



The eNewsletter

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From the Pen of the Senior Pastor...

Looking Ahead...

- January 18**
Chicks 'n Chocolate
- January 20**
Sanctity of Life Sunday
Wright Baby Shower
Young Baby Shower
Instrumental Ensemble
Evening Bible Study
Youth Group
Kids, Inc.
Informational Meeting for
Youth Mission Trip to Haiti
- January 23**
Blood Assurance Bloodmobile
Wednesday Night Supper
Wednesday Night Activities
- January 24**
Ladies' Bible Study
- January 27**
Shepherding Groups Meet
- January 30**
Wednesday Night Supper
Wednesday Night Activities
- January 31**
Ladies' Bible Study
- February 2**
Men's Breakfast
- February 3**
Lord's Supper Celebrated
Instrumental Ensemble
Evening Bible Study
Youth Group
Kids, Inc.
- February 5**
Mothers' Encouragement
Group
WM Council Meeting
- February 6**
Wednesday Night Supper
Wednesday Night Activities
Session Meeting
- February 7**
Ladies' Bible Study
- February 10**
Mission Committee Meeting
Wilson Baby Shower
Deacon Meeting
Handbell Ensemble
Instrumental Ensemble
Evening Bible Study
Youth Group
Kids, Inc.
- February 13**
Wednesday Night Supper
Wednesday Night Activities
- February 14**

A stranger called this past week asking which came first, the rapture or the battle of Armageddon. He was wondering if I might be able to tell him the proper sequence of events.

Sunday evening we will resume our study of Revelation. We'll begin with the fifteenth chapter of John's prophecy. Near the end of chapter sixteen John speaks of a great battle fought at Armageddon. When was or is this battle to be fought? Where is Armageddon? How does a battle at Armageddon correspond to the battle described in John 20.7-10? If you haven't been attending on Sunday evenings, this would be a good time to do so, since in Revelation 15 John's prophecy begins to build to a climax.

Sunday morning we will resume our consideration of the unfolding of God's covenant purposes as revealed in the book of Genesis. Our focus this week will be on Jacob.

Pastor Mullinax will continue his teaching on Wednesday evening and his Ladies' Bible Study on Thursday morning.

I'm looking forward to the year that lies before us. Over the last two months, my physical strength seems to have increased. I underwent a sleep study in December, was diagnosed with sleep apnea, and have been using a CPAP machine every night. Linda insists that I've become a nicer person. I know that she – and I – appreciate your concern and prayers.

With the Session's approval, and if the Lord so wills, I'm hopeful that getting a good night's sleep will allow me to continue to serve as your pastor for a few more years.

As you think about this coming year, I hope the men will arrange their calendars so they can attend the men's conference here at CPC on Saturday morning, March 2. Joe Novenson, Pastor of Lookout Mountain PC will be our speaker.

I also hope that all of you will do your best to be with us the second Sunday in June. CPC began the second Sunday of June in 1988. June 9, 2013 will be our twenty-fifth anniversary. We have much to remember as we celebrate God's goodness to us.

Having David and Tracy Smith with us this past weekend was a wonderful reminder of how the Lord is using CPC to impact the lives of hundreds of others and, through them, expanding His Kingdom.

Some of you asked about David's book. The title of his scholarly work is: "B. B. Warfield's Scientifically Constructive Theological Scholarship." The publisher is Pickwick. As David would want me to tell you, it is not light reading. I have read it and found it to be stimulating, insightful and challenging.

Now, I need to begin to make final preparations for Sunday. God bless.

~Pastor Caines



What's Happening?

Nursery Schedule

January 20

Worship

Infants

Esther McEachern
& Kelly Orthner

Creepers

Heidie, Christine
& Jenny Armao

Toddlers

Scott & Meg Orthner

Floater

Luke Orthner

Sunday School

Infants

Tim, Susan & Elyssa Gunter

Creepers

Jeannie Hall
& Becky Fingerle

Toddlers

Sarah & Maggie Wade

P.M.

Combined

The Elwood Family

January Coordinator:

Judy Foster

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower for Amy Wright is Sunday, January 20, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Schum Fellowship Hall. Amy is registered at Babies R Us and Target.

A baby shower for Amy Young is Sunday, January 20, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Perseverers Classroom. Amy is registered at Amazon.com, Walmart and Babies R Us.

YOUTH: EVANGELISM TRAINING & LOCK-IN

On March 8 and 9, the Dare-2-Share youth evangelism conference will be held at the Chattanooga Convention Center. Our youth will attend the conference Friday evening and then spend the night at CPC. Saturday morning they will travel back to the conference and spend the day there. The cost of the conference and lock-in will be \$50.00 if you register by February 8. The cost will go up to \$69.00 after February 8. Please see Chris Gregory for more information.

CHICKS 'N CHOCOLATE

This month, CPC women are meeting at Camille Platt's home for a game night on Friday, January 18. Please RSVP to Leanna Cathey if you plan to attend.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO HAITI

Our youth will be traveling to Bohoc, Haiti May 29 through June 7. Pastor Eric and Chris would like to invite you to join us this Sunday evening for an informational meeting at 7:15 p.m. in the Visitor's Classroom. This meeting is for both parents and students.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

The Session will meet with anyone desiring membership on Sunday, February 17. Call or email the church office to schedule a time.

CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

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SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar with the following events if you are interested in participating!

- February 22-23 Ladies' Winter Retreat
- March 8-9 Youth Dare-2-Share Conference/Lock-In
- March 2 Men's Retreat
- March 9 Daylight Savings Time-Spring Forward
- March 23 Church Work Day
- March 30 Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast
- May 29 Youth Mission Trip to Haiti
- June 6 CPC 25th Anniversary Celebration Weekend
- June 10 Breakaway HS Conference
- June 17 The Edge MS Conference
- June 24 Music Camp

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and is served until 6:40 p.m. The suggested donation for adults is \$4 and \$2.50 for children ages 5 to 11. Children 4 and under eat for free. The maximum family donation is \$15.

The following shepherding groups have clean-up duty for the month of January: K. Henry, D. Hobbs, E. Brown and J. Hildebrand. Please contact your shepherding elder to let him know when you can help.

GOD BLESS YOU!

It's that time of year again! The cold and flu bug is among us. Parents, please use discretion when placing your child in the nursery or a class. If they have a bad cough or have a very runny nose, please keep them with you.

HURRICAN SANDY CLEAN-UP

R3 International (R3I) is putting together another work team for post Hurricane Sandy clean-up in Atlantic City, NJ, February 2-9. R3I will work along side MNA Disaster Response and Pastor Santo from New City PCA in Atlantic City, NJ. If you are willing to be flexible and work hard, please contact Brian McKeon at 423.605.2633. R3I has raised most of the funds but is asking that you contribute \$300 for additional costs.

PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

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

Jason Marrs	Chattanooga State
Daniel Trask	UTC
Emily Vatt	East TN State
Josh Adams	UTC

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

- January 23 Sweet & Sour Chicken, Egg Rolls
- January 30 Tator Tot Casserole
- February 6 Meatloaf with Mac & Cheese
- February 13 Heidie's Surprise Casserole
- February 20 Pot Roast
- February 27 Spaghetti
- March 6 Chicken Casserole
- March 13 Breakfast
- March 20 Meatball Subs & French Fries
- March 27 No Meal-Maundy Thursday
- April 3 Chicken Parmesan
- April 10 Bar B Que
- April 17 Enchiladas with Spanish Rice
- April 24 Baked Ziti
- May 1 Taco Salad
- May 8 Chicken & Rice
- May 15 Cowboy Casserole
- May 22 Hot Dogs