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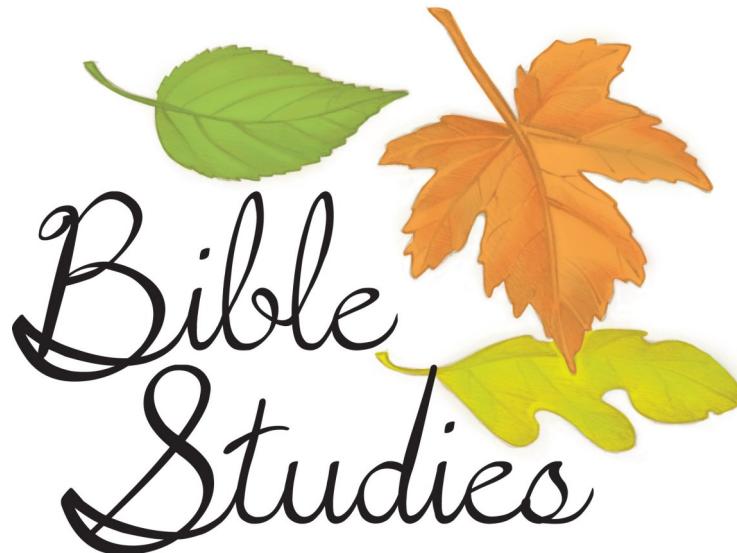
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## Birthdays

01.....	Mary Grace Doss
01.....	Lottie Hunn
03.....	Sophia Smits
06.....	Mary Weidman
08.....	Mark Goodell
	Gloria Gill
	Cathy Moody
11.....	Zach Linton
12.....	Adam Volant
17.....	Don Westall
18.....	Faye Robeson
20.....	Janet Ladun
	Diann Kunze
25.....	George Bowen, Jr.
	Dia Omary
28.....	Monica Boyd
	Dirk Smits
	Sandy Rockman



## Adult Bible Study Opportunities

**Augusta Bible Study** — Meets at the home of Ron & Sue Moncrief each month at 7:00 p.m. for fellowship and teaching. In the month of September they will meet on September 12 & 19.

**Evans Bible Study** — Resumes on Thursday, September 14 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and will meet at the home of Warren & Linda Jones, 503 Thompkins Lane, Evans. Please call or text Warren Jones at 706-829-5807 or Linda Jones at 706-231-3758 if you have questions.

**Ladies Evening Bible Study** — The Ladies evening Bible Study will resume on September 7, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Monica Boyd. Please bring a salad to share and we will eat together before our study as we begin the new year. If you would like to be added to the roster, please contact Charlotte Jewett at [cjewett@att.net](mailto:cjewett@att.net).

**Men's Bible Study** — Please join us on Saturday, September 9 at 8:00 a.m. as we continue the Men's Bible Study in Covenant Hall.

**Ladies Friday Bible Study** — Ladies of Christ Church, join us this Fall as we study 2 Corinthians using the Precept Upon Precept book by Precept Ministries. This will be an 11-week inductive course beginning on Friday, September 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We will meet every Friday except November 24 in Covenant Hall. Books (ESV) are available at the Precept website. You may also choose the NASB if you prefer. Please email [rachelmilner01@gmail.com](mailto:rachelmilner01@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Young Adult Bible Study** — Pastor Ryan will soon be starting a bi-weekly Bible Study, studying 2 Timothy, at his home for those in their 20's and 30's. (Start date TBD.) This will be a great opportunity to connect with other young, college-aged and career-aged members in the church and to study God's Word together. If you have any questions or would like more information, please email Ryan at [rbigham@christchurchpres.org](mailto:rbigham@christchurchpres.org)

**New Adult Classes** — New Wednesday Night Bible study and Sunday School classes have begun. All adult classes meet in Covenant Hall: Sunday School — (main room) *God's Sovereignty and My Salvation* and (classroom) *Hard Sayings* by R. C. Sproul (9-week study); Wednesday Night Bible Study — (main room) *Systematic Theology* and (classroom) *The Principles and Practice of Prayer*.

# CHILDREN'S Sunday School

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

**Children's Ministry Volunteers** — We are looking for Sunday school teachers for toddlers (2 & 3 year olds) and a rotating 5th grade Sunday School teacher. We are also looking for adult volunteers for Nursery One (babies to two year olds) Please contact Frances Gojda at [frances@christchurchpres.org](mailto:frances@christchurchpres.org) or call the church office at 706-210-9090 for information.

