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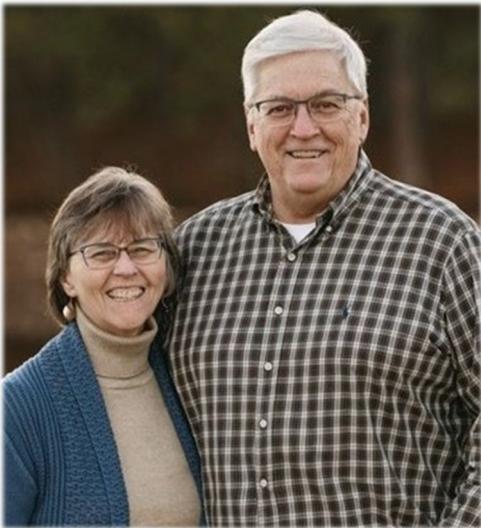
01	Theodore Dyer
02	Lee Carter
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10	Dottie Geiselman
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VBS: An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation

June 24–28, 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Please join us in a world of wonder that will delight our senses while captivating our hearts and minds at The Great Jungle Journey: An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation. We will cruise through jungle rivers, making stops at seven ports of call along the way—each starting with a C. These represent seven key biblical event – the 7 Cs of History.



GLENN & SHARLENE GRUBB

Waxhaw, NC

(international)

Mission to the World

Wycliffe Bible Translators/JAARS

Glenn and Sharlene Grubb were accepted as members of Wycliffe Bible Translators in February 1987 and accepted as members of Mission to the World in September 1988. Their career has involved serving at JAARS in the beginning of their ministry while waiting for medical issues to be resolved and for visas to enter their country of assignment. In 1992 they departed for Indonesia. Glenn served with an Indonesian partner organization, YAJASI, as a pilot for 18 years. On the side he also served as a computer programmer for the needs of the aviation department. Sharlene served in many roles as Mom, aviation parts room manager, finance bookkeeper, and hostess to Bible translators traveling into town from their village allocations and many other odd jobs. Since 2010 they have been serving back at the international headquarters for JAARS.

MINISTRY:

In July 2019 Glenn was assigned the title International Director of Aviation Safety. His responsibilities include performing safety training, aviation safety audits and accident investigations as necessary. He has traveled to the various aviation programs where JAARS and its partners operate aircraft in support of Bible translation along with other ministries teaching about God's gift of grace through His Son, Jesus. Glenn is primarily involved in setting up a Safety Management System for all the JAARS aviation programs. Glenn has been tasked with not only setting up the Safety Management System but also training the concepts to all the aviation programs and helping them implement the principles involved. Sharlene continues to work in the International Aviation Safety Department helping with aviation safety audits through caring for the families of our aviation staff during the audit process. However, her primary role is now that of Aviation Personnel Coordinator for the Waxhaw/JAARS aviation department. She continues to be heavily involved in the care of her aging mother.

PRAYER:

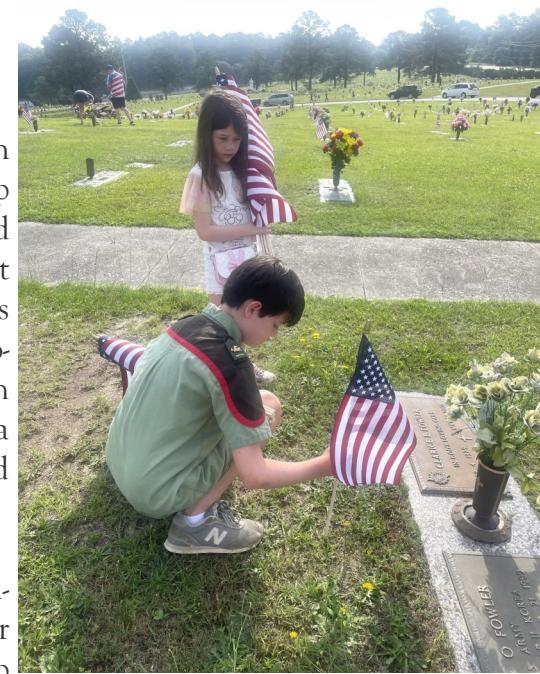
Thankful for the progress being made with the setup and training of the Safety Management System for all the JAARS aviation programs. Specific training for each of the Aviation departments happened at the end of February. Pray that the concepts learned can be implemented back in the various aviation departments around the world.

*Pray for the provision of an assistant that can be trained to work alongside Glenn.

*Pray for new partners (both prayer and financial) to support the work we are doing.

*Pray for good time management for both Glenn and Sharlene.

