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Birthdays

01	Anna Zamora
	Emma Zamora
03	Ted Chew
	Michael Carter
04	Hannah Smits
10	Jane Bowen
	Don Lewis
12	Patti McWhirter
13	Jen Zamora
	Cami Beasley
18	Glynn Dyer
23	Jackie Hillesland
25	Barbara Volpitto
26	Jennifer Crownover
	Sue Kemp
28	Charles DeRienzo
29	Aleah Fishel
30	Stan Pylant

Make plans to join us on Sunday, November 19, at 6:00 p.m. for our Thanksgiving Worship Service. We will have a time of sharing and reflecting on God's gracious gifts throughout the year and offer thanks for all that He has done and will do in our lives. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to worship with us.

We will also accept a love-offering for the Palmer Home for Children. Their mission is to provide superior residential care for children that introduces the love of God through service, and to extend that care to many more children in need. Palmer Home is a Christian organization that currently serves 100 children from birth through college-age who live year round on two campuses in Columbia, MS, and near Harnando, MS. Palmer Home is a non-profit organization which relies fully on the generous support of individuals, organizations, and churches who believe in their mission of rescuing and restoring vulnerable children.



Children's Ministry News

"Always give thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:20

During this time of Thanksgiving, we must start with giving great thanks to everyone who helped, donated and attended the Fall Festival. Your love and care for our covenant children is a blessing of great thanksgiving.

During the month of November, we are giving thanks for our Children's department volunteers. We are thankful for the time they give each week teaching Sunday school, helping with Wednesday activities, teaching Children's church/Catechism, Children's choir and caring for our smallest blessings in the nursery. We are all thankful for your continued faithfulness to the Lord and your work in helping to grow His kingdom.

The Children's ministry will be taking a brief winter break from Wednesday night activities beginning Wednesday, November 22, 2023 and will return on January 10, 2023.

Be on the lookout for information and planned children's activities for the Christmas season!



Youth News



Our youth ministry enjoyed many opportunities for study and fellowship during the month of October! In November, we will be studying the means of Grace and have several fellowship times planned. Please contact Nick for more information at nick@christchurchpres.org.



Operation Christmas Child

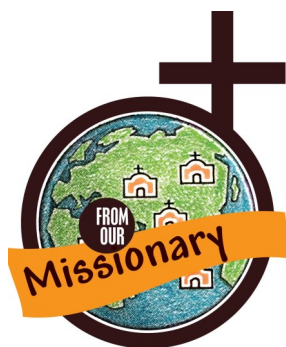
November is Shoebox Collection Month! Stop by the display table in the foyer and take as many shoeboxes as you can fill. Instructions, gift suggestions, and labels are inside the shoeboxes. As you do this, you will be sharing in this exciting project that not only delivers gifts but brings hope, joy, and the message of the Gospel to girls and boys around the world.

Did you know?

- Since 1993 over 200 million shoeboxes have been delivered around the world.
- Shoeboxes are delivered by plane, truck, boat, oxcart, horseback, and even camels.
- This is the only gift many of these children will receive.
- 50 million boys and girls have been disciplined through a follow-up program called the Greatest Journey.
- Since 2009, more than 17.4 million children have reported decisions for Christ while taking The Greatest Journey.
- There are 4,500 sites across the country prepared to receive your prayerfully packed gifts during collection week.
- Christ Church, Presbyterian has participated in the Shoebox Project for 19 years.
- Shoeboxes filled online go to countries that are hostile to the Gospel.
- If you would like to participate in the Shoebox Project but are unable to shop, you may make a financial contribution using the envelopes on the display table or go to www.samaritanspurse.org



If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans (rafliermans@comcast.net) or Martha Calderwood (m.calderwood@comcast.net).



Jenn

Missionary to Africa

Serving in harm's way

On December 15, 2007, after forty years of running from God and pushing him away, Jenn changed direction and gave her heart and life to Jesus Christ.

In June of 2010, the Lord put a specific calling on her heart to go and serve in Africa. In October 2010, she went on a short-term mission trip to Kenya, and this is where she first fell in love with Africa and felt a calling into long term missions. In 2012 Jenn was appointed to be a member of an outreach team in Northern Madagascar and from April 2013 through October 2015 she served among an unreached people group there. It was during her time in Africa that the Lord planted both a love for and desire to reach Muslims with the Gospel and called her to pursue a nursing degree and to return to Africa using her nursing degree to serve long term among a Muslim people group. Jenn returned to the US in October 2015 and followed the Lord's call to nursing school. After receiving her B.S. in nursing In December 2017, she had an extended time of training and equipping prior to beginning her term of service among the African Diaspora in Southwest Missouri. From October 2019 through October 2021, Jenn served as Health Director for the non-profit RAISE (Refugee and Immigrant Services and Education). Other ministry included facilitating Bible-based Trauma Healing Groups, and working to encourage, train, and equip the local church to reach out to their Muslim neighbors.

