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Birthdays

01Carla Gay Charles Kimbrell Richard Turner
04Davis Mellick
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13Campbell Bailey Francesca Valdejuli
14Caroline Mellick
16Abigail Doss
17Tommy Samuels
21Carol Mauldin
22Carl Fliermans
25Maria Russell
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29Vera Hunn Ed Evans



On Saturday, March 9, be sure to
set your clocks ahead one hour.



- ◊ Palm Sunday – March 24
- ◊ Maundy Thursday & Holy Communion – March 28 7:00 p.m.
- ◊ Good Friday – March 29, 12:00 p.m.
- ◊ Easter Sunday – March 31

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. – Worship 11:00 a.m.

- ◊ Evensong: Celebrating the Resurrection – March 31 at 6:00 p.m.

“Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus Who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him.”

Matthew 28:1-7a



11th Annual Missions Conference March 8-10

Speaker: Roland Barnes

Roland S. Barnes was the Senior Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Statesboro, Georgia for forty-two years. He was organizing pastor of this church body which began as a mission in April of 1981 and was organized in February 1984. Roland is married to his wife of 49+ years, Peaches, and has four children and nine grandchildren.

In addition to leading Trinity Presbyterian Church as Senior Pastor, Roland has served the Presbyterian Church in Americathe following capacities:

- Chairman of a Judicial Commission appointed by the Assembly meeting in Norfolk
- General Assembly Ad-Hoc committee to study Church/State Issues
- Secretary of the General Assembly Mission to North America Committee, 1997-2001
- Chairman of the Mission to North America Committee of Central Georgia Presbytery
- Chairman of the Mission to North America Committee of Savannah River Presbytery
- Oversight commissions for the organization of Golden Isles Presbyterian Church (St. Simons Island, GA);Church of the Islands (Savannah, GA);O' the Isles Presbyterian Church (Savannah, GA); First Presbyterian Church of Pooler (Pooler, GA); New Covenant Presbyterian Church (Richmond Hill, GA); Grace Community Presbyterian Church, (Lyons-Vidalia, GA); Covenant Presbyterian Church, (Dublin, GA)
- Served Chairman of the Advisory Board forChristian Servicesthe State of Georgia
- Instrumental in founding of Covenant Care Services, Macon, Georgia
- Founded Choices of the Heart Crisis Pregnancy Center, Statesboro, GA
- Served on the General Assembly Committee for Review of Presbyteries (later served as Chairman of that committee)
- Served on the General Assembly Committee on Constitutional Business as its chairman
- Served on the Committee of Commissions on Administration as its chairman
- Has taken several teams from Trinity Presbyterian Church, Statesboro on short-term mission trips: two to Mexico, two in Costa Rica, one to Ecuador, and five to Peru; in addition he has traveled to Peru as a conference speaker in 2000-2022, twenty-six times; and preached at Missions Conferences in Canada, Mississippi, South Carolina and Alabama.
- Served as the Executive Director of Peru Mission for five years
- Initiated an outreach ministry to Hispanics in the Statesboro area

Ongoing Spread of the Kingdom

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;

**therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the
harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”**

Matthew 9:37-38

Trail Life Trek

February was a very active month for the troop. Woodlands Trailmen has several Hit the Trail events during the month:

- Swordfest at the SC Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum. All things swords from the middle ages to Star Wars.
- Battle of Aiken Civil War Reenactment
- Visit to Richmond County Fire Station #9 hosted by our own Russell Barnes.

Navigators and Adventurers stepped back in time on their Bucskin campout, sleeping under tarps, firing both modern and blackpowder rifles and cooking over open fires.

Upcoming activities for March include

- Navigator and Adventurer Pioneerering campout building a large signal tower.
- Woodlands Hit the Trail to the Thurmond Dam Energy Center.

In October 2024, GA-2215 will celebrate our 10-year anniversary. In 2016, several trailmen constructed the blue bird boxes that you can still see through the church campus. It was difficult for the trailmen to maintain focus at times since it had snowed overnight.



