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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Gaither, Mary Elizabeth Gaither, Olivia Rowell and Bethany Rowell.

Edyne Vatt taught third grade. She was assisted by Alyssa Griffin, Elizabeth Beatty, Emily Elwood, Hope Horne and Joyce Muiubwa.

Fourth through sixth grade was taught by Mindy Horton. She was assisted by Ellen Gaither, Julia Bowers, Jamie Martof and Bethany Griffin.

Melissa Ferrel directed drama, assisted by Ruth Stevenson, Jonah Gaines and Emily Vatt.

Susan Steere, Eva Herberich and Morgan Ferrel were responsible for crafts.

Carol Beatty and Amy Wooten arranged snacks.

Carrie Harper served as administrator.

And Mollye Coon covered nursery.

Wow! Now that's quite a lineup. It was clearly a team effort!

It was a great week. And I am grateful for one and all.
Pastor Caines

NURSERY SCHEDULE

June 21

9:30 *Infants:* E McEachern, J Trask
Creepers/Toddlers: K & E Gaither
Toddlers: D Trask, C Weekley

SS *Infants:* S Nicely, D Gaines
Creepers: S & K Close
Toddlers: J & H Wade

6 PM *No PM Service - Fathers' Day*

June 28

9:30 *Infants:* S Coffey, Y Cornell
Creepers/Toddlers: D, O & J Bowers
Toddlers: M & M Krieg

SS *Infants:* B Parker, D Lazor
Creepers: M & B Parker
Toddlers: J Gracy, S Evans

6 PM *No PM Service - Shepherding*

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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Presbyterian Church

June 17, 2009

From the Senior Pastor...

One hundred and eight-two children attended Music Camp last week. The majority of them were not members of CPC families. Once more, as has been true for many years, Music Camp allows us to touch the lives of many in our community who do not worship with us on a regular basis.

If you were here Sunday evening, you realize that a lot of good things were accomplished in a very short time. The children learned again about some of our Lord's parables and were helped to understand a few of the implications for their lives in the stories Jesus told.

The program Sunday evening was amazing. The children were exceptionally well prepared to fill their assigned roles. But I do have concern. I'm a little worried about just how much our director of music, Jeremy Gaines, enjoyed his role as a game show host. Hopefully there weren't any talent scouts in the audience.

During the ice cream social that followed, I was approached by many who thanked me for the positive impact of Music Camp on their children and grandchildren.

It was my pleasure to inform them that I had almost nothing to do with Music Camp. For three of the five days, I wasn't even here.

Obviously, Jeremy should receive most of the thanks for the planning of the program and making sure that all the bases were covered.

Once more Mindy (Horton) and Melissa (Ferrel) should receive gold medals for their ability to teach and direct a program of such high quality and professionalism. Clearly the children love and respect them. Linda and I are always stunned to watch that many children for that length time remain focused upon the task at hand, eager to please the one directing them with great enthusiasm and energy.

Chris (Gregory), our director of youth and family ministries, was the Bible teacher for the week. He thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of teaching the children. And hopefully, seeds of truth were planted in fertile soil and will produce a harvest of genuine righteousness.

Boo (Mullinax) was responsible for finding various means to help the children burn off whatever excess energy might be threatening to erupt from within them. She was assisted by Reba Gregory, Leigh Alvarez, David Herberich and Caroline Alvarez.

Domekia Gaines taught kindergarten. She was assisted by Mindy Haywood, Avery Gaines, Scott Beatty, Micah Neuschwanger, Kelsey Fowler and Andrew Schreiner.

Tammy Higgins taught first grade. She was assisted by Madeleine Jennings, Esther McEachern, Olivia Bowers and Emelia Reynolds.

Second grade was taught by Tracy Rowell. She was assisted by Cara Martof, Katherine

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YOUTH & FAMILY

Middle School Trip to the Edge is scheduled for July 4-8 at Covenant College.

