



# The eNewsletter

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## Looking Ahead...

### March 31

CPR/AED Training

### April 1

Lord's Supper Celebrated  
Henry/Eriksen  
Bridal Shower  
Peterson Baby Shower

### April 3

Mother's Encouragement  
WM Council

### April 4

No Wednesday Activities  
Sanctuary Choir Practice Only

### April 5

No Ladies Bible Study  
Passover Seder Service

### April 6

Church Office Closed

### April 7

Easter Breakfast/Egg Hunt  
Baker/Rogers Bridal Shower

### April 8

Easter Service  
No Sunday School  
No Evening Service

### April 12

Ladies Bible Study

### April 14

Men's Breakfast

### April 15

Georgevich/Mason  
Bridal Shower

### April 17

Mother's Encouragement

### April 18

Session Meets

### April 19

Ladies Bible Study  
Memorial Hospital Lunch

## From the Pen of the Senior Associate Pastor...

CPC's 2012 general budget is well underway. Thirteen percent of our general budget is designated specifically for "missions". The names and agencies you see on the back of your Sunday bulletin are supported from this budget category. There are other categories that come from outside the mission budget (benevolences, presbytery and national PCA support, Maclellan missions funding, special gifts, etc.) that push our annual giving to more than 20% of receipts. For this we thank God and His generous people.

Beginning this year there are some changes to our supported mission family. We are saying farewell to some and welcome to others.

After decades of faithful service with African Inland Mission, Les and Mary Anne Harris are retiring from active field duty and will no longer need our support. **Gideon and Excel Umukoro** with Equipping Leaders International will be replacing them. Gideon is a highly valued colleague of Dan Steere and is the director of Servant Leadership Institute in Nigeria. Dr. Umukoro is deeply involved in leadership training; working with many pastors and church leaders from all over Nigeria. Christians (particularly in the northern part of Nigeria) have been undergoing intense persecution of late.

**The Detroit Project** is a strategic PCA church planting effort. This supported ministry replaces CPC's five year commitment to a similar and successful church plant, Hope Presbyterian Church, in Portland, Oregon. Former CPC members Mark and Mandi Krieg are part of the core group for the initial church plant in Detroit. From this "mother" church, more particular church plants are planned throughout the city of Detroit.

The Lizorkins (Jerusalem Gateway Partnership) are transitioning from the field with **Frank and Cindy Sindler**

replacing them in CPC's support family. The Sindlers are veteran MTW missionaries who work in (Muslim) North Africa and the Middle East. Frank will be teaching a Sunday School class here at CPC for three consecutive weeks (May 6, 13, 20). The class will include basic information about their ministry and the history of Islam. The different aspects of ministry to Muslims will be discussed to help encourage us to pray, be open and more equipped for opportunities among Muslims in our own community.

CPC has also added to our missions support family three new families:

**Bo and Brynne Lancaster** (MTW - Slovakia) are returning as career missionaries in Slovakia after a two-year short term internship. They have two daughters (Marin [4] and Willa [2]). The Lancasters are returning to Kosice, in eastern Slovakia, where they will team with CPC supported missionaries John and Kathy Lesondak in a myriad of outreach efforts.

**Drew and Ann (Grisham) Jennings** (Peace & Hope International - Bolivia) are familiar to many here at CPC. Ann, daughter of Jeff and Debbie Grisham, grew up in this church. Ann and her husband, Drew, are returning to Bolivia as career missionaries after short term stints there. They will be involved in mercy, advocacy and evangelical ministry.

**Stepan and Alla Solodukha**, with their seven children, faithfully minister in the needy country of Belarus. Our association with this family is through the Belarus National Christian Choir. You'll remember these precious folk visited us here at CPC last October. One of the goals of the choir tour was to create supporting partnerships between host US churches and Belarus home church pastors. Stepan has pastored a church in the city of Shatsk for 15 years.

It's our privilege to partner (Phil. 1.5) with these dear folk in the work to which our Lord has called them. Please remember them in your prayers.

