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Birthdays

- 09 Marino De Rienzo
- 10 Dottie Geiselman
- 11 Grace Kunze
 Zoe Kunze
- 12 Linda York
- 13 Don Townsend
 Diane Dunsmore
- 14 David Justamante
 Ryan Bigham
- 15 John De Rienzo
 Thomas Crownover
- 16 Ilona Law
- 20 Julie Dey
- 21 Ruth Ann Fliermans
- 22 Nichols Parish
- 27 Linda Jones



VBS: Keepers of the Kingdom

June 19—23 9:00am -12:00pm

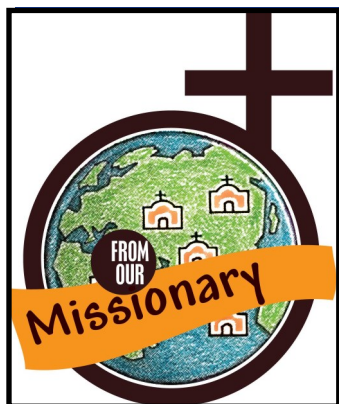
Please join the fun at Vacation Bible School 2023.

Knights and fair maidens will learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom and stand strong in today's battle for truth.

How can *you* help?

Please pray for the planning team, all volunteers,
And the children who will be attending this event!

If you have questions, contact Frances Gojda at frances@christchurchpres.org



Kermit & Cheryl Greenhouse in Paris



Tim, born in Columbia, SC, moved to Canada as missionary kid in 1970. He met Lana in high school and graduated from Seattle Pacific U. in 1991. Lana, born in Richmond, BC, currently works for Trinity Western University as the Director of Operations for the School of Human Kinetics. They have three adult children - Brooke 30, Jordan 28 and Madison 26.

Ministry:

2021 will go down as a watershed year in Canadian history. At this point, around 7,000 unmarked graves with remains of Indigenous children have been discovered at residential schools...institutional partnerships between the federal government and churches...whose purpose was 'civilizing and Christianizing' indigenous children. These schools began in the late 1880s and the last one closed in the 1990s. Legitimate outrage has been expressed at the government and Catholic Church in particular. The Canadian government has instituted an annual Day of Truth & Reconciliation to remember and honor all those who died or attended these schools.

For an organization involved in missions work to First Nations/Native Americans...this put us squarely in the cross-hairs...but has also given unprecedented interest in our mission and mandate. Individuals and churches turned to NAIM asking legitimate questions like, "Why did this happen? How can we learn more? What can we do?" The church is being given an opportunity to become involved in a healthier way in communities and individuals that saw the dagger instead of the crucifix. I've told many that my heroes in the faith are Indigenous people, who often have more reasons not to trust God but choose to in spite of the history. We've continued to navigate life in the face of Covid and how it impacts ministry. Thankfully, things in both countries seem to be loosening up...gatherings of believers are happening. But the US/Canada border remained closed most of the last 20 months and is now only open for crossing if one is fully vaccinated and can prove a negative test. We have staff on both sides of the border. We are not immune to the greater stressors in society. Thankfully, I feel my call and passion for Native ministry as strong as ever...not that it doesn't ebb and flow some days, but I am grateful to be involved.

Prayer:

- ◆ We are having a challenging time, made more so by Covid, recruiting and retaining millennial generation staff. Over the past year, we have had a 'generational expert' train personnel on dynamics with millennials and Gen Z.
- ◆ As a result of the above, we are making 4 significant changes organizationally.
 - Develop training for better equipping in ministry & disciple-making.
 - Look into coaching training for all supervisors.
 - Integrate younger perspectives into leadership.
 - Integrate a Teams model for engaging with staff.
- ◆ Please pray for wisdom as we balance the programs of NAIM with the regulations from government agencies.

Trail Life Trek



GA-2215 closed out the program year with a collection activities and high adventure outings:

Trail Life GA-2215 brought the program year to an end with numerous activities. Woodlands Trailmen enjoyed a morning of climbing at Active Climbing on May 6. On May 9, the troop helped to set up the outdoor pool deck at the Wilson Family Y. On May 15, the troop held a Court of Honor to celebrate the many achievements of the trailmen during the year. One of the highlights was awarding the Timberline award, the highest award for Woodlands Trailmen, to Zach Linton. On May 20, Navigators and Adventurers waded through the briars at Lick Fork Lake Recreation Area on a compass course to complete their Trail

Skills trail badge. Finally, the troop assisted American Legion Post in setting out American Flags at Bellevue Memorial Gardens in preparation for Memorial Day.

Troop Activities will continue throughout the summer:

- June 11 Woodlands Trail Day at the Lake.
- June 19-25 Navigators and Adventurers will be joining 300 other trailmen from 44 different troops at the South East Summer Adventure in Copperhill, TN for a week of skills instruction as well as high adventure activities (whitewater rafting, rock wall, zip lines, horseback riding, paintball, Warrior race), each day beginning with a group devotion.

Music Ministry News

The Augusta Youth Chorale (AYC) is concluding their tour with a Home concert at Christ Church, Presbyterian.



Adult Bible Study Opportunities

Adult Sunday School Class: We all from time to time find ourselves overwhelmed by daily living. Today, especially, the stresses of life, anxieties, financial uncertainties, and fears of world conflicts can be overwhelming and can wear us out. Do you frequently find yourself saying "I don't know if I have the strength"? Pastor and author Robert J. Morgan looks at twelve great strength passages of the Bible in his book "The Strength You Need." Starting this Sunday, May 14th, the Adult Sunday School class will begin its study of this book. We all need strength, especially the strength God has written for us in his Word, the Bible. Be sure to join this class to be refreshed, renewed, and strengthened as we walk through our daily lives.

