

## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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This year's Music Camp is An Esther-Ordinary Faith and will focus on the life of Esther and lessons we should learn from it.

We will work hard all week on this musical and then present it to you and all of the parents on Sunday evening, June 12. We will have an ice cream social after the performance, so please come that evening and plan on staying to meet all of these wonderful children.

Music Camp is from 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, and 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday. It's not too late to sign up your child, grandchild, neighbor's child, or stranger's child. Registration forms are available online or in the church lobby and the cost is \$25. Please pray that the Lord uses Music Camp to show His glory.

Jeremy

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

#### June 5

**9:30** *Infants:* S Forrester, K Orthner  
*Creepers/Toddlers:* M Horton, A Griffin  
*Toddlers:* S & K & M Orthner

**11:00** *Infants:* K Swanson, S Nicely  
*Creepers:* A Steere, R Bingham  
*Toddlers:* M & L Lander

**6 PM** *Combined:* L Grant, B Mullinax

#### June 12

**9:30** *Infants:* L & A Reid  
*Creepers/Toddlers:* L Hobbs, J Pearce  
*Toddlers:* D & C Platt, L Rogers

**11:00** *Infants:* D Lazor, L Brown  
*Creepers:* E Martin, R Bingham  
*Toddlers:* J Kozlowski, E Brown

**6 PM** *Combined:* Rahm Family

**Please note:** If you are unable to find a replacement for your nursery duty, call Amy Creamer at 423.605.2638.



# THE NEWSLETTER

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### From the Director of Music Ministries...

Next week we will have close to 200 children descend upon CPC for Music Camp like locusts on a seven year hunt. To feed this hungry throng we will have goldfish, pretzels, snow cones, hot dogs and anything else we can muster to control their appetites. We will sing songs, play games, and give them every opportunity to make a memory. We will challenge this rambunctious group with learning and presenting a musical in a week's time. And, Lord willing, we will attempt this amazing feat year after year. Why do we put ourselves through this year after year? (I'm being facetious, as I know most who help put together Music Camp love every moment of it!) What benefit is there of this annual event that we have?

Yesterday my children passed time on a car ride by trying to name all of Jacob's sons. Ellie remembered more than the boys because she remembered the names from when we did the musical about Joseph.

One Sunday I sang a song from a previous Music Camp as a solo and looked out to see some children singing and doing the motions we learned to go along with the song.

Children who don't attend this church have seen me at ball games or grocery

stores and stopped me to say a hello or talk about something that happened during our week together.

I remember growing up learning songs and stories in my own church's VBS and now seeing myself use that knowledge for God's glory.

Music Camp is a very fun week for all involved, but if that was why we did it every year then we would be missing the point. During this week, knowledge of who God is and how that impacts us is poured into them through the drama that is presented, the music that is learned, the Bible classes that are taught, the missionaries that are introduced, and the love that is shown to the children in His name. Children go away from Music Camp with seeds sown that the Lord will water, cultivate, and bring to fruition. We load them up with "nutritious food" so they don't have to survive on the "junk food" that is out there. That is why my children play the name game in the car or sing along to a song learned in Music Camp.

Hopefully, every time those children see me in the grocery store they are reminded of the truths learned that week. We sow the seed and He brings in the harvest.

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## WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Thursday, June 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor, Brenda Mason will lead *Becoming a Woman of Excellence* by Cynthia Heald. Books are available at the WM table in the lobby.

## YOUTH INFORMATION

**Mission Camp Macon:** All adults and youth going to Camp Macon (July 10-16) need to fill out a registration form which is on the bulletin board outside of Chris's office. In addition, all youth need to attach a written/typed copy of their testimony to the registration form. Turn completed forms in to Chris Gregory ASAP.

**MS Edge Conference:** Youth attending the Edge Conference (June 6-10) must fill out a registration form and a Hiwassee release form. Forms are on the bulletin board outside Chris's office. Turn completed forms in to Chris Gregory.

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

## THANK YOU

The Katherine Nelson family would like to send warm thanks to all who sent her birthday greetings for her 90th birthday. She truly enjoyed the cards and had a wonderful time! Jane Nelson

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Dan Steere will be the speaker at the Men's Breakfast next Saturday, June 4. His topic is "Gone Fish-in". Join us at 8:30 a.m. for a great time of fellowship, food, discussion and prayer.

