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Birthdays

01.....	Ronald Moncrief
06.....	Rachel Mellick
08.....	Scott Campbell
	Philip Calderwood
	Patsy Rector
12.....	Joanne Carter
14.....	Nichole Gautreaux
17.....	Ellie Zamora
20.....	Martha Calderwood
21.....	Charles McClure
	Cathie McClure
	Courtney Omary
22.....	Stephen Dyer
	Derrick Smits
30.....	Alex Linton

Join Us This Fall at Christ Church, Presbyterian! Come be a Part of Our Worship Services and Events!

This Fall at Christ Church Events

- **Fellowship Luncheon:** October 12 — Gather with us for food and fellowship. All are welcome!
- **Financial Update & Dinner:** October 15 — Join us for an evening of updates and community.
- **Stewardship Sunday:** October 19 — A special service to celebrate giving and gratitude.
- **Art on Southern Pines:** October 25 — Explore creativity through art and crafts.
- **Kickoff for Operation Christmas Shoebox Project:** October 26 — sharing the Gospel through a shoebox filled with gifts and packed with love
- **Fall Festival:** November 5 — Fun for all ages with games, food, and more!

Services

SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner

6:00 p.m. Bible Study—All ages



Fall Festival

Plan now to attend our Fall Festival on Wednesday, November 5 from 5:30 to 7:30.

We will also celebrate the season with dinner, an inflatable, a petting zoo, The Bubble Lady, and much more!!

You may sign up to join the to volunteer to help with games or to donate prizes/candy on the table in the Narthex.

For more information contact Frances Gojda
(frances@christchurchpres.org)

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

Sunday School is ongoing and meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.

Also, come on out and join the fun Wednesdays starting with dinner at 5:30 followed by activities at 6:00 p.m.



Children's choir has started practicing again, Sunday nights at 6:00. Please come and join the gang in worship and praise to our Savior through song.

Operation Christmas Child

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 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 them 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 mark their 32nd year of sharing the Gospel through a shoebox filled with gifts and packed with love. In the past 31 years over 232 million shoebox gifts have been delivered in over 170 countries and territories. Over 50 million boys and girls have enrolled in The Greatest Journey, and over 25 million decisions for Christ have been made.

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 26.
- Fill a shoebox online.



Go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>, click on start building or build it for me and follow the prompts. The cost is \$30 which covers the contents of the box and shipping. There are also instruction sheets on the display table in the foyer with directions for building a shoebox online.

- 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 26. Filled shoeboxes will be collected on November 2, November 9, and November 16. 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).



GLENN & SHARLENE GRUBB

Waxhaw, NC

Mission to the World

Translators/JAARS

Glenn and Sharlene Grubb were accepted as members of Wycliffe Bible Translators in February 1987 and accepted as members of Mission to the World in September 1988. Their career has involved serving at JAARS in the beginning of their ministry while waiting for medical issues to be resolved and for visas to enter their country of assignment. In 1992 they departed for Indonesia. Glenn served with an Indonesian partner organization, YAJASI, as a pilot for 18 years. On the side he also served as a computer programmer for the needs of the aviation department. Sharlene served in many roles as Mom, aviation parts room manager, finance bookkeeper, and hostess to Bible translators traveling into town from their village allocations and many other odd jobs. Since 2010 they have been serving back at the international headquarters for JAARS.

Ministry:

In July 2019 Glenn was assigned the title International Director of Aviation Safety. His responsibilities include performing safety training, aviation safety audits and accident investigations as necessary. He has traveled to the various aviation programs where JAARS and its partners operate aircraft in support of Bible translation along with other ministries teaching about God's gift of grace through His Son, Jesus. Glenn is primarily involved in setting up a Safety Management System for all the JAARS aviation programs. Glenn has been tasked with not only setting up the Safety Management System but also training the concepts to all the aviation programs and helping them implement the principles involved. Sharlene continues to work in the International Aviation Safety Department helping with aviation safety audits through caring for the families of our aviation staff during the audit process. However, her primary role is now that of Aviation Personnel Coordinator for the Waxhaw/JAARS aviation department. She continues to be heavily involved in the care of her aging mother.

Prayer:

- The safety reporting system Glenn developed has been implemented and is performing well at collecting safety event information. There are new features to be added and training of its users that needs to be done.
- Glenn has new opportunities to teach safety principles to groups outside of JAARS. Liberty University, Moody Aviation and the University of Southern California are a few of the places he will be traveling to teach.
- Sharlene is caring for her mother in addition to her JAARS duties. Pray for Sharlene and her mother, Lucile as Lucile's health continues to decline.
- Sharlene is the Aviation personnel Coordinator. She is responsible for onboarding the new people coming into our flight department. It used to be that a handshake and a Hello was all that was needed, but now it is a lot more complicated to get people into our system.

