



# The eNewsletter

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

### Looking Ahead...

- April 19**  
Chicks 'n Chocolate
- April 21**  
Membership Sunday  
Evening Bible Study  
Youth Group  
Kids, Inc.
- April 24**  
Wednesday Night Supper  
Wednesday Night Activities
- April 25**  
Ladies' Bible Study
- April 26**  
Taters and Tubesteaks
- April 28**  
Shepherding Groups Meet
- May 1**  
Wednesday Night Supper  
Wednesday Night Activities
- May 2**  
Ladies' Bible Study
- May 4**  
Men's Breakfast
- May 5**  
Lord's Supper Celebrated  
Griggs Bridal Shower  
Evening Bible Study  
Youth Group  
Kids, Inc.
- May 7**  
Mothers' Encouragement  
Group  
WM Council Meeting
- May 8**  
Wednesday Night Supper  
Wednesday Night Activities
- May 9**  
Ladies' Bible Study
- May 11**  
WM Ladies Tea
- May 12**  
Mothers' Day  
No Evening Activities
- May 15**  
Wednesday Night Supper  
Wednesday Night Activities  
Session Meeting
- May 16**  
Ladies' Bible Study  
Memorial Hospital Lunch

I like to read bumper stickers! I'm not sure what draws me to cross two busy traffic lanes (against my wife's advice) to position myself behind someone who's trying to tell me something via their rear bumper. Maybe it's boredom, maybe it's the bright colors of the stickers, or maybe it's natural curiosity. Generally, the slogans are clever, catchy, succinct ways of conveying a message. Granted, sometimes those messages are unworthy of a closer look. But, bumper stickers are a way of letting others know just what one believes about something.

It could be the endorsement of a political candidate, or pride in an athletic team, or a call to social action, or gratitude to God. Whatever the particulars, bumper stickers give us a glimpse of a person's world view.

Once, I found myself behind a woman driving a car laden with bumper-stickers. My interest was piqued. One sticker that stood out more than others read, *Its' pro-choice or no choice*. Immediately my hackles were raised. I continued to read *If you can't trust me with a choice, how can you trust me with a child?* I wondered how she might expand on that maxim. My eyes then spotted a third sticker where I caught sight of one of those *ichthyus*/Christian fish symbols. I know that at times we are inconsistent in our world views, but this apparent anomaly soon righted itself. Inside the little fish was the word *Darwin*, and as I did some close car nudging, I noticed the fish had "evolved" feet. Now this was a woman with an articulated belief system. One that I do not share. But, one that apparently she was convinced of and was determinedly conveying it to a watching world.

While I like to read slogans, I love to see models of those who live out their convictions. Those who walk the talk, behave in accord with their beliefs, practice what they preach...sort of, living bumper stickers.

While living in Florida I had two exemplary models of advocates for life. Their names were Lucy Moore and Kathy Mil-

ler...unfamiliar to you, but not to their Lord, whom they faithfully served in crisis pregnancy work. Since moving to Tennessee, I've had two more models whose lives bore (and bear) testimony to their earnest convictions. Their names are Lucy Wykoff and Pat Lindley...familiar to many of you.

Lucy, who served for several years as director of Sage Center of North Georgia, has been an example of selflessness and compassion in the fight for life in our community. She has lived out her beliefs that all life is God-given and has value, worth and dignity.

Pat Lindley is another of those worthy paradigms. Pat will be concluding her service as Executive Director of Choices PRC this summer. Choices has been supported by CPC since it's inception. Pat's "all-in" involvement in pro-life efforts dates back to the 1970's. Some of those efforts were while she and her family were members of Bethel Reformed Presbyterian Church in Sparta, Illinois. (A young man named Render Caines happened to be the church's pastor during that period.)

Those who have known and loved the Lindley family for many years are aware of Pat's personal battle for life. She was diagnosed with a terminal liver disease in 1986 and received a liver transplant at Emory in 1994. Now the longest survivor of Emory's program, she sees each day as a gift from the Lord and is so grateful to have seen her sons grow up. Best of all, she says, is the blessing of eight beautiful grandchildren.

