministry? We'd love to talk to you! Email [womensministry@carmelbaptist.org](mailto:womensministry@carmelbaptist.org).

### Lead an @HOME Bible Study this Fall

Are you interested in leading a small group Bible Study this Fall? If so, please contact Alise Nettles or Catherine Nations at [womensministry@carmelbaptist.org](mailto:womensministry@carmelbaptist.org) and we'll help you get started!

### Join a Fall Bible Study - @Church and @HOME

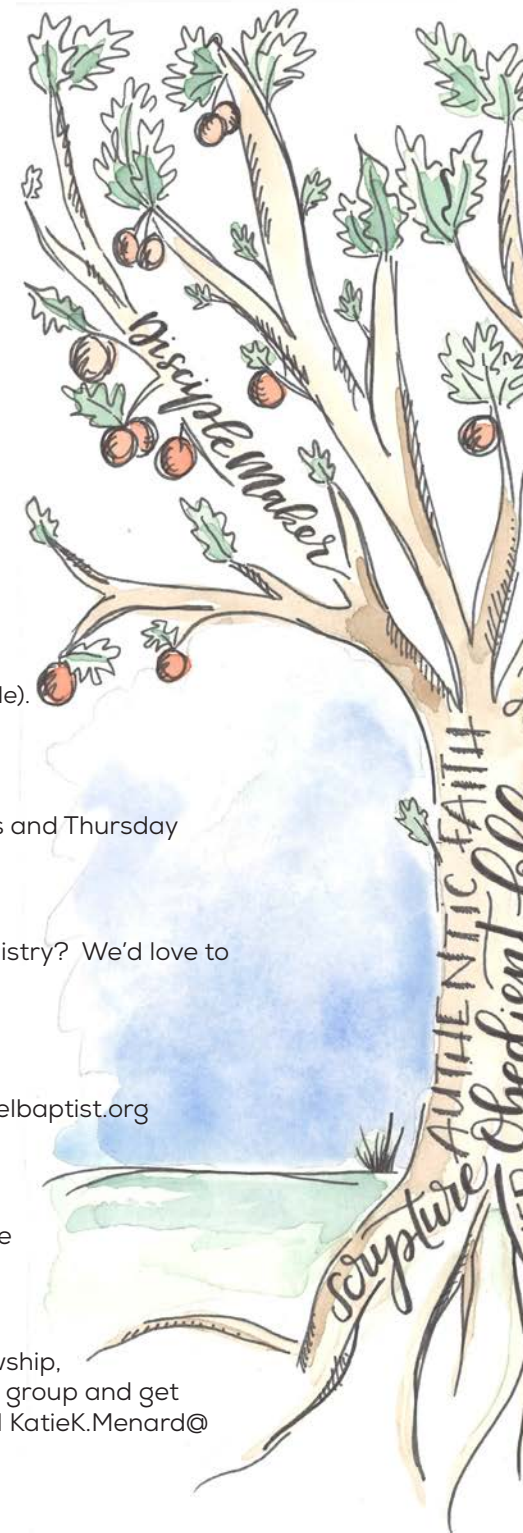
Registration for a variety of studies opens in early August. Fall studies begin in late September. Visit [carmelbaptist.org/women](http://carmelbaptist.org/women) in July for more details.

### Mom's Time Out

Have a Preschooler? Gather monthly with other Preschool moms for dinner, fellowship, encouragement and fun at Mom's Time Out - formerly MOPs. To connect with this group and get additional information about their next gathering on Tuesday, September 5, email [KatieK.Menard@gmail.com](mailto:KatieK.Menard@gmail.com).

### Heal from Abortion

Many women who have experienced abortion hide the secret deep in their hearts and suffer in silence. *Surrendering the Secret* is a powerful, redemptive 6-step biblical healing study led by women who have been where you are. For details about this Fall study, confidentially email [voiceforlife@carmelbaptist.org](mailto:voiceforlife@carmelbaptist.org).







## Men's Ministry

For additional resources, visit <http://carmelbaptist.org/connect/adults/mens-ministry/>.

### Fight Sexual Addiction - Monday Evenings

Fight the addictive cycle of false intimacy and battle sexual sin from a Biblical perspective. More than Conquerors meets Monday evenings. Confidentially email [conquerors@carmelbaptist.org](mailto:conquerors@carmelbaptist.org) for location and details.

