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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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thing in order to give ourselves to another...in this case, **Mission: Chattanooga**. Please note, however, that a few groups will continue to meet regularly on Wednesday evenings in the summer (Choir-for most of the summer, Prayer Group-all Wednesdays).

Just from the things listed in this newsletter (not to mention ministry opportunities that we're individually aware of), we see many, many ways of serving the Lord and bearing witness to His saving grace in our lives. May God help us to engage in those things He would have us do, remembering His Word...*God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him...(how?)...as you have helped his people and continue to help them.* (Heb. 6.10)

Pastor Mullinax

NURSERY SCHEDULE

May 15

9:30 *Infants:* E McEachern, S Knecht
Creepers/Toddlers: C & G & K Smith
Toddlers: J & D Herberich, T Bacon

10:25 *Infants:* J & C Hildebrand
Creepers: P & M Bandy
Toddlers: H & J Wade

6 PM Combined: Martof Family

May 22

9:30 *Infants:* S & R Baierl, J Foster
Creepers/Toddlers: D & E Reynolds
Toddlers: D & G Schreiner, S Beatty

10:25 *Infants:* E McKown, L Crawford
Creepers: T & W Higgins, A Creamer
Toddlers: D & A Heisig

6 PM Combined: Elwood Family

Please note: If you are unable to find a replacement for your nursery duty, call Peg May at 423.894.1538.



THE NEWSLETTER

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From the Senior Associate Pastor...

"*Saved.....to do good works*" is an abbreviation of those wonderful verses of Ephesians 2.8-10. These words have often served as the heading for **Mission: Chattanooga** and other mercy ministry project announcements.

Mission: Chattanooga is our concentrated effort to facilitate some service and outreach opportunities. Participation in **Mission: Chattanooga** is for anyone and everyone; young, not-so-young, singles, individuals, couples and families. During the summer, in and around Chattanooga becomes our mission field-a home mission, if you will.

The severe storms of April 27 have "kick-started" some of our efforts this year, with clean-up crews already going out to Cherokee Valley and Apison on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

The scheduled service opportunities for **Mission: Chattanooga** are by no means exhaustive. There are other service and outreach ministries by our church and our people that have been taking place and continue to take place. **Mission: Chattanooga** is just a means of organizing our efforts a little more. Hopefully, our peoples' participation in some of these **Mission: Chattanooga** opportunities will not just be seasonal, but familiarity with some of these ministries we partner with may lead to greater involvement throughout the year.

We'll again work off-campus with local

ministries and agencies (Choices, National Abortion Memorial, Widow's Harvest, Hope for the Inner City, The Health Center @ Stanifer Place, children's ministry at Rainbow Creek Apartments) doing such ministries as a Kids Bible Club, some general repair and maintenance, grounds keeping, severe storm clean-up, home / hospital / nursing facility visits, short term mission team support and other things as we discover needs and opportunities.

There will be on-campus service opportunities as well. We'll have cooking and craft classes at church for the making of items to share with others. We'll have a support group for letter writing and working with our stamp ministry.

These **Mission: Chattanooga** opportunities are scheduled on Wednesday evenings (beginning May 25 through August 17) from approximately 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We dialogue with these local ministries prior to the summer months to determine how we can best partner with them. Then we commit to that particular help. We then depend on the enlistment of our folks to fill and satisfy those commitments. Please join us in these efforts of serving in Christ's name.

Most regularly scheduled Wednesday evening activities here at the church take a summer sabbatical-that is, ceasing from one

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 **MUSIC NOTES**
SUNDAY WORSHIP 

This Sunday, May 15, we are focusing on our omniscient God and are singing *To God Be the Glory* (p. 55 TH).

YOUTH INFORMATION

Graduate Reception: All youth and their parents are invited to a reception honoring all High School graduates this Sunday, May 15 during the Sunday School hour. The reception will be held in the Schum Fellowship Hall and is sponsored by the Solomon's Porch Sunday School class.

