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Birthdays

01	Theodore Dyer
02	Lee Carter
05	Winter Davis
09	Marino De Rienzo
10	.....	Dottie Geiselman
11	.....	Grace Kunze
		Zoe Kunze
12	.....	Linda York
13	.....	Don Townsend
		Diane Dunsmore
14	.....	Ryan Bigham
15	.....	John De Rienzo
16	.....	Ilona Law
20	.....	Julie Dey
21	.....	Ruth Ann Fliermans
22	.....	Nichols Parish
27	.....	Linda Jones
		Aaron Agrelius



VBS: It's a epic ride designed to help kids better know Jesus, what he did for them, and how we should respond.

VBS: A Journey to Wonder Junction!

Howdy there, partner! You ready for a grand ol' time this summer, discovering the wonder of Jesus? If so, grab yer stirrups and lasso and hightail it out west to *Wonder Junction* where kids will marvel at Jesus and learn that we live for his glory.

As you may've guessed, *Wonder Junction* is an Old West themed VBS adventure that will teach kids about who Jesus is as they marvel at his birth, his childhood, his ministry, his death and resurrection, and his coming return. It's all about Jesus and the call for kids to live for his glory.

June 23—27, 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.



RICK & BETTY ASCHMANN

Ecuador
Mission to the World

Rick and Betty serve in Ecuador among the Quichua Indians. Rick's ministry focuses on leadership training, literature production, Bible translation, and church planting in the Quichua Indian language. Rick and his family served for many years in a cooperative agreement

between Mission to the World (MTW) and Wycliffe Bible Translators, working in Colombia from 1981 to 1994. His first wife, Heidi

Marie, died in 1997 after a long battle with cancer. In 1998 Rick was reassigned to Ecuador to work in the Quichua Indian language.

Rick and Betty met in Ecuador in 1999 and married in 2000. Betty served with HCJB Global (Ecuador radio station) from 1992 until she married Rick. She worked in an international television production studio, producing Christian programs in Spanish for Latin America. She continues to produce videos on an occasional basis. After a two-year church-planting internship in Bogotá, Colombia, Rick was ordained as a pastor. In 2015 the Aschmanns returned to Ecuador to begin a new church-planting work among the Quichua Indians. Rick has also been involved in Bible translation projects in two of the Quichua languages of Ecuador to provide God's Word in the heart language of the Quichua people.

Ministry:

Rick and Betty Aschmann serve in Ecuador among the Quichua Indians. Their son, Nathan and daughter, Anne, are both attending college in Nebraska. Rick's ministry focuses on leadership training, literature production, Bible translation, and church planting in the Quichua Indian language.

Prayer:

Pray that God will guide us as we continually search for any and every way possible to reach the Quichua-speaking people for Christ. And praise God that through the health crisis, many of the Quichuas in our church plant have grown closer to the Lord and are learning to depend more on Him.

Praise God that the Old Testament translation for the Central Highland Quichua language is well underway and the Lord has provided funds for the next year of translation. Please pray that the translation will continue going strong and that God will provide various native Quichua speakers to do a final check.

Pray that God will continue to keep us safe and healthy, despite the rampant crime and health issues in Ecuador and around the world.

Music Ministry News

Dr. John Wilson will be joining our staff on July 1 as the Director of Music. John is currently the Director of Music at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where he spent 12 years working with the international television ministry of Dr. D. James Kennedy. Dr. Wilson holds a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Conducting from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago and a Master of Sacred Music Degree from the School of Sacred Music in New York City, where he studied organ with Alec Wyton and conducting with Abraham Kaplan. His undergraduate degree, also in Church Music, from Westminster College (New Wilmington, PA), where he recently received the Westminster Alumni Citation Award. He had additional graduate study at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N. J., where he studied choral conducting with Robert Shaw and Wilhelm Ehmann. He also holds the Associate and Choirmaster Degrees from the American Guild of Organists. Over the years, he has conducted most of the major sacred choral works with full orchestra and has produced 7 CD recordings. He has been married to Lisa Blyler Wilson for 46 years, and they have 3 children and 9 grandchildren. Lisa is the Director of the Diane Bish Center for Music and the Arts and is also the Associate Organist at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church.



Save the Dates

- ◊ **Fellowship Luncheon** – June 8, 12:00 p.m.
- ◊ **AYC Home Concert** – June 15 at 4:30 p.m.
- ◊ **VBS** – June 23–27, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- ◊ **Ice Cream Social** – July 6 at 7:00 p.m.
- ◊ **Apologetics Conference** – August 23–24, with guest speaker Carlton Wynne

Children Ministry News



Saddle up and join us for Vacation Bible School where we will head to Wonder Junction discovering the wonder of who Jesus is! The train will be leaving the station June 23-27 from 9:00 to 12:30 daily so hop on and join the fun! Register at myccp.faith!

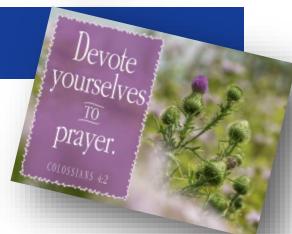
Anyone interested in volunteering to help with VBS please email Frances Gojda at frances@christchurchpres.org

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 (cjewett@att.net; 706-731-0191) or Maria Russell (edmarmam@gmail.com; 706-726-1703) to receive the online invitations.