Music Ministry News

The sanctuary choir is welcoming new singers for our Christmas Lessons and Carols service!

Our rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Saturday, October 11 at 9:45 AM
Saturday, November 15 at 9:45 AM
Saturday, December 13 at 9:45 AM
Saturday, December 20 at 9:45 AM
Service - Sunday, December 21 at 6:00PM (warmup at 5:15 PM)

Contact John Wilson at jwilson@christchurchpres.org for more information!

Trail Life

As part of their focus on Values this month, Woodlands Trailmen had a service day at the North Augusta Living History Park, cleaning up overgrowth and splitting logs in preparation for the upcoming Colonial Days as the park continues to recover from the effects of Hurricane Helene.



On Sunday, September 14, we celebrated Trail Life Sunday with troops throughout the country remembering our founding conference in Nashville TN in 2013. It was also the 10th anniversary of the Trail Life ministry at Christ Church, Presbyterian.

On September 26-28, Navigators and Adventurers had our first campout of the fall at Aiken State Park. Adventurers began their backpacking training with a hike around the park. Navigators continued canoe training demonstrating paddle strokes, how to drain a swamped canoe and how to get back into a canoe.

Jonathon McKenzie has joined the troop leadership and is leading a weekly devotion for the Trailmen as well as overseeing the Worthy Life Award program.



Servant's Schedule

Elder Greeters

- October 5: Rick Rezzelle & Rich Fishel
- October 12: Derrick Smits & Billy Hatcher
- October 19: Johan Hubenthal & John Clark
- October 26: Mel Jewett & John Dunsmore

Morning Prayer

- Hendrick/Bigham
- Ryan Bigham
- Mike Boyd
- John Norkus

House Deacon

- Joe Beasley
- Lee Carter
- Davis Mellick
- Gary Cowart

Ushers

- October 5: Marion Butler, Hank Gautreaux, Stu Dawley
- October 12: Jon Kunze, Brady Downs, Darrell Horton
- October 19: Ken Lynch, Ed Russell, Stephen Dyer
- October 26: Marion Butler, Gene Gojda, Michael Carter

Security

- Andrew Rowell
- Hank Gautreaux
- Jon Kunze
- Marion Butler

AHG

We are off to a great start and are thrilled to be meeting weekly again after the summer break. All units are working on the "Our Heritage" badge this fall and we are enjoying learning about the Colonial time period and the Explorers unit enjoyed making and tasting a colonial recipe. On the AHG National Day of Service, our girls jumped in to help at our park clean-up event at Eisenhower Park. We also have another service project planned to write letters of encouragement and thanks to service members. Girls ages 5-18 are welcome to come and find out more about our troop and the exciting year we have planned full of fun events, service projects, and faith building activities. We meet on Monday evenings from 7-8 pm in the Children's Building. If you are interested in joining our troop or volunteering, please contact Jen Zamora at ahg@christchurchpres.org or 954-478-2611.



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.



October

Weekly Sunday Schedule

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

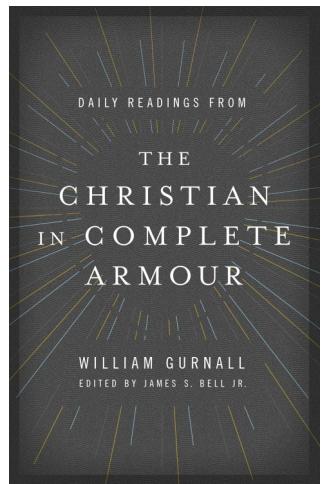
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Book of the Month

The Christian in Complete Armour provides daily readings packed with tools for spiritual triumph. In an easy-to-read format, British pastor William Gurnall combines biblical wisdom with practical, gripping insight.

Like a general challenging his troops in the midst of a war, Gurnall gives Christians eternal knowledge that can be embraced daily. "The soldier is summoned to a life of active duty," he writes, "and so is the Christian." Christ's army should equip itself with every defense possible. These readings provide extra strength for victory.

Richard Baxter and John Flavel both thought highly of the book. John Newton, the converted slave trader, said that if he were confined to one book beside the Bible, he'd choose Christian Armour. Charles Haddon Spurgeon commented that Gurnall's work is "peerless and priceless, every line full of wisdom. The book has been preached over scores of times and is, in our judgment, the best thought-breeder in all our library."



Art on Southern Pines: Holiday Edition



Free Entrance Art on Southern Pines

Craft & Art Fair
Saturday, October 25
10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Christ Church, Presbyterian
4201 Southern Pines Drive

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

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 is the place to be on Saturday, October 25 from 10:00-2:00 on the church grounds.

Also, if you are a crafter who wants to sell, please consider joining our group of vendors.

Please contact Kay at ArtOnSouthernPines@gmail.com with any questions.

Vendor signup link: <https://www.christchurchpres.org/art-on-southern-pines>



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