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Welcome Center on Sunday mornings. Mission: Chattanooga began last week. There are many opportunities to serve with the youth and children of our church. What is your gift? What is your passion?

As Administrator and Director of Christian Education I'm here to serve you in any way I can. One way may be to help you find an area of ministry here in which you can serve the Lord in the body of Christ. So, if you'd like to join the ranks of CPC heroes, just let me know, and I'll do my best to help you find where your gifts and passion can be best utilized . . . just step into the phone booth over here . . .

Mark Wilson
Administrator & DCE

NURSERY SCHEDULE

June 15

- 9:30** *Infants:* B Griggs, E McEachern
Creepers/Toddlers: A Griggs, T Higgins
Toddlers: E & JM Griggs
- SS** *Infants:* J & B Parker
Creepers: E Gaither, J Gracy
Toddlers: K & K Gaither, E Elwood
- 6 PM** *Combined:* P Henry, B & E Mullinax

June 22

- 9:30** *Infants:* R Pierce, J Ray
Creepers/Toddlers: T & A Horton
Toddlers: T & M Horton
- SS** *Infants:* K & J Bingham
Creepers: J & L Bowman
Toddlers: M & L Lander
- 6 PM** *Combined:* E & M Rahm

Please note: If you are unable to find a replacement for your nursery duty, call Kay Gaither at 706-866-1252.



THE NEWSLETTER

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From the Administrator...

In addition to the Lord Jesus, I have had many heroes in my life: Superman ("faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, able to leap tall buildings in a single bound . . ."), Captain Kangaroo, Abraham Lincoln, John Wayne, and my dad. That's just the short list.

My dad was a great guy. He modeled a lot of very important principles in his life. Among them were honesty, hard work, respect for family and respect for the principles upon which our country is based. He sometimes talked about those things, but mostly he lived them before me and my sister.

Every month we have a men's breakfast - the Ironman's Breakfast. Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." We sponsor this breakfast to provide our men with an opportunity to be encouraged and "sharpened" as men of God. Around Father's Day each June, we celebrate the Father/Son relationship and rub shoulders with real world heroes.

My dad won't be able to make it to the Father/Son breakfast this year, but I'm hoping my sons-in-law and grandsons will be able to join us on Saturday, June 14. I hope all our men can attend. Pastor Caines will be our speaker. It doesn't matter if you aren't able to bring your son, father, grandfather or

whomever. Men of all ages are invited for great fellowship, food, discussion and prayer.

Some of the heroes in the faith that I admire serve in the body at CPC. There are many wonderful people who serve here, but I want to mention just a couple of them to illustrate the servant attitude that makes them heroes in anyone's book.

Donna Schreiner and Jon Arbuckle have both told me repeatedly that teaching the children in our Sunday School program is the "highlight of their week." They frequently testify that ministering to the children is not a burden, but they consider it a privilege and blessing.

Superman modeled lots of positive attributes, but he doesn't hold a candle to Donna or Jon. These folks have a power that Superman didn't know. And they don't need to duck into a phone booth to begin to model their godly attributes.

Hopefully other faithful servants won't be offended by my only listing Donna and Jon. They are examples to illustrate the many who serve faithfully in the ministry of Covenant Presbyterian Church.

You too can be a hero in our church family. We always need volunteers for the nursery program. We can use greeters at our

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

No youth meetings this Sunday evening due to the reception following the Music Camp program.

A Middle School White Water Trip is planned for Tuesday, July 1. The tickets are \$25. See Tracy Horton if you are interested.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Sunday evenings that our youth meet following the evening service we try to provide a simple meal for them. We need your help! Buy and prepare a simple meal such as tacos, pizza, nachos, etc, and you will be reimbursed for your purchases. A sign-up sheet listing available dates is on the bulletin board located by the stairs just off the lobby. If you have questions, contact Susan Helton.

SITTING APPOINTMENTS FOR THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

A new pictorial directory is in the works for this year. Dates for the sittings are July 10-12 and August 7-9. Sign ups for sitting appointments are in the lobby this Sunday. Be sure to schedule your appointment this Sunday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY. . .TO US!!