Youth Ministry News

The first update is that the Summer Wednesday night Youth Group has started up. We are meeting on the following Wednesdays from 6-8pm at the Youth building: May 28 - June 4 - June 11 - June 18 - June 25 - July 16 - July 23. This Summer we will be doing a series through the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Philippians. The theme for this study is Paul's own theme for the letter to the Philippians, that our manner of life would be "worthy of the gospel of Christ." These Wednesdays are for both middle and high school students. Food will be provided.

Our Summer series for High School Sunday school is entitled "Redemption Accomplished and Applied." The goal of this study is to learn about the plan of Redemption - from eternity past to the believer's glorification - with the goal that we would better understand the comfort that comes from Christ's work in His life and in us to the end that we might live even more faithfully in gratitude for our Savior. While this study is quite doctrinal, the aim is always toward the practical import of these doctrines for the Christian life. Middle school students are continuing their current Sunday School series on the Psalms. Stay tuned for an update on the next Sunday School series for

Finally, there is still time to register for our Summer Youth retreat to Ridge Haven (June 30-July 4th). This will be a great time of teaching and fellowship for the youth group, and we would love to have your students there. If you are not currently signed up and are interested, please feel free to shoot me or Johan and email and we will get you set up. The deadline for registration is June 13th. One need we have for this retreat is an additional female chaperone. So, if you are a woman and love Jesus and are willing and able to spend a week with the youths in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains, please reach out.



In Christ,
Jonathan McKenzie
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Servants' Schedules

Elder Greeters

June 1: Johan Hubenthal & Derrick Smits
June 8: Mel Jewett & Mike Boyd
June 15: Charles McClure & John Clark
June 22: John Norkus & John Dunsmore
June 29: Ora Parish & Glynn Dyer

Morning Prayer

Robbie Hendrick
Charles McClure
John Norkus
Derrick Smits
Ryan Bigham

House Deacon

Jon Kunze
Richard Turner
Davis Mellick
Gene Gojda
Joe Beasley

Ushers

June 1: Gary Cowart, Ed Russell, Stephen Dyer
June 8: Jon Kunze, Tommy Samuels, Michael Carter
June 15: Matt Linton, Rick Rezzelle, Campbell Bailey
June 22: Ken Lynch, Allen Richardson, Hank Gautreaux
June 29: Ed Russell, Brady Downs, Charles Kimbrell

Security

Hank Adam Gautreaux
Marion Butler
Joshua Doss
Stu Dawley
Andrew Rowell

Trail Life Trek



The troop had our spring campout at Wildwood Park on May 2-4. Navigator and Adventurer trailmen provided instruction on camping, first aid, water safety, cooking, and tread lightly principles. Both nights were full of adventure with high winds, rain, thunder and lightning.

Navigator and Adventurers again setup the Family Y outdoor pool for the summer swim season.

The troop held its spring Court of Honor on May 19 in the church sanctuary where trailmen received the awards for their work over the last few months.

The summer schedule is a bit more relaxed but still full of activity:

- **Summer Adventure:** Matt Linton, Ben Robeson and John Norkus will be taking five trailmen to our troop Summer Adventure at Oconee State Park starting on Saturday, May 31 for a week. We'll have regular morning devotions along with hikes, whitewater rafting on the Chatoga River, and zip lining.
- **Active Climbing Gym on June 14**

Summer is a great time to check out our troop. Navigator (middle school) and Adventurer (high school) will continue to meet during the summer starting Monday June 9.



American Heritage Girls

We held our annual talent show in early May to display the girls' God given talents and we finished out the year strong with our final court of awards ceremony and celebrated a huge accomplishment - our girls completed a combined total of 773 service hours this year! While we will not have our regular Monday meetings during the summer, we do have 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 aged 5-18! Registration will begin in August, and our first meeting will be Monday, September 8th. For more information, contact Jen Zamora at ahg@christchurchpres.org.



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	2	3	4	5	6	7
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship		6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study	11:00 a.m. WoCC Knitting & Crochet			American Heritage Girls Alliance Defending Freedom
Elisea & Paula Guadagno	Steven Smith	Jonathan Stamberg	Noah & Karleigh Stephens Rick & Betty Aschmann	Greg & Julieann	Child Evangelism Fellowship Kermitt & Cheryl	
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	6:30 p.m. Admin Meeting	6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study	6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer	
Tim & Lana Higginbotham	Elisea & Paula Guadagno	American Heritage Girls Augusta Care Pregnancy Center	Broad Street Ministries	Child Evangelism Fellowship	Heritage Academy	International Link
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	7:00 p.m. Trail Life	6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study	11:00 a.m. WoCC Knitting & Crochet	6:30 p.m. Session Prayer & Meeting	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study	
Steve & Sherri Letchford	Institute for Creation Research Bob & Andrea Burnham	Jews for Jesus Cheryl Croker	Missionary Care Ministry Chris & Cary Drinkard	Palmer Home for Children David & Maddie Dyer	RUF	Trail Life
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:00 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Easter Evensong	7:00 p.m. Trail Life	6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study		7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer		
Nathanael & Anne Miller	Elisea & Paula Guadagno	Glenn & Sharlene Grubb	Tim & Lana Higginbotham	Steve & Sherri Letchford	Steve & Kellie Merwin	Nathanael Miller
29	30					
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:00 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	7:00 p.m. Trail Life					
Kurt & Pat Nelson	Kurt & Pat Nelson	Doug & Amy Nunziato	Rick & Betty Aschmann	David & Erin Pervis	Steven Smith Steven Smith	Jonathan Stamberg Jonathan Stamberg



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