



The eNewsletter

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From the Pen of the Director of Music Ministries...

Looking Ahead...

August 4

Lord's Supper Celebrated
Diaconate Meeting

August 6

Ladies' Summer Bible Study
Session Meeting
WM Council Meeting

August 7

Mission: Chattanooga
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

August 8

Swim Day

August 10

Men's Breakfast

August 11

Mission Committee Meeting
No Evening Activities

August 13

Ladies' Summer Bible Study

August 14

Mission: Chattanooga
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

August 15

Swim Day
Memorial Hospital Lunch

August 16

Chicks 'n Chocolate

August 18

Membership Sunday
Sunday Evening-Mission
Report

August 20

Ladies' Summer Bible Study
Session Meeting

August 21

Mission: Chattanooga
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

August 22

Last Swim Day

August 24

Choir Christmas Preview
Brunch

August 25

Shepherding Groups Meet

August 28

Wednesday Night Supper
Resumes
Wednesday Night Activities
Resumes

September 1

Lord's Supper Celebrated
Labor Day Weekend -
No Evening Service
Youth-Back to School Bash

Sometimes you don't realize how busy you are until you slow down for a minute. Let's all slow down for a minute and think about how busy we have been.

The summer started with a trip to Haiti and Music Camp. We learned that it is "cool in the furnace" but not so cool in Haiti. Wherever our people served, the Lord blessed the efforts of His people, whether through planting seeds in 170 children's heads and hearts or ministering to an impoverished nation in many ways.

The day after Music Camp, seven of us journeyed to Belarus for two weeks to connect with our brothers and sisters there. Through singing and fellowship we also made long lasting connections with our brothers and sisters from First Presbyterian and Lookout Mountain Presbyterian. The Lord is at work in Belarus as well as in us.

After returning, Steps2Hope and all that encompassed the house build for Andrew hit a fevered pitch. Many of our members assisted this herculean task, and our Lord again blessed our efforts beyond our imagination. The task served as an opportunity to meet others who wanted to help, and gave us the opportunity to share that all was being done in His name.

July 7 saw the Gaines and Gregory families sojourn to Detroit. There we were able to partner with CPC supported New City Presbyterian, a new church plant in Royal Oak, in running a music camp. In a six-month-old church plant over 50 children attended the camp, and many connections

were made with these visitors that can help them impact the community in which they serve. We made lasting relationships with a new family, the McVicars, as well as cultivated an old friendship with the Kriegs. We left encouraged.

Throughout the summer we have had many other members travel to many places in His name. Dee Hobbs, Ken Henry, David Close, John Spalding, Stephen Spalding and others went to places such as Nigeria, Albania, Mongolia, Macon, Mississippi, and Honduras. Each had different purposes and goals, but all went in Jesus' name.

One newsletter article cannot begin to tell the ways that God has worked through all of us this summer. We have been busy. We need to rejoice in the great things He has done.

Sunday evening, August 18, is a service that is meant to do just that—give Him the glory for the great things He has done. Please make it a priority for you and your family to be here that evening at 6:00 p.m. so that we can rejoice that God has turned us outward, that He has given us a heart to serve and to make new worshippers. We will hear of His mighty acts. We will tell of His excellent greatness. Our God is God of Chattanooga, Detroit, Albania, Honduras, Belarus, Mongolia, and God of every tribe and tongue in the earth. How great is our God!

~Jeremy Gaines



What's Happening?

Nursery Schedule

August 4

Worship

Infants

Sally Forrester
& Susan Helton

Creepers

Joey & Michelle Logterman

Toddlers

Josh & Renee Ray

Floater

Colleen Murphy

Sunday School

Infants

Russ & Bev Roop

Creepers

Heather & Grace Morrison
& Susan Close

Toddlers

Becky Fingerle
& Ernie Brown

P.M.

No Evening Service

August Coordinator:

Kate Lambeth

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Ministry invites men of all ages to their monthly Men's Breakfast Saturday, August 10, at 8:30 a.m. Dan Steere is speaking on "'Talk to Me!' because 'Silence is NOT Golden.'"

