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GOD'S GLORY TO
THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Keynote Speaker: Brooks Buser, Radius International President

Wednesday, February 18th

5:30 p.m. Townsend's Home

Adrijana w/Youth

6:00 p.m. Adrijana w/Parents

Friday, February 20th

7:00 p.m. – Session 1: Brooks Buser

8:15 p.m. – Youth Social w/Missionaries

Saturday, February 21st

8:00 a.m. – Breakfast w/Missionaries

5:30 p.m. – International Covered Dish Dinner

7:00 p.m. – Session 2: Brooks Buser

Sunday, February 22nd

9:00 a.m. – Coffee & Donuts

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School w/Missionaries

11:00 a.m. – Worship – Session 3: Brooks Buser

6:00 p.m. – Worship – Rev. Robbie Hendrick

Birthdays

- 04.....Mike Ladun
Cliff Channell
- 07.....Francesca DeRienzo
- 09.....Lisa Wilson
- 12.....Joshua Doss
- 17Ken Lynch
Susan Walters
- 19.....Ruth Davis
- 21.....William Dyer
- 28.....Preston Hendrick
- 29Guy Bowen
Sandra Elmore

13th Annual Missions Conference February 18–22

Speaker: Brooks Buser



Brooks Buser is a graduate of San Diego Christian College. After graduation Brooks worked in finance and later as the CFO for a Dutch Multinational. Eventually he and his wife, Nina, felt the call to missions through the scriptures and the confirmation of their church elders. In 2003 they left for the country of Papua New Guinea and spent 13 years church planting among the Yembiyembi people. By God's grace they were able to develop an alphabet, teach the Yembiyembi how to read and write in their own language for the first time, teach Genesis through Revelation, translate the Scriptures, disciple elders and deacons and see a strong church established among the Yembiyembi.

In 2016 they returned to San Diego, and the following year Brooks was named President of Radius International. He now leads their 4 campuses around the world that train missionary candidates how to church plant among the last unreached language groups on earth. Brooks holds an honorary PH.D. for his work in Linguistics and Bible Translation from his alma mater.

Speaking Schedule:

Friday Evening, February 20, 7:00 p.m.

Speaker, Brooks Buser

Saturday Evening, February 21, 7:00 p.m.

Speaker, Brooks Buser

Sunday Morning, February 22, 11:00 a.m.

Speaker, Brooks Buser



Children's Ministry

VBS

Mark your calendars now to join us for Vacation Bible School, June 15-19, 2026, as we embark on an exciting trip to Emerald Crossing, an Irish Adventure through Psalm 23. Registration as well as many volunteer opportunities will be available at a future date, however, if you are interested in volunteering for any of the lead positions listed below please contact Frances Gojda at frances@christchurchpres.org.

- ⇒ Toddler Lead Teacher (3-4 year-olds)
- ⇒ Pre-Primary Lead Teacher (4-6 year-olds)
- ⇒ Primary Lead Teacher (6-9 year-olds)
- ⇒ Juniors Lead Teacher (9-12 year-olds)
- ⇒ Music Leader
- ⇒ Craft Leader



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

frances@christchurchpres.org.

Save the Dates



- ◇ Daylight Saving Time begins – March 8
- ◇ Next Fellowship Luncheon – March 8
- ◇ Art on Southern Pines – April 25
- ◇ Spring Fling – April 29
- ◇ AYC Home Concert – June 13
- ◇ Vacation Bible School – June 15–19
- ◇ Youth Summer Camp – June 22–27



The Augusta Youth Chorale is joining with several other area youth choirs in March for the Augusta Youth Choir Festival. The event will culminate in a concert at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 21st in the Sanctuary at First Baptist Church of Augusta (3500 Walton Way Extension). There will be over 200 students singing and they will be accompanied by an orchestral ensemble, piano, and organ. This concert is free and open to the public and all are invited!

Trail Life

Trail Life USA is a Church-Based, Christ-Centered, boy-focused mentoring and discipleship journey that speaks to the heart of a boy. Established on timeless values derived from the Bible and set in the context of outdoor adventure, boys from kindergarten through 12th grade are engaged in a Troop setting by male mentors where they are challenged to grow in character, understand their purpose, serve their community, and develop practical leadership skills to carry out the mission for which they were created. Led by John Norkus, meets Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall.

If you have questions about Trail Life, please contact John Norkus at 706-373-2173.



Trail Life™

American Heritage Girls

Girls and leaders were excited to start back up our weekly meetings after our holiday break. The Tenderheart and Explorer units are working on the requirements for the Survival, Search, and Rescue badge. Pioneers and Patriots are working on Outdoor Skills, which includes leading an Outdoor Skills Bootcamp for the younger girls. Almost the entire troop attended, and girls learned a variety of skills such as rope tying & knots, first aid, plants & animals, knife skills, and map & compass skills. We also held our mid-year Court of Awards this month to recognize the hard work the girls have put forth in earning badges, patches, and service stars up through this point in the school year. We are finishing out this month with a service project to make posters to cheer and welcome the honored guests at the Night to Shine event next month, which is an annual tradition, and one of our favorite events. Night to Shine is an extravagant prom night experience for those with special needs and disabilities along with their caregivers, and our troop is privileged to be a part of the red-carpet crew in welcoming and cheering for the arriving guests. We continue to welcome new girls aged 5-18 to the troop as well as adult volunteers. If you are interested in joining our troop or volunteering, please contact Jen Zamora at ahg@christchurchpres.org or 954-478-2611.