Children's Ministry News



Mark your calendars for some exciting events coming soon for our children:

Spring Fling with games and fun for **ALL** ages
April 24

VBS June 24–28



Youth Ministry News

I announced during the month of February that I will be stepping down from the Interim Youth Director position as of May 1st, which will make one year of filling this position in a part-time capacity. It has been a blessing to be able to teach these young men and women about our faith, but various time constraints, both family and work-related, have made that no longer an option. I look forward to continuing to help out with the youth group on a volunteer basis outside of the primary teaching role. The search for a full-time youth director continues and has been in effect since Pastor Ryan stepped out of the position to become our Assistant Pastor. Please contact our search committee chair, Johan Hubenthal, if you have any questions about that process. And please pray that God would, in His good providence, supply the right person to lead our amazing youth! Nick Hunn



Music Ministry News



Please make plans to join us for Evensong: Celebrating the Resurrection on March 31 at 6:00pm. The choir and orchestra, joined by guest conductor, Kevin Pollock, will present music of Antonio Vivaldi, J.S. Bach, R.C. Sproul, and others. Come and participate with us as we praise our great Savior and worship Him together for all He has done for us!



The Christ Church Concert Series kicks off on Wednesday, March 13th at 6:00pm following dinner in the fellowship hall! Matthew Dickerson played in our morning worship service at the end of February and will be back that evening playing a variety of music on his hammered dulcimer. Vonda Darr will be joining us on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00pm for a harp concert, and The King's Brass will be in concert in our sanctuary on June 20 at 7:00pm. Stay tuned for details on a couple other concerts that are in the works for later in the year. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for these!



American Heritage Girls

February was a busy month for American Heritage Girls. One of our favorite events, Night to Shine, was held this month and our girls joined the red-carpet crew to cheer on and welcome the honored guests. Night to Shine is an extravagant prom night experience for those with special needs and disabilities, and it was a privilege to have our girls there for the third year in a row showering God's love on those attending. We also had our mid-year court of awards to recognize all the accomplishments the girls have earned thus far, which included an adorable sheep badge holder to go along with our AHG theme "Woven" for the year based on Psalm 139:13-15. Horseback riding at Hilltop Riding Stable was also a huge hit and we finished off the month with a service project of decorating and assembling care packages for Prepare for Babies. In March, we are looking forward to a visit to Reed Creek Park, starting an AHG Garden, and making blessing bags for local police officers. We continue to welcome new girls and adult helpers. Contact Jen Zamora for more information at ahg@christchurchpres.org.



Adult Bible Study Opportunities

Upcoming Adult Sunday School Classes: Beginning on April 7th, there will be two new Adult Sunday School Classes:

- **Rules for Walking in Fellowship:** Scripture instructs us, as the body of Christ, to bear one another's burdens and to encourage one another. Using John Owen's classic work, *Rules for Walking in Fellowship*, this class will explore how we might best "stir up one another to love and good works." (Heb. 10:24)
- **Searching the Scriptures:** Studying the Bible is one of the most important parts of our growth in the knowledge and love of God. This class will be a hands-on, in-depth, workshop-style class that will equip you with the tools to study the Bible on your own.

Adult Bible Study, Augusta — Meets at the home of Ron & Sue Moncrief. They will be doing a series by Rick Hammond, *Symposium on Religious Persecution*. Please contact Ron or Sue Moncrief at ronmon9@knology.net for more information.

Adult Bible Study, Evans — Meets at the home of Warren & Linda Jones. John Clark will be leading the study, *Finding Christ in the Old Testament*. Please call or text Warren Jones at 706-829-5807 or Linda Jones at 706-231-3758 if you have questions.

Mens Bible Study — Please join us on Saturday, March 2 at 7:00 a.m. as we continue a study of the scriptural qualities of godly men. Breakfast will be provided. Please contact Ryan Bigham for more information at rbigham@christchurchpres.org. Please RSVP on the website at <https://www.christchurchpres.org/events> and on the mobile app under the button "Connect-> RSVP".

Ladies Evening Bible Study — Will begin a new course in Revelation based on the teachings of Rick Hammond. Our first meeting will be March 21st at the home of Monica Boyd at 6:45 p.m. Contact Charlotte Jewett at cjjewett@att.net if you are interested in joining.

