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Dan will help us to more clearly understand the importance of events that took place at the time of the Protestant Reformation, especially in the British Isles. Scripture teaches us to remember our past in order that we might be better prepared to face the unfolding of our Lord's purposes in future days.

So that's the lineup for the next several weeks. Of course, as many of you know, the children's choirs practice at this same time. So there is something appropriate for the entire family. If you haven't been joining us Sunday evenings, I would encourage you to do so. To end the Lord's Day in His House with His people is a good way to complete the first day of the new week.

-Pastor Caines

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

### Feb. 24

- 9:30** *Infants:* B Vandergriff, L Swan  
*Creepers/Toddlers:* A Creamer, E Brown  
*Toddlers:* P & L Spotts
- SS** *Infants:* D Crawford, F Lowe  
*Creepers:* J & K Gaither  
*Toddlers:* A & J West
- 6 PM** *No Evening Service:* Shepherding Groups Meet

### Mar. 2

- 9:30** *Infants:* B Griggs, G Brown  
*Creepers/Toddlers:* A Griggs, S Evans  
*Toddlers:* JM & E Griggs
- SS** *Infants:* C & J Hildebrand  
*Creepers:* L & J Bowman  
*Toddlers:* Y & T Owens
- 6 PM** *Combined:* K & P Henry
- Please note:** If you are unable to find a replacement for your nursery duty, call Tammy Higgins at 706-820-0491.



# THE NEWSLETTER

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### *From the Senior Pastor . . .*

It's Monday morning, and I'm at East Ridge Alignment to get new tires for Linda's car. I'm proud to tell you that I drove her car to the garage this morning on the first try.

I thought I'd take a moment and tell you about our Sunday evening services for the next few months. I want you to know what is happening so you might take full advantage of the wonderful opportunities God has placed before you.

This coming Sunday evening Pastor Mullinax will continue his study in Galatians. If you've been there Sunday evenings, you know how clearly and helpfully he has opened to us Paul's message to the churches of Galatia.

The last Sunday evening of February our shepherding groups will meet at various times and locations. If you are not yet plugged into a shepherding group, please call the church office and we'll gladly place you and your family under the immediate care of one of our elders.

The night before, on Saturday evening, February 23, is the Michael Card concert here at CPC. If you haven't yet asked for tickets, call the church. We still have a limited number available.

The first Sunday evening in March, Pastor Mullinax will, most likely, conclude his study in Galatians. The next Sunday evening, March 9, I hope to finally wrap up our extended study in John's epistles.

Then, Palm Sunday evening, March 16, we will gather in the Schum Fellowship Hall to celebrate a Seder meal. Seder is the meal eaten together by the Jews in celebration of Passover. Passover is the celebration of the deliverance of Israel out of Egypt. Jesus and His disciples were celebrating Passover on the night before He was betrayed. When we eat and drink at the Lord's Table the first Sunday morning of each month, we are celebrating the continuation and perfecting of the Old Testament Passover Festival.

Sunday evening, March 23, there will not be an evening service here at CPC. As has become our tradition, that morning we will have participated in an extended time of worship, rejoicing together in response to the good news that "He is risen! He is risen, indeed!"

And then in April, we will be privileged to have our own Dr. Dan Steere teach us on three consecutive Sunday evenings about our history. *(Continued on back page)*

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

## FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

### Middle & High School Fellowship –

Sunday evening, February 17, following the evening service

**Bowling Outing** — Monday, February 18, from 10 AM – noon at Tri-State Lanes in East Ridge. Cost \$2 per game and \$2.50 for shoes. Those who need a ride there and back contact Pastor Carden.

**Chaperones!** We are looking for a few men and women to be chaperones for the High School Retreat. *We especially need folks who would be interested in helping out in the kitchen.* February 29th-March 2nd are the dates. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Carden.

**Middle School Youth** We took 22 students to Ponderosa Bible Camp in Mentone, Alabama this past weekend and had an incredible time. And even though we didn't get to snow ski at Cloudmont Ski on Saturday morning due to the warm weather, it was still a tremendous occasion for enjoying time in God's work and with each other.

**This Sunday night** families are invited to eat pizza and watch a slide show of the activities we enjoyed on the retreat. Come and see your son/daughter or brother/sister on the big screen! It'll be lots of fun.