Ministry:

In March 2022, Jenn will be returning to Africa where she will be serving as a nurse at an orphanage run by an Islamic non-profit organization. Her primary focus will be working with an associated program that provides education, training, and resources to children with disabilities and their families from the surrounding area. This position will allow Jenn to demonstrate the love of Christ through compassionate care for these children and families. Building relationships with the children, their families, and her co-workers will provide opportunities to pray with them, to have spiritual conversations and to share the Gospel. Other ministry opportunities include collaboration with the nursing and medical schools on a new rehabilitation program for children and adults and a collaboration with a colleague in a neighboring city to begin utilizing a Bible-based Trauma Healing Program.

Prayer:

- Pray for strength, perseverance, discernment, and wisdom during this time of tilling, planting, and watering. There is currently no church and few believers.
- Pray for safety and the Lord's protection. This is a difficult place with great darkness.
- Pray that the Lord will build strong relationships with co-workers, children & families leading to many opportunities to demonstrate and proclaim God's love, truth, and hope.
- Pray for joy and perseverance in language learning so that the Gospel can be shared in the home language.
- Pray for a strong team bond. May each member serve together in unity and reflect His light and love both individually and as a team.

Music Ministry News

The Augusta Youth Chorale's Christmas musical celebration is December 3, 4:30 p.m. in our Sanctuary. We currently have 48 singers! Come join us for this exciting presentation!

Evensong: A Christmas Celebration is Sunday evening, December 17 at 6:00. The celebration includes our Sanctuary Choir, Youth Choir, Christ Church Strings with the Orchestra, Children's Choir, congregational carols our Pastor sharing from the Word.

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship is Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m. Come worship with us, including an Instrumental Ensemble with our Christ Church Strings, soloist, Brianna Pylant, as well as congregational carols, and our Pastor sharing from the Word.

American Heritage Girls

The Troop held a Dedication Ceremony in October to commit to our mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. We also explored much of God's creation at Phinizy Swamp with a guided hike as we continue to work on our Nature & Wildlife Badge. In addition, some of our units have participated in a mini-hike around our beautiful church property to identify different types of trees, flowers, and insects. A much-anticipated troop camp-out at A.H. Stevens State Park will be held at the end of October, and we are also excited to participate in filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child along with a service project of making blankets for a local chapter of Project Linus. We continue to be grateful for your support and prayers. If you are interested in joining our troop or volunteering, please contact Jen Zamora at zamora.jeni@gmail.com or 954-478-2611.



Trail Life Trek

The Falcon and Rook Patrols competed at Bussey Point in a outdoor cooking competition that saw salmon in foil, strawberry cobbler, chili verde and caramel apples. Adult trailmen ate pretty good as well. Ben

Robeson made a breakfast frittata, lunch was paella in a foil pan, dinner was Dutch oven pot roast with dried apple pie for dessert.



Woodlands Trail again traveled back in time at Colonial Days at the North Augusta Living History Park. The troop has kicked off Operation Christmas Child shoebox project.

Upcoming events include attending the Coastal Plains Trail Junction with troops from all over Georgia at 7th Mile Farm in Statesboro on Nov. 3-5 and flag retirement ceremony on Monday Nov. 13. If you have a flag that is no longer serviceable (faded, ripped), you can deposit it in the box in the rear of the Fellowship Hall and the troop will retire it in a respectful manner.



Women of Christ Church



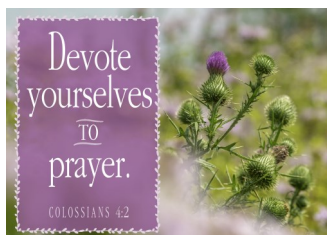
All women attending Christ Church are invited to attend a **DAY RETREAT** on **NOVEMBER 4** at the Old Timber Lodge in Edgefield, SC (about 45 min from the church). It is a lovely, peaceful location where we can be refreshed and enjoy getting to know one another better as well as learn how to encourage each other in fresh ways. It will start at 9:30am and end at 4:30pm. Cost for the event is \$25.00.

YOU MAY REGISTER ONLINE OR THERE ARE FORMS AVAILABLE ON THE WELCOME TABLE. You may place your registration for in the offering plate or mail to the office.
Please contact Faye Roberson with any questions - 706-825-5420

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.

