

NURSERY NEEDS

Nursery volunteers are needed for June 15 during Sunday school in creepers and toddlers. Also volunteers are needed during the evening service.

We also need nursery coordinators for the months of June, July and August. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Heather Harris at 706-937-2603.



The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.
The Lord is good to all; he has compassion
on all he has made.
All you have made will praise you, O Lord;
your saints will extol you.

Psalm 145:8-11

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Apr. 27

- 9:30** *Infants:* D & G Schreiner
Creepers/Toddlers: L & L Rogers
Toddlers: M & M Krieg
- SS** *Infants:* R Roop, D Gaines
Creepers: J & J McNeely
Toddlers: S & B Roop
- 6 PM** *No Evening Service - Shepherding Groups Meet*

May 4

- 9:30** *Infants:* A Wooten, K Fisher
Creepers/Toddlers: A & D Heisig
Toddlers: E & K Gaither
- SS** *Infants:* E Cary, L Brown
Creepers: L Hobbs, E Beatty
Toddlers: J Harris
- 6 PM** *Combined: M & A Walker*
- Please note:** If you are unable to find a replacement for your nursery duty, call Judy Foster at 423-645-1086.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



THE NEWSLETTER

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From the Assistant Pastor..

Dear CPC Family,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for the love and care you showed to us on Sunday evening. We deeply appreciate how all of you have ministered to us while we served at Covenant. You are our family in the truest sense. Thank you for your cards and letters. Thank you for your kind words and sincere hearts. For everyone who had a part in the planning, clean-up, etc, thank you especially.

I also would like to, once again, thank the Session for its donation toward the ministry at this young and growing sister PCA congregation as well as the donations that many others of you have pledged. I had a couple of questions from people regarding donations. Some of you would like to give a donation directly to us. Yet for tax purposes, we need the money to go through the church down there. Some of you said that you'd feel more comfortable making the check out to Christ Community but handing it to us to mail. That is fine as well.

As I said to some of you who came through the line, what we need most is prayer. If you received a letter from us in

the mail and can't participate financially, just let us know you are praying for us by sending in the blue card just stating that you will partner with us by prayer. George Mueller relied upon prayer for his needs, and we rely upon your prayers as well. We know that you are already praying for us. Thank you.

Some of you have also told me that you have logged on to our blog. I have written a few articles there and will be keeping it up to date. If you would like to receive email notifications of when it is updated, then go to the "subscribe" box at the top of the blog and enter your e-mail address. You will then be prompted to go to your inbox and verify your e-mail address, then you are done! As soon as I make a new blog post, you will be notified by email. You can go to the blog by typing in this link <http://thecardens.blogspot.com>.

You have made the last almost five years a joy for us. Thank you for your love and support of us and your support for the kingdom of God. We love you all.

In Christ,
Pastor Zack Carden

FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY
Senior high & middle school youth will not meet this Sunday due to shepherding groups meeting.

MOTHERS OF GRADUATES
Mothers of high school and college graduating seniors, please see Brenda Mason if you want to make a picture board to honor your student.

Also, please notify the church office if you have a student who will graduate this spring or who graduated in December. We will recognize our graduates during the morning worship service on Sunday, May 25.

YARD SALE ITEMS NEEDED
May 3rd is the date for our huge yard sale to raise funds for the mission trip to Reynosa, Mexico in June. We are especially looking for tools, exercise equipment, baby clothes & baby items, sports equipment and furniture—no adult clothing please. Bring your donated items to the church no earlier than Wednesday, April 30.

IRONMAN'S BREAKFAST
Men, please notice the date change for the breakfast next month: May 3. Bill Higgins' topic is "The Grand Adventures of a Blind Pig: Finding God's Will in Your Life." Join us for great fellowship, food, discussion and prayer.

REYNOSA GOLF CHALLENGE
A golf outing is planned for Friday, May 2, to help raise funds for the Reynosa Mission Trip this summer. Golf will begin at 1PM at Nob North Golf course in Dalton with dinner and awards to follow. The cost is \$50 per person. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby. Call or email Jeremy (jgaines@covenantchattanooga.org) for more details.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
WM Council Meeting
The council will meet Tuesday, April 29, at 7 PM at the church.

