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Birthdays

- 01..... Ronald Moncrief
- 03..... Polly Cowart
- 04..... Fay Deal
- Calvin Hunn
- 06..... Rachel Mellick
- 08..... Scott Campbell
- Philip Calderwood
- Patsy Rector
- 10..... Frances Loughran
- 12..... Joanne Carter
- 14..... Nichole Gautreaux
- 17..... Ellie Zamora
- 20..... Martha Calderwood
- 21..... Charles McClure
- Cathie McClure
- Courtney Omary
- 22..... Stephen Dyer
- Derrick Smits
- 23..... Dennis Hillesland
- 27..... Austin Fishel
- 30..... Alex Linton



GOOD NEWS—GREAT JOY!!! It's time for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project! In 1993 Samaritan's Purse delivered the first shoebox gifts to children in war torn Bosnia. Immediately, they developed materials to share the Gospel as well as material gifts. By 2003 they were delivering boxes to 89 countries bringing hope, joy, and the message of God's love to children who may never have experienced it before. In 2009 The Greatest Journey, a discipleship program, began to enable children to grow in their faith and connect them with a local church. This year Operation Christmas Child will celebrate 30 years of sharing the Gospel through a shoebox filled with gifts and packed with love. In the past 30 years over 200 million shoebox gifts have been delivered, over 50 million boys and girls have been discipled, over 17 million decisions for Christ have been made, and over 1.7 million teachers of The Greatest Journey have been trained.

This is a missions project for everyone! Here are some ways you can participate:

- Fill a shoebox. (Empty boxes with directions and gift ideas will be in the foyer beginning October 22.)
- Fill a shoebox online. (Go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/> for directions.)
- Donate to Samaritan's Purse and designate "Shoebox Project".
- Pray that each box packed will reach a child in need and share with him the good news of the Gospel.

Brochures with complete instructions for filling the boxes and box labels will be available in the foyer beginning October 22. Filled shoeboxes will be collected on October 29, November 5, and November 12. Let's all take advantage of this amazing opportunity to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

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

Children's Ministry News

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

Sunday School has kicked off the new year with a new curriculum, Show Me Jesus from Great Commission publications. All children ages 2-5th grade are invited to join us each Sunday at 9:45.



Wednesday children's activities are in full swing! Children 4 years old to 5th grade are invited to join the fun each Wednesday as we learn the names of God, sing a song or two and play some games! Come join us for a fun time of fellowship!



Mark your calendars for the Fall Festival celebration coming Wednesday, November 1, 2023, from 5:30 - 7:30! This is a fun time for the whole family to enjoy the season playing games, participating in contests, and enjoying a great night of fellowship. There is something for everyone so bring your family and friends as we celebrate Fall!

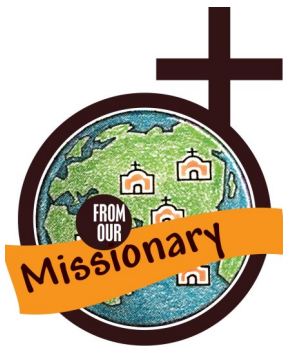


Youth Ministry

Construction is underway in the youth building to make a larger, more open space for our growing youth group. We are excited to see the finished product!

Our youth fellowshiped this month in a variety of ways. We worked hard to clear everything out of the building to prepare for construction, cheered on Sophia Smits at her tennis match, and enjoyed ice cream and games after one of the Sunday evening services. Some of the young ladies also got together to bake pumpkin bread for first responders. This youth group loves spending time together!





David & Erin Pervis

Mission to the World, Athens, Greece

David and Erin have served with Mission to the World (MTW) for 19 years. David grew up in Georgia, and as a child placed his faith in Christ. He received his B.S. in chemical engineering at Auburn University and later received CELTA certification for English language teaching. While participating in evangelism teams



in Eastern Europe, he sensed God's call to missionary service there. Erin, also from Georgia, came to know the Lord in middle school. She graduated from Duke University with a degree in Middle East studies and later earned a master's degree in teaching English as a second language. In 1984, she joined Arab World Ministries and worked among Arab Muslims in England, France, and the Middle East before marrying David in 1996.

