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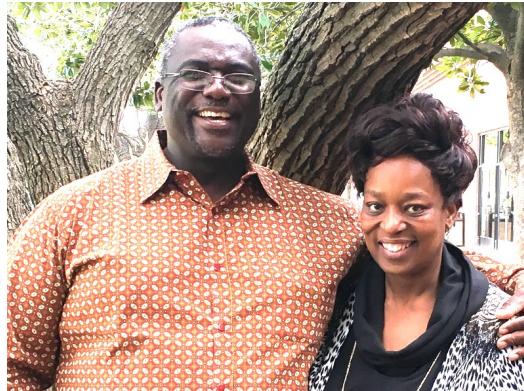
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February 2025

Missions Conference February 28 – March 1

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Keynote Speaker

Victor Nakah

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Dr. Victor Nakah, MTW International Director for Sub-Saharan Africa

Birthdays

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| 04..... | Jennifer Kimbrell Mike Ladun |
| | Cliff Channell |
| 05..... | Joshua Davis |
| 07..... | Francesca DeRienzo |
| 08..... | Leia Agrelius |
| 12..... | Joshua Doss |
| 13..... | Genesis Hendricks |
| 17..... | Susan Walters |
| 19..... | Ruth Davis |
| 21..... | William Dyer |
| 28..... | Preston Hendrick |
| 29..... | Guy Bowen |

Friday, February 28th

- 7:00 p.m. – Session 1: *Our Missionary Calling*
- 8:00 p.m. – Youth Social w/Missionaries

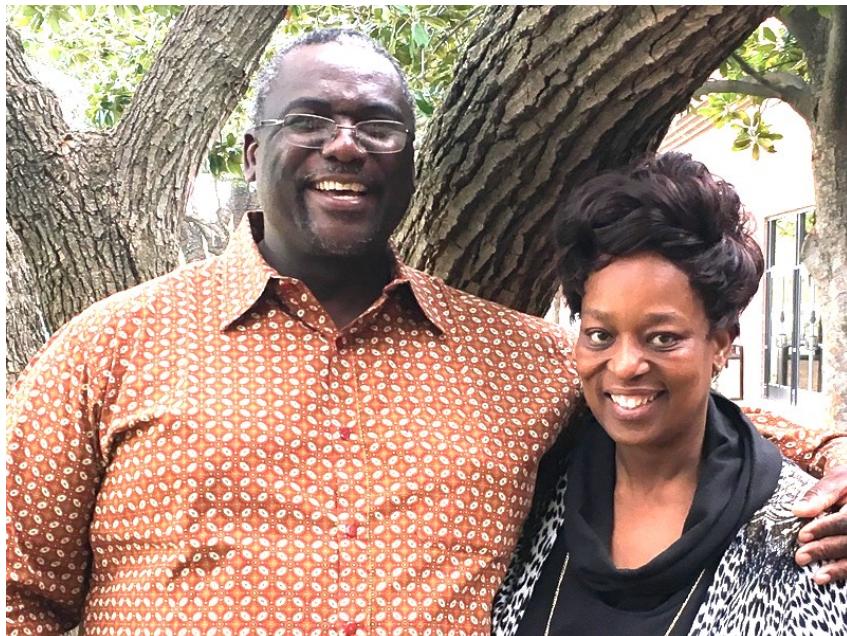
Saturday, March 1st

- 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast w/Missionaries
- 5:30 p.m. – International Covered Dish Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. – Session 2: *The Gospel Is for the World*

Sunday, March 2nd

- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School w/Missionaries (Adults & Youth)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship – Session 3: *A Call to Contend for the Faith*
- 6:00 p.m. Worship – Session 4: *The Great Invitation for Mission*

12th Annual Missions Conference February 28–March 2
Speaker: Victor Nakah



Victor and Nosizo met in college and are products of the Christian student ministry movement. They were richly impacted by the ministries of Scripture Union in high school and International Fellowship of Evangelical Students in college. Victor later served with both organizations for several years and was instrumental in establishing Christian student groups in universities in southern Zimbabwe.

Victor is an ordained Presbyterian minister and has served in various capacities in the church and related organizations. His most recent position was with CURE International, where he served as senior vice president for spiritual ministry. Before joining CURE, he served as the Africa regional director for Overseas Council International. He was also a seminary president for 10 years in Zimbabwe. During this time, he earned a master's degree in systematic theology from the University of South Africa and a Ph.D. in systematic theology from Stellenbosch University

In addition to his primary ministry as MTW international director for Sub-Saharan Africa, Victor supervises master's and Ph.D. students attending South Africa Theological Seminary, teaches at the Africa Reformation Theological Seminary (Uganda), and is Extraordinary Researcher for North-West University.