### Attend Quarterly Men's Breakfasts

Join with other Carmel men at quarterly breakfasts to be challenged, encouraged and equipped to be the leaders God has designed you to be. When finalized, dates for the 2017-2018 breakfasts will be posted online.

## Intergenerational Experiences

All ages - including children accompanied by an adult - are welcome to join our Sr. Adult Ministry (55+) for these exciting experiences. Visit [carmelbaptist.org/senior-adults](http://carmelbaptist.org/senior-adults) for details and registration links. Questions? Email or call Rhonda Pangle at [rhondap@carmelbaptist.org](mailto:rhondap@carmelbaptist.org) or 704-847-8575. Again, all ages are welcome!

### Lunch + Games - July

Fill a summer day with fellowship and laughter! Join us for lunch and games July 13 at 11:00am. Register by Thursday, July 6.

### Lunch + Crafts + Joy - August

Enjoy lunch and a craft with Carmel's Home Educators, then spread joy by visiting Carmel's homebound on Thursday, August 10, 11:00am. Register by Thursday, August 3.

### Lunch + Prayer - September

Learn more about making disciples of our Neighbors as we enjoy a great lunch, fellowship and prayer with representatives from Carmel's Local Ministry Partners. Thursday, September 14, 11:00am. Register by Thursday, September 7.

### Day Trip to Make a Joyful Noise - October

Love singing hymns? Travel with Carmel to **The Cove** near Asheville for Hymn Sing. Centered on the joyful singing of beloved traditional hymns and choruses, the morning program will also include inspiring Scripture passages and the interesting stories behind some of our favorite songs. A delicious buffet-style meal in the dining room will follow. Join us Monday, October 2 from 6:30am - 4:30pm). **Register by Thursday, August 24.** Note: This is an Adult only event.



We're excited to welcome  
*Rachel Bright*

Preschool Minister/WEE School Head of School!



Learn more about Rachel and her family on Page 5.

## On Sunday Mornings

### Lower Level Preschoolers:

This Summer, our youngest Preschoolers will be learning about children in the Bible! They will hear how God protected Joseph when he was sold into slavery, how God gave David strength to fight Goliath, and how young Josiah led others to God. As we near the end of the Summer, the children will learn how God can use them too!

### Upper Level Preschoolers: **Moses on the Move!**

This Summer, older Preschoolers will experience "Moses on the Move!" - a series about the life of Moses. We'll journey alongside Moses and discover what the Hebrews were doing in Egypt, how God brought them out of slavery, and how He provided for them for 40 years in the desert before bringing them into the promised land. Each Sunday, Preschoolers will receive a Family Fun Trading Card with simple ideas to help your family stay "on the move" with Moses during the week. **Don't forget to collect all 12 trading cards this summer!**

## Summer Discipleship

At this year's Back to Bible Camp (June 26-29), 350 Preschoolers will gather to hear about Joseph's life. They will learn four different stories from his life and see how God was faithful to Joseph and his family in each story. The children will also learn that God had a plan for Joseph and that God also has a plan for their lives. Everyone will have an opportunity to experience hands on activities. Please pray for both the children and our volunteer leadership. May we all rest in the knowledge that God has a plan for all our lives.

## Praise for Milestone 1! Are You Ready?

Carmel is passionate about making disciples and desires to equip parents to be intentional about teaching and training their child in the ways of the Lord. The Milestone Parenting Pathway - with 6 strategic milestones - is designed to help guide parents in their discipleship. Milestone 1: Parent/Child Dedication is when parents publicly acknowledge that they understand that they are to be primary discipleship makers for their child. This milestone was celebrated most recently in May. We invite your family - when ready - to participate. Milestone 1 will be celebrated on the following Sundays: September 17, 2017, February 11, 2018 and May 13, 2018. For questions or to sign up, contact Cindi Baker at 704.849.9723 or cindib@carmelbaptist.org.

