



The eNewsletter

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Looking Ahead...

- May 23**
Ironmen Golf Outing
- May 24**
Martof/Jones Wedding
(Private/Off Site)
- May 25**
Morning Worship Service
Sunday School
Graduate Recognition
and Reception
Youth Family Picnic
- May 26**
Memorial Day-Office Closed
- May 28**
Mission: Chattanooga
- May 30**
Youth Car Wash
- June 1**
Lord's Supper Celebrated
Sunday School
Promotion Sunday
- June 3**
WM Council
- June 4**
Mission: Chattanooga
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- June 7**
Reynosa Mission Trip Begins
- June 8**
Morning Worship Service
Sunday School
Missions Committee Meets
Diaconate Meets
- June 11**
Mission: Chattanooga
- June 12**
Swim Day
- June 13**
Adams/O'Rourke Wedding
(Private/Off Site)
- June 14**
Men's Breakfast
Reynosa Mission Trip Ends
- June 15**
Membership Sunday
Morning Worship Service
Sunday School

From the Pen of the Senior Pastor...

Memorial Day was first observed in 1868 with the placing of flowers on the graves of those who had died to protect the Union during the "recent rebellion."

In other words, it was a day set aside to honor those who had died fighting for the North during the War Between the States. Understandably, it would be many decades before Memorial Day was celebrated in the southern states.

Memorial Day has now become an opportunity to "memorialize" those who have died in defense of our freedom. During the American Revolution 6,200 soldiers died purchasing our freedom. During the War of 1812 and the Mexican War another 9,000 were killed. A half a million died during the War Between the States, 2,500 during the Spanish-American War, 112,000 during WWI, 405,000 during WWII, 54,000 in the Korean Conflict, 58,000 in Vietnam, and 300 during Operation Desert Storm, and in recent years more than 3,000 have died in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Personally, my great-uncle Buddy died in France during WWI and my Uncle Render died in the Pacific during WWII.

As Christians, we properly honor those who have died that

we might live as free men and women. However, we should also remember and honor those who died during the past 2,000 years in defense of the Gospel.

Furthermore, it should sober us to remember that more Christians have been martyred during the last century than in the previous nineteen centuries combined. We would do well to "memorialize" those who died to preserve and protect the church of Jesus Christ.

As believers, we should pause and take time to remember that our lives are to be living memorials of Him who died to free us from sin's curse and power.

Many have died to preserve our freedom and faith, but Jesus willingly died in our place to free us from sin's curse and power.

He now empowers us to eagerly serve our King and those created in His image. He blesses us with the sure and certain hope of living in direct communion with Him, upon a recreated earth where no one will ever again die or know the pain of being separated from those we love.

~ Pastor Caines



What's Happening?

Nursery Schedule

May 25

Worship

Infants

Kelly Orthner
& Diana Bowers

Creepers

Audrey Waldecker
& Allison Colberg

Toddlers

Scott, Luke & Meg Orthner

Floater

Colleen Murphy

Sunday School

Infants

Kimberly & Courtney
Swanson

Creepers

Tammy & William Higgins
& Karen Fullam

Toddlers

John & Eva Herberich

May Coordinator:

Becky Pearce

MISSION: CHATTANOOGA

This summer at CPC Mission: Chattanooga meets each Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

On Campus activities: Mission Kidz, Cooking with a Purpose (meets every other week, next week is kitchen clean-up), Missions Support (stamp ministry & letter writing), General grounds keeping, Prayer Group and Sanctuary Choir practice.

Off Campus: Weekly Visitation (at local nursing homes, assisted living facilities, with our shut-ins), Warehouse Renovation and other construction/renovations projects as needed.

YOUR GENEROSITY

Because so many of you have donated to the Diaconate Fund we continue to have an effective Mercy Ministry. Your support has helped many within our church body as well as our community. However, we want to let you know that currently the Diaconate Fund is significantly under the average balance. We ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this fund regularly. We also ask that you keep us in your prayers as we strive to be good stewards of these funds and to help those in need in the best possible way.

-Mark Miller, Chairman of the Mercy Committee

MUSIC CAMP JUNE 23-27

Music Camp 2014 is right around the corner! Kids from kindergarten through entering 6th grade are invited to come and join us for a week of music, drama, crafts, Bible and all-out fun! You can register on our church website. There you can fill out, submit and pay for your child's registration. Cost for the week long camp is \$25. See Jeremy Gaines for more details.

SWIM DAY

Swim day at the Mays' pool begins Thursday, June 12, from 11:00 a.m. - 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 cleanup.

YOUTH FAMILY PICNIC

All youth and their families are invited to an end-of-the-year family picnic at Heritage Park on Sunday, May 25, at 6:00 p.m. Drinks are provided. Bring a picnic and a few lawn chairs for your family.

CHICKS N' CHOCOLATE

All ladies are invited to save the date of June 6th for the next Chicks 'n Chocolate. More details to come...

WE NEED YOU!

It's time to put those baptismal vows into action! If you are interested in working in the children's ministry on Wednesday nights in Covenant Corps or on Sunday mornings during Sunday School, please [email](mailto:holly@chattanooga.cpc.org) Holly Lehmann.

Specific needs for our Covenant Corps program on Wednesday nights include:

- ⇒ Helpers for the 3 year old class
- ⇒ Teachers and helpers for the 4 year old class
- ⇒ Teachers and helpers for the Kindergarten class
- ⇒ Helpers for the 1st-2nd grade class

Specific needs for our Sunday School program on Sunday mornings include:

- ⇒ Helpers for the 2 year old class
- ⇒ Individuals and couples willing to serve as substitute teachers

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

This Sunday, May 25, is Graduate Recognition Day at CPC! During the Sunday School hour there is a reception in the courtyard for graduates and their families. Our 2014 Graduates are:

High School

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| Josh Baierl | Central High School |
| Kelsey Fowler | Fowler Academy |
| Ali Fugatt | East Hamilton High School |
| Avery Gaines | Ringgold High School |
| Jonah Gaines | Ringgold High School |
| Katherine Gaither | Chattanooga Christian School |
| Michael Horton | McCallie School |
| Aaron Lazor | Chattanooga Christian School |
| Joyce Mutubwa | East Ridge High School |
| Luke Orthner | McCallie School |

College

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| Emily Elwood | Lee University |
| Bethany Griffin | Vanderbilt University |
| Hope Horne | East Tennessee State University |
| Drew Lazor | University of TN at Chattanooga |
| Justin Martin | Calvin College |
| Jamie Martof | Berry College |
| Kendall Ray | University of Alabama |

Masters

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| Alex Mauroner | Oregon State University |
| Cliff Mauroner | Southern Methodist University |

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER:

Youth attending *The Edge* and *Reynosa Mission Trip* are hosting a car wash Friday, May 30, starting at 12:30 p.m. at Auto Zone on East Brainerd Road. The car wash itself is free so please plan to help our youth by getting your car washed!