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Birthdays

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

Make plans to join us on Sunday, November 24, 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 the Palmer Home campus in 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

Thankful!

"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.



Some fun moments from this year's Fall Festival



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 220 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.
- Approximately 40 million boys and girls have been disciplined through a follow-up program called The Greatest Journey through a follow-up program called the Greatest Journey.
- Since 2009, more than 20 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 20 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.samaritanaspurse.org

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

DOUG & AMY NUNZIATO

*Arlington, Washington
Mission Aviation
Training Academy*



The Nunziato family is serving at the Mission Aviation Training Academy (MATA) in Arlington, WA. MATA is a ministry that endeavors to see the Gospel spread farther and faster through the training and equipping of pilots for mission aviation ministry.

Ministry:

Doug and Amy are involved with mentoring and discipling students to prepare them for the mission field. Doug's regular roles at MATA include serving as Bible study coordinator/teacher, technically training students in aviation skills (in particular, maintenance), mobilizing future missionary pilot/mechanics, and producing MATA print marketing materials/newsletters.

MATA students receive a well-rounded experience when they attend MATA. The staff seeks to develop students spiritually and technically as future missionary pilots. Also, in addition to regular training and fellowship at the MATA facility, MATA students have opportunities through the year for "extra-curricular" training and service.

- The "Mission Alaska" ministry of MATA offers students an "arena" to challenge and grow their aviation skills while also stretching their ministry skills as they serve with local missionaries in ministry.
- MATA offers a Mission Aviation Summer Camp for teens (14-18 yrs) who have a desire to learn about flight and even serve the Lord in missionary aviation one day.

Prayer:

Pray for the Nunziatos: that they would continue to grow in the knowledge of Christ. That their marriage; parenting, and discipling of Analise and Nate would reflect Christ's love to the watching world. Pray for wisdom to balance all of life's demands and that the Lord would use them to produce fruit for His kingdom.

Pray for the Nunziato's work at MATA: that they would be a source of encouragement and wise counsel for students, who are missionaries in training. Pray that Amy and Doug would continue to develop skills that can better minister to the students.

Pray for MATA as an organization: that our team - the Board of Directors, MATA Director, and staff - would continue to serve in unity with the Kingdom and Gospel vision before us, and that the Lord would supply qualified personnel for the staff positions that need to be filled.

Music Ministry News

The Joy of Christmas: A Service of Lessons in Carols - a service of worship celebrating Christ's birth on Sunday, December 15 at 6:00pm, featuring the sanctuary choir, children's choir, Christ Church Strings, and Matthew Dickerson on hammered dulcimer, and a congregational carol sing!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - at 5pm on December 24, featuring the Christ Church Strings.



Reformation Men's Choir

American Heritage Girls



Our troop has had an influx of new girls and grown by over 50% already this year! We are thrilled to see the Lord working and can't wait to see how He grows the

faith of these girls and uses our troop to develop their character and Christ-centered leadership. We have already completed a few service projects in the past couple of months including a park clean up at Eisenhower Park for the AHG National Day of Service, making blankets for Project Linus, and writing cards of encouragement to an AHG family that was displaced due to the hurricane and has temporarily moved out of state. The Troop held our annual Dedication Ceremony in October to commit to our mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. We also had a great turnout at our 2-night Fall Campout at AH Stevens State Park, which ended up being our largest camping group by far to date! The Tenderheart and Explorer units are working on the Pen and Paper Arts badge, while the Pioneer and Patriot units are working on the Bible Basics badge. We are looking forward to having a booth at Art on Southern Pines on November 9th as a bake sale fundraiser and having a troop Thanksgiving meal. 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

Navigators and Adventurers hit the trail in September at Bussey Point Recreation Area. Adventurers completed their final hike on the way to completing their Hiking Trailbadge. New Navigator Trailmen earned their Fire Ranger trail badge as they work on becoming proficient in basic camping skills.



Those camping skills became very useful the next week as all our families dealt with the consequences of Hurricane Helene. Camping stoves replaced the electric cooktops. Trailmen made dinner on charcoal grills. Trailmen helped their families and neighbors clean up debris and distribute food and other supplies.

Our plans were upset in October as each family recovered from the hurricane and many of our planned events were cancelled and campgrounds were closed until they could be made safe. The Coastal Plains Area Trail Junction in Statesboro was cancelled. At least two of our families have had to relocate until repairs to their home could be completed.

This required some changes to our plans as we move forward. On November 2, Woodlands Trail had an outdoor skills clinic where they learned fire and knife safety, orienteering, knots and many other skills. The troop conducted a flag retirement ceremony on November 4. After much searching, we found a campsite at Aiken State Park where Navigator and Adventurer Trailmen will have a cooking competition campout.

Boys continue to join the troop. If you know of a young man who is looking for outdoor adventure in a safe, Christian environment, encourage him to visit our weekly meeting on Monday night at 7 PM in the church Fellowship Hall.



Youth News

Youth Director

The search continues for a full-time Youth Director
Spread the word! Our listing may be found on the
PCA Admin Committee job board
<https://www.pcaac.org/pastor-search/>



In December Sunday School will transition away from the Heidelberg Catechism and Pastor Robbie will be jumping in. In January, after the new Bigham baby arrives, Pastor Ryan will be jumping in.