Wednesday Night Fellowship



Be sure to join us for fellowship and God's Word on Wednesday evenings beginning January 10. There is something for all so be sure to invite family, friends, and neighbors. RSVP online by visiting christchurchpres.org, select "Events," or simply register how many will be coming on the friendship register as it is passed around on Sunday mornings.

5:30–6:15 Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

6:00–7:00 Youth & Children's Activities

6:15–7:00 Adult Bible Study

February Menu

Feb. 4 – Chili Cook-off

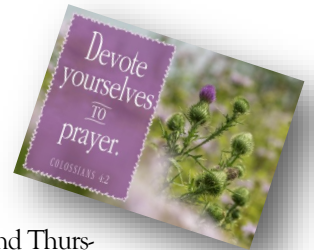
Feb. 11 – Chicken Alfredo, Pasta, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

Feb. 18 – Missions Conference (no Wednesday dinner this week)

Feb. 25 – Taco Soup, Tortilla Chips, Dessert

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.

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 25, 2026

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

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



Book Review

On February 18-20, 2026, Christ Church will hold our annual Missions Conference. But some may ask the questions:

What are missions?

What is evangelism?

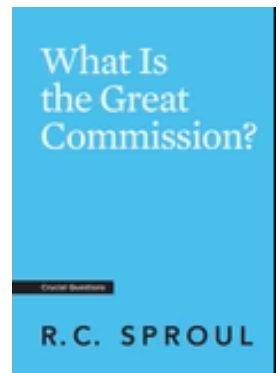
What is the gospel?

In the small booklet "What is the Great Commission?" R.C. Sproul answers these questions as well as a related and possibly most important question:

What is my part in missions?

"Not every Christian is called to be an evangelist. In the New Testament, we see the church defined as a body with unity in diversity; the Holy Spirit gives gifts to every member of the body of Christ. Every single person in the church has been gifted by the Holy Spirit to do and perform some tasks to bear witness to Christ. There are teachers, evangelists, administrators, and a host of other offices that Christ establishes in His church. Everyone, no matter what their gift, must be willing to make a confession of faith themselves. But not everyone is called to be what the New Testament calls an evangelist, someone who focuses on proclaiming the gospel of Christ.

Some may give a sigh of relief, noting the difficulty they have with telling others about their faith. But remember this: every Christian must be willing to confess Christ with their mouths, or they're far from the kingdom. Likewise, it is every Christian's duty to make sure that the task of evangelism is done. Are all teachers? No—but it is your responsibility as a member of the body of Christ to make sure that teaching is done. Is everyone a missionary? No—but it is your responsibility to make sure that the missionary enterprise is carried out. So, we all have a part in the responsibility of the whole mission of the church."



Music Ministry News



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 on April 5 at 6:00 p.m. 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: March 7, March 28, and April 4 (all beginning at 10:00 am).

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. If you have experience singing in choirs, please join us! For more information or to join in, please speak with John Wilson or email him at jjwilson@christchurchpres.org

Servant's Schedule

	Elder Greeters	Morning Prayer	House Deacon
February 1:	Glynn Dyer & Ora Parish	Rev. Hendrick/Bigham	Jon Kunze
February 8:	Rich Fishel & Rick Rezzelle	Rev. Hendrick/Bigham	Davis Mellick
February 15:	Johan Hubenthal & Derrick Smits	Rev. Robbie Hendrick	Ken Lynch
February 22:	Charles McClure & Joe Beasley	Johan Hubenthal	Richard Turner
	Ushers	Security	
February 1:	Rick Rezzelle, Stephen Dyer, Ken Lynch	Stu Dawley	
February 8:	Ed Russell, Darrell Horton, Campbell Bailey	Dana McWhirter	
February 15:	Marion Butler, Gene Gojda, Brady Downs	Ken Lynch	
February 22:	Darrell Horton, Stu Dawley, Dan Campbell	Richard Turner	

February

Weekly Sunday Schedule

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Please pray daily for our CC,P supported missionaries .

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Noah & Karleigh Stephens	Steven Smith	Masaki Chiba Jonathan Starnberg	Noah & Karleigh Stephens Rick & Betty Aschmann	Andrijana Vacicovic Greg & Julieann	Child Evangelism Fellowship Kermit & Cheryl	American Heritage Girls Alliance Defending Freedom
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	7:00 p.m. Trail Life 7:00 p.m. AHG Alliance Defending Freedom Noah & Karleigh Stephens	6:30 Grovetown Bible Study 7:00 Evans Bible Study American Heritage Girls Augusta Care Pregnancy Center	5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children & Youth 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study Child Evangelism Fellow- ship	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 9:45 a.m. Ladies Bible Study	12:00 p.m. Youth Second Saturdays
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Augusta Care Pregnancy			Tim & Lana Higinbotham	Steve & Sherri Letchford	Steve & Kellie Merwin	Nathanael Miller
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Noah & Karleigh Stephens	Kurt & Pat Nelson	Doug & Amy Nunziato	Noah & Karleigh Stephens Rick & Betty Aschmann	David & Erin Pervis	Steven Smith	Masaki Chiba Jonathan Starnberg



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