

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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are fun, and our focus is clear: to help these children know Christ.

Music Camp is from 8:30 - 12:15 Monday through Wednesday, and 8:30 - 2:00 Thursday and Friday. It's not too late to sign up your child, grandchild, a neighbor's child, or a friend'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 Gaines

NURSERY SCHEDULE

June 7

9:30 *Infants:* R Getz, B Lusk
Creepers/Toddlers: H & C Armao
Toddlers: D & T Holland

SS *Infants:* B & K Smith
Creepers: T Higgins, A Creamer
Toddlers: T & Y Owens

6 PM *Combined:* E & M Rahm

June 14

9:30 *Infants:* E Herberich, R Pierce
Creepers/Toddlers: W & J Kesler
Toddlers: J & D Herberich

SS *Infants:* J & K Bingham
Creepers: J & K Gaither
Toddlers: M & L Lander

6 PM *Combined:* L Grant & P Henry

Please note: If you are unable to find a replacement for your nursery duty, call Diane Lazor at 423-238-2734.



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, cotton candy, pizza, 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 the task of learning and presenting a musical in a week's time. And, Lord willing, we will continue to 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 is the benefit of this annual event? I have a few observations to share.

Yesterday my children passed the time on a car ride by trying to name all of Jacob's sons. Ellie remembered more than the boys because she remembered who played each part in last year's program.

One Sunday as I sang a song from a previous Music Camp, I looked out on the congregation to see Annagrace singing and doing the motions we had taught to go along with the song.

Children who don't attend CPC have seen me at ballgames or the grocery store and have stopped me to say 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 I now 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, the knowledge of who God is and how that impacts us is poured into the children 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 leave 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 they learned that week. We sow the seed, and He brings in the harvest.

And speaking of parables, this year's Music Camp is *Parablelooz!* A game show and musical wrapped into one amazing week. We will concentrate on several of Jesus' parables by playing a game related to the parable, having the parable acted out, and then having the parable read. The games are goofy, the songs

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YOUTH & FAMILY

Car Wash This Saturday, June 6, is our car wash to raise money for our mission trip in July. We will be at Cornerstone Community Bank in front of Fresh Market on Gunbarrel Road from 1-5 PM.

DVDs of our recent Parenting Conference are now available for the cost of \$6. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please see Chris Gregory.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Mission: Chattanooga is in full swing! Meet at the church at 6:30 PM. If you would like more information, contact Pastor Mullinax.

Cooking with a Purpose

This group prepares different types of food to be frozen to give to those within and outside the church community who are in need. This group meets every other Wednesday evening. The dates are June 10, 24, July 8, 22, Aug. 5 & 19.

SWIM DAY

Swim day at the May's pool is each Thursday from 11 AM until 4 PM during the summer. The invitation is open to anyone at CPC. *Parents, please remember that you are responsible for your children.*

FATHER/SON BREAKFAST

All men are invited to the Father/Son Ironman's Breakfast is this Saturday, June 6, at 8:30 AM. The speaker is Pastor Mullinax. Bring your father, son, grandfather, sons-in-law . . . if you can, but if not, that's okay. **Join us** for a great time of fellowship, food, discussion, and prayer.

SYMPATHY

The church extends sympathy to Beth Griggs and her family in the death of her father, George Woods, on May 28.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY Summer Bible Study

A weekly Bible study is meeting this summer at Brenda Mason's home on Tuesday mornings at 10 AM. You may contact Brenda at bren854@comcast.net if you need more information. The study is from Ecclesiastes and focuses on being a woman of contentment.

BRIDAL SHOWER & TEA

A drop-in bridal shower will be given for Laura Spalding this Sunday, June 7, from 4:00-5:30 PM in the Perseverers classroom. Laura is registered at Target, REI and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

A drop-in bridal tea/shower will be given for Donna Thurman on Saturday, June 13, from 10 AM until noon in the courtyard. Donna is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond.

MUSIC MINISTRY Sunday Worship

This Sunday our worship focuses on our *SOVEREIGN* God. We will sing *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* (p. 296) and *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* (p. 311).

MUSIC CAMP

Music Camp begins next week. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms are available at www.covenantchattanooga.org for you to download. The cost is \$25 per child

LORD'S SUPPER

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the morning worship service this Sunday, June 7. Please prepare your hearts.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

The session will meet with anyone desiring membership Sunday afternoon, June 14. Call the church office (899.5377) to schedule a time.

For Your Information...

NEW MEMBERS

Listed below are the names of those who joined CPC in May. 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!

John & Melissa Collison
Nate & Abigail
181 Mason Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
706.861.8712
jcollison@gmail.com
mcollison.boy@catoosa.k12.ga.us
John is the general manager of Groom Transportation and Melissa teaches fourth grade at Boynton Elementary.

Sylvia Mills
2720 Windthrush Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37421
423.899.0336
sajmills@comcast.net
Sylvia is retired from Provident and is the mother of three grown children.

Donna Laurie Thurman
and

Dale Alan Boswell
invite you to share in the joy,
as they exchange marriage vows,
and begin their new life together.

CEREMONY:
June 27th, 2009
Saturday at 2:00 PM
Covenant Presbyterian Church

RECEPTION:
Immediately following at Covenant Presbyterian
For reception please RSVP Donna by June 13, 2009
at
thurmanboswell@gmail.com or 1-309-371-5420

CPC KITCHEN

If you use the kitchen or any items from the kitchen for an event here at the church such as a shower or dinner, please remember to wash up and put away all things that you have used. You are responsible to clean up any mess that you make.

LOOKING AHEAD AT CPC

June 6	Ironman's Breakfast
June 7	Bridal Shower - Laura Spalding
June 8-12	Music Camp
June 13	Bridal Tea—Donna Thurman
June 14	Deacons' Meeting Music Camp Program PM
June 21	Fathers' Day - No PM Service
June 27	Wedding Reception - Tabitha Higgins Wedding - Donna Thurman
July 3	Office Closed
July 5	Lord's Supper - No PM Service
July 11	Ironman's Breakfast

Bill G. and Tamberly A. G. Higgins

Request the Honor of Your Presence
at a Reception in Honor of the Marriage of their
Daughter

Tabitha Joy Higgins

to

Mr. David Anthony Croucher

On Saturday, the 27th of June
Anno Domini
Two Thousand and Nine
at the Hour of Twelve O'clock Noon
at the

West Brow Community Center
Griffin Road
Lookout Mtn. Georgia 30750

RSVP by phone 706.820.0491 or email
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