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Birthdays

- 02 Penny Hunn
04 Lanier Adams
 Paul Volpitto
 Bruce Wannemacher
07 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 Valldeju
29 Vivian Westall



Be sure to join us on Wednesday, April 24, beginning at 5:30 p.m. for a summer kickoff including fun inflatables and games, food, and wonderful fellowship in the Lord. For

more information, please contact Frances Gojda at (frances@christchurchpres.org) or call 706-210-9090.

Christ Church, Presbyterian Concert Series

Please plan on attending our Wednesday night service on April 17, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. We will have dinner and a concert featuring Vonda Darr on the harp. With over 30 years of experience, Vonda has provided beautiful music to audiences around the country.



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



RICK & BETTY ASCHMANN

Ecuador

Mission to the World

[www.aschmann.net/Rick or mtw.org](http://www.aschmann.net/Rick%20or%20mtw.org)

Rick and Betty serve in Ecuador among the Quichua Indians. Rick's ministry focuses on leadership training, literature production, Bible translation, and church planting in the Quichua Indian language.

Rick and his family served for many years in a cooperative agreement between Mission to the World (MTW) and Wycliffe Bible Translators, working in Colombia from 1981 to 1994. His first wife, Heidi Marie, died in 1997 after a long battle with cancer. In 1998 Rick was reassigned to Ecuador to work in the Quichua Indian language.

Rick and Betty met in Ecuador in 1999 and married in 2000. Betty served with HCJB Global (Ecuador radio station) from 1992 until she married Rick. She worked in an international television production studio, producing Christian programs in Spanish for Latin America. She continues to produce videos on an occasional basis.

After a two-year church-planting internship in Bogotá, Colombia, Rick was ordained as a pastor. In 2015 the Aschmanns returned to Ecuador to begin a new church-planting work among the Quichua Indians. Rick has also been involved in Bible translation projects in two of the Quichua languages of Ecuador to provide God's Word in the heart language of the Quichua people.

Ministry:

Rick and Betty Aschmann serve in Ecuador among the Quichua Indians. Their son, Nathan and daughter, Anne, are both attending college in Nebraska. Rick's ministry focuses on leadership training, literature production, Bible translation, and church planting in the Quichua Indian language.

Prayer:

Pray that God will guide us as we continually search for any and every way possible to reach the Quichua-speaking people for Christ. And praise God that through the health crisis, many of the Quichuas in our church plant have grown closer to the Lord and are learning to depend more on Him.

Praise God that the Old Testament translation for the Central Highland Quichua language is well underway and the Lord has provided funds for the next year of translation. Please pray that the translation will continue going strong and that God will provide various native Quichua speakers to do a final check.

Pray that God will continue to keep us safe and healthy, despite the rampant crime and health issues in Ecuador and around the world.

Trail Life Trek

In March, Woodlands Trailmen learned basic first aid skills from our own Russell Barnes, Richmond County Firefighter and EMT. The trailmen were taught basics on first aid kits, proper response to an emergency, dressing a wound, pressure dressings, splints, and tourniquets.

Adventurers, working on their Hiking trail badge, took a 6 mile training hike on the Skinny Loop trail during the month. Navigators and Adventurers spent a day building a 16 ft signal tower, beginning with harvesting the timbers, cutting to length and lashing the pieces together to make a stable platform under the watchful eye of Ben Roberson. Several trailmen have completed their Worthy Life Award, the only recognition that can be earned at each program level. The Worthy Life Award is an integral part of the overall Trail Life discipleship process in the Woodlands Trail, Navigators, and Adventurers programs. At each level, this distinction requires that a boy complete activities in four categories:

- Devotional - Engaging with spiritual truth in a regular transformative manner.
- Discipleship - Living your faith through service and learning about how others have done so.
- Discipline - Practicing intentional activities that result in spiritual growth like regular prayer, fasting, journaling, memorizing Scripture, attending church services, giving, and serving.
- Demonstration - Evaluating and sharing Worthy Life experiences with parents, Troop, and/or church.

At the Woodlands Trail level, Worthy Life involves intentional mentoring, hands-on activities, and practical applications that involve parents and Troop mentors to help a boy gain knowledge of fundamental truths.

For older trailmen in the Navigators and the Adventurers programs, focus moves from creating foundational knowledge to helping internalize his faith, integrate it as his worldview, live with integrity, share with intentionality, and use his spiritual gifts to impact others through service.