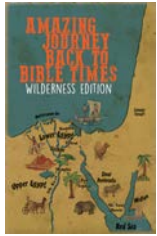


  
**MILESTONE 1**  
PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION



## 1st-5th Grade Summer Sundays

This Summer, CarmelKidz 1st-5th Graders and Special Needs will be reminded that the Creator of all things created them in His image to love, know and reflect God to the world. Our "Uniquely Wired and Wonderfully Made" Sunday mornings include Praise and Worship, fun relationship-building, faith skills games and small group time.



## Summer Discipleship Experiences!

### 1st & 2nd Graders take an Amazing Journey Back to Bible Times

More than 180 1st and 2nd Graders (along with our Special Needs kids) - led by 112 adult and student leaders - get to experience Bible Times as they follow the footsteps of the Israelites from slavery to freedom **June 26-29**. Through the Exodus story, the children will discover God's amazing plan and Jesus! Check out the recap video at [carmelbaptist.org/amazingjourney](http://carmelbaptist.org/amazingjourney) in July.

### 3rd-6th Graders Go to Boot Camp

231 of our 3rd-6th graders, along with 96 counselors, will attend *Boot Camp* at Look Up Lodge in Travelers Rest, SC, July 16-21 to be equipped to stand firm and be strong - God Strong! Studying Ephesians 6:10-18, they will train their body, mind and soul to become all God wants them to be.

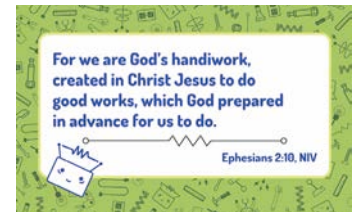
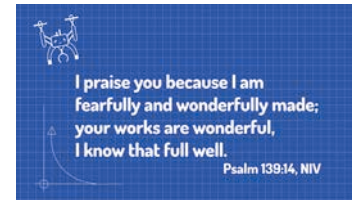
#### Practice the Boot Camp chant:

*"I don't care what people say! Jesus is the only way!  
The armor of the Lord we wear! Stand firm in His mighty power!  
In Him...1, 2, Stand firm...3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4. Be Strong! God Strong!!!"*



## Key Dates:

- June 18- August 13** Summer Sundays 1st-5th Grade: Gadgets & Gizmos
- Wednesday Nights, June 7, 14, 21, 28** Preteen Father/Son, Mother/Daughter Bible Studies
- August 13** CarmelKidz 1st-5th Graders lead Worship at all three Sunday morning services (Rehearsal, Saturday, August 12 at 4:00pm)
- Sunday, August 20** CarmelKidz Sunday DC Year-End Celebration
- Sunday, August 27** Promotion Sunday - Everyone moves up to their Fall grade!



## Preteens

### A Which Way to God Summer

Owning our faith requires us to know what we believe as well as understanding what other religions believe. Preteens will be exploring what we believe along with what other religions believe in what we call *Which Way to God*. This is a time where we come alongside what kids learn in school and add a Biblical view to the religions of the world. We will also talk through the Apostles Creed and write our own Creed stating what we believe.

### Preteen Father/Son and Preteen Mother/Daughter Bible Studies

Explore the roles of men and women according to God's Word on Wednesday nights June 7, 14, 21 and 28. Look for more information in the Preteen eNewsletter.



## Thank you Seniors!

18 Carmel Seniors have faithfully served in CarmelKidz. Congratulations on your Milestone of High School Graduation! What a blessing each of you have been as "another voice" to speak and show truth to CarmelKidz!



# OPEN HOUSE

High School Students (completed grades 9-12) are invited to a Sunday open house at one of the Student Ministry Staff homes from 7:00-9:00pm. We will hang out, play games, talk about life, and have fun.

**June 11 - Ryan's**  
**June 25 - Kristen's**

**July 23 - Ryan's**  
**August 6 - Kristen's**

# RISE

This night is all about our rising 7th Grade students and parents. Please join us in the Gym at 6:30pm on August 23 to hear about the discipleship path for students, ask questions, and meet the Student Ministry Staff. If your family is new, this is also a great time for parents to hear about Student Ministry at Carmel even if your student isn't in 7th Grade.



