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Birthdays

02	Penny Hunn
03	Leslie Waters
04	Lanier Adams
	Paul Volpitto
07	Bruce Wannemacher
	Mark Walters
	Daniel Campbell
10	John Norkus
	Halle Bigham
	Maxwell Linton
13	Nathan Bowen
14	Elizabeth Joy Doss
15	Martha Folley
16	Nancy Parks
19	Catie Bailey
	Raul Valldejuli
	James Doss
	Mel Jewett
22	Emily Lyday
23	Marion Butler
24	Ora Parish
25	Ben Robeson
	Clara Beasley
26	Margaret Doss
27	Margaret Johnson
28	Kaylin Valldejuli
29	Vivian Westall



- ◊ Palm Sunday – April 2
- ◊ Maundy Thursday & Holy Communion – April 6, 7:00 p.m.
- ◊ Good Friday – April 7, 12:00 p.m.
- ◊ Easter Sunday – April 9
 - Sunrise Service 7:15 a.m. – Sunday School 9:45 a.m. – Worship 11:00 a.m.
 - Evensong: An Easter Celebration – April 9 at 6:00 p.m.

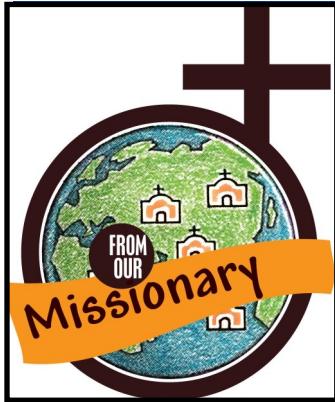
"Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus Who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him."

Matthew 28:1-7a



Be sure to join us on Wednesday, April 26, beginning at 5:30 p.m. for a summer kickoff including fun inflatables and games, food, and wonderful fellowship in the Lord. As we celebrate spring and the

coming of summer. For more information, please contact Frances Gojda at frances@christchurchpres.org or call 706-210-9090.



Children's Ministry

The Children's Ministry at Christ Church is committed to teaching our children to worship God as they learn, love, and live out His Word. We want to come alongside parents to assist in nurturing their children as they grow.

Children's Ministry Mission

Grow in gospel. Grow in love of the Lord and others. Grow to become men and women of faith.

Children's Ministry Vision

So that we may lead children by example to a life rooted in the love of Jesus Christ, we will by grace:

1. Teach the whole Word of God
2. Demonstrate Christ's love
3. Partner with parents in the Christian nurture of their children
4. Instill a growing desire and ability in our covenant children to understand and demonstrate His Word and His love to others

Children's Ministry Mission Distinctives

We will accomplish our mission and vision by:

1. Committing to our baptismal vows
2. Committing to pray for and show love to our covenant children and their parents
3. Teaching and modeling how to be the hands and feet of Jesus
4. Using a Sunday school curriculum that systematically teaches the entirety of Scripture
5. Partnering with parents to assist in their task of raising children

Children's Ministry Programs

1. Sunday School – Each Sunday morning, children in pre-k through fifth grade gather for music and the study of God's Word using One Story Ministries, "Investigating God's Word." This is a study of the entirety of God Word so that children may love, learn, and live out Biblical principles and develop a Biblical worldview.
2. Children's Church – Pre-k through third graders are dismissed before the sermon to study and memorize the Children's Catechism.
3. Wednesday Evening Activities – Children in pre-k through fifth grade spend time in activities that reinforce Biblical knowledge through fun games and projects.
4. Vacation Bible School – Each June, we reach out to covenant children, neighborhood children, and church sponsored ministries to reach many little ones to teach and spread the gospel through a week of lessons, crafts, and recreation.
5. Pray For Me Campaign – This is a plan to help every child and teen connect to the church as they partner with an adult who becomes their Prayer Champion. The adults intentionally invest in the lives of these young ones through prayer and relationships.

Prayer:

For wisdom in teaching and modeling how to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

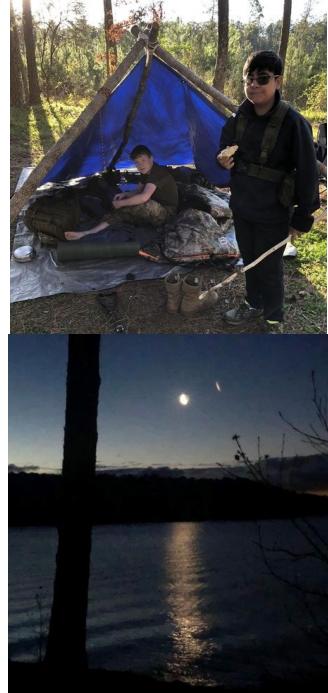
For building relationships with parents as we assist them in raising their children.

For reaching out and embracing new families through VBS and other activities.

Trail Life Trek

March began with Navigators and Adventurers participating in the 2nd Buckskin Campout. Trailmen set up and slept under their own tarp shelters. There were pioneering projects, cast iron cooking, knife and tomahawk throwing. Highlights for the campout were the evening meal, beef, bacon, and beans from the Journals of Lewis and Clark.