Speaking Schedule:
Friday Evening, February 28, 7:00 p.m.
Our Missionary Calling
Saturday Evening, March 1, 7:00 p.m.
The Gospel Is for the World
Sunday Morning, March 2, 11:00 a.m.
A Call to Contend for the Faith
Sunday Evening, March 2, 6:00 p.m.
The Great Invitation for Mission



Men's Bible Study

Join us on the first Saturday of each month as we continue our study in Proverbs. Breakfast will be provided. If you plan to join us, please RSVP online at myccp.faith or by contacting the church office. We are also pleased to announce a new study, which meets on the third Friday evening of each month. The next Friday evening class will be February 21 at 6:30 p.m. This will be a topical discussion, guided by J.C. Ryle's book, Holiness. If you are interested in learning more about these studies, please contact Pastor Ryan at rbigham@christchurchpres.org.

American Heritage Girls

In January, we held our Mid-Year Court of Awards Ceremony to recognize all the hard work the girls have put into earning badges, event patches, and service stars. Our service project this month is prepping for one of our favorite events in February, Night to Shine, by making posters and signs as we gear up to cheer as the red carpet crew. Tenderheart and Explorer units are continuing to work on the Bible Basics badge and Faith Award during our weekly meetings, while our Pioneer and Patriot units are working on Pen and Paper Arts. Our younger girls are also excited to attend the Daughter of a King event coming up next month, which is being hosted and led by one of our own Pioneer girls. Our troop has seen amazing growth this year and we are so excited to see the Lord working in our troop! Along with an increase in number though, comes an increase in need for adult volunteers. For more information on volunteering or registering a girl between the ages of 5-18, contact Jen Zamora at ahg@christchurchpres.org.



Trail Life Trek

Trail Life attended the 2025 Swordfest at the SC Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum for all things sword. Trailmen saw display of the SC militia sword drill, historic fencing, Japanese sword, and Medieval knight battle. But more important, they were reminded that the sword of the spirit, the Word of God, is both our defense against the schemes of the devil as well as our offensive weapon in our spiritual battle against the gates of Hell.

Navigator and Adventurers, after attending Swordfest, spent a very cold night camping at Congaree National Park.

Troop planned events include:

Trip to Washington, GA for remembrance of the Battle of Kettle Creek

Attending a Ham Radio Swap meet, and

Annual Buckskin campout with cooking on wood fires, sleeping under tarp shelters, blackpowder rifle shooting and more.



Children's Ministry



We are looking for volunteers to help with the Children's Ministry. We need Nursery volunteers, Wednesday night volunteers or substitutes for both. If you are interested in joining the Sunday School teaching team please see Frances Gojda or email her at childrensministry@christchurchpres.org.



Mark your calendars to join us for **Vacation Bible School June 23-27!** More details will be coming, but be sure to save the date!

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

Augusta Bible Study — Meets at the home of Ron & Sue Moncrief on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Ron or Sue Moncrief at ronmon9@knology.net for more information.

Evans Bible Study — Meets at the home of Warren & Linda Jones on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Please call or text Warren Jones or Linda Jones if you have questions.

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study — Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. Please send an email to Charlotte Jewett at cjewett@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 on Saturday, February 1 at 7:00 a.m. as we continue a study of Proverbs. Breakfast will be provided. A new men's Bible study meets on the third Friday evening of each month. The next Friday evening class will be February 21 at 6:30 p.m. This will be a topical discussion, guided by J.C. Ryle's book, Holiness. 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".

Friday Morning Ladies' Bible Study — Ladies of Christ Church, please join us on Friday mornings for our Spring Bible Study as we take an in-depth look at Leviticus. This will be a 12-week study that will begin on Friday, February 7 from 10:11:30 a.m. We will be using the Bible study "Leviticus" by Scott Behm and Jay Sklar. You will also need to get a copy of the Tyndale Old Testament Commentary "Leviticus" by Jay Sklar, as this will go along with the study guide questions. This will be a very engaging study as we learn more about the Lord who came to "lead the Israelites to a lush land flowing with milk and honey, "walk" in their midst in his Holy Tent, give them a Sabbath rest, and call them to embody his goodness, justice, mercy and love so that the world may again shine with these things. Childcare is provided. Please direct any questions to rachelmilner01@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Grovetown Bible Study: Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Robbie and Tammy Hendrick. Join us for fellowship followed by a discussion of recent sermons. Please contact Margaret Doss with any questions or to RSVP MDoss@columbiacountyga.gov.