**TRANSITIONS**  
MOVING FORWARD

## Discipleship Community Summer Study:

### Transitions

Every year students make a transition from one grade to the next and each grade has it's own difficulties and responsibilities that go along with it. Our goal is to help students uncover biblical principles to handle the transition and prepare them for what they will face this next school year. Sunday mornings this Summer our DC study will be *Transitions: Moving Forward*. Students continue in their small group throughout the summer at 9:30 or 11:00am.



HS and MS students will attend Camp Carmel at Crowder's Ridge, June 13-17, in Gastonia, NC. This year we are taking over 165 students to camp!!! Please be in prayer for our students to recognize their potential with the purpose of the Gospel and be equipped to live for Jesus.



This Summer, Student Ministry will be on mission in Kenya, Mexico, and right here in Charlotte. Please be in prayer for our ministry teams

Kenya: June 29-July 10 | Mexico: July 1-8 | Charlotte: July 2-7



Summer Wednesdays are made for **Girls, Guys, Games, & God**. We play fun games that everyone can participate in along with a devotion. Students that have completed grades 7-12, come join us and bring a friend. We meet at Boyce Park on Field 2 from 10:00 - 11:30am. No need to register. Just show up and have fun!

**4G Dates:**  
**June 21, June 28, July 12,**  
**July 19, July 26, August 9**



Looking for the perfect time to get plugged in? All Middle School and High School Students (completed grades 7-12) are invited to join us for a day trip to Carrigan Farms on **August 1**. Join us for cliff jumping, sand volleyball, swimming, and a cook out. You do not want to miss the opportunity to make great connections and build relationships with other students. This day trip is one of the most anticipated events of the summer! Register at [carmelstudents.org](http://carmelstudents.org).



Brooke Akers  
Covenant Day



Austin T Ashley  
Carmel Christian



Joshua Baird  
Carmel Christian



Chase Batchelor  
Weddington



John Thomas Bicket  
Carmel Christian



Madeline Blenk  
Charlotte Academy



Matthew Blong  
Covenant Day



Justin Rivers Bose  
Parkwood



Carter Bradley Brackman  
Carmel Christian



Jacob Daniel Butler  
CATA



Sarah Noelle Buttles  
Levine Middle College



Jackson Cannon  
Charlotte Christian



Samuel A Chapman  
Carmel Christian



Hannah Cobb  
Independence



Domenica Coka  
Carmel Christian



Chase Dixon  
Covenant Day



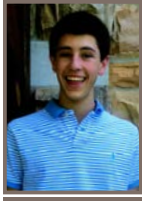
Caleb Forrest Garvin  
Metrolina



Bryson Getz  
Providence



Alexandra Giblin  
Carmel Christian



Brett Goodson  
Myers Park



Mary Elizabeth Gowan  
Charlotte Christian



Lauran Haney  
Weddington



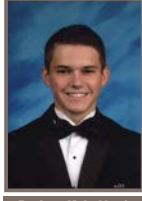
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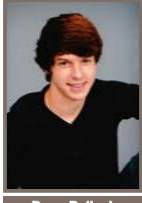
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# MILESTONE 6

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

# CLASS OF 2017

NOT PICTURED

Marley Anderson  
Meredith Bellina  
Caylin Breakfield  
Hannah Lisa Breakfield  
Grant Broome  
Elizabeth "Lilly" Grace Carman

Hannah J. Choi  
Jonathan Christian Currier  
Danielle Davis  
Gabrielle Davis  
Alex Elston  
Delaney Emerine

Cassidy Freinstein  
David Gjertsen  
Mallie Harris  
Kyle Hinson  
Traveon Jones  
Ellie Kimbrough

Adam Lewis  
Miley Liu  
Madison Millsaps  
Halle Obendorf  
Neythan Pacheco  
Abby Pepper

Rebecca Pu  
Joshua Queen  
Alexander Song  
Sara Thomas  
Nicole Tsilimos  
Christian VanDevelde

Gabrielle White  
Sydney Williams  
Shiyao Xing  
Janelle Zeng



## How can you LOVE+SERVE this Summer?

Summer is a great time to try new things!

- Serve ice cream.
- Help with a summer camp.
- Play bingo.
- Build a ramp.
- Have fun at a cookout.
- Clean someone's home.