The spring troop campout was held at Wildwood Park. Young trailmen will likely not forget the Friday night six hours of rain and wind, but they all endured. On Saturday, after breakfast, Woodlands trailmen were instructed in safe fire building, tread likely principles and basic land navigation.



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American Heritage Girls

Our American Heritage Girls troop has been working hard on earning badges this month. Pioneers and Patriots are finishing up Textile Arts and have had a blast with tie-dying, among other things. They will begin Horticulture this week. The Explorers have been learning about Home Care and Repair. They are busy building birdhouses/feeders. Our Tenderhearts and Pathfinders are learning about Money Management and how to spend, save, and give wisely. The whole troop is looking forward to our spring campout and a bake sale at Art on Southern Pines!



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Youth Ministry News

Coming Up:

April 15 (6 pm) - Movie Night @ Enopian Theater: Mr. and Mrs. Rezzelle, who own Enopian Theater, have graciously offered to host the Christ Church Youth Group for a movie night at their theater! The movie is *Mindreader*, a Christian film that Pastor Robbie has described as a "modern parable". A pizza dinner will be provided by the Rezzelles for our group. If you are interested in coming for this event, please let me know by April 8th, so that the Rezzelles know how much food to buy! *If you have any questions or would like to learn how you might get involved with the Youth, please contact Ryan Bigham at rbigham@christchurchpres.org or call the church office.*

May 12 (7 pm) @ KROC Center - Hank Adam's Musical!: Our very own Hank Adam Gautreaux is starring in a theater production of *Aladdin*. Hank Adam plays the part of Jafar in this musical, which is a huge role and we know that he will do such a great job! We would like to get a group together to watch the May 12th performance of this musical. Further information about tickets, etc. to come.

July 3-7 - RYM Summer Camp

Evensong: An Easter Celebration



Sunday Evening, April 9, 6:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

Adult Sunday School Class: Kingdom Feast — What happens when Christians take the Lord's Supper? Throughout the history of the church, there has been debate over the meaning of Holy Communion. Even today there is much disagreement about the purpose and significance of the sacrament. As Dr. R.C. Sproul demonstrates, a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper can be found only in Scripture.

On March 26, we will begin a 7-week video study of the Lord's Supper, entitled "Kingdom Feast." In considering various opinions about this sacrament, Dr. Sproul helps to clarify the view held by the sixteenth-century reformer John Calvin. Dr. Sproul also examines related biblical themes, such as the Passover, the kingdom of God, the person and work of Christ, and justification by faith alone. The first lesson will focus on the connections between the Passover meal and the institution of the Lord's Supper in the Upper Room.

Augusta Bible Study — The Augusta Bible Study meets at the home of Ron & Sue Moncrief the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. for fellowship and teaching. Bruce Wannemacher will continue the study of the Sermon on the Mount.

Evans Bible Study — The Evans Bible study & fellowship is meeting at the home of Warren & Linda Jones, 503 Thompkins Lane, Evans. They meet from 7:00 — 9:00 p.m. on the second & fourth Thursday of the month. Bruce Wannemacher will continue the study of the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5—7. Please call or text Warren Jones at 706-829-5807 or Linda Jones at 706-231-3758 if you have questions.

Ladies Evening Bible Study — The Ladies Evening Bible Study meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. The study is on the parables so each lesson can stand alone. The first Thursday of the month the study will be at the Boyd's home and the 3rd Thursday the study will be at Martha Folley's home. Please send an email to Charlotte Jewett at cjjewett@att.net if you want to be added to the roster or if you have questions. Study guides will be available in the narthex the Sunday before the meeting.

Men's Bible Study — Please join us as we continue the Men's Bible Study in Covenant Hall at 8:00 a.m.

Please contact — Johan Hubenthal (vanhubenthal@gmail.com; 706-833-5871) with questions.

Ladies Spring Bible Study — Ladies of Christ Church, please join us on Friday mornings for an inductive Bible study. We are studying the book of Luke using Lydia Brownback's book titled Luke: Good News of Great Joy. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please email Rachel Mellick at rachelmilner01@gmail.com.

Ladies Online Prayer Group

"...in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

Philippians 4:6

Join the ladies of Christ Church as we unite in online prayer twice weekly: Sundays 4:00—5:00 p.m. and Thursdays 7:30—8:15 p.m. (focusing on America). Contact Charlotte Jewett (cjjewett@att.net; 706-731-0191) or Maria Russell (edmarmam@gmail.com; 706-726-1703) to receive the online invitations.



Children's Ministry News

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. (Ephesians 6:10-11)



Your presence is requested for a royally fun time at Vacation Bible School 2023! All festivities will take place at the royal castle located at Christ Church, Presbyterian 4201 Southern Pines Drive, Evans, Georgia. Young knights ages 4-12 will meet daily June 19-23 from 9:00 A.M – 12:00 noon. Grab your sword, shield, and armor. There is a battle afoot!