Ladies Spring Bible Study — Ladies of Christ Church, please join us on Friday mornings for an in-depth look at the book of Judges this Spring. We will see how the Lord continues to guide and care for His people despite disobedience and wayward hearts. The class meets on Fridays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Childcare is provided.

Young Adult Bible Study — This Bible Study for Young Adults (ages 20-35) meets March 4 at 6pm at Pastor Ryan's home. This study is going through the book of 2 Timothy and meets every other week. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Pastor Ryan at rbigham@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 (cjjewett@att.net; 706-731-0191) or Maria Russell (edmarmam@gmail.com; 706-726-1703) to receive the online invitations.

WOCC

Lo8 Groups

You may be asking, "What in the World is Lo8?" These are Ladies of 8 groups who sign up to meet with 7 other ladies once a month for about 6 months. A group facilitator gathers the ladies for their first meeting in her home or at a restaurant and it is decided the best time for all ladies to meet depending on work and activity schedule. Then it is up to the group to decide what activities to enjoy together. Some meet for lunch or dinner or for coffee just to chat and get to know one another. Some meet in homes and may play games. While others may meet at a park and go for a walk together. There is no definite schedule or plan...each group determines when and what they will do. If you want to get to know other ladies in the church, then sign up to be included in a Lo8!!! The groups will change about every 6 months so you can get to know more ladies!



In February, one group enjoyed learning a new game, another enjoyed having high tea at a member's house and learning more about that British custom. A third group packaged up homemade cookies in boxes decorated for Valentine's Day, and then delivered them to members of our church who cannot get out. It was reported that the fellowship time together preparing the boxes and the delivery visits were a delight.

Please contact our WOCC coordinator, Courtney OMary, at 706-373-9046, to have your name included in a group!!!

Knitting Club

Join the ladies of Christ Church as they knit and crochet items to give away to needy families in our area. Some items also go the NICU (neonatal intensive care unit) at MCG. Barbara and Bruce Wannemacher are taking some items to Africa in April.

The ladies meet every other week. Please contact Melissa Spurr for more information.



Save the Dates



- ◊ Daylight Savings Time begins – Sunday March 10
- ◊ Spring Fling – Wednesday, April 24, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
- ◊ Art on Southern Pines – April 27– 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
- ◊ Vacation Bible School – June 24 – 28
- ◊ Ridge Haven Summer Youth Retreat – July 1 – 5

- ◊ Palm Sunday, March 24
- ◊ Maundy Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.
- ◊ Good Friday Service, March 29, 12:00 p.m.
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Servant's Schedule

Elder Greeters

- March 3: John Norkus & Johan Hubenthal
- March 10: Ora Parish & Mel Jewett
- March 17: Rick Rezzelle & Charles McClure
- March 24: Derrick Smits & John Norkus
- March 31 Charles Bowen & Ora Parish

Morning Prayer

- Charles McClure
- Mel Jewett
- John Norkus
- Derrick Smits
- Ryan Bigham

House Deacon

- Lee Carter
- Marino DeRienzo
- Gary Cowart
- Rich Fishel
- Hank Gautreaux

Ushers

- March 3: Matt Linton, Marino DeReinzo, Allen Richardson
- March 10: Davis Mellick, Gary Cowart, Ed Russell
- March 17: Andrew Norkus, Marino DeReinzo
- March 24: Allen Richardson, Stephen Dyer, Tommy Sammuels
- March 31: Ed Russell, Rich Fishel, Joe Beasley

Art on Southern Pines

Art on Southern Pines

Vendor Registration is now open

Registration forms are available on our website at www.myccp.faith

Email for the event is: artonsouthernpines.com



EVENT: A craft and art fair, featuring unique handmade items of all kinds

DATE: Saturday, April 27, 2024

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Christ Church, Presbyterian, 4201 Southern Pines Drive, Evans
Free Entrance

Jewelry — Gourds — Watercolors — Cookies — Cakes — Pet Items — Baby Wear — Scarves — Home Décor — Portraits — Soaps

March

Weekly Sunday Schedule

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*. Those listed without their last name are serving in harm's way.





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