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Birthdays

01	Hannah Doss
	Audrey Nabholz
	Rachel Walters
03	Charles Bowen
06	Jack Bowen
	Diane Norkus
07	Claramae Parish
08	Yvonne Clark
10	Kate Channell
11	Hank Adam Gautreaux
	Claudia Moller
14	Anne Alston
	Lena Dyer
	Charlotte Jewett
15	Cora Hunn
17	Ruth Anna Doss
	Joanne Pierce
21	Barbara Wannemacher
22	Charles Caruso
25	Henry Fliermans
26	Pat Lewis
27	Stathia Hammond
31	Bailey Utley



Dr. John W. Tweeddale

2023 Apologetics Conference

The Gospel in a Secular Age

- ◆ 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening – Congregational Dinner
- ◆ 6:30 p.m. Saturday Evening – First Session
- ◆ 11:00 Sunday Morning – Second Session
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening – Third Session

On Saturday and Sunday, August 19 & 20, Christ Church will hold our annual Apologetics Conference. This year's Conference Speaker is Dr. John W. Tweeddale. Dr. John W. Tweeddale is vice president of academics and professor of theology at Reformation Bible College. He is also a teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church in America and a fellow of the Royal Historical Society. He previously served as senior associate editor of *Tabletalk* magazine, senior pastor of First Reformed Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Pittsburgh, and adjunct professor of systematic and historical theology at Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Children's Ministry News



BY STRATEGICALLY RALLYING THE PEOPLE OF GOD AROUND THE NEXT GENERATION THROUGH THE CATALYST OF PRAYER, WE CAN MAKE A KINGDOM IMPACT THAT WILL LAST INTO ETERNITY

The **Pray for Me** campaign creates a web of relationships for young people and equips adult believers to pass on a sustainable faith to the next generation.

Studies show that those who remain connected to the church and flourish in their faith have multiple adult believers who are intentionally investing in their lives.

The **PRAY for ME CAMPAIGN** is a movement designed to naturally create multi generational relationships through prayer. If you are willing to be a prayer Champion for our covenant children and would like more information, please contact Fay Deal at runningdeal@gmail.com.

Our Launch Date: August 27, 2023

Promotion Sunday Celebration

Please join us as we celebrate Promotion Sunday on August 6 at 9:00 a.m. in Covenant Hall. Waffles will be served at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday School Promotion will begin at 9:30 a.m. Please RSVP to childrensministry@christchurchpres.org with number attending.

Wednesday Evening Activities

Begin

August 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Please contact Frances Gojda with any questions

frances@christchurchpres.org

American Heritage Girls

We enjoyed a lovely time together at our summer Ice Cream Social at the pool in July! We also have been working hard planning an exciting year and registration for 2023-2024 is now open! Our Welcome Back/Registration Picnic is coming up on Sat. Aug 12 at Elijah Clark State Park from 11am to 2pm (Picnic Shelter #3). We will officially kick off the season on Sept. 11 with our regular weekly troop meetings on Monday evenings from 7-8pm in the Children's Building. We have a significant need for adult volunteers, so please pray and consider joining us as we strive to fulfill the American Heritage Girls missions statement: building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. For more information, contact Jen Zamora at 954-478-2611.



Youth News

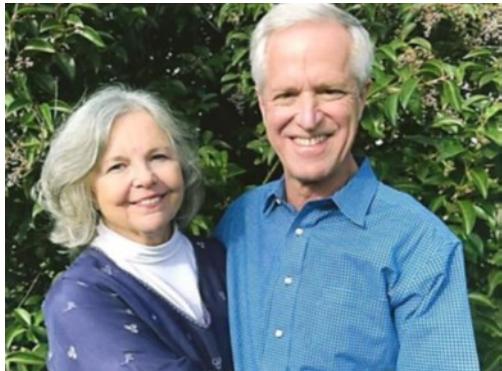


In early July, nineteen members of the Christ Church Youth Group traveled to Panama City Beach to attend the Reformed Youth Ministries (RYM) Summer High School conference. This was a fantastic time of fellowship for our youth, and they had many opportunities to learn more about our faith and how to live as Christians in our culture. Thank you to all the members of Christ Church who supported us through your prayers and financially! And thank you to Laura Doss and Lydia Hunn for being amazing chaperones!

JOIN THE TRAIL NIGHT Monday, August 14

Trail Life, Join the Trail Night – Trail Life GA-2215 will have a “Join the Trail Night” on Monday, August 14 in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. Boys will get to experience a Trail Life meeting and parents will learn about the Trail Life program and all the exciting activities we have planned for this year. If you know a young man between 5 and 17 years of age, invite him and his parents to attend. Walk Worthy!





Kurt & Pat Nelson, East-West Ministries Int'l Plano, Texas

Kurt holds an undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina, a Master of Theology in World Missions from Dallas Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry in Missions Leadership from Columbia International University.

Ministry:

In 2010 Kurt became President and CEO of East-West, Ministries International where he provides leadership and oversight to all worldwide ministry endeavors in the more than 75 countries in which East-West currently operates. He has been with East-West since 1997. Prior to East-West, he served as Vice President of Global Missions Fellowship (GMF, now e3 Partners).

The mission of East-West is to mobilize the Body of Christ to evangelize the lost and equip local believers to multiply disciples and churches among the unreached. Their mission is accomplished by empowering local believers to share the gospel, discipling new believers and planting churches, evangelism, as well as training and sending believers from various backgrounds to start church planting movements among the unreached.