New Sunday School Class: Beginning on August 6th, Pastor Ryan will be teaching a new Sunday School class on the "Doctrines of Grace". This class will be a study of the Canons of Dort- a 17th century confessional statement that defended the scriptural truth that salvation is only and wholly by God's grace. Together, we will discover the beauty of God's plan of redemption and the practical implications of His gracious and glorious salvation.

Augusta Bible Study — The Augusta Bible Study meets at the home of Ron & Sue Moncrief the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. for fellowship and teaching. Bruce Wannemacher will continue the study of the Sermon on the Mount.

Evans Bible Study — The Evans Bible study & fellowship is meeting at the home of Warren & Linda Jones, 503 Thompkins Lane, Evans. They meet from 7:00 — 9:00 p.m. on the second & fourth Thursday of the month. Bruce Wannemacher will continue the study of the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5—7. Please call or text Warren Jones at 706-829-5807 or Linda Jones at 706-231-3758 if you have questions.

Ladies Evening Bible Study — The Ladies Evening Bible Study meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. The study is on the parables so each lesson can stand alone. The first Thursday of the month the study will be at the Boyd's home and the 3rd Thursday the study will be at Martha Folley's home. Please send an email to Charlotte Jewett at cjjewett@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 as we continue the Men's Bible Study in Covenant Hall at 8:00 a.m.

Please contact

Johan Hubenthal (vanhubenthal@gmail.com; 706-833-5871) with questions.

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.

Youth Ministry News

There is a lot happening in the CCP Youth Group. See below for details.

During **Sunday School, June 4**, about half of our YG will be gone on the AYC tour, so we are going to review some key concepts before hopping into the First Commandment next Sunday.

Coming Up

Wednesday, June 7 (5 PM) - RYM parent/student meeting. I want to have one final meeting to make sure we're all on track. If you have any questions in the meantime, let me know.

Mondays, June 12 & 26 + July 17 & 31 (Time TBD) - Youth Summer Book Club! We will meet four Monday nights through the summer for a short lesson and discussion on a book for guys and girls. The boys will read *Thoughts for Young Men* by J.C. Ryle. You can pick up a copy here: <https://a.co/d/4ERR4Ry>. And the girls will read *You Who?* by Rachel Jankovic which can be found here: <https://a.co/d/fnuUOAw>. I've read both of these books and think they would be great reading for the respective audiences. All the moms are welcome to participate with the girls (even if you only have sons in youth) and dads with the guys (even if you only have daughters). The reading plan is attached. If you need help with the cost of the book, please let me know, and we can get it covered.

June 19-23 - VBS

July 3-7 - RYM Summer Camp

Servants' Schedule

Elder Greeters

June 4:	John Dunsmore & <u>Glynn Dyer</u>
June 11:	Mel Jewett & John Dunsmore
June 18	Charles McClure & <u>Mel Jewett</u>
June 25:	Ken Moody & <u>Charles McClure</u>

(Those underlined also serve for evening announcements & prayer)

House Deacon

June 4:	Hank Gautreaux
June 11:	Gene Gojda
June 18:	Matt Linto
June 25:	Ed Russell

Ushers

June 4 :	Dan Campbell, Tommy Samuels & Marino De Reinzo
June 11:	Gary Cowart, Eddie Zamora & Stephen Dyer
June 18:	Marino De Reinzo, Ed Russell & Rich Fishel

Financial News

Giving Inquiries — If you have specific inquiries related to contributions that you have given to the ministry at Christ Church, Presbyterian, please contact Donna Sherman, the Office Manager, at 706.210.9090. She will then connect with the bookkeeper or treasurer as needed in order to procure an answer and process any needed resolution.

Online Giving — Please visit myccp.faith and click the “Give” button located on the top, right side of the Home page. Follow the simple instructions to securely contribute to Christ Church through ShelbyNext Giving. Be sure to select a fund for your donation and add any necessary clarification in the “notes” field. Any gifts received without a purpose will be directed into the general fund.

Building Update

The second phase of construction is now complete and we have occupied the admin building, which will enable the current admin space to be updated for dedicated use by the youth ministry. For those who would like to make an additional contribution, we ask that you seek the Lord's wisdom regarding how you can provide financial support. To date, \$856,450.01 has been received towards the \$1,200,000 expansion.

BUILDING WOMEN OF INTEGRITY

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls 5 to 18 years of age. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. We take a short break during the summer months and will resume in early August.



Save the Dates!

- ◇ PCA General Assembly — June 12–16
- ◇ VBS — June 19–23
- ◇ RYM Summer Camp — July 3 – 7
- ◇ Apologetics Conference — August 19–20

June

Weekly Sunday Schedule

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship • 6:00 p.m. Worship
(masks optional)

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. Also, if their name is underlined, it's their birthday.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:15 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship <i>Doug & Amy Nunziato</i>					6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer	8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:15 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship <i>John & Cris Oliver</i>			5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday Activities 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Lunch 4:15 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship <i>David & Erin Pervis</i>	7:00 p.m. Trail Life		5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday Activities 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal		6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer	8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:30 p.m. AYC Rehearsal I 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship <i>Jenn</i>	7:00 p.m. Trail Life		5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday Activities 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m. Session Meeting	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer	9:00 a.m. Trail Life Fun-day
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
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