Trail Life Trek



Trail Life GA-2215 Woodlands Trailmen kicked off the month with a rock-climbing morning at Active Climb in Grovetown. The troop participated in two service projects this month. Navigator and Adventurers set up the Wilson Family Y outdoor pool, putting out deck chairs, lifeguard stands and picnic tables in preparation for this summer. Trailmen also assisted American Legion Post #162 in decorating veterans' graves at Bellevue Memorial Gardens with American flags. The troop celebrated the achievements of our trailmen at a Court of Honor held in the church sanctuary. Ten trailmen earned the Worthy Life award, the highest number for the troop in a year.

Although activities for the troop are a little slower during the summer months, there is still activity going on. A highlight of the year for Woodlands trailmen is our Water Fun Day with a giant slip n' slide, water bottle rockets and a giant water gun fight. Several Navigator and Adventurer trailmen will be traveling the the SE/SC Regional Summer Adventure in Copper Hill, TN., they will join over 500 trailmen in a week of skills instruction as well as high adventure activities such as giant swing, low and high ropes courses, rock wall, zip line, paintball, and white water rafting on the Ocoee River.

Recent developments with Scouts BSA and the United Methodist Church have led to record breaking numbers of new troop inquiries as well as Find a Troop requests. If you know a young man who is interested in outdoor adventure in a Christian setting, please invite him and his parents to visit Trail Life GA-2215. There's still plenty of room on the trail. Walk worthy!



American Heritage Girls

At the end of April, AHG girls held our annual fund-raiser at Art on Southern Pines selling baked goods, pizza, and drinks and also helped with sorting items for the Christ Church Clothing Swap as a service project. We also had our annual talent show in early May to display the girls' God given talents and enjoyed a fun "Woven" badge event that was planned and led by one of our Pioneer girls, which goes along with our AHG theme for this year from Psalm 139:13-15. We finished out the year strong with our final court of awards ceremony and celebrated a huge accomplishment - girls completed a total of 470 service hours this year! While we will not have our regular Monday meetings during the summer, we do have a Flag Day Event and an Ice Cream Social/Pool Party planned. As we think about planning for the next school year, please pray for us and consider coming alongside this wonderful ministry as we strive to fulfill the AHG mission of building women of integrity through service to God, Family, Community, and Country. We welcome adult helpers as well as girls ages 5-18! For more information, contact Jen Zamora at ahg@christchurchpres.org.





The King's Brass provide innovative worship for young and old alike through the "best in sacred brass music." By teaming together, these Christian professionals from around the United States perform their original arrangements as heard on their fifteen recordings. For forty years, The King's Brass have performed over one hundred concerts each season with three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, keyboards, and percussion. Playing a wide variety of music from Gabrieli to hymn classics, from Handel to jazz spirituals, from Christmas carols to patriotic marches, The King's Brass uses all corners of the concert hall to lift hearts and spirits in praise.

Mark your calendars and make plans to join us on Thursday, June 20 at 7:00 for a concert by The King's Brass right here in our sanctuary!

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.



Delighting in God's Word

I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. - 2 Timothy 4:14

In 2 Timothy, Paul gives his young understudy, Timothy, a final word of instruction. Here, Paul makes the work of “preaching the word” (i.e., the “sacred writings” [3:15] and the “Scripture” [3:16]) central to the ministry that Timothy is to undertake.

Here in these verses, we have a very succinct philosophy of the Christian ministry—to preach the word of God without reservation. But what relevance does this passage hold for those who will not be ministers? Let me share just a few observations:

1) *What to look for in good preaching.* Preaching that is worthy of the name is Scriptural. The preacher does not preach from a newspaper or a news site. He preaches the Scriptures. If preaching does not come *from* the Scriptures, then it is not preaching. More than this, preaching comforts but it also convicts and confronts. What do we look for in good preaching? We look for preaching that is biblical, but that may make us uncomfortable at times. If we listen to preaching that only tickles the ear, it is not the Word of God that we are hearing, but a mere word from men. We are blessed to be a part of a church that seeks to be biblical in its preaching!

2) *The importance of preaching.* We see this in the fact that Paul calls God, both the Father and the Son, to be witness and judge to this charge of preaching the word. How sobering is it to be charged to preach, that God would be called to keep preachers accountable to that task (cf., James 3:1). Preaching is important because it is a commission from God, first and foremost.

We further see the importance of preaching in that it is for the whole gamut of life’s issues. Preaching is *for our good* and to teach us what is right and true. It is meant to keep us from “turning aside” (4:4) by means of exhortation, yes, but also by reproof and rebuke (4:2).