MISSION: CHATTANOOGA

Mission: Chattanooga opportunities continue Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. On Campus activities include: Caring Bee (knitting/crocheting); Crafts to Care; Cooking with a Purpose (meets August 7); Prayer Group (7:00 p.m.) and Missions Support (stamp ministry & letter writing). Off Campus activities include: Weekly Visitation (at local nursing homes and assisted living facilities, with our shut-ins) and Amani warehouse renovation (skilled and unskilled).

PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED

The college prayer ministry needs adult volunteers who agree to pray for a CPC college student for a year. Monthly contact by email, Facebook, snail mail, etc. is also encouraged. Addresses are provided and you will receive a monthly email reminder about contact and prayer. We have about 14 students in need of an adult prayer partner this school year. Both men and women are needed. If you are interested or have questions, please email Brenda Mason at bren854@comcast.net by August 1.

B.B. WARFIELD AND OLD SCHOOL, NEW CLOTHES

David Smith, a former member of CPC, spoke in January and mentioned his book on B. B. Warfield. There are a few copies left of this book as well as another book he co-wrote with Ronald E. Hoch about Christian Education. The authors claim that "the fundamentally humanistic ideology of the West conditions and controls much of what is labeled 'Christian' education." The cost of the B.B. Warfield book is \$25 and the book on education is \$12.00. If you are interested in either book, please see Carol Beatty by August 4.

STAMPS SUPPORT MISSIONS

Did you know that stamps from letters can be used as revenue for missions? Please place your saved foreign and domestic stamps, in good condition, in the collection container outside Pastor Mullinax's office. These stamps are sent to a Christian retirement community in Florida for processing. The money from the sale of these stamps is then used to fund new Spanish language curriculum for Sunday Schools in Latin America. These stamps are being sorted and prepared to mail to Florida during Mission: Chattanooga, so please remember to bring them in as soon as possible!

CPC SWIM DAY

Swim day at the Mays' pool continues until August 22 on Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This invitation is open to anyone at CPC. Parents, please remember that you are responsible for the supervision of your children and for clean up.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

It is Monday afternoon and we've been home a few hours. I'm doing well. The problem Sunday morning most likely had more to do with diabetes than it did heart problems.

This is good news, but somewhat embarrassing. It's good news because steps can be taken to help prevent a repeat performance. It's embarrassing, because those are the steps I should have already been taking - drinking a pint or more of water and eating something prior to the service.

After our wonderful morning of worship, I regret all the confusion that followed. But I am grateful for the doctors and nurses who immediately came to my assistance, Dr Close, Dr Wright, Alyssa, Mary, Polly and Lisa. I deeply appreciate the many who were and have been praying for me. I hope you all appreciate our wonderful staff that took over and made sure that all the bases were covered. And what man is as blessed as I am to have a wife like Linda and children to minister to his every need.

Several years ago, returning from a trip to Uganda, after going through security, I was delayed getting through the airport in Detroit for our flight to Chattanooga. When I arrived at the gate it was just closing. The ticket taker graciously waved me through, and then heard me say to myself "God is good." She smiled, and testified, "Honey, God is good all the time."

Yes, He is.

For the King,
Pastor Caines

MARRIAGE RETREAT

There is room for 3 more couples to attend the Marriage Retreat in the Cumberland Mountains the weekend of September 20-22. If you are interested in attending but have not signed up yet, please contact Heather Harris as soon as possible. The \$100 deposit is due now with the remaining \$100 due by August 11. All spots that are not filled by August 11 will be cancelled, so call or email Heather today!

MINISTER TO OUR CHILDREN

There are several opportunities available to minister to our children through Covenant Corps starting August 28. If you are interested in being a teacher or a helper, please contact Holly Lehmann by phone at 423.667.2582 or by email at holly.lehmann@live.com.

CHICKS 'N CHOCOLATE

On Friday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m. the CPC women are invited to Shirley Allin's home (1302 Keys Rd., Tunnel Hill, GA) for a fun night of food and fellowship. Shirley will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and dessert. Please bring a side (lettuce, tomatoes, beans, slaw, potato salad, etc.) or drinks. RSVP to Shirley Allin at 706.935.6695 and let her know what you plan on bringing. Hope to see you there!