Prayer:

- Pat had two traumatic brain injuries last year which left her with the inability to drive, walk unassisted, and with difficulty speaking. Pray for the Lord's guidance as they seek competent medical care as well as for Pat's healing.
- Tbilisi, Georgia: Kurt and David Peterson, the Director of Member Care, traveled to Tbilisi in January to visit East-West members and assess the opportunities for evangelization in this spiritually dark nation. There has been a massive migration of Russian men crossing the border into Georgia because of the invasion of Ukraine. Pray for the Lord to guide and direct East-West to respond to His call for this nation.

Go and Make Disciples

Women's Ministry

SAVE THE DATE! All women of Christ Church, Presbyterian are invited to a brunch honoring our newest members on Saturday, September 9, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship as we welcome these ladies. Additional details to follow.



FALL CONCERT at Christ Church is Wednesday, August 23 at 7:00



Laura Doss is a native of Georgia but grew up in Aiken. She earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Music from the University of South Carolina. Laura began studying piano at age ten and organ at fifteen. In high school, she was a finalist in an international young artist's piano competition at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC and won first place in organ and third place in piano at the Bob Jones University High School Festival. At age 16, Laura performed a movement of Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 2 with the Augusta Symphony after winning its youth concerto competition. Laura grew up playing music and tennis with her two brothers and played tennis for her college team as a walk-on. She is the organist and church hostess at Christ Church. Her greatest privilege, however, is being mother to her twelve children ranging in age from nineteen to three. She is enjoying her recent retirement from potty training after 18 years, 5 months, 2 weeks, 2 days, 9 hours, and a conservatively estimated 38,547 diapers! Laura and her children reside in Martinez and she fills her time with accompanying for various recitals and events, homeschooling, cooking, exercising, and attempting to keep up with her children and their multitude of interests and activities.

The Augusta Youth Chorale (AYC) will begin its fifteenth season in late August / early September. AYC is a teen choir from the greater Augusta area and activities include singing in a variety of area locations, presenting a Christmas celebration, singing in an area youth choir festival (combination of area youth choirs with orchestra), as well as an early summer tour. If you or know of someone interested in singing with the Chorale please refer them to the website; www.augustayouthchorale.org for more information. Also contact Stan Pylant; spylant@christchurchpres.org.

Officer Nominations

Beginning on August 1 and continuing through the month of August we will be receiving nominations for the offices of elder and deacon. Nomination forms will be made available to you each week. You will find questions listed below that can help you pray through officer nominations. (“BCO” is the *Presbyterian Church in America Book of Church Order*. An electronic copy can be found at <https://www.pcaac.org/bco/>)

1. Who is eligible (qualified) to be an officer?

Any active male member who meets the qualifications set forth in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. (BCO 24-1)

2. Can I nominate more than one man?

Yes, you can nominate as many men as the Lord leads you to nominate, as long as they fit the criteria of #1 above.

3. Do I nominate for a specific office (elder or deacon)?

No, your nomination should be for an ordained office in the church. After officer training, the session will meet with all nominated candidates to discuss their inward call into their ordained office, and the session will confirm their outward call.

4. Can I nominate someone if I have not joined the church?

No, only communing members in good and regular standing, but no others, are entitled to submit names to the session. (BCO 24-1)

5. Should I ask the man if he is willing to serve as an officer before I nominate him?

Yes, please ask him if he is willing to serve before you nominate him, it will make the process run smoothly, and keep everyone from doing “double work”.

6. Can I email my nomination to the church office?

Yes, please email your nominations to the church office between August 1st and August 31. Any nominations received before or after these dates will not be accepted.

7. Can I mail in my vote if I miss the congregational meeting for election?

No, you must be present on voting day to vote.

A majority vote of those present is required for election. (BCO 24-4)

8. Who gets elected to serve?

Those who receive a majority vote. If there are more people on the ballot than slots available for a particular office, those with the highest percentage of votes will be elected.

A majority vote of those present is required for election. (BCO 24-3)

August

Weekly Sunday Schedule

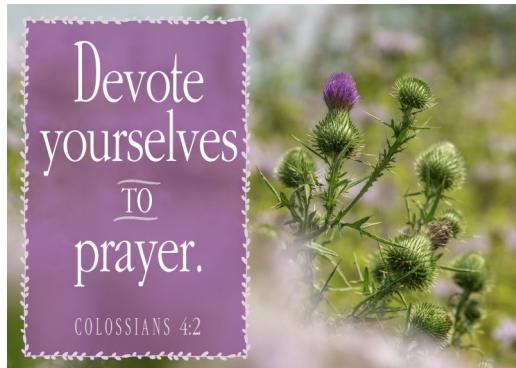
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship • 6:00 p.m. Worship

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. .

“...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 Diane Dunsmore (ddunsmore777@gmail.com; 706-401-4146) or Maria Russell (edmarmam@gmail.com; 706-726-1703) to receive the online invitations.

Servants' Schedules

Elder Greeters

August 6: Mel Jewett & Charles Bowen

August 13: Glynn Dyer & John Clark

August 20: Mel Jewett & John Dunsmore

August 27: Charles McClure & Glynn Dyer

(Those underlined also serve for evening announcements & prayer)

House Deacon

August 6: Marino De Rienzo August 13: Stephen Dyer

August 20: Rich Fishel August 27: Matt Fliermans

Ushers

August 6: Ed Russell, Marino De Rienzo & Joe Beasley

August 13: Gary Cowart & Marion Butler

August 20: Charles Kimbrell, Dan Campbell & Gary Cowart

August 27: Marion Butler & Marino De Rienzo



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