Mother / Daughter Tea
This year's Mother / Daughter Tea is scheduled for Saturday, May 10. Look for more information and registration forms in this week's bulletin.

MUSIC MINISTRY
Sunday Worship
This Sunday, April 27, we will focus through worship on our *WISE* God. Two of the hymns we will sing are "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" and "Whate're My God Ordains Is Right."

Music Camp
The dates for this year's Music Camp are June 9-13. Registration forms are available online at www.covenantchattanooga.org under Music Camp.

TRANSPORTATION NEED
We are looking for a volunteer to transport Susan Simpson, a regular attender, to church a couple of Sundays a month. Judy Foster is now only able to transport her one or two Sundays a month. Susan lives downtown. If you would be able to help with this one or two Sundays a month, please contact Judy. Judy_Foster@memorial.org work: (423) 495-7849 home: (423) 892-4779

CHURCH WORKDAY
Join us for spring cleaning this Saturday, April 26. We will work from 8 AM until noon. A continental breakfast will be provided.

PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS:
Pray for all our college students as they face exams and other end-of-semester stresses.

For Your Information...

NEW MEMBERS
Listed below are the names of those who joined CPC this month. Add their names and addresses to your membership directory. Check out their snapshots on the New Member Bulletin Board outside the Visitors Classroom. Help make these new folks feel welcome at CPC when you see them!

Beverly Middleton
3606 Wimberly Lane
Chattanooga TN 37412
423-698-1983
Beverly is a legal secretary with Miller Martin. She has four grown children.

Jonathan Edwards
7638 Bishop Drive
Chattanooga TN 37416
423-485-9853
Jonathan is single and teaches math at Loftis Middle School.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
Chattanooga Matters will host a National Day of Prayer Event, May 1, at several locations from noon until 1 PM. A few locations and leaders include:

- Chattanooga City Hall / Pastor Randy Nabors — New City Fellowship
- Lookout Mtn City Hall / Pastor Frank Hitchings — Lookout Mtn. Presbyterian
- Tyner Recreational Center / Pastor Tony Walliser — Silverdale Baptist Church

MR. AND MRS. KEN HENRY INVITE YOU
TO A RECEPTION IN HONOR OF

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Henry

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2008
4:00 - 5:30 PM

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RECITAL
Holly Schreiner will present her senior piano recital in the sanctuary on Saturday, May 3, at 7 PM. All are invited to attend.

OPEN HOUSE
A+ Women's Care, a pregnancy resource center located in LaFayette, Georgia, is having an Open House on Tuesday, April 29, noon to 6:00 PM, to celebrate their new location. The organization is also in transition to become a pregnancy medical help clinic (PHMC). The Walker County Chamber of Commerce staff and ambassadors will also be present at 12:30 PM for a ribbon cutting to begin this day of celebration. Refreshments will be served.

The new location is 250 Justin Drive, LaFayette, Georgia 30728. Our new center is directly behind the Wal-Mart on Hwy. 27. The OPEN HOUSE will take place at 250 Justin Drive. For more information, contact call 706.639.1889, or visit apluswomenscare.org for additional info.

LOOKING AHEAD AT CPC

Apr. 26	Church Workday	
Apr. 27	Shepherding	
May 3	Ironman's Breakfast Mission Yard Sale	
May 4	Lord's Supper	
May 10	Mother / Daughter Tea	
May 11	Mothers' Day Reception for Jeff & Wendy Henry	
May 18	Deacons Meeting	
May 25	Graduate Recognition Shepherding	
May 26	Office Closed - Memorial Day	
May 28	Mission: Chattanooga Kick-off	
June 1	Bridal Shower for Lauren Donaldson	
June 9-13	Music Camp	
June 15	Fathers' Day Music Camp Program PM	
June 21-28	Mission Trip to Reynosa, Mexico	