

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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several corporate evening meetings throughout the year as well when we'll all be together.

Mission: Chattanooga continues for a few more weeks, at least in it's Wednesday evening format. Helpers in a host of service areas are still needed through Wednesday, August 19. Covenant family suppers start again on Wednesday, August 26, followed by a plethora of activities — prayer groups, Bible studies, youth meetings, Covenant Corps.

As our summer comes closer to an end, I hope it has been a refreshing time for you and yours. May this next season, sometimes referred to as the harvest season, bring the Lord's bountiful blessings.

Pastor Mullinax

NURSERY SCHEDULE

August 2

- 9:30** *Infants:* K & S Orthner
Creepers/Toddlers: S Gaither, J Foster
Toddlers: R & E Sisemore, L Orthner
- SS** *Infants:* R & B Roop
Creepers: M & M Ferrel
Toddlers: P Plucker, M Arbuckle
- 6 PM** *Combined:* M & A Walker, A Gaines

August 9

- 9:30** *Infants:* D & G Schreiner
Creepers/Toddlers: L Hobbs, J Hall
Toddlers: H & B Lehmann, E Beatty
- SS** *Infants:* A Eaton, S Nicely
Creepers: J & R Ray
Toddlers: R & P Lyons
- 6 PM** *Combined:* C Wilkie, J Gaines

Please note: If you are unable to find a replacement for your nursery duty, call Julie Kesler at 423-893-7493.



THE NEWSLETTER

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From the Senior Associate Pastor . . .

There was a time when the dog days of August meant that summer was just "heating" up. It meant family vacations — finally! It meant that we had a solid month before classes resumed. It meant all things pertaining to autumn were still far in the distance. Well, not anymore. With the beginning of August, now comes virtually the end of summer. Faculty, staff and students return to school. The "fall" term begins. Store windows are full of plaids and tweeds. Where did summer go? I'm a little nostalgic for the "bookends" of Memorial Day and Labor Day with summer stretching in between.

But since no one has called me to ask for my scheduling approval, I guess I'll need to get in line and prepare for what's upcoming. Farewell, summer!

Here are a few upcoming things to note.

Our sanctuary choir is back this week after a well-deserved month off. Now would be a great time to join this valued ministry. It's my understanding that the biggest requirement for joining the choir is that you have a heart to minister through music.

This Sunday, August 2, as part of our evening service we'll hear anticipated reports. We'll meet in Schum Fellowship Hall. The Brown family (Charlie, Amie, Krista, Chase, Jeff, Kate and Philip) will share about life with Wycliffe in Ukarumpa, PNG, these past couple of years and how the Lord is leading for future ministry.

For those who may not know, Charlie and Amie grew up at CPC and are very close, biologically and covenantally, to many here. We'll also hear about Lewis Reid's work this summer with Urban Mission teams here in Chattanooga. And a report will be given by CPC's recent missions team to Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Following the evening service on August 9 there will be an important parent/youth meeting in the fellowship hall. Chris will lay out planned youth events for this coming year. And then beginning on August 16, our middle and senior high youth will begin meeting at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. Their meetings will run concurrently with the evening service in the sanctuary. This schedule is for the school year only. However, there will be

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YOUTH & FAMILY

Parents, mark your calendar for Sunday, August 9. Our "Year in Review/The Year Ahead" meeting is scheduled for that day. More details to come.

Middle & High School Youth will resume meeting on Sunday evenings beginning August 16 at 6:00 PM.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sunday Worship

This Sunday our worship focuses on our **SOVEREIGN** God. We will sing *O Worship the King* (p. 2) and *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* (p. 87)

IRONMAN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to the Ironman's Breakfast this Saturday, August 1, at 8:30 AM. The speakers are Bill Coffey and Jon Harris. They will address the topic of margin - how to handle the emotional, physical, financial and time pressures in your life. Join us for a great time of fellowship, food, discussion, and prayer.

COVENANT CORPS

Three teachers are needed this fall in our Covenant Corps program on Wednesday evenings beginning August 26. We need a teacher in the 3-5th grade class, 2nd grade class and the 3 & 4 year old class. Contact Mark Wilson if you are interested.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A teacher and a helper are needed in the children's Sunday School. If you are interested, contact Mark Wilson.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

PresWIC Fall Retreat

The PresWIC Fall Retreat at Fall Creek Falls is Friday, October 16 - Saturday, October 17. Please register with payment by August 10. Registration forms are available in the lobby.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Sherry Baiert at sbaiert@bellsouth.net or call her at 423-580-4376.

Fall Seminar

Mark your calendars for the Women's Ministry Fall Seminar, September 19, at CPC.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

If you are interested in supporting one of our college students as a prayer partner, please contact Brenda Mason at bren854@comcast.net.



DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please make the following change in your membership directory:

Steven & Rebecca James
72 Detha Lane
Ringgold, GA 30736

THANK YOU

Our family has been so blessed by the kindness, thoughtfulness and compassion following the death of my mother, Jill Payne. We are thankful to have a church family that has surrounded us with so much love.

Sincerely,
Sally Forrester

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

The session will meet with anyone desiring membership on Sunday afternoon, August 16. Call the church office (899.5377) to schedule a time.