Car Wash: The youth are hosting a car wash Saturday, June 11 at the Cornerstone Bank on Gunbarrel Road. Car washes start at 1:00 p.m. The donation forms are tacked to the board outside Chris' office. All money received will help pay for summer trips. Plan to help our youth by getting your car washed!

PROMOTION SUNDAY

This year promotion Sunday is May 29. All graduates will be recognized while all school age children are promoted to the next class on that Sunday morning.

BLOODMOBILE

The bloodmobile is coming to CPC Wednesday, June 1 from 3:00 until 8:00 p.m. In conjunction with giving blood, you can sign up to be on the national bone marrow donor list. Please prayerfully consider these needs. More information to follow.

MUSIC CAMP 2011!

Children kindergarten through those entering into the 6th grade: come join us June 6-10 for the best week of the year! Cost is \$25 for the week. Registration forms are available in the church lobby and on the church website.

Adults and Youth: Want to volunteer for Music Camp? Please find a volunteer form on Jeremy's bulletin board, fill it out and place it in the envelope provided.

LADIES' TEA

Please register for the Women's Ministry Ladies' Tea. The event will be on Saturday, May 21, beginning at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for girls under 12. The focus Ministry this year is Widows Harvest. Please bring pampering items to fill baskets for this ministry. Registration forms available in the lobby and are due by May 18th. Contact Emily Calloway for more information.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

A women will begin Thursday, June 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Brenda Mason will be teaching *Becoming a Woman of Excellence* by Cynthia Heald. Books will be available Sunday, May 15. See Brenda for more information.

HOPE FAIR

The Parish Nurse Committee is presenting the Stewards of Life seminar Sunday, June 5 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. This health information seminar will address several issues involving foster care/ adoption, end of life needs and overall wellness to name a few. Please watch for more information to follow.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

GRADUATES

This is the list of CPC members who are graduating from high school, college or grad school. If you know of someone missing from this list, please contact the church office promptly. Graduate recognition is Sunday, May 29.

High School

Daniel Adams - Chattanooga Christian School
Sam Hobbs - McCallie
Jack Kozlowski, III - Home School
Lana Sherrell - Gateway Christian
Daniel Stevenson - Home School
Mary Emily Vatt - Home School

College Graduates

Audrey Griggs Alves - Auburn
Brittne Canada - Regency Beauty Institute
Lindsey Gardner - MTSU
Hannah Gracy - UTC
Laura Hall - UTK
Caleb Haynes - Bryan
Ginny Henry - College of Wooster
Suzanna Ker - UTK
Laura Spalding Zylstra - Georgia Tech

Doctoral Degree

Tracy Horton - Liberty University
Rachel Kemp - Walden University

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR CORRECTIONS

Please add these birthdays to May 10:

Ava Lehmann
Caleb Haynes



WEDNESDAY SUPPERS

Only three more Wednesday night suppers left. **SHEPHERDING GROUP** clean up duties for the month of May: Henry, J. Gaither, and Gaines. Please contact your shepherding elder to let him know you can help.

CHANGES TO THE DIRECTORY

Please make these changes in your directory:

Mark & DeAnna Wade:
crazywade05@gmail.com

Drew & Angela Heisig
11743 Country Estates Drive
Apison, TN 37302



LOOKING AHEAD AT CPC

May 14	Work Day for Tornado Damage
May 15	Membership Sunday
May 18	Last Wednesday Night Dinner
May 18	Work Day for Tornado Damage
May 19	Memorial Hospital Lunch
May 21	Ladies Tea
May 25	Mission: Chattanooga Starts
May 29	Promotion Sunday
May 29	Shepherding Groups Meet
June 1	Bloodmobile
June 4	Men's Breakfast
June 6-10	Music Camp
June 12	Music Camp Program
June 16	Memorial Hospital Lunch
June 19	Father's Day
June 26	Shepherding Groups Meet
July 4	July 4th - Office Closed