The drawbridge will be lowered, the gates opened, and we will charge into a world brimming with kings and kingdoms, majestic castles, fire-breathing dragons, and epic battles. Amidst *Keepers of the Kingdom*, the knights and fair maidens learn how to be a part of God's kingdom and **wear the armor of God**.

Knights and fair maidens will learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom and stand strong in today's battle for truth.

Please visit www.myccp.faith for registration or simply fill out a form in the Childrens Building or Covenant Hall.

Servant's Schedule

Elder Greeters

April 2: Ken Moody & John Dunsmore
April 9: John Norkus & Glynn Dyer
April 16: Ora Parish & Mel Jewett
April 23: Rick Rezzelle & Charles McClure
April 30: Derrick Smits & Ken Moody

(Those underlined also serve for evening announcements & prayer)

House Deacon

April 2: Eddie Zamora
April 9: Joe Beasley
April 16: Ed Russell
April 23: Dan Campbell
April 30: Gary Cowart

Ushers

April 2: Rich Fishel, Matt Linton, Charles Kimbrell
April 9: Matt Fliermans, Ed Russell, Jason Clark
April 16: Hank Gautreaux, Eddie Zamora, Allen Richardson
April 23: Gene Gojda, Marion Butler, Andrew Norkus
April 30: Matt Linton, Joe Beasley, Tommy Samuels

Financial News

Christ Church Giving Options – We now provide the ability to make contributions of investment products (stocks, bonds, etc.) and access to online giving through the church website at myccp.faith. For contributions of investment instruments, please contact the church office who will provide the stock transfer form along with instructions to complete the contribution. For online giving, please go to the top, right side of the Home page and click on 'Giving'. Follow the simple instructions to securely contribute through ShelbyNext Giving. Select a fund for your donation and add any necessary information in the "notes" field. Any gifts received with no fund specified will be directed into the general fund.

Building Update

Construction on the Children's Building is now complete and we are now using the building for classes. The second phase of construction on the new admin space is underway which will enable the current admin space to be updated for dedicated use by the youth ministry. For those who would like to make an additional contribution, we ask that you seek the Lord's wisdom regarding how you can provide financial support. To date, \$808,474.01 has been received towards the \$1,200,000 expansion.

Save the Dates!



- ◊ Spring Fling – Wednesday, April 26, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
- ◊ Art on Southern Pines – April 29, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- ◊ AYC Home Concert – June 4 at 4:30 p.m.
- ◊ Vacation Bible School – June 19–23
- ◊ RYM Summer Camp – July 3 – 7



Art on Southern Pines

EVENT: A craft and art fair, featuring unique handmade items of all kinds

DATE: Saturday, April 29

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Christ Church, Presbyterian
4201 Southern Pines Drive, Evans

FREE ENTRANCE

Jewelry — Gourds — Watercolors — Cookies — Cakes — Pet Items — Baby Wear — Scarves — Home Decor
Portraits — Soaps —

April

Weekly Sunday Schedule

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship • 6:00 p.m. Worship

Please pray daily for our CC,P supported missionaries and missions agencies listed in italics. Those listed without their last name are serving in harm's way.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>American Heritage Girls & Trail life</i>
						<i>8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study</i>
2 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	3 <i>Chris & Cary Drinkard</i>	4 <i>Noah & Karleigh Stephens Cheryl Crocker</i>	5 <i>RUF/GA Southern</i>	6 Maundy Thursday/ Communion 7:00 p.m.	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service	8 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Dress Rehearsal
					<i>Dick & Nancy Baggé</i>	<i>Karl & Debbie Dortsbach</i>
9 7:15 a.m. Sunrise Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evensong	10 7:00 p.m. Trail Life	11 <i>Jonathan Stemberg Jews for Jesus</i>	12 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children/Youth 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Ringers 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	13 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer 6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting 7:00 p.m. Evans Bible Study	14 <i>Bob & Andrea Burnham</i>	15 <i>Tim & Lana Higginbotham</i>
					<i>Glenn & Charlene</i>	
16 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:30 p.m. AYC Rehearsal I 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	17 7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls 7:00 p.m. Trail Life	18 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta	19 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children/Youth 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Ringers 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	20 6:30 p.m. Session & Diaconate Joint Meeting	21 <i>Kurt & Pat Nelson</i>	22 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
					<i>Kermit & Cheryl</i>	<i>Augusta Care Pregnancy Center</i>
23 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:15 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	24 <i>Glen & Charlene Grub</i>	25 <i>Noah & Karleigh Stephens Nathanael Miller</i>	26 5:30 p.m. Spring Fling	27 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans	28 <i>6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer</i>	29 <i>Will Nabholz RUF/Indiana Univ.</i>
					<i>Institute for Creation Research Alliance Defending Freedom</i>	<i>Heritage Academy</i>
Eliseo & Paula Guadagno	Steven & Rachelle Smith	International Link				



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