We will also return some of the retreat fee back to you on Sunday night since a portion of it was meant to pay for the snow skiing. We'll meet in the fellowship hall after the evening service.

## MEXICO MISSION TRIP

If you are interested in participating in our mission trip this summer to Reynosa, Mexico, please see Pastor Mullinax. He has an information sheet that will help answer any questions that you may have. This is a family-friendly trip and the dates are June 21-28.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Fellowship Group

The Mothers Encouragement Fellowship group will meet Tuesday, February 19, at 10 AM at the church. Childcare is provided.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Sunday Worship

This Sunday, February 17, we will focus through worship on our *PATIENT* God. Two of the hymns we will sing are "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go."

## NURSERY NEEDS

We need one volunteer during church and two during Sunday school on March 30 in the toddler nursery.

If you are currently not on the schedule and would like to volunteer to serve on a regular basis, please contact Heather Harris at 706.937.2603 or jeh1224@aol.com.

## SEDER DINNER

The Passover Seder Service is Palm Sunday, March 16, at 6 PM. Because of limited space and all the preparation that goes into the dinner/service, registration is required. Look for reservation forms in Sunday bulletins of February 24 and March 2.

## SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Emmanuel Gatera will share in the first part of our evening worship service this Sunday, February 17. This evangelical brother is currently visiting the United States from his native Rwanda. You may remember he spoke here at CPC last February. He has spoken most recently in our area at PSI, Covenant College and Bryan College. Rev. Gatera is a long-time friend of CPC member Tim Sisemore. He's a gifted and passionate speaker about issues of faith, trauma, justice and forgiveness/reconciliation.

## For Your Information...

### BANQUET

The 2008 Fellowship of Christian Athletes "Road to Victory" banquet will take place at the Chattanooga Convention Center on Tuesday, February 19, at 6:30 PM. Tennessee Titans running backs' coach Sherman Smith will be the featured speaker. FCA (Jay Fowler) is a CPC-supported ministry to student athletes and coaches throughout Chattanooga and southeast Tennessee. Contact Pastor Mullinax if you'd like to be a part of the evening. This is a fundraising event, and you'll be asked to consider monetarily supporting the ministry.

### FAMILY CONFERENCE

Covenant College will sponsor a free conference on marriage, family and community, February 18-20. The various sessions will meet at Covenant College and Lookout Mountain Presbyterian. The keynote speaker is Dr. Paul Tripp. An informational poster is displayed in the lobby or you can go to Covenant's website for more details, [www.covenant.edu](http://www.covenant.edu).

### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

We will publish a new membership directory that will be available the first part of March. If you have phone, address, or email changes since the last directory, please call the church office or email [awalker@covenantchattanooga.org](mailto:awalker@covenantchattanooga.org).

### WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPERS

Remember: if you plan attending the Wednesday supper, you need to register by NOON EACH MONDAY. You may email the church at [wednightmeals@covenant-chattanooga.org](mailto:wednightmeals@covenant-chattanooga.org). If you plan to attend every Wednesday, please fill out the permanent registration form in the lobby.

### CPC SOFTBALL

Men, are you interested in playing on the church softball team and competing in the area church league? If you would like more information, contact Josh Ray at 423.227.4876. The season begins in April.

### STAMPS SUPPORT MISSIONS

Did you know that stamps from letters can be used as revenue for missions? Please place your saved foreign and domestic stamps, in good condition, in the collection container beside the door of Pastor Mullinax's office. These stamps are sent to a Christian retirement community in Florida for processing. The money from the sale of these stamps is then used to fund new Spanish language curriculum for Sunday schools in Latin America.

### **PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS:**

- \* **Heather Adams** — UTC (upper class)
- \* **Alex Mauroner** — Westminster College (upper class)
- \* **Ginny Henry** — College of Wooster (freshman)

### **LOOKING AHEAD AT CPC**

Feb. 23	Michael Card Concert	
Feb. 24	Shepherding	
Feb. 29	High School Retreat	
Mar. 2	Lord's Supper Bridal Shower for Wendy Rohr / (Jeff Henry)	
Mar. 16	Seder Service	
Mar. 19	No Wed. Activities	
Mar. 20	Maunder Thursday Service	
Mar. 21	Office Closed	
Mar. 22	Breakfast & Egg Hunt	
Mar. 23	Easter No SS or PM Service	
Mar. 30	Shepherding	
June 21-28	Mission Trip to Reynosa, Mexico	