### Get Involved

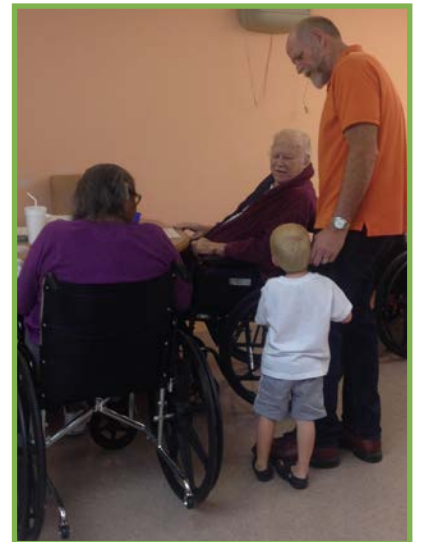
Sign up for these and other LOVE+SERVE opportunities coordinated by Carmel with ministry partners including:

Carrington Place  
Project 658  
Jackson Park Ministry  
Love INC.

Don't see a fit but want to start serving now?

Email [neighbors@carmelbaptist.org](mailto:neighbors@carmelbaptist.org) to learn ways you can use your time and talent to LOVE+SERVE our Neighbors.

[carmelbaptist.org/serve/neighbors](http://carmelbaptist.org/serve/neighbors)





Carmel is excited to send **8 international mission trip teams** this Summer, representing **126 people** who will be traveling more than **42,000 miles** to learn names, build relationships and shine the light of Jesus Christ. Please join us in prayer for the safety and protection of all these team members as well as the specific prayer requests below. Fall and Winter 2017 trip planning is underway. Stay tuned to Carmel Enews for details! If you would like to get involved in the Nations Ministry, contact Alesha Smith at [aleshas@carmelbaptist.org](mailto:aleshas@carmelbaptist.org).

## Pray For Summer Mission Trips



### Team Ukraine | June 16 – 26 | Team Leader Bill Smith

- 30 team members will host a Sports Camp and anniversary celebration with Irpen Bible Church
- For opportunities to share Christ's love with students participating in Sports Camp
- For continued growth for Irpen Bible Church and our team's visit to be an encouragement



### Team Ethiopia | June 17 – 25 | Team Leader Beverly Cobb

- For the team to be "Jesus with skin on" as they interact with boys through Make Your Mark
- For Trent Post (Carmel Missionary) to feel the support of Carmel as he continues his ministry



### Team Guatemala | June 24 – July 2 | Team Leader Wendy Marus

- For the team to continue building relationships with our friends in Guatemala and support the staff of local churches well
- For the team to have the opportunity to proclaim the Gospel and witness to many people



### Team Kenya | June 29 – July 10 | Team Leader Josh Fairbaugh

- For the students to grow personally in their walk with Christ as they show His love to others
- For partners Tenwek Hospital and Riverside Church to be encouraged



### Team Mexico | July 1 – 8 | Team Leader Ryan Jackson

- For the students to reflect Christ's love and continue showing the kids the love of the Father
- For the Gospel to change lives through the teams we continue sending



### Team Cuba | July 14 – 21 | Team Leader Peter Cordero

- For the team to reflect the freedom we have in Christ
- For new opportunities to share the Gospel with all of the changes that have gone on in Cuba



### Team Guyana | July 16–30 | Team Leader Beth Puckett

- For this team to reap what Jai Ramnauth (Carmel Missionary) has been sowing and that we will see people come to Christ and help continue discipling our new brothers and sisters in Christ



### Team East Asia | August 3 – 13 | Team Leader Mark Gott

- For this team to make great progress in engaging the UPG
- For the Carmel Supported family to be blessed and encouraged by our team as they continue witnessing to this UPG

# MARRIED?

## Save the Date

Marriage Summit is Saturday, October 7  
(8:00am - 12:30pm)

Marriage is the first institution that God established, so it is important for us to equip couples walking this road. Marriage Summit will be a morning of encouragement to you as we laugh together while looking at ways to strengthen your marriage. Whether you are a newlywed or a "seasoned" marriage veteran, there is something for you on this day. Stay tuned to *Enews* this Summer for more details and registration information.

Got kids? No need to book a sitter! We have a fun morning of activities planned just for them!

Ponder  
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"What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy?"

- Gary Thomas (Sacred Marriage)

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