Servant's Schedule

Elder Greeters

November 5: John Clark & Ken Moody
November 12: John Dunsmore & Ora Parish
November 19: Glynn Dyer & Rick Rezzelle
November 26: Mel Jewett & Derrick Smits

House Deacon

Marino De Rienzo
Stephen Dyer
Rich Fishel
Marion Butler

Morning Prayer

Communion
Robbie Hendrick
Mel Jewett
Charles McClure

Ushers

November 5: Rich Fishel, Charles Kimbrell, Marion Butler
November 12: Marion Butler, Dan Campbell
November 19: Hank Gautreaux, Ed Russell, Gary Cowart
November 26: Gene Gojda, Matt Linton, Marino Derienzo



WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

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

*Sign up weekly on the Friendship Register or call the church
office by Tuesday, noon.*

5:30–6:15 Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

6:00–7:00 Youth & Children's Activities

6:00 – 7:00 Sanctuary Ringers

6:15–7:00 Adult Bible Study

7:00 – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

November 16 will be the last Wednesday Night Fellowship until after the holidays. We will resume on January 4.

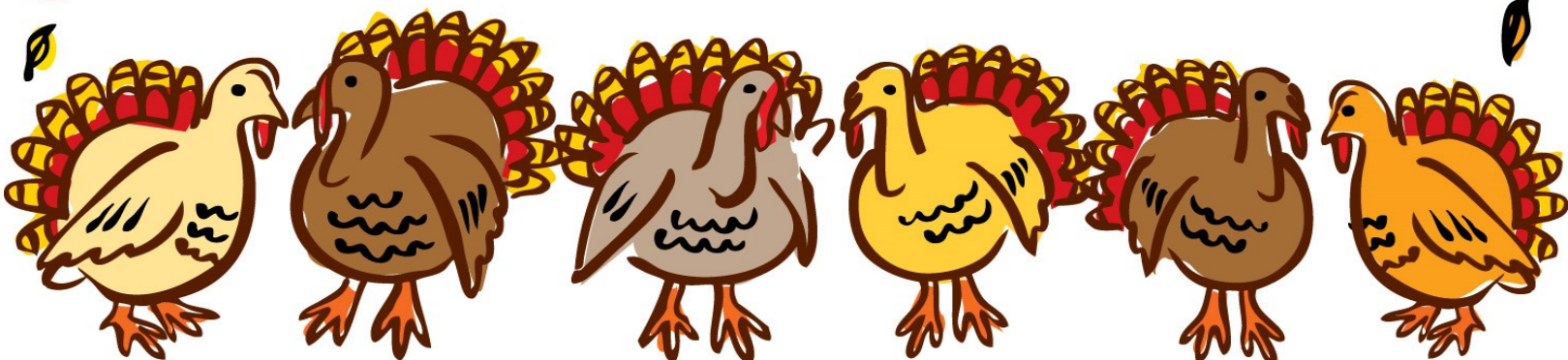


Weekly Menu

Nov. 1: Fall Festival—Chicken fingers, raw veggies, chips, dessert

Nov 8: Sub Sandwiches, chips, dessert

Nov. 15: Creamy Chicken Chili, Chips, Dessert



November



Weekly Sunday Schedule

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

Please pray daily for our CCP supported missionaries and missions agencies listed in italics. Those listed without their last name are serving in harm's way.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			5:30 p.m. Fall Festival 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	11:00 a.m. WOCC Knitting/ Crochet 6:30 p.m. Called Session Meeting 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	Women's Retreat 9:30–4:30 Birthday Drop-in Hendrick Home 6:30 p.m.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Reformation Sunday 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 4:30 p.m. AVC Rehearsal	7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls & Trail Life	7:00 p.m. Augusta Bible Study	5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. Children/Youth Activities 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Ringers 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting 7:00 p.m. Evans Bible Study	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study	6:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study
<i>Tim & Lana Higginbotham</i>						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
11:00 a.m. — Congregational Meeting 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Lunch 4:30 p.m. AVC Rehearsal	7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls & Trail Life		5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. Children/Youth Activities 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Ringers 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	11:00 a.m. WOCC Knitting/ Crochet	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study	9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Reh. 11:00 a.m. AHG – Thanksgiving Meal
<i>Kermit & Cheryl</i>						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
4:30 p.m. AVC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. — Thanksgiving Service	7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls & Trail Life	7:00 p.m. Augusta Bible Study				
<i>Steve & Sherri Letchford</i>						
26	27	28	29	30		
4:30 p.m. AVC Rehearsal	7:00 p.m. Trail Life					
<i>Nathanael Miller</i>						





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