Please join Pastor Caines, myself and other CPCers at Choices' **Spring for Life Festival, Saturday afternoon, May 4, at Camp Jordan** ([www.springforlife.org](http://www.springforlife.org)). We'll be there to support a worthy and needed ministry. We'll be there in honor of Pat.

~Pastor Mullinax



## What's Happening?

### Nursery Schedule

April 21

Worship

#### Infants

Esther McEachern  
& Sandi Schreiner

#### Creepers

Joey & Michelle Logterman

#### Toddlers

Derek & Tiffany Holland

#### Floater

Andrew Schreiner

### Sunday School

#### Infants

Dusty & Rachel Kemp

#### Creepers

Anna Harnsberger  
& Tammy Higgins

#### Toddlers

Need Volunteer  
& Chloe Carter

P.M.

#### Combined

The Rahm Family

#### April Coordinator:

Shirley Allin

### 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 [rpgchatt@comcast.net](mailto:rpgchatt@comcast.net).

### WALK FOR LIFE

*Choices Pregnancy Resource Center* is inviting you to join the largest gathering of pro-life Christians ever held in Chattanooga! *Spring for Life Family Festival* will be held on Saturday, May 4 at Camp Jordan, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The event will include a walk, 5K, live music, games, a 10K bike race and a rally with a surprise appearance by a nationally recognized guest. Register today. Go to the website ([www.springforlife.org](http://www.springforlife.org)) for more details.

### LADIES TEA

You are invited to CPC's Annual Ladies Tea on Saturday, May 11, from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost for an adult is \$6 and children under 12 are \$3. A nursery is available for those who sign up. Registration forms are available at the Women's Ministry table in the lobby. Please register by May 5. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Cooper.

### MUSIC CAMP

This year's Music Camp is June 3 - 7. The musical is *It's Cool in the Furnace* from Daniel 3:8-30. Registration forms are available at the welcome center or on-line. Cost is \$25.00 per child.

### SOLES FOR SOULS CAMPAIGN

We are collecting shoes to help the Homeless Health Foot Clinic in Chattanooga. Please bring new or used (in good condition) gym shoes, sandals or any kind of shoes that fit young and old. Supplies such as socks, bleach, foot powder, triple antibiotic ointment, Band-Aids, nail files, and liquid shampoo are also being collected. You may also make donations to purchase these items. There is a collection box outside Mark Wilson's office. Contact Sherry Baiertl at 423.580.4376 you have any questions.

### MISSION: HONDURAS

Dr. David Close is going on his annual mission trip to Honduras in June. If you are willing to donate sheets, blankets, etc. for those in Honduras, please donate them to Dr. Close **by April 24**.

### CHICKS 'N CHOCOLATE

On Friday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. the women of CPC are invited to Abuelo's at Hamilton Place Mall for dinner and fellowship. Please RSVP to Kristin Sotelo by email at [kristin.sotelo@gmail.com](mailto:kristin.sotelo@gmail.com) by **today, April 18**.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed in the Toddler Nursery during Sunday School on April 21 and in the Infant Nursery during Sunday School on April 28. Please call or email Heather Harris if you are available.

### TATERS AND TUBESTEAKS

Join us for a night out with the family on Friday, April 26. The tubesteak dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. in Coolidge Park. Stay for the Lookouts game at AT&T Park at 7:15 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 max per family - the best entertainment value in town! Please sign up at the welcome center or email/call the church office.

### GRADUATES

Sunday, May 26, is Graduate Recognition day at CPC! Please mark your calendars and let us know if you are a graduate or have one in your family so we can recognize each and every one who is graduating this spring or has graduated since last spring. This is for high school and above such as college, trade school, masters or doctorate programs. Please let us know in the next few days so we can plan accordingly. We need the name of the graduate, the degree earned, name of the school, date of graduation and email address. Please send this information to Jill Finley at [southernjill@comcast.net](mailto:southernjill@comcast.net).

### 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 with a maximum family donation of \$15.

The following shepherding groups have clean-up duty for the month of April: T. Lowe, D. Grant, M. Walker, M. Lander, K. Brown. Please contact your shepherding elder to let him know when you can help.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

April 24	Baked Ziti
May 1	Taco Salad
May 8	Chicken & Rice
May 15	Cowboy Casserole
May 22	Hot Dogs and the Fixings