

Clows in Mexico, James and Karen Ashley,

longtime friends and CPC-supported missionaries, will be here. The Ashleys serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators in the Solomon Islands of the South Pacific. Larry and Jane Neiswender, also serving with Wycliffe in its corporate offices in Orlando, will join us for the weekend. Another conference participant will be Bill Evans. Bill, along with his family, has been serving with MTW in Scotland. "Our" Dr. Dan Steere and wife, Susan, will be here. Dan, who is with Equipping Pastors International, will preach in both Sunday services.

The theme of this year's conference is "Salvation to the Nations" . . . taken from Psalm 67:2. May God be pleased to use this year's conference to inform, equip and motivate us all to faithfully declare His great salvation to the nations.

Pastor Mullinax

NURSERY SCHEDULE

November 2

9:30 *Infants:* J Foster, S Forrester
Creepers/Toddlers: E & J Martin
Toddlers: D & A Heisig

SS *Infants:* K & S Orthner
Creepers: J & J McNeely
Toddlers: L Orthner, J Mauroner

6 PM *Combined—* T & P Brown Family

November 9

9:30 *Infants:* G & D Schreiner
Creepers/Toddlers: S Gritter, E Vatt
Toddlers: P & L Jones

SS *Infants:* P May & E Cary
Creepers: E Beatty & K Fisher
Toddlers: S Spalding, M Horton

6 PM *Combined:* B & E Mullinax, J Gaines

Please note: If you are unable to find a replacement for your nursery duty, call Heather Harris.



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From the Associate Pastor . . .

By the time most of you read this article, CPC's mission team to Haiti will be there . . . *si Dye vle* (Creole for "if the Lord wills"). As many of you know Haiti occupies the western third of the island of Hispanola which it shares with the Dominican Republic. Haiti is a country of contrasts and contradictions. It is only 750 miles from West Palm Beach, Florida (about the distance from Chattanooga to West Palm), but it is truly a world away. While it was once one of the richest colonies in the world during the eighteenth century, today it is among the five poorest countries in the world — the poorest country in the Western hemisphere. The world's economic downturn and four major hurricanes striking the country this summer has only deepened Haiti's woes. Haiti is a country of stunning beauty existing side-by-side with abject poverty and depressing conditions. The second oldest "republic" (given Haiti's on-going political strife and corruption, it's very generous to characterize it as a "republic") in the Western hemisphere, Haiti has been described as "American by geography, French by language, and African by tradition."

Si Dye vle, our team will be in the north central plateau region of the country, in the community of Bohoc, working closely with the mission agency, Haitian American Friendship Foundation (HAFF). HAFF is a supported mission work of CPC.

Bev Fowler, Terri Jackson, Mike Walker, Gerald Schreiner, Leigh Alvarez, Danielle Moss, Dick Fessel, Dawson Gladding, Diana Crawford, my wife, Boo, and son, Kyle, and I will comprise this year's team.

Some of the ministry opportunities our team plans to be involved in are: operating mobile medical/dental clinics in remote areas of the north central plateau, helping in the medical clinic on the campus at HAFF, teaching some classes and leading chapel programs in the Bohoc school at the HAFF mission, repairing the roof of HAFF's administration building and the roof of the mission school's headmaster's house (both heavily damaged by recent hurricanes), general help and encouragement to missionaries, preaching in Haitian churches, teaching and conducting a pastors/church leadership training conference, and various outreach and evangelistic opportunities in local churches and villages. Please keep us in your prayers.

Speaking of missions. . . November 14 - 16 is our annual missions conference. I greatly anticipate such times of concentrated focus on worldwide missions. Momentum is building for the events of that weekend. John and Kathy Clow and their family will be here. The Clows are MTW missionaries serving in Mexico with I-55 Ministries. Many from our congregation have visited and worked hand-in-hand with the

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

YOUTH & FAMILY

High school & middle school youth, will meet following the evening service this Sunday.

Fall Youth Retreat The fall retreat will be at Camp Vesper Point, on November 21-23. **The deadline for registration is Friday, Nov. 14.** The cost is \$35. Adult volunteers are needed. If you are interested, please contact Chris Gregory at the church.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) project collects shoe boxes filled with small gifts to deliver to needy children around the world at Christmas-time. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to share the love of Jesus. Watch for brochures about OCC in the bulletin and the lobby. These include stickers to be placed on the boxes marking age and sex of the child. You can participate several ways:

- ◆ **fill a shoe box** for a specific sex/age child (2-4, 5-9, 10-14). Collection point is the Ladies SS classroom across from the Coke Machine.
- ◆ **donate items** for shoe boxes and empty shoe boxes. Sample items: soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, washcloths, small toys, combs, socks, school supplies, hard candy (no chocolate - it melts), etc.
- ◆ **donate money** - OCC requests \$7 for shipping per box. Make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse, and put OCC on memo line. Drop in offering plate no later than November 23.
- ◆ **wrap and stuff boxes** on Saturday, Nov. 22, 9 AM -12:30 PM in the Ladies SS classroom. *November 22 is the deadline.*

URGENT NURSERY NEEDS!

Coordinators are needed for the months of November and December. Also nursery volunteers are needed for the Thanksgiving service and Christmas Eve service. Contact Heather Harris at 706.937.2603.



IRONMAN BREAKFAST

Men, you are all invited to the Ironman Breakfast Saturday, November 1, at 8:30 AM. Jason Coffey will be our speaker. Please join us for great fellowship, food and a time to sharpen one another with godly wisdom.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Fellowship Groups

- The East Brainerd 1 fellowship meets Monday, November 3, at 7 PM at Linda Lander's home.
- The Mothers Encouragement fellowship meets Tuesday, November 4, at 10 AM at the church.

Christmas Market

The women of the church will have a Christmas Market Nov. 8, from 9 AM until 1PM. If interested, contact Carol Beatty at 706.965.5151.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower will be given in honor of Meagan Rimshaw, bride-elect of John Mason, on Sunday, November 9, from 4 - 5:30 PM in the Perseverers classroom. John & Meagan are registered at Target, Kohl's and Home Depot.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sunday Worship

This Sunday, November 2, our worship focuses on our *OMNIPOTENT* God. Two of the hymns we will sing are *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (pg. 53) and *How Great Thou Art* (pg. 44).

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

We need articles from other countries to use in decorating for the Missions Conference, November 14-16. Bring these, with the country of origin and your name clearly marked, to the table outside Mark Wilson's office no later than Nov. 9.

FYI: *Except for choir practice, there are no Wednesday activities at church November 12.*

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

Labeled directories are available in the lobby for each member family. Regular visitors may request a copy by calling the church office.

THANKSGIVING POUNDING

Sign-up sheets for the pounding are in adult Sunday school classrooms. Bring donated food items to the collection box in the office hallway.



FALL BACK

Remember to set your clocks back one hour this Saturday night, November 1.