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Birthdays

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| 01..... | Diann Chew |
| 02..... | Peter Doss Ed Russell |
| 07..... | Annette Campbell |
| 10..... | Emily Adams |
| 11..... | Betty Bodie |
| 12..... | Bill Kemp |
| 13..... | Scott Doss Cyrus Mohseni |
| 15..... | Linda McGowan |
| 16..... | CJ Bailey Eddie Zamora Gene McBride Silas Agrelius |
| 17..... | Ken Moody |
| 24..... | Sue Moncrief Jorim Hubenthal |
| 25..... | Bob Rihl |
| 26..... | Benjamin Mellick |
| 31..... | John Gill Callie Beasley |

Happy



New Year

Wednesday Night Fellowship

Be sure to join us for fellowship and God's Word on Wednesday evenings. There will be a place for everyone so make plans to fellowship with one another and draw closer to our Lord and to each other. Everyone is welcome. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

January 8 – 5:30 p.m. Dinner in Covenant Hall
6:00 p.m. Children & Youth Activities
6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal



DAVID & ERIN PERVIS

*Mission to the World
Athens, Greece*

David and Erin have served with Mission to the World (MTW) since 1999. David grew up in Georgia, and as a child placed his faith in Christ. He received his B.S. in chemical engineering at Auburn University and later received CELTA certification for English language teaching. While participating in evangelism teams in Eastern Europe, he sensed God's call to missionary service there. Erin, also from Georgia, came to know the Lord in middle school. She graduated from Duke University with a degree in Middle East studies and later earned a master's degree in teaching English as a second language. In 1984, she joined Arab World Ministries and worked among Arab Muslims in England, France, and the Middle East before marrying David in 1996.

Ministry:

From 1999 to 2012, they served on the MTW church-planting team in Sofia, Bulgaria, establishing a multifaceted English program as an avenue for evangelism and assisting a Bulgarian church planter. From 2012 to 2017, they served on the MTW church-planting team in Kyiv, Ukraine, teaching ESL, leading evangelistic English clubs for two church plants, and discipling new believers. Since 2018, they have been a part of the MTW church-planting team in Athens, Greece, using English instruction as a means for evangelism among Greeks and refugees from the Middle East and Asia.

Prayer:

Pray for the Voula Refugee House for continued growth of the believing families and for the Muslim families to come to Christ. Pray for the Sunday night Bible study there and weekly women's hand-work meetings at the Glyfada Church to be used by God toward those ends.

Pray for the growth and outreach of the Greek Evangelical Church of Glyfada and for the Lord's leading through Pastor George Tolias.

Pray for spiritual and physical protection for our grown children Clara, Josiah and Josiah's wife Hannah. Pray for Clara to succeed with her last semester of respiratory therapy school and for God to provide Josiah with the right graduate school program for his music studies.

Pray for the Lord's blessing on and strength for Erin and David in their walk with Him, marriage, family and ministry to refugees and to Greeks.

Go and Make
Disciples

Good To Know

Announcements for the Bulletin & Newsletter — If you have an announcement for the weekly bulletin, please email it to the church office by Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. Articles for the monthly newsletter are due by the 15th of each month. You can email both to Donna Sherman in the church office. (dsherman@christchurchpres.org).

Wednesday Night Fellowship — You can make a reservation for dinner on the Friendship Register on Sundays or on the website, myccp.faith. Please do so by Tuesday, at 9:00 a.m. Reservations are strongly encouraged and necessary to guarantee that we have adequate food but will also guarantee that food is not wasted.

Fellowship Luncheon — This month's Fellowship Luncheon is Sunday, January 12, following the morning worship service.

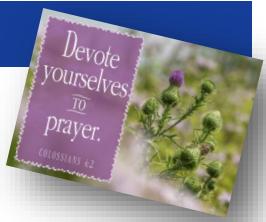
Church-wide Emails — If you are currently not receiving the churchwide emails sent out each Friday as well as the as-needed emails, please send an email to the church office (dsherman@christchurchpres.org) requesting to be added and your preferred email address or call the office at 706-210-9090.

Sanctuary Flowers — If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, please visit the Welcome Table in the narthex and sign up on the Flower Calendar form. Close to the date of your flowers, Yvonne Clark will contact you regarding the arrangement and Donna Sherman will contact you for the wording that will be presented in the bulletin.

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.

Servants Schedule

Elder Greeters

January 5:

Johan Hubenthal & Mike Boyd

January 12:

Mel Jewett & John Dunsmore

Morning Prayer

Hendrick/Bigham

John Dunsmore

House Deacon

Gene Gojda

Matt Linton

Ushers

January 5: Marion Butler, Matt Linton, Gary Cowart

January 12: Dan Campbell, Davis Mellick, Stephen Dyer

American Heritage Girls

American Heritage Girls - In December we had the honor of recognizing our troop's very first Stars and Stripes recipient. The Stars and Stripes Award is the highest honor that can be earned in American Heritage Girls and represents years of hard work and dedication to the mission of AHG. We are so proud of Ashlee Bourque and this huge accomplishment! We also had our annual cookie exchange and enjoyed caroling together at our last meeting of the year. Our regular weekly meetings will resume on January 6th. The Tenderheart and Explorer units will continue working on the Bible Basics badge and the Pioneers and Patriots will be focusing on Pen and Paper Arts. Also coming up in January is a Social Skills and Etiquette Bootcamp and our Mid-Year Court of Awards. For more information on registering a girl between the ages of 5-18, or to volunteer, contact Jen Zamora at ahg@christchurchpres.org.