Join us this Sunday evening, June 15, following Music Camp's concluding program for the celebration of CPC's 20th birthday. Cake and ice cream will be served in Schum Fellowship Hall.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP

Your prayers are desired for our upcoming mission trip to Reynosa, Mexico and for the members of the team. We will leave June 21 and return June 28. Please pray that our trip will be productive and for the safety of all those who are going.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Unclaimed Items

During construction many random items moved into the new Women's Ministry office (formerly known as Mark Wilson's office). If your Sunday school class or committee is still looking for a TV remote or crayons or a flower pot boot or even a collection can, please check the WM office. Thank you.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sunday Worship

This Sunday, June 15, we will focus through worship on our *INFINITE* God. Two of the hymns we will sing are "Vast the Immensity, Mirror of Majesty" and "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground."

Music Camp

This Sunday evening at 6 PM our Music Campers will present the musical on which they have worked so hard this week—*Joseph and the Dream Team Extreme*. Please join us. We will have many visitors from the community that evening to welcome to CPC.

A Night of Singing

On Sunday evening, June 22, join us for a night of music presented by the musical groups and soloists of CPC, as we sing songs of praise to our Lord.

THANK YOU



Thanks for praying for me and thanks for my visits, calls, gifts, flowers, etc!

Mollee Brown

FATHER/SON BREAKFAST

This Saturday, June 14, is the annual Father/Son Breakfast at 8:30 AM. The speaker is Pastor Caines. Men, please join us. Bring your sons, bring a friend or just bring yourself but please join us for great fellowship, food, discussion, and prayer.

For Your Information...

BREAKFAST WITH RUTH GRAHAM

Scenic City Women's Network presents their Fourth Annual Praise Breakfast on Thursday, June 26, from 7-9 AM at the Chattanooga Convention Center. Ruth Graham will speak. Tickets are \$25; a table for 8 is \$200. Order your tickets today at www.scwn.org or call 423.698.6262.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Mission: Chattanooga is happening each Wednesday at 6:30 PM throughout the summer. Everyone is welcome. Each Wednesday projects include: home repair, grounds keeping, visitation, childcare, kids Bible clubs, prayer group and clerical support for a missions organization. If you would like more information, contact Pastor Mullinax, Bob Cary or Todd Smith.

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Please call the church office to notify us of anyone who is in the hospital.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please keep us informed of any address, phone or email changes. You may email us at awalker@covenantchattanooga.org. Thank you.

THE BOOK SHELF

Looking for something to read? Good books are available for you to purchase here at the church. Check out the Book Shelf located next to the Coke machine.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

The session will meet with anyone desiring membership this Sunday afternoon, June 15. Call the church office (899-5377) to schedule a time.

BLOODMOBILE

The Bloodmobile will be at CPC Wednesday, July 23, from 4-8 PM.

MISPLACED BIBLE?

If you are missing your Bible, check the bottom shelf of the Book Shelf next to the Coke machine. We place all unclaimed Bibles in that location.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

A nurse is available between worship and Sunday school each Sunday in the receptionist's office to check blood pressure.

SERMONS ON THE WEB

If you would like access Pastor Caines' recent sermons in MP3 format, use the following web address: <http://www.covenantchattanooga.org/sermons.aspx>.

LOOKING AHEAD AT CPC

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| June 14 | Father / Son Breakfast |
| June 15 | Fathers' Day Music Camp Program PM CPC 20th Birthday Celebration |
| June 21-28 | Mission Trip to Reynosa, Mexico |
| June 22 | <i>A Night of Singing</i> PM |
| June 29 | Shepherding |
| July 4 | Office Closed |
| July 5 | Donaldson/McCrary Wedding |
| July 6 | Lord's Supper No PM Service |
| July 10-12 | Sitting Dates for Pictorial Directory |
| July 12 | Ironman's Breakfast |
| July 23 | Bloodmobile |
| Aug. 7-9 | Sitting Dates for Pictorial Directory |
| Aug. 27 | Wed. Suppers resume |