

# M.C.C. Newsletter

## September 2024

### September Anniversaries

9/17

Gary and Kandy Calhoun

9/25

Kevin and Chris Davison

### Pastor's Page ~

*It's back to school, back to football, back to fall, back to cooler days and nights. Yes, it is back to a lot of things and as we do every year, we will be taking part in National Back To Church Sunday on Sunday, September 15th. We have participated every year since I have been here. Participated in acknowledging it but we have not really gone out of our comfort zone to invite or bring someone to it. This year I'm praying that we accept the challenge and do just that.*

*Now more than ever our country needs a return. A return to Jesus, prayer, and a family of believers that will stand with them. We have had enough fights both internal and external. The world we live in is angry, self-entitled and disrespectful. Putting oneself first over everything else seems to be the norm these days. It's time now more than ever to get back to Jesus and what is Holy and Righteous. It's time to get Back To Church! That is my prayer this September. I pray that as we look back and remember we will say, "That's the time we got back to what really mattered and got Back To Church.*

*Pastor David Brown*







### *Interesting ocean facts ~*

*71% of the earth's surface is covered by oceans. (139.5 million square miles!)*

*50% of the earth's oxygen is produced by the ocean.*

*Coral Reefs are primarily made of Calcium Carbonate.*

*There are over 230,000 species of living organisms in the ocean.*

*Roughly 80% of our oceans is unmapped, unobserved or unexplored.*

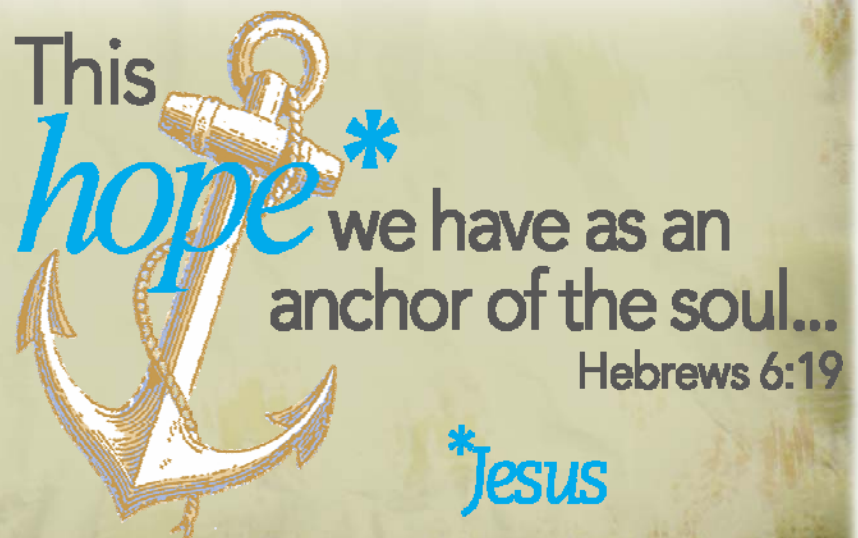
*The Pacific Ocean is the largest and the deepest of all the oceans.*

*The average ocean depth is 12,100 feet.*

*The Great Barrier Reef is located in the Pacific Ocean.*

*There are over 3 million shipwrecks worldwide. Less than 1% have been explored.*

*It's estimated that there is \$60 billion in sunken treasure still to be found.*



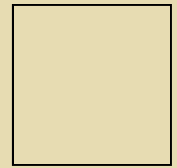
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*"Let heaven and earth praise Him, the seas and everything that moves in them."  
Psalm 69:34*

*"I have come as a light into the world, that whoever  
believes in Me should not abide in darkness"  
John 12:46*