Adult Bible Studies

Men's Bible Study — Join us on Saturday, January 7, at 7 a.m. 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 will meet on the third Friday evening of each month, beginning on January 17th. 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.

Grovetown Adult Bible Study — The Grovetown Bible study will resume on January 14 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. at the Hendrick home in Grovetown. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Our time together will include a dessert fellowship followed by a study of God's Word. Please contact Margaret Doss at MDoss@columbiacountyga.gov for more information.

Evans Bible Study — The Evans Bible study & fellowship will resume on Tuesday, January 14 and will meet at the home of Warren & Linda Jones from 7:00–8:30 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month. Please call or text Linda Jones at 706231-3758 if you have questions.

Ladies Revelation Bible Study — The Ladies Revelation Bible Study will resume on January 8 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Monica Boyd. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. New members are welcome. Please contact Charlotte Jewett at cjewett@att.net for more information.

Augusta Bible Study — The Augusta Bible Study will begin on January 7 at the home of Ron & Sue Moncrief on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month. We meet at 7:00 p.m. for fellowship and teaching. Please contact Sue Moncrief at suemon99@knology.net for more information.

Ladies Friday Bible Study — Ladies of Christ Church, join us this Spring for a new Bible study.

Trail Life

Trail Life GA-2215 completed our program year with a Lessons and Carols campfire. David Brannen played guitar and led the singing while other Adventurer and Navigator trailmen read passages from the scriptures related to the Incarnation. Woodlands trailmen visited residents of the Oaks in Evans and delivered Christmas cards and sang Christmas carols. The Trail Life National Annual Report was issued in December and records the growth in the program as well as new initiatives to build a new generation of Godly men. Following the ministry's first ten years, the Board of Directors has set a 10 Year Target of having a Troop within 30 miles of 90% of boys in America. Already 390 communities have been identified.

Boys continue to join Trail Life at Christ Church. We will return to regular weekly meetings on Monday January 6.



January

Weekly Sunday Schedule

Men's Bible Study

CHRIST CHURCH MEN'S GROUP 2025 SCHEDULE

FIRST SATURDAYS
7:00 AM

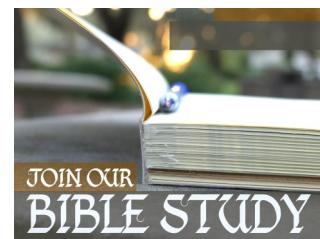
JAN 4
FEB 1
MAR 1
APR 5
MAY 3
JUNE 7
JULY 5
AUG 2
SEPT 6
OCT 4
NOV 1
DEC 6

THIRD FRIDAYS
6:30 PM

JAN 17
FEB 21
MAR 21
***NO APR**
MAY 16
JUNE 20
JULY 18
AUG 15
SEPT 19
OCT 17
NOV 21
***NO DEC**

BIBLE STUDY -
PROVERBS

BOOK STUDY -
HOLINESS BY J.C. RYLE



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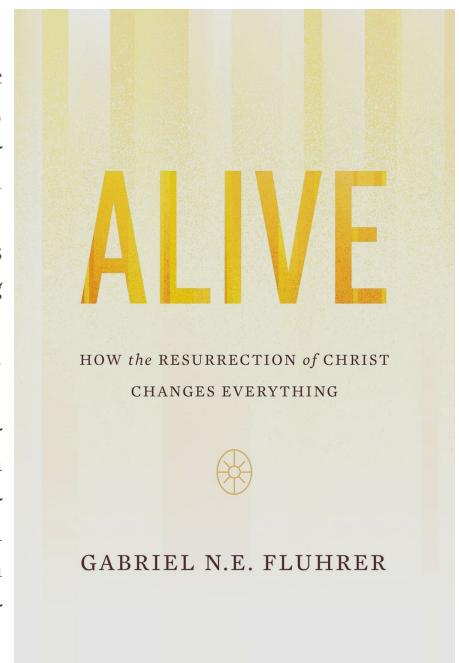
Book Review

Alive: How the Resurrection of Christ Changes Everything by Gabriel N. E. Fluhrer
The resurrection of Jesus Christ lies at the heart of the Christian faith. This is why the Apostle Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 15 that if Christ was not raised from the dead, we are a people most to be pitied. Yet we live in a time when the claims of the resurrection are often considered impossible, irrational, and ignorant. Is our faith in vain? Can the Christian have certainty that Christ is risen from the dead?

Dr. Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer examines the many challenges to the resurrection and sets before us sound reasons to be confident, courageous, and filled with an everlasting hope in Christ's resurrection from the dead.

This will be the text for one of our Adult Sunday School classes beginning in January. We have a limited number of copies available on the table in the sanctuary lobby.

Dr. Gabe Fluhrer is currently the senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga. He received his B.A. from the University of South Carolina, MDiv. From Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and his Ph.D. from Westminster Theological Seminary. He has served as an assistant minister at Second Presbyterian Church in Greenville, SC, First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, MS, and First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC. He was also the founding pastor and church planter of Shiloh Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, NC.





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