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 3: Charles McClure & Glynn Dyer
November 10: John Norkus & Johan Hubenthal
November 17: Ora Parish & Mel Jewett
November 24: Rick Rezzelle & Charles McClure

Morning Prayer

Communion
Robbie Hendrick
Johan Hubenthal
Mel Jewett

House Deacon

Eddie Zamora
Joe Beasley
Marion Butler
Dan Campbell

Ushers

November 3: Charles Kimbrell, Dan Campbell, Andrew Norkus
November 10: Matt Linton, Lee Carter, Brady Downs
November 17: Davis Mellick, Gary Cowart, Michael Carter
November 24: Andrew Norkus, Marino DeRienzo, Tommy Sammuels

Why Christ Came

In the eleventh century, Anselm, the archbishop of Canterbury, pondered the question, “Why the God-Man” in his historic work, *Cur Deus Homo*. His conclusion is that the work of Christ on the cross was an act of propitiation by which Jesus satisfied the demands of God’s justice. Neither was the wrath of God satisfied so much as His justice, which Anselm defined as His righteousness or rectitude.

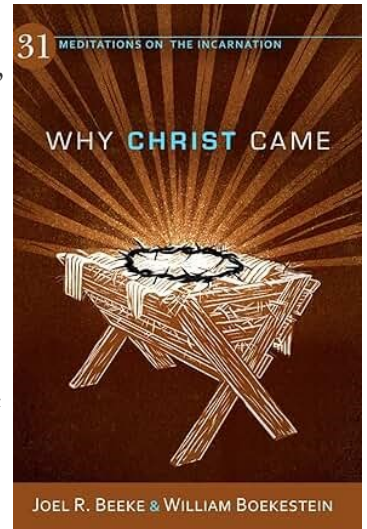
In a similar way, Joel Beeke and William Boekestein consider the question: “Why did Christ Come?” in their book, *Why Christ Came*.

Most of us could answer that question from Jesus’ own words,to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10). They go beyond that to provide us with thirty additional reasons and consequences of the Incarnation for each of us to meditate on during the Advent season. Although each chapter is only a few pages, making this easy reading, they each contain a rich compilation of Scripture. Some chapter titles include:

- To do the will of the Father
- To destroy the devil and all his works
- To preach the Gospel
- To bring Peace
- To reign as king

This book would be a great addition to anyone’s Advent devotions or for family worship time. There will be a limited number of copies available on the table in the sanctuary lobby.

Dr. Joel R. Beeke is Chancellor and Professor of Homiletics and Systematic Theology at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, and a pastor of Heritage Reformed Congregation in Grand Rapids, Michigan. William Boekestein is pastor of Immanuel Fellowship Church in Kalamazoo, MI.



Wednesday Evening Meal

Weekly Menu

Nov. 6: Mexican— Sarai Goodell

Nov 13: Catered Dinner (20th Anniversary Celebration)

Nov. 20: Creamy Chicken Chili, Tortilla Chips, Dessert

November 20 will be the last Wednesday Night Fellowship until after the holidays.

We will resume on January 8.



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
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 4:00 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Rick & Betty Aschmann			Rick & Betty Aschmann	Greg & Julieann	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Child Evangelism Fellowship Kermit & Cheryl	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. – Trial Life American Heritage Girls Alliance Defending Freedom
3 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:00 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Bob & Andrea Burnham	4 7:00 p.m. Trail Life 7:00 p.m. AHG Noah & Karleigh Stephens Augusta Care Pregnancy Center	5 7:00 p.m. Augusta Bible Study Noah & Karleigh Stephens Augusta Care Pregnancy Center	6 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children/Youth 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Broad Street Ministries	7 Child Evangelism Fellowship	8 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Heritage Academy	9 9:30 a.m. Art on Southern Pines International Link
10 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:00 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Chris & Cary Drinkard	11 7:00 p.m. AHG Institute for Creation Research Bob & Andrea Burnham	12 6:30 p.m. Grovetown Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Admin Meeting 7:00 p.m. Evans Bible Study Jews for Jesus Cheryl Croker	13 5:30 p.m. Celebration Dinner 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Missionary Care Ministry Chris & Cary Drinkard	14 11:00 a.m. Knitting & Crochet 6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting 6:30 p.m. Session Prayer & Meeting Palmer Home for Children David & Maddie Dyer	15 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study RUF	16 10:00 a.m. AHG Thanksgiving Meal 10:00 Choir Rehearsal 2:00 Piano Recital Trail Life Glenn & Sharlene Grubb
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24 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:00 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Glenn & Sharlene Grubb	25 7:00 p.m. Trail Life 7:00 p.m. AHG Kurt & Pat Nelson	26 Doug & Amy Nunziata	27 Tim & Lana Higginbotham	28 Steve & Sherri Letchford	29 Steve & Kellie Merwin	30 Nathanael Miller
				David & Erin Pervis	Steven Smith	Jonathan Stamberg





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