Also consider the fact that *God speaks in preaching*: if preaching is from the Scriptures (by definition) and if in the Scriptures God speaks to us (2 Tim. 3:16), then preaching is God’s speaking to us, in a sense. In the Second Helvetic Confession (1566), a Reformation document, Heinrich Bullinger wrote these words: “Wherefore when this Word of God is now preached in the church by preachers lawfully called, we believe that the very Word of God is proclaimed and received by the faithful.” Here, Bullinger simply echoes Paul’s own words in 1 Thess. 2:13: “For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, *but for what it really is, the word of God*, which also performs its work in you who believe.” When preaching is Scriptural—that is, when it comes out of the Scriptures and is biblically consistent—then it holds forth the Word of God to us.

3) *That we must prepare ourselves to hear the Word preached.* This is an implication of the text. We should make sure that we are ready to hear the Word of God, Lord’s Day after Lord’s Day. How can we do this? In short, the Westminster Shorter Catechism, question 90, tells us that we must attend to the Word with “diligence, preparation, and prayer”.

First, we must attend with *diligence*. We must avail ourselves of this means of grace. God has given us his Word and he has given us preachers. Let us attend to the preaching of the Word of God because, as Paul implies, the Word of God is for our *good*. Let us not neglect this means by which God *speaks* to His people.

Further, let’s make sure that we *prepare*. We must make sure that we get the *rest* we need on Saturday evenings, so that we are ready to hear the Word the following morning (and yes, a Sunday afternoon nap will help us to receive God’s Word on Lord’s Day evenings, too!). Maybe it would be wise to look at the bulletin online ahead of time, so that we can acquaint ourselves with the passages that will be preached that day. Ask yourself: How might I, along with my family, best prepare to hear the Word preached?

Finally, let us be in *prayer* that God would speak to our hearts when the Word is preached. We may also need to pray that God would quiet our hearts, that we may receive what God has to say. Also, pray for your pastors. I once heard an old Dutch Reformed proverb, wherein a preacher said, “You pray me full; and I will preach you full!” Prayer is integral to receiving the most spiritual benefit from preaching.

What a blessing it is to have the Scriptures and what a gift it is that God would give us men who would share the Word of God—in all of its riches—with us! Let us make it a priority of our lives to attend to the Word preached.

Rev. Ryan Bigham

Servants’ Schedule

Elder Greeters

June 2: Johan Hubenthal & John Clark
June 9: Rick Rezzelle & Charles McClure
June 16: Derrick Smits & John Norkus
June 23: Charles Bowen & Ora Parish
June 30: Mike Boyd & Rick Rezzelle

Morning Prayer

Hendrick/Bigham
Charles McClure
John Norkus
Derrick Smits
Ryan Bigham

House Deacon

Gary Cowart
Lee Carter
Rich Fishel
Marino De Rienzo
Hank Gautreaux

Ushers

June 2: Stephen Dyer & Gene Gojda
June 9: Rich Fishel, Tommy Samuels
June 16: Joe Beasley & Matt Linton
June 23: Gene Gojda, Marion Butler & Davis Mellick
June 30: Charles Kimbrell, Dan Campbell & Andrew Norkus

June

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
and missions agencies listed in italics.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
					7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer	
						<i>Child Evangelism Fellowship Kermit & Cheryl</i>
						<i>American Heritage Girls Alliance Defending Freedom</i>
2 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 4:30 p.m. AYC Home Concert 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	3 7:00 p.m. Trail Life	4 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children/Youth 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	5 Noah & Karleigh Stephens Augusta Care Pregnancy Center	6 Child Evangelism Fellowship Broad Street Ministries	7 Heritage Academy	
<i>Kurt & Pat Nelson</i>						
9 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	10 7:00 p.m. Trail Life	11 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Vonda Darr Concert 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	12 Jews for Jesus Cheryl Croker	13 Missionary Care Ministry Chris & Cary Drinkard	14 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer	15 8:00 a.m. AHG Flag Day Event
<i>Doug & Amy Nunziato</i>						
16 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	17 7:00 p.m. Trail Life	18 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children/Youth 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	19 Palmer Home for Children David & Maddie Dyer	20 RUF Kim Green	21 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer	22 <i>Trail Life Glenn & Sharlene Grubb</i>
<i>John & Cris Oliver</i>						
23 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	24 7:00 p.m. Trail Life	25 Tim & Lana Higginbotham Miles Hendrick	26 Steve & Sherri Letchford	27 Steve & Kellie Merwin	28 Nathanael Miller	29 9:00 a.m. Trail Life Water Day
<i>David & Erin Pervis</i>						
						<i>Jonathan Stenberg</i>



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