## HOPE FAIR

The Parish Nurse Committee is presenting the Stewards of Life Seminar on Sunday, June 5 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. This health information seminar will address several different issues including foster care/adoption, end of life needs and overall wellness. More information to follow.

## SWIM DAY

Swim day at the May's pool is each Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. beginning June 2. The invitation is open to anyone at CPC. Parents, please remember that you are responsible for your children and for clean up.

## JFEST CHRISTIAN CONCERTS

On June 4, J103 is presenting JFest, an all day event featuring many Christian bands at Camp Jordan. If you are interested in attending, tickets are \$10 in advance or you may purchase them for \$15 at the gate. Jay and Bev Fowler will be providing youth with rides if needed in the church van. Please pack sunscreen, blanket or lawn chair, a cooler or bring money for food. The van will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. and will return around 9:30 p.m. Contact Bev Fowler with questions.

## MISSION: CHATTANOOGA

**MISSION: CHATTANOOGA:** This summer on Wednesdays, May 25 thru Wednesday, Aug. 17.

**Missions Support Group** – This group will perform tasks designed to support missionaries and different ministries supported through our Missions Committee. Types of activities will include the **stamp program**, writing letters to missionaries, praying for the missionaries and doing small admin tasks for organizations such as the FCA, ELI, Choices (AAA Women's Ministries), Sage Center (A Plus Women's Care), Natl. Memorial for the Unborn, VIM Clinic, etc.

**Prayer Group** – This is an indispensable and concentrated time of intercessory prayer for the needs that are brought before the church and beyond. This group continues to meet at the church throughout Wednesday evenings this summer.

**Cooking With A Purpose** – This group will prepare different types of food. Some of the food will be frozen for use within the church family while others will be shared with needy families identified by various ministries in our community. The group typically will meet every other Wednesday. Training, as appropriate, to the group participants will be included.

Meeting times are: **June 8; June 22; July 6; July 20; August 3; August 17.**

**Crafts to Care** – This activity will focus on making crafts. All these crafts will be shared with residents of local nursing homes and assisted living facilities at various dates during the summer.

**Home Repair / Storm Debris Clean-Up** – This group will do debris clean up from severe spring storms. Small home repairs (primarily identified by Widows' Harvest or within the church body) will be undertaken. Training as appropriate to the group participants will be included.

**Visitation** – Groups will be visiting in places such as: local nursing homes, assisted living facilities, home-bound folk and, perhaps, in local hospitals. Children are particularly welcomed and can be especially effective in visitation efforts.

**Knitting / Crocheting** – This ministry will focus on making simple knitted and/or crocheted wash cloths to give to the widows of Widows Harvest in Chattanooga, helmet liners for the military and other helpful items. Instruction and help for new knitters will be provided.

**Music Team** – This team, under the guidance/coordination of Jeremy Gaines or his representative, will prepare a short program of entertainment to be shared with residents of local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. This program would be on those Wednesday's during the choir's summer sabbatical.

**Grounds Care** – This ministry provides care for yards/grounds. Included will be Choices (AAA Women's Services) and the National Memorial for the Unborn (Vance Road). There may also be designated yards of persons both inside and outside CPC...especially widows and single moms. At times this group may do work on the CPC campus.

**Rainbow Creek Kidz Club** - This is an opportunity to minister to the children and their families living in the Rainbow Creek apartments...on Standifer Gap Road across from Silverdale Correctional. Activities typically include some type of Bible lesson, songs, craft, games and refreshments. Interaction among our church family and the Rainbow Creek residents is a key. Our youth will take the lead

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## ANNIVERSARY/BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Due to limited space in our newsletter for the announcements of an active church, we are now providing the birthday and anniversary calendar as an independent publication, which is at the Welcome Center in the lobby.



## LOOKING AHEAD AT CPC

June 4	Men's Breakfast	June 16	Memorial Hospital Lunch
June 4	JFest Concert	June 19	Father's Day
June 6-10	Music Camp	June 25-29	The Edge Conference
June 12	Music Camp Program	June 26	Shepherding Groups Meet
June 13-17	Breakaway Conference	July 4	July 4th - Office Closed