~Pastor Mullinax



## What's Happening?

### Nursery Schedule

April 1

#### Worship

##### Infants

Eva Herberich  
& Amy Wooten

##### Creepers

Dawn & Emilia Reynolds

##### Toddlers

Jessica Greer  
& Michelle Self

##### Floater

Colleen Murphy

### Sunday School

##### Infants

Nicole Lewin & Kay Gaither

##### Creepers

Sue Spalding  
& Anne Wagner

##### Toddlers

Patty, Alexis  
& Kristen Liner

##### P.M.

Ann Walker & Linda Caines

### April Coordinator:

Mindy Horton

### BREAKFAST & EGG HUNT FOR MISSIONS

Our annual breakfast and egg hunt is Saturday, April 7. This event raises money for the youth summer mission trip. A full breakfast is served from 8:30 until 9:45 a.m. A story explaining the reason we celebrate Easter will begin at 9:45 a.m. followed by the egg hunt for children, ages 2 through the fifth grade. Bring a basket only, the eggs are provided.

### BRIDAL SHOWERS

A Bridal Shower for Nancy Henry, bride elect of Ryan Eriksen, is being given on Sunday, April 1 from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. in Schum Fellowship Hall. Nancy is registered at Dillard's and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

A Bridal Shower for Shelby Baker, bride elect of Jacob Rogers, is being given on Saturday, April 7 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Shelby is registered at Walmart and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

### SPRING CLOTHES SWAP

The spring clothes swap is at Amy Wooten's home on March 29, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bring clothes you no longer need and take home what you can use. Contact Sarah Wade or Amy Wooten for more information.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mary Clauson and Caleb Haynes, married on March 17 in Chester, Virginia. Please pray for this couple as they establish their home in Virginia.

### SEDER DINNER DEADLINE

All registration forms for the Seder Dinner Service must be turned in by Sunday, April 1. Forms are available at the Welcome Center or call the church office to reserve a spot today.

### SEDER SERVICE

**Thursday evening, April 5**, we will gather as the family of God to eat a meal. We will celebrate a Seder (Sa-der) service, commemorating the exodus of the Jews from Egypt. This was the meal eaten together by Jewish families the first night of Passover. This wasn't a meal they ate simply because they were hungry. They ate this meal to remember the blood by which they had been saved and safely delivered out of the land of slavery. Likewise, we will gather not simply because we are hungry -- though we do anticipate a delicious meal -- but because of the blood of the Lamb of God shed for us.

In I Corinthians 5:7 Paul tells us that "Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed." What we will do Thursday evening, April 5, is a reminder of how important it is for us to recall what took place in Egypt, the significance of the events of that night, how they anticipated events that would occur at Calvary, and the great salvation that is ours in the Lord Jesus Christ.

It will be a family meal. Our focus will be on remembering what God has done. Hopefully God will use our time of celebration to encourage us in our faith and "to spur (us) . . . toward love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24).

Again, this year, the Colonnade in Ringgold will be the venue for this service. Registration is required. You may register by using the sign-up sheet in the church lobby, by emailing [cpcf-fice@covenantchattanooga.org](mailto:cpcf-fice@covenantchattanooga.org) or calling 899.5377.

### EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 8, our Easter Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. will be an extended time of worship and celebration of our Lord's resurrection. There will be no Sunday School or Evening Service.

### PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Remember our college students as you pray. Here are a few of the many we have:

Kendall Ray	University of Alabama
Joshua Haynes	UTC
Sam Hobbs	UTC
Lana Sherrell	Chattanooga State

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The Student Travel Schools Foundation is currently seeking families to host international students (15 -18) who are planning on attending High School in Chattanooga and North Georgia. If you are interested in hosting a teen, please contact Thelma Fountain at 706-937-2311 or email: [maidenapple2000@yahoo.com](mailto:maidenapple2000@yahoo.com).

### BABY SHOWER

A Baby Shower is being given for Jenny Petersen, on Sunday, April 1 from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. in the Perseverers Class. Jenny is registered at Babies R Us and Target.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Helpers are needed on April 5 throughout the day to get ready for the Seder Dinner. Please contact Jeremy Gaines if you are available.

### WALK FOR LIFE

Choices is sponsoring a Walk for Life on Saturday, April 28. Information and sponsor/pledge brochures are at the Welcome Center. Contact Selah Cross with questions.