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.

Art on Southern Pines

Art on Southern Pines Vendor Registration is now open

Registration forms are available on our website at www.christchurchpres.org
Email for the event is: artonsouthernpines.com



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

DATE: Saturday, April 26, 2025

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

The sanctuary choir is looking for singers! We're always happy to welcome new members in every section, but we are also hoping to have members of the congregation join us for our Easter Evensong service this year! This is a well-loved tradition here at Christ Church that involves the sanctuary choir, children's choir, instrumental ensemble, and beautiful music! There are three Saturday morning rehearsals:

February 22, March 15, and April 19 (all beginning at 10:00am). We'll also be practicing Easter music on Wednesday nights for the first 30 minutes of our regular rehearsal (7:00-7:30pm) for those who are able to make that time frame.

For more information or to join in, please speak with Laura Doss or email her at laura@christchurchpres.org.



Book Review

Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God

by J.I. Packer (Review)

When it comes to sharing our faith, most of us are filled with anxiety. Will the person reject Christ? Will I share the message effectively? Did I share my faith enough? Was I a worthy witness for Christ?

In his classic book, *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*, J.I. Packer unpacks the age-old tension between God's sovereignty and human responsibility as it relates to evangelism. Many times, opponents of Reformed theology will say, "If God is sovereign, there is no point in your evangelism." Packer tells us why this is a misguided thought. God is completely sovereign, yet the church has the responsibility to evangelize.

Even more, Packer reminds us that it is precisely because God is sovereign that we may have confidence in our evangelism. If God was not capable of using our meager efforts to save His people, then we would have no basis to share the good news. But if God can (and does) use His people's flimsy attempts at evangelism to draw his church to Himself, then we may evangelize with all confidence—not in ourselves but in the God who made heaven and earth.

If you are discouraged in evangelism, if you have found yourself slothful in your efforts to share Christ, if you are lacking confidence in your own abilities, then this book is for you. Pick it up, read it and be amazed at the God who saves!

Copies of this book are available on the welcome table at the back of the sanctuary building. *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God* by J.I. Packer.

Intervarsity Press (2012)

Servant's Schedule

Elder Greeters

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| February 2: | John Dunsmore & Charles McClure |
| February 9: | Glynn Dyer & John Norkus |
| February 16: | Rich Fishel & Ora Parish |
| February 23: | Billy Hatcher & Rick Rezzelle |

Morning Prayer

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| Rev. Hendrick/Bigham |
| Rich Fishel |
| Rev. Robbie Hendrick |
| Johan Hubenthal |

House Deacon

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| Eddie Zamora |
| Lee Carter |
| Gene Gojda |
| Gary Cowart |

Ushers

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| February 2: | Rick Rezzelle, Dan Campbell, Hank Gautreaux |
| February 9: | Joe Beasley, Allen Richardson, Michael Carter |
| February 16: | Ed Russell & Stephen Dyer |
| February 23: | Ken Lynch, Brady Downs, Campbell Bailey |

February

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.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study |
| | | | | | | 2 Rick & Betty Aschmann Greg & Julieann Child Evangelism Fellowship Kermitt & Cheryl |
| 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship | 3 7:00 p.m. Trail Life 7:00 p.m. AHG | 4 7:00 p.m. Augusta Bible Study | 5 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children/Youth 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | 6 11:00 a.m. Knitting & Crochet | 7 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study | 8 American Heritage Girls Alliance Defending Freedom |
| | Noah & Karleigh Stephens | Noah & Karleigh Stephens Augusta Care Pregnancy Center | Broad Street Ministries | Child Evangelism Fellowship | Heritage Academy | International Link |
| | 9 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:00 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship | 10 7:00 p.m. AHG 7:00 Trail | 11 6:30 p.m. Grovetown Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Admin Meeting 7:00 p.m. Evans Bible Study | 12 10:00 a.m. Ladies Revelation Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children/Youth 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | 13 6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting | 14 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study |
| | Institute for Creation Research Bob & Andrea Burnham | Jews for Jesus Cheryl Croker | 15 Missionary Care Ministry Chris & Cary Drinkard | 16 Palmer Home for Children David & Maddie Dyer RUF | 17 7:00 a.m. Trail Life | 18 7:00 p.m. Augusta Bible Study |
| | American Heritage Girls | | | | | 19 7:00 a.m. Trail Life |
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| | Augusta Care Pregnancy | | | | | 25 John & Chris Oliver Doug & Amy Nunziato Kurt & Pat Nelson Steven Smith |
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| | Child Evangelism Fellowship | | | | | 29 Jonathan Stamberger |



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