



The eNewsletter

March 28, 2013

What's Happening?

Nursery Schedule

March 31

1st Half of Worship

Infants

Becky Pearce
& Kelly Orthner

Creepers

Mike & Holly VanderGriend

Toddlers

Scott, Meg & Luke Orthner

Floater

Wes Gaither

2nd Half of Worship

Infants

Joyce Trask & Beth Griggs

Creepers

Brian & Holly Lehmann

Toddlers

Jonah & Elijah Harris
& John Pearce

P.M.

No Evening Service

March Coordinator:

Tammy Higgins

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

THE EDGE CONFERENCE

The *Edge Conference* will be held at Covenant College on June 17 to 21 and cost \$275. For those Middle School youth interested in attending, registration with a deposit of \$50 must be turned in to Chris Gregory by the April 28 deadline. Many of the High School students still point to this conference as a pivotal moment in their walk with Christ. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to give Chris a call.

BREAKAWAY CONFERENCE

The *Breakaway Conference* will be held in Hilton Head, SC, from June 10 to 14 and cost \$300. For those High School students interested in attending, registrations with a deposit of \$50 must be turned in to Chris Gregory by the April 28 deadline. If you have any questions, contact Chris Gregory.

RENT-A-YOUTH

Do you need help around the house? Do you have yard work that needs to be done, or are you in need of a babysitter? Our youth are kicking off the "RENT-A-YOUTH" Fundraiser. This event helps our students raise money for upcoming summer mission trips or summer camps. If you would like to Rent-a-Youth, request forms are outside of Chris' office or at the Welcome Center. Have questions or a request? Email Christine Morrison at rpghatt@comcast.net.

CLOTHING SWAP

It's time to clean out your closets again! Bring items you do not wear, like, or that do not fit and swap them for something you can use. There are usually men's, women's, kids', infants' and maternity clothes with the occasional household item thrown in. Even if you don't have anything to bring, come "shop." It will be Thursday, April 4, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the home of Amy Wooten. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Wade at 706.937.5951.

HELPING WITHOUT HURTING

The *Helping Without Hurting* Seminar is coming to Chattanooga Saturday, April 13. Be prepared to reconsider how you help the poor and be encouraged in how your church or ministry can practically move forward in empowering those whom you help. Find more information at www.chalmers.org/hwh/seminars/schedule.

CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Adam and Millie Sanders' address is incorrect in the new directory. Please change your copy to read: 1730 Clayton Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37412

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

The monthly birthday and anniversary calendar is available at the Welcome Center.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

March 27	No Meal-Maundy Thursday
April 3	Chicken Parmesan
April 10	Barbecue
April 17	Enchiladas with Spanish Rice
April 24	Baked Ziti
May 1	Taco Salad

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday evening, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. we will observe Maundy Thursday. "Maundy" originates from the Latin word "mandatum" meaning a command or mandate, referring to Christ's command given the night before His crucifixion that His disciples should love one another (John 13.34). That night, as they celebrated Passover, the disciples were told by Jesus that the bread of Passover would now represent His body and the cup His blood. We will celebrate our Lord's Supper and participate in a tenebrae service denoting the growing "darkness" that would encompass the next two days before His glorious resurrection.

BREAKFAST & EGG HUNT FOR MISSIONS

Our annual breakfast and egg hunt is Saturday, March 30. This event raises money for the youth summer mission trip. A breakfast is served from 9:00 until 10:15 a.m. A story explaining the reason we celebrate Easter will begin at 10:15 a.m. followed by the egg hunt at 10:30 a.m. for children ages 2 through the fifth grade. Bring a basket only; the eggs are provided.

EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 31, our Easter Worship Service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with 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 to pray for our college students as they finish the year and face exams.

WALK FOR OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS

First Presbyterian Church will be hosting a *Walk for Ovarian Cancer Awareness* April 6 at 10:00 a.m. The route will take participants through the UTC campus and along the beautiful Chattanooga Riverfront. The event will start and end at First Presbyterian Church. Goody bags will be given to participants. Following the event, attendees can participate in various activities including inflatables for the kids, face painting, entertainment and a BBQ lunch. Please register at www.active.com/running/chattanooga-tn/a-smile-to-remember---walk-for-ovarian-cancer-awareness-2013 by Thursday, April 4. For the 1 mile fun walk or the 5K run, cost ranges from \$15 for ages 6-12 to \$20 for ages 13 and older.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to the Men's Breakfast Saturday, April 6 at 8:30 a.m. Roger Helle is speaking on "For A Few Good Men." Roger is the Executive Director of Teen Challenge of the Mid South and a published author and gifted speaker. He was so critically injured on his third tour of duty in Vietnam that he was not expected to live, and his twin brother did not even recognize him when he home. Come and hear about Roger's meeting Jesus and the miracles that our Master worked in his life.

CHURCH WORKDAY

A church workday is scheduled for Saturday, April 14 from 8:30 a.m. until noon. There will be a continental breakfast before the projects begin.