

**Greetings!**

This past Sunday we had seventeen people commit to join the faith family of Cane Ridge Baptist Church. Committing to a church swims against the current of our modern consumerism thinking.



This attitude produces shoppers and church hoppers. I recently saw the cover of a magazine that said "Don't go to church be the church." This catchy slogan is wrong on two counts.

First, no one person can be a church. Church means assembly and the whole concept of church is totally contrary to individualism.

Secondly, the Bible clearly commands us to go to church (assembly). **"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as [is] the manner of some, but exhorting [one another], and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."** (Hebrews 10:25).

We believe in the need of a church to have a formal church membership. Membership identifies our family of believers who can be counted on in our attempt to fulfill our purpose. Every team needs a roster. Every school must have an enrollment. Every army needs an enlistment.

Membership also produces accountability which is important to spiritual growth. It's tough to be accountable when you're not committed to any specific church family.

Are you an orphan or are you committed to a faith family?

Brother Carl

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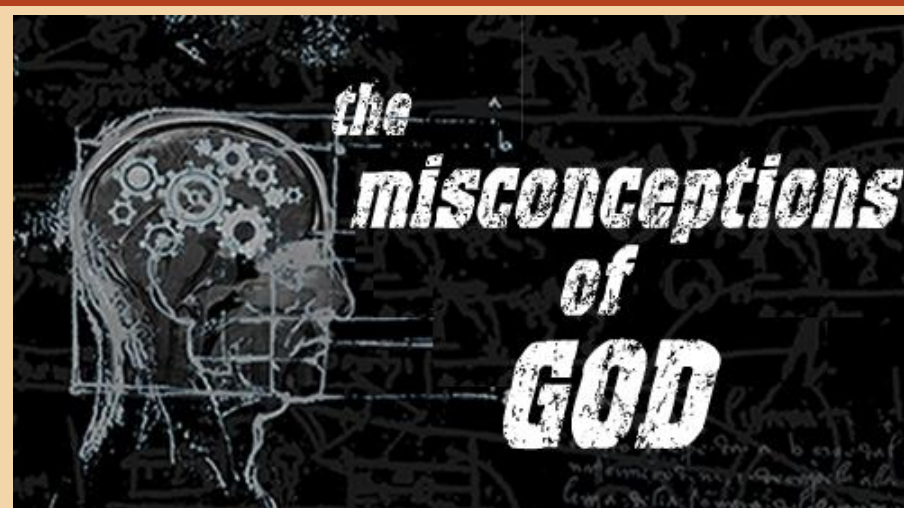
**MARCH 2 CHURCH N MARCH**



**March to Church in March Score Update**

Tim's Blue team has 30 more miles marched then David's Red Team. We are about halfway through the competition and both teams are doing GREAT! Keep on MARCHIN'!

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**Current Series - March 8 - 22**

So many people have a wrong image of God. These wrong views of God can put people in danger. In the next couple of weeks I will be preaching on some attributes of God that will help clear up these misconceptions.

**Help Serve at the**



**NASHVILLE**  
RESCUE MISSION

**Saturday March 28th @ 4:30**

**Nashville Rescue Mission**

Sign up this Sunday to help CRBC serve at the Nashville Rescue Mission Saturday, March 28, at 4:30 pm.