American Heritage



All units are continuing to work on the Zoology badge, and our troop enjoyed a visit to Reed Creek Nature Park in March. Mid-April is our much-anticipated trip to Riverbanks Zoo to go along with this badge. Tenderhearts had fun making birdseed ornaments and Explorers made animal track socks as we continued our badge work. Our service project this month was assembling blessing bags for local police officers. We will have 2 weeks off from our regular weekly meetings on Monday night for Easter and Masters week, resuming on April 15th. As always, new girls ages 5-18 and adult helpers are welcome to join us! For more information, contact Jen Zamora at ahg@christchurchpres.org.



Youth Ministry News

The CCP youth group began a study on the Lord's Prayer as we approach the end of a larger study on the Westminster Shorter Catechism. We also had several opportunities to fellowship and support members in their athletic endeavors. Please pray for the youth as they approach the end of their academic year that they would work hard and finish well! Also, please continue to pray that the Lord would provide a new youth director in His good time.

As April will be my final month as CCP's Youth Director, I want to thank the church, and especially parents, for entrusting me with ministering to the youth of this congregation. I love them and I hope it has been a blessing to them as it has been to me.



Music Ministry News



The Christ Church Concert Series continues on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00pm following dinner in the fellowship hall! Vonda Darr will be joining us for a harp concert. With over 30 years of experience, Vanda has provided beautiful music to audiences around the Country.

The King's Brass will be in concert in our sanctuary on June 20 at 7:00pm. Stay tuned for details on a couple other concerts that are in the works for later in the year. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for these!



Adult Bible Study Opportunities

Upcoming Adult Sunday School Classes: Beginning on April 7th, there will be two new Adult Sunday School Classes:

- *Rules for Walking in Fellowship:* Scripture instructs us, as the body of Christ, to bear one another's burdens and to encourage one another. Using John Owen's classic work, *Rules for Walking in Fellowship*, this class will explore how we might best "stir up one another to love and good works." (Heb. 10:24)
- *Searching the Scriptures:* Studying the Bible is one of the most important parts of our growth in the knowledge and love of God. This class will be a hands-on, in-depth, workshop-style class that will equip you with the tools to study the Bible on your own.

Adult Bible Study, Augusta — Meets at the home of Ron & Sue Moncrief. They will be doing a series by Rick Hammond, *Symposium on Religious Persecution*. Please contact Ron or Sue Moncrief at ronmon9@knology.net for more information.

Adult Bible Study, Evans — Meets at the home of Warren & Linda Jones. John Clark will be leading the study, *Finding Christ in the Old Testament*. Please call or text Warren Jones at 706-829-5807 or Linda Jones at 706-231-3758 if you have questions.

Mens Bible Study — Please join us on Saturday, April 6 at 7:00 a.m. as we continue a study of the scriptural qualities of godly men. Breakfast will be provided. Please contact Ryan Bigham for more information at rbigham@christchurchpres.org. Please RSVP on the website at <https://www.christchurchpres.org/events> and on the mobile app under the button "Connect > RSVP".

Ladies Evening Bible Study — Will begin a new course in Revelation based on the teachings of Rick Hammond. Contact Charlotte Jewett at cjewett@att.net if you are interested in joining.

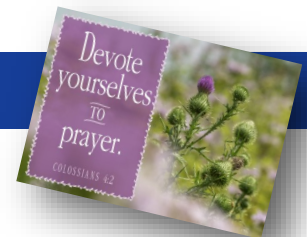
Ladies Spring Bible Study — Ladies of Christ Church, please join us on Friday mornings for an in-depth look at the book of Judges this Spring. We will see how the Lord continues to guide and care for His people despite disobedience and wayward hearts. The class meets on Fridays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Childcare is provided.

Young Adult Bible Study — This Bible Study for Young Adults (ages 20-35) meets April 15 at 6pm at Pastor Ryan's home. This study is going through the book of 2 Timothy and meets every other week. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Pastor Ryan at rbigham@christchurchpres.org.

Ladies Online Prayer Group

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

Philippians 4:6



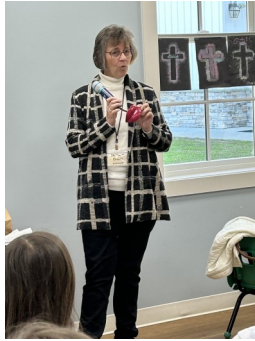
Join the ladies of Christ Church as we unite in online prayer twice weekly: Sundays 4:00–5:00 p.m. and Thursdays, 7:30–8:15 p.m. (focusing on America). Contact Charlotte Jewett (cjewett@att.net; 706-731-0191) or Maria Russell (edmarmam@gmail.com; 706-726-1703) to receive the online invitations.

