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Birthdays

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

Happy



New Year

January Bible Study Opportunities

Men's Bible Study – Meets on the 3rd at 7 a.m. & 16th at 6:30 p.m.

Young Adult Bible Study – Meets on the 6th & 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Augusta Bible Study – Meets on the 6th & 20th at 7 p.m.

Ladies Evening Bible Study – Meets on the 8th & 22nd at 6:45 p.m.

Grovetown Bible Study – Meets on the 13th & 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Evans Bible Study – Meets on the 13th & 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Fellowship

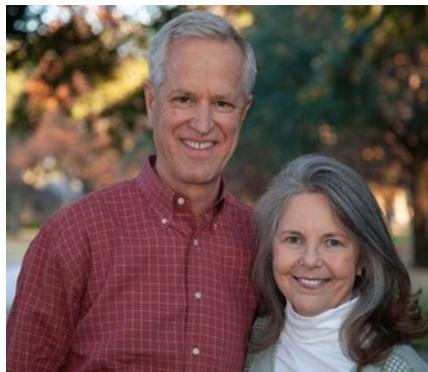
Be sure to join us for fellowship and God's Word on Wednesday evenings. There will be a place for everyone to make plans to fellowship with one another and draw closer to our Lord and to each other. Everyone is welcome. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

January 7 – 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



KURT & PAT NELSON
Plano, Tx
East-West Ministries Int'l

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.

As Chief Executive Officer of East-West Ministries International, Kurt Nelson provides leadership and oversight to all worldwide ministry endeavors in the over 46 countries in which East-West currently operates. After serving with East-West for 13 years, Kurt became President and CEO in June 2010. In 2024, Kurt promoted Kristen Shuler to the role of President while Kurt remains CEO. Kurt has served with East-West for a total of 28 years.

Kurt serves on the Board of Directors for East-West Ministries, ECFA, the Dallas Christian Leadership Prayer Breakfast, and The Moody Center.

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Kurt and his wife, Pat, have been married for 37 years and have nine children (three of whom were adopted from Russia, and one who went to Heaven in 2021), six grandsons (one who went to Heaven in 2020) and one granddaughter.

In 2025, East-West will conclude the final year of our "One Church. All People." Vision. As we face the global problem that there are more than 3 billion people who are unreached with the gospel, we want to rally believers to use their individual giftings so that the global church can move as a unified front to reach the unreached. Together, we can see people from every tribe, nation, and tongue come to know and follow Jesus. Together, we can unite as One Church seeking to reach All People. This year, our Board of Directors has approved the following faith goals for the ministry to pursue:

- To reach 8.8 million people with the gospel
- To multiply 555,000 new disciples
- To train 29,000 leaders
- To plant 23,000 churches
- To deploy 1,225 workers to the field
- To engage with 70 unreached people groups

Prayer:

Kurt and the leadership team covet your prayers that the Lord would use East-West effectively to reach these goals this year so that lives will be transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ for God's glory!

Please also pray that the Lord would grant His wisdom to our leadership team as we seek to launch a new mission initiative in 2026.

Please pray that God would bless and protect all of the families involved with East-West globally, as well as our precious ministry and national partners.

Lastly, please pray that the Nelson family would seek Christ first over every aspect of their lives.

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 11, following the morning worship service.

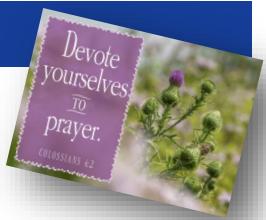
Church-wide Emails — If you are currently not receiving the churchwide emails sent out each Friday as well as the as-needed emails, please send an email to the church office (dsherman@christchurchpres.org) requesting to be added and your preferred email address or call the office at 706-210-9090.

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 4: Derrick Smits & Don Townsend
January 11: Mike Boyd & Johan Hubenthal
January 18: John Clark & Charles McClure
January 25: John Dunsmore & John Norkus

Morning Prayer

Hendrick/Bigham
Ryan Bigham
Joe Beasley
John Dunsmore

House Deacon

Dan Campbell
Lee Carter
Gene Gojda
Hank Gautreaux

Ushers

January 4: Brady Downs, Ken Lynch, Hank Gautreaux
January 11: Michael Carter, Marion Butler, Stu Dawley
January 18: Jon Kunze, Dan Campbell, Davis Mellick
January 25: Stu Dawley, Lee Carter, Darrell Horton

Security

Andrew Rowell
Hank Gautreaux
Joshua Doss
Jon Kunze

American Heritage Girls

American Heritage Girls - The troop started off the month by visiting Columbia County Fire Station #3 to go along with the requirements for the Survival, Search, and Rescue badge. During our visit there, fireman responded to 3 different calls, and we were able to see firsthand the important work and the demanding schedule our first responders experience. We were also able to deliver the care packages the girls made for the firemen, along with a few other treats. Before our break for Christmas and New Years, we held our annual cookie exchange, which has become a favorite tradition. Our weekly meetings resume Monday, January 5th and we have a few exciting events coming up in January. We have an Outdoor Skills Bootcamp planned, our Mid-Year Court of Awards & Talent Show, and a service project to make posters for Night to Shine, one of our favorite events of the year. 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.



Trail Life GA-2215 closed out in 2025 with much activity. The troop conducted our annual Flag Retirement ceremony when several flags were respectfully retired. Navigator and Adventurer trailmen instructed Woodlands trailmen in flag etiquette and made sure each trailman knew how to properly fold the flag. There were several flags which we did not retire since they were still serviceable. With regular use, flags can become soiled, but a trip to the laundry machine can restore them.



Matt Linton led a group of Navigator trailmen for an afternoon of paintball at Augusta Paintball field.

On December 15, we had our Lessons and Carols service which we had to bring indoors due to the cold temperatures although the trailmen got to enjoy a campfire afterwards.

Finally, several Woodlands trailmen delivered Christmas cards to residents of Revlela.



You can learn more about the national impact of Trail Life USA in the 2025 annual report titled "Strong Men, Strong Churches" at <https://info.trailifeusa.com/2025-annual-report>.



January

Weekly Sunday Schedule

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

Wednesday Evening Fellowship



Be sure to join us for fellowship and God's Word on Wednesday evenings beginning January 7. 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

Weekly Menu *(subject to change)*

- January 7** – Mississippi Pot Roast, Rice, Salad, Rolls, Dessert
- January 14** – Creamy Chicken Chili, Tortilla Chips, Dessert
- January 21** – Bacon and Spinach Quiche, Fruit, Cinnamon Rolls
- January 28** – Vegetable Beef Soup, Salad, Rolls, Dessert
- February 4** – Chili and Dessert Cookoff
- February 11** – Chicken Alfredo, Pasta, Salad, Rolls, Dessert
- February 18** – Missions Conference (no dinner)
- February 25** – Taco Soup, Tortilla Chips, Dessert
- March 4** – Pastor Robbie's Pancakes and Sausage
- March 11** – Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, Dessert
- March 18** – Youth Fundraiser (Spaghetti, Salad, French Bread, Dessert)
- March 25** – Taco Bar, Dessert
- April 1** – Holy Week (no dinner)
- April 8** – Spring Break (no dinner)
- April 15** – Meatball Subs, Chips, Veggies, Dessert
- April 22** – Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, Dessert
- April 29** – Spring Fling (hamburger and hot dogs)
- April 17** – Mexican Haystacks, Dessert
- April 24** – Spring Fling—Chicken Fingers, Mac N Cheese, Salad, Dessert



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