**Mark your calendar!**



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## Nursery News

We are happy to provide a Nursery for babies and children ages birth through 3 years of age on Sunday during Sunday School as well as morning and evening worship services. Nursery will also be provided on Wednesday evenings beginning with the Fall schedule. **THANK YOU**



## Youth News

During the month of August, the CCP Youth Group enjoyed a number of opportunities for fellowship, from birthday parties to cheering on youth members of the Augusta Eagles Cross Country team. During Sunday school, we studied the 5th through 7th Commandments using the Westminster Shorter Catechism as our guide, and on Wednesday evenings we began a study in the Letter of James. Our Wednesday gatherings averaged close to 40 students, and we thank God to have all these young men and women coming to hear the scriptures

taught. Please pray for our youth families as a busy fall season of school and other activities kicks off.





**Doug & Amy Nunziato**  
**Arlington, Washington**  
**Mission Aviation Training Academy (MATA)**

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 Evangelical Christian pilots for mission aviation ministry.

### **Ministry:**

The Nunziato ministry at MATA is multifold: Doug and Amy are involved with mentoring and discipling students to prepare them for the mission field. Doug's regular roles at MATA include Director of Maintenance, technically training students in aviation skills, serving as Bible study coordinator/teacher, mobilizing future missionary pilot/mechanics, and producing MATA print marketing materials/newsletters.

### **Training at MATA**

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 Alaska ministry of MATA offers students an "arena" to challenge and grow their aviation skills while stretching their ministry skills assisting on-the-ground missionaries with whom MATA is connected.
- ◆ MATA also offers an 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 our family: that we would continue to grow in the knowledge of Christ. That our lives through our marriage, parenting and the discipling of Analise and Nate would reflect Christ's love to the watching world.
- ◆ Pray for our students and our work at MATA: that we would be a source of encouragement and wise counsel for our students who are missionaries in training. Pray that Amy and I would continually seek to learn and grow personally in 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

## Go and Make Disciples

## Music Ministry News



Now is the time to get involved with the music ministry of our church. We invite you to join us in the Sanctuary Choir, Handbells, Brass, Strings, the Augusta Youth Chorale or in the Children's Choir. We welcome anyone interested in singing Christmas music with the Sanctuary Choir as well. If you are interested please check our church's website for more information and contact our Director of Music, Stan Pylant at [spylant@christchurchpres.org](mailto:spylant@christchurchpres.org).



# American Heritage Girls

**American Heritage Girls:** Our families enjoyed a welcome back picnic at Elijah Clark State Park in August including swimming and a craft to go along with our program theme for this year, which is WOVEN based on Psalm 139:13-15. Our prayer is that these girls will have a deep understanding of how they have been wonderfully WOVEN by their masterful Creator. We have an exciting year planned full of faith, service and fun as we strive to fulfill the AHG mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. This fall our Tenderhearts (ages 6-9), Explorers (ages 9-12), Pioneers (12-14), and Patriots (ages 14-18) will all be working on the Nature and Wildlife badge. In the next couple of months, we will be participating in the AHG National Day of Service, visit Phinizy Swamp, enjoy our annual Fall Fun Day at Mistletoe State Park, and have a Camp Out at AH Stevens State Park, just to name a few. 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](mailto:zamora.jeni@gmail.com) or 954-478-2611.



## Trail Life Trek

Regular weekly meetings have begun for Trail Life GA-2215. Woodlands Trailmen have been working on activities related to Hobbies branch. Adventurers and Navigators have been learning the characteristics and skills needed to be a good leader in preparation for officer elections (more on that to come). We had our Join the Trail night to introduce new families to Trail Life. Due to the heat advisory that day, we moved to plan B and moved outdoor activities into the Children's Education building for the evening. Boys can still join throughout the year if they missed the Join the Trail Night.

On August 21, we had troop and patrol officer elections. The following Trailmen were elected:

First Officer: Jon Castillo

Second Officer: Joshua Brannen

Quartermaster: Zach Linton

Patrol Leaders: Jackson McDaniel, David Brannen

On Saturday, August 26, we had our first Hit the Trail of the year, Shooting Sports Day with sling-shots (handheld and giant), archery, tomahawks, and air rifle.

We have an exciting program planned for the year with the following activities for September:

Geocaching Hit the Trail @ Mistletoe State Park

Navigator and Adventurer Campout @ Dreher Island State Park

Fishing @ McDuffie Public Fishing Area





# Art on Southern Pines

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 21 from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

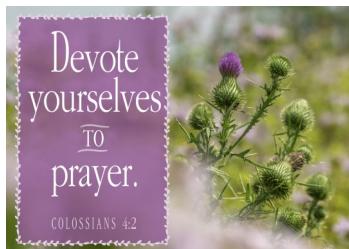
Free Entrance

## 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](mailto:cjjewett@att.net); 706-731-0191) or Maria Russell ([edmarmam@gmail.com](mailto:edmarmam@gmail.com); 706-726-1703) to receive the online invitations.