Ministry:

From 1999 to 2012, they served on the MTW church-planting team in Sofia, Bulgaria, establishing a multifaceted English program as an avenue for evangelism and assisting a Bulgarian church planter. From 2012 to 2017, they served on the MTW church-planting team in Kyiv, Ukraine, teaching ESL, leading evangelistic English clubs for two church plants, and discipling new believers. As of 2018, they are a part of the MTW church-planting team in Athens, Greece, using English instruction as a means for evangelism among Greeks and refugees from the Middle East and Asia.

Prayer:

- Prayer:
- Pray for the Voula Refugee House for continued growth of the believing families and for the Muslim families to come to Christ. Pray for the Sunday night Bible study there and weekly women's handwork meetings at the Glyfada Church to be used by God toward those ends.
- Pray for the growth and outreach of the Greek Evangelical Church of Glyfada and for the Lord's leading through Pastor George Tolias.
- Pray for spiritual and physical protection for our grown children Clara, Josiah and Josiah's wife Hannah. Pray for Clara to succeed with her last semester of respiratory therapy school and for God to provide Josiah with the right graduate school program for his music studies.
- Pray for the Lord's blessing on and strength for Erin and David in their walk with Him, marriage, family and ministry to refugees and to Greeks.

Stewardship Sunday

On October 22, we will have the opportunity to lay before the Lord our tithe/offering pledges for 2024. Letters will be mailed to Christ Church families the week of October 8 containing a pledge card for use indicating tithe/offering pledges for the coming year. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give, complete the pledge card, and present it before the Lord during the morning worship service on the 22nd. If you will be unable to attend on that day, feel free to bring it any Sunday before and place it in the offering plate, drop it by the Church Office, or mail it to the office.

May God richly bless you in your giving back to Him.

He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; and now I bring the first fruits of the soil that You, Lord, have given me.

Deuteronomy 26:9-10

American Heritage Girls

American Heritage Girls - We are excited to be meeting regularly again after our summer break and are off to a great start! The girls participated in the AHG National Day of Service in September by cleaning up Eisenhower Park and were a great help. We also enjoyed a troop wide Fall Fun Craft Night that was enjoyed by all! All units are continuing to work on the Nature and Wildlife Badge, and we are looking forward to our visit to Phinizy Swamp and our Campout at AH Stevens State Park in October. We are so thankful 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

Trail Life GA-2215 program year is in full gear. September 9, Woodlands trailmen ventured to Mistletoe State Park to learn about geocaching. They hiked the Cliatt Creek trail and discovered several geocaches on the way. That same weekend, Navigators and Adventurers camped at Dreher Island State Park. It was the first campout with a new leadership and patrol structure, so there were a lot of things to work on. The campout had a very soggy ending with a downpour arriving as we were packing up camp. The troop had our annual fishing event at McDuffie Public Fishing Area on September 16. The troop assisted the aquatics department at the Wilson Family Y by putting all the outdoor pool furniture into offseason storage.

Future activities for October are:

- Navigator and Adventure Cook Off Competition campout. Patrols will be judged in their ingenuity, timeliness, temperature and taste as well as coming in under budget.
- Woodlands Trail Hit the Trail will be visiting Colonial Times event at the North Augusta Living History Park.

In August, at the National Conference celebrating the 10th anniversary of Trail Life USA, it was announced that membership has exceeded 50,000 members.

A giving option has been added to the church online giving link to our troop (<https://myccp.faith/give-online-to-christ-church/>). If you would like to support the troop financially, that would be greatly appreciated. We have expenses for camping, awards, equipment, etc.



Adult Bible Study

Augusta Bible Study — Meets at the home of Ron & Sue Moncrief the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. for fellowship and teaching. Bruce Wannemacher will continue the study of the Sermon on the Mount.

Evans Bible Study — Meets at the home of Warren & Linda Jones, 503 Thompkins Lane, Evans. They will meet from 7:00 — 9:00 p.m. on the second & fourth Thursday of the month. Please call or text Warren Jones at 706-829-5807 or Linda Jones at 706-231-3758 if you have questions.