Children's Ministry News

The children enjoyed getting to know some of the visiting missionaries during the Mission Conference. We learned about Canadian culture from Tim Higginbotham, we learned about world missions in our own backyard from the Stamberts, we learned all the people God uses to make an aviation ministry work from Sharlene Grubb and the Nunziato family. We had a great conference learning how God uses his people all over the world.

Please make plans to join us Wednesday, April 24 from 5:30 - 7:30 for our Spring Fling! Join us for good food, a petting zoo, an obstacle course, a fun house and much more.

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching!! Please make plans to join us as a participant (ages 4- 5th grade) or as a volunteer (youth and beyond) June 24-28 as we take the great Jungle Journey! Registration will be coming soon to christchurchpres.org!



The Great Jungle Journey • VBS June 24–28

*¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,
be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.*

1 Timothy 1:17

Every day, our kids are bombarded with questions: Did God really create everything? Why do bad things happen? Was Noah's ark real? Why do I need to be saved? Can I trust the Bible?

At this VBS, your kids will explore the biblical answers to these questions as they set off on an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. Amid sloths, butterflies, river dolphins, and dart frogs, your children will sail along on a fun jungle cruise, stopping at seven ports of call. These ports are the 7 C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. Kids will discover how these events shape our world, and they will learn to reconnect the Bible to their everyday life.

**Prepare to swing into fun as we head out on The Great Jungle Journey!
June 24–28**



Servant's Schedule

Elder Greeters

April 7: Mike Boyd & Rick Rezzelle
April 14: John Clark & Derrick Smits
April 21: John Dunsmore & Charles Bowen
April 28: Glynn Dyer & Mike Boyd

Morning Prayer

Hendrick/Bigham
Glynn Dyer
John Dunsmore
Mike Boyd

House Deacon

Gene Gojda
Matt Linton
Davis Mellick
Ed Russell

Ushers

April 7: Hank Gautreaux, Marion Butler
April 14: Tommy Samuels, Gene Gojda, Dan Campbell
April 21: Joe Beasley, Charles Kimbrell, Lee Carter
April 28: Marion Butler, Matt Linton, Gary Cowart

Save the Dates!

- ◇ Christ Church Concert Series Featuring Vonda Darr on the Harp — April 17, 6:00 p.m.
- ◇ Spring Fling — Wednesday, April 24, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
- ◇ Art on Southern Pines — April 27, 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
- ◇ Vacation Bible School — June 24–28
- ◇ RYM Summer Youth Retreat — July 1–5

Art on Southern Pines

Art on Southern Pines



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

DATE: Saturday, April 27

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 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. 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	2	3	4	5	6
				Jay & Nancy Greg & Julieann	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study <i>Child Evangelism Fellowship Kermit & Cheryl</i>	8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study <i>American Heritage Girls Alliance Defending Freedom</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 4:15 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship <i>David & Maddie Dyer</i>			Noah & Karleigh Stephens	6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting <i>Child Evangelism Fellowship</i>		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship <i>Kim Green</i>	American Heritage Girls 7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls 7:00 p.m. Trail Life Institute for Creation Research <i>Bob & Andrea Burnham</i>	Noah & Karleigh Stephens Augusta Care Pregnancy Center <i>Jews for Jesus Cheryl Croker</i>	5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Vonda Darr Concert 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal <i>Missionary Care Ministry Chris & Cary Drinkard</i>	11:00 WOCC Knitting 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting 6:45 p.m. Ladies Bible Study <i>Palmer Home for Children David & Maddie Dyer</i>	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study <i>RUF Kim Green</i>	<i>Trail Life Glenn & Sharlene Grubb</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:30 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship <i>Glenn & Sharlene Grubb</i>	7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls 7:00 p.m. Trail Life <i>Elisea & Paula Guadagno</i>		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 <i>Tim & Lana Higginbotham</i>	Steve & Sherri Letchford	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study <i>Steve & Kellie Merwin</i>	Nathanael Miller
28	29	30				
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:30 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship <i>Elisea & Paula Guadagno</i>	7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls 7:00 p.m. Trail Life <i>Kurt & Pat Nelson</i>	Doug & Amy Nunziato	John & Chris Oliver	David & Erin Pervis	Steven Smith Research	Jonathan Stamberg



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