## Servants' Schedules

## Elder Greeters

September 10: Charles McClure & Ora Parish  
September 17: Ken Moody & Derrick Smits  
September 24: John Norkus & Rick Rezzelle

## Morning Prayer

Ora Parish  
Derrick Smits  
Rick Rezzelle

## House Deacon

## Ushers

September 10: Andrew Norkus, Matt Fliermans, Ed Russell  
September 17: Tommy Samuels, Keith Waters, Matt Fliermans  
September 24: Joe Beasley, Marion Butler, Hank Gautreaux

# September

## Weekly Sunday Schedule

9:45 a.m. Sunday School (masks optional)

11:00 a.m. Worship • 6:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday						
					6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer	1						
3	4	5	6	7	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer	8						
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 4:30 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  <i>Rick &amp; Betty Aschmann</i>	Youth to RYM	5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children/Youth 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Ringers 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	6:00 p.m. <i>Ladies Evening Bible</i>	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer	8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study						
10	11	12	13	14	6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting 7:00 p.m. Augusta Bible Study 7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls  <i>Dick &amp; Nancy Bagge</i>	5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children/Youth 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. Augusta Bible Study 7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls  <i>Dick &amp; Nancy Bagge</i>	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer	15	
17	18	19	20	21	6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting 7:00 p.m. Augusta Bible Study 7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls  <i>Dick &amp; Nancy Bagge</i>	5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children/Youth 6:00 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 7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls  <i>Dick &amp; Nancy Bagge</i>	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer	22	
24	25	26	27	28	5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children/Youth 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Ringers 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  <i>Cheryl Crocker</i>	5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children/Youth 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Ringers 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  <i>Cheryl Crocker</i>	7:00 p.m. Evans Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m. American Heritage Girls  <i>Cheryl Crocker</i>	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer	29	
30						9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  <i>Cheryl Crocker</i>						



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

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.

## Weekly Menu

**Sept. 13:** Ham, Green Beans, Mac n Cheese, Rolls Dessert

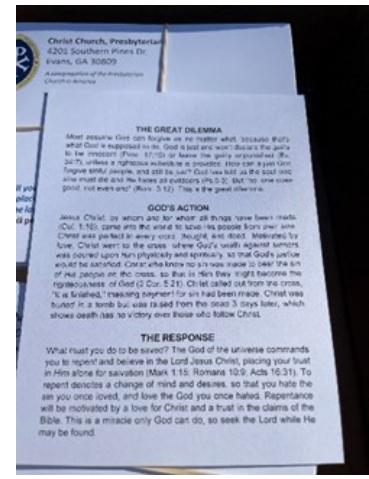
**Sept. 20:** Quiche, Fruit, Yogurt Parfaits, Cinnamon Rolls

**Sept. 27:** Sliders, Chips, Veggies and Dip, Dessert

## Local Evangelism Update

Please be in prayer for various local Evangelism initiatives that have started and will Lord willing continue. We are sending out mailers to residences within a 1-2 mile radius of the church that includes our church information and the Gospel message. We have a few individuals doing a weekly outreach at Augusta University proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ and handing out a Christ Church, Presbyterian Gospel Tract. The Team has had several great conversations and is excited to see what the Lord will do. We will have an Evangelism Booth at the Art on Southern Pines with literature and gospel conversations. Pray for divine appointments. There is also an opportunity to witness at our local abortion clinic. Please contact Derrick Smits if you are interested in getting involved with any of these efforts.

"If I approach an impenitent sinner and say, "Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins," it will be foolishness and offensive to him. Foolishness because it won't make sense. The Bible says that: "The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness" (1Cor. 1:18). And offensive because I'm insinuating he's a sinner when he doesn't think he is. As far as he's concerned, there are a lot of people far worse than him. But if I take the time to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, it may make more sense. If I take the time to open up the divine law, the ten commandments, and show the sinner precisely what he's done wrong, that he has offended God by violating His law, then when he becomes, as James says, "convinced of the law as a transgressor" (Jam. 2:9), the good news of the fine being paid for will not be foolishness, it will not be offensive, it will be "the power of God unto salvation" (Rom. 1:16)." Ray Comfort – Hell's Best Kept Secret.





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