Ladies Friday Morning Bible Study — Meet every Friday from 10—11:30 am, from September 22 — December 1 in Covenant Hall.

Ladies Evening Bible Study — Meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. Please send an email to Charlotte Jewett at cjewett@att.net if you want to be added to the roster or if you have questions. Study guides will be available in the narthex the Sunday before the meeting.

Men's Bible Study — Please join us every other Saturday at 8:00 a.m. as we continue the Men's Bible Study in Covenant Hall.

Young Adult Bible Study — Meets at the home of Ryan and Halle Bigham every other Saturday and Monday 6:00 p.m. for fellowship and teaching.

Wednesday Night Fellowship



Weekly Menu

Oct. 4 : Taco Soup, Tortilla Chips, Dessert
Oct. 11: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread Dessert
Oct. 18: Greek Chicken, Yellow Rice, Sald, Tzaziki Sauce
Oct. 25: BBQ Cookoff, Salw, Backed Beans, Potatoes

Be sure to join us for fellowship and God's Word on Wednesday evenings. There is something for all so be sure to invite family, friends, and neighbors.

Sign up weekly on the Friendship Register or call the church office by Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

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

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

6:05 – 7:00 Sanctuary Ringers

6:15–7:00 Adult Bible Study

7:05 – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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

October 1: Ora Parish & Mike Boyd
October 8: Rick Rezzelle & John Dunsmore
October 15: Derrick Smits & Glynn Dyer
October 22: Mike Boyd & Mel Jewett
October 29: Charles Bowen & Charles McClure

Morning Prayer

Rev. Hendrick/Rev. Bigham
Mike Boyd
Ryan Bigham
John Dunsmore
Glynn Dyer

House Deacon

Marion Butler
Joe Beasley
Marion Butler
Dan Campbell
Gary Cowart

Ushers

October 1: Marion Butler, Rich Rishel, Gene Gojda
October 8: Dan Campbell, Tommy Samuels, Matt Linton
October 15: Gary Cowart, Andrew Norkus, Ed Russell
October 22: Marino De Rienzo, Allen Richardson, Marion Butler
October 29: Stephen Dyer, Jason Clark, Joe Beasley

Music Ministry News

Children's Choir, led by Kay Lovingood, rehearses each Sunday evening during worship. All the children are invited to come and join us.

Interested in singing Christmas music with the Sanctuary Choir? Each Wednesday, we rehearse Christmas music for the first 30 minutes beginning at 7:05. There are two rehearsals, on Saturdays, October 28, and December 16 where we rehearse specifically Christmas music. Evensong: A Christmas Celebration is Sunday evening, December 17 at 6:00. Contact Stan Pylant if interested.

October

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	6	7
9:45 a.m. Inquirer's Class 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 4:30 p.m. AYC Rehearsal	6:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study 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 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	6:45 Ladies Evening Bible Study	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study	8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
<i>Chris & Cary Drinkard</i>						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:45 a.m. Inquirer's Class 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Lunch 4:30 p.m. AYC 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 6:15 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>David & Maddie Dyer</i>						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:45 a.m. Inquirer's Class 4:30 p.m. AYC Rehearsal	6:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls & Trail Life	8:00 a.m. Presbytery Meeting Lakemont 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 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m. Session Prayer Meeting 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study	10:00 a.m. Art on Southern Pines — Holiday Edition 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
<i>Glenn & Sharlene Grubb</i>						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:45 a.m. Inquirer's Class 4:30 p.m. AYC Rehearsal	7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls & Trail Life		5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. Children/Youth Activities 6:05 p.m. Sanctuary Ringers 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m. Session 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>Eliseo & Paula Guadagno</i>						
29	30	31				
9:45 a.m. Inquirer's Class 4:30 p.m. AYC Rehearsal	6:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls & Trail Life					
<i>Myles Hendrick</i>						

Art on Southern Pines *Holiday Edition*

Looking for holiday decorations? Want to start your Christmas shopping early?
Need a unique gift for a special person? Do you enjoy supporting local artisans?
Then Art on Southern Pines, Special Edition is the place to be!

October 21 — 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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FREE ENTRANCE

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