Senior High Trip Information concerning the upcoming trip, July 12-18, is posted on the bulletin board outside Chris Gregory's office.

CPC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

The new directories are available in the lobby for members to pick up. Look for your family's copy, labeled with your name in the upper right-hand corner. Regular attenders may obtain a copy by calling the church office to request one.

Additions

Please make the following additions to your directory:

- Mickey & Barbara Blevins new email address is mickey.barbara@att.net
- John & Becky Horton's new phone number is 423-227-5796.



IRONMAN BREAKFAST

All men are invited to the Ironman's Breakfast Saturday, July 11, at 8:30 AM. The speaker is Richard Mauroner. The breakfast will meet on the second Saturday rather than the first since it falls on July Fourth this year. Join us for a great time of fellowship, food, discussion, and prayer.

MISSION TRIP - EL PASO

Our CPC mission team leaves Friday, June 19, for El Paso to minister alongside missionaries, Jeff & Heather Vaughn. Pray for team members: Jason Coffey, Michael Coffey, Meredith Hobbs, Mark Miller, Eric Mullinax, Curtis Owens, David Owens, and Anna Steere.



PARENTING CONFERENCE

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.

VISITING MISSIONARIES

Two good friends of CPC will visit on upcoming Sundays. Heidi Meiners with ICS in Budapest will be here this Sunday, June 21, and speaking in the Perseverers Sunday School class. Teresa Snow with Campus Crusade in Austin, Texas will be here June 28 and speaking in the Solomon's Porch Sunday School class in Schum Fellowship Hall. You may visit one of these classes, and welcome these friends.

NEEDED:

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

If you are not currently one of our nursery volunteers and are interested in serving this way, please contact Heather Harris in the next week. A new nursery schedule will be compiled in the next few weeks. Contact Heather at jeh1224@aol.com or 706.891.8754.

MUSIC MINISTRY Sunday Worship

This Sunday our worship focuses on our *UNCHANGING* God. We will sing *Jesus Shall Reign* (p. 441) and *This Is My Father's World* (p. 111).

If you would like to hear these hymns and use the words in preparation for worship, the website www.cyberhymnal.org may be helpful. It has the words, a recording and sometimes the history of the hymn and hymn writer.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

There will be no evening service on June 21 for Fathers' Day or July 5 for the July Fourth holiday weekend.

For Your Information...

FISHING TRIP

Gentlemen, Fathers' Day weekend spend time with your kids; kids, spend time with your dad. The Men's Ministry is sponsoring a father/child fishing trip to "the Best Place," a getaway spot in Rising Fawn, GA owned by Fred Bonninger. The trip is this Saturday from 8 AM-1 PM.

Arrive anytime after 8AM, and feel free to leave whenever your schedule requires. We will serve hot dogs and lemonade around 11:30, and try to get everyone out of there by 1 PM. Please let Will Kesler (wfkessler@gps.edu / 893-7493) know if you are coming. He has directions to the lake.

Bring: lawn chairs, sunscreen, your own rods, reels and bait, and a camera to take pictures of "the big catch." It is catch and release with perhaps a special dispensation for any trophy size!

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.

LOOKING AHEAD AT CPC

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 Suni Choi's Wedding
July 12	Sarah Swan Bridal Shower Deacons Meeting

NEW MEMBERS

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

Daniel Adams
Daniel is the 16-year-old son of members Geff & Jayne Lea Adams.

Michael & Jennifer Schleger
Emma
529 Shadow Parkway
Chattanooga, TN 37421
423.499.1963
mschleger15@gmail.com
jschleger@gmail.com
Michael works for a pharmaceutical company and Jennifer is a stay-home mom for their two-year-old daughter Emma.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to work as a receptionist in the church office for four hours a month. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, contact Mark Wilson.

*The honour of your presence is requested
at the marriage of
Suni Choi
to
Chung Shik Kim
Saturday, the eleventh of July
Two thousand and nine
six o'clock
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