



# The eNewsletter

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## *From the Pen of the Church Administrator...*

### **Looking Ahead...**

**January 17**

Men's Breakfast

**January 18**

Morning Worship/Sanctity of  
Life Sunday  
Huston Wade Reception  
Sunday School  
HS SNL

**January 20**

Mothers' Encouragement  
Group

**January 21**

Wednesday Night Supper  
Parent Meeting  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday Night Activities  
Session Meeting

**January 22**

Ladies' Morning Bible Study

**January 23**

Chicks 'n Chocolate

**January 24**

Youth Bowling

**January 25**

Morning Worship  
Sunday School  
Shepherding Groups Meet  
HS SNL

**January 27**

Ladies' Hebrews Bible Study

**January 28**

Wednesday Night Supper  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday Night Activities

**January 29**

Ladies' Morning Bible Study

**February 1**

Lord's Supper Celebrated  
Sunday School  
HS SNL

**February 3**

WM Council

**February 4**

Wednesday Night Supper  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday Night Activities

**February 5**

Ladies' Morning Bible Study

So here we are with another bittersweet moment. Huston is retiring. We are happy for him, but we will greatly miss him. It is hard to describe all he has done for CPC the last 10 years he has been on staff, let alone the past 26 years he has served as a deacon.

He doesn't just replace light bulbs, he replaces light fixtures when needed, and we have over 750 light fixtures! He is constantly replacing parts and troubleshooting our heating and air-conditioning units - we have 16 of those. The same goes for all the plumbing fixtures, the wall, the carpets...sometimes an item needs a simple patch job, and sometimes it needs a complete overhaul. Huston does it all...we will miss him!

Many people give of their time, talents, and treasures to the ministry of Covenant Presbyterian Church, but when it comes to maintaining our facilities, Huston Wade has been a key person at the forefront of keeping us running - and running well.

Long before he was ever on staff, Huston was a faithful deacon. Huston and Janet Wade and their family, are one of our charter families of CPC. Huston has given heart, body, and soul to the life of CPC. Many of our deacons and other members have always helped us care for our facilities, but back in 2005, we had arrived at a point in our history where I was no longer able to manage the care of the facility with only volunteer and part-time help. So, we began looking for a full-time custodian. Huston had recently retired as an engineer, but he had no intention of retiring from serving the Lord. God

answered our need by "retiring" Huston at just the right time.

Sometimes we take some things for granted; a clean and well-maintained facility is one we might be presumptuous about. I hope not, but we might. This Sunday we will have the opportunity to thank one of our unsung heroes. Huston has been an important part of our staff, and we will miss him. We know you will, too. So, this Sunday we would like to ask you to join us in honoring him and thanking him for his faithful ministry to us and to our Lord.

The staff will recognize Huston during Morning Worship, and we are planning a reception for him in Schum Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour. Please take the opportunity to drop by, give him a hug, and tell him "Thank You" for all he has done.

We are truly blessed here at CPC with many folks who graciously serve the Lord, our church body, and the community in many meaningful ways. They serve, not for the accolades, but because they love the Lord and His Church. Huston is one of those heroes. Please join us Sunday to thank the Lord for Huston, and to personally thank Huston himself.

1 Thessalonians 1:3 describes our sentiments towards Huston very well: "We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

~Mark Wilson



## What's Happening?

### Nursery Schedule January 18

#### Worship

##### Infants

Amy & Meg Wooten  
& Esther McEachern

##### Creepers

Kenyon & Marcy Wilson

##### Toddlers

Karen Saxton & Wil Foster

##### Floater

Scott Beatty

### Sunday School

##### Infants

Lynda Brown  
& Sandra Nicely

##### Creepers

Heather & Grace Morrison

##### Toddlers

Ellen Heider & Amy Wright

### January Coordinator:

Judy Foster

### THANK YOU

Huston Wade recently retired as our Custodian and Maintenance Director. This Sunday, we will recognize Huston during the Morning Worship Service, and honor him with a reception during Sunday School in Schum Fellowship Hall. We're hoping you can come by to greet and thank Huston for his service to the body of CPC before going to your regular Sunday School class. If you would like to provide food for the reception, please contact Mary Caudle at marycoleycaudle@aol.com to see what she needs.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Ministry invites men of all ages to their monthly Men's Breakfast this Saturday, at 8:30 a.m. This is a great opportunity for you to bring a neighbor or someone who needs discipling. Pastor Caines is the speaker this month.

### MOTHERS' ENCOURAGEMENT GROUP

Mothers' Encouragement Group starts on January 20, and meets every first and third Tuesday of each month throughout the school year. Please mark your calendar now to be a part of this wonderful group. For more information, please contact Linda Caines.

### YOUTH HAPPENINGS

~Parents, there is an informational meeting next Wednesday, from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Suite. Please feel free to bring your supper with you to the meeting.

~All youth are invited to Pin Strikes Bowling on Saturday, January 24, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.. Cost is \$12 per person. Please see Chris or Tracy for more information.

### CHICKS 'N CHOCOLATE

On Friday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m. the CPC women are invited to the church for an After Christmas Re-Gift Swap. Bring a gift you have received that didn't work for you, but might be perfect for someone else. There are prizes for the best "re-gifts." Please contact Emily Calloway at emilycalloway@epbf.com for more information.

### 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL VALENTINE DINNER

Friday evening, February 6, the choir is holding their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Valentine Dinner at the church. The night features a four-course dinner, entertainment and a cake auction. There's no charge, but reservations are required. There are only about 50 seats left, so be sure to sign-up at the table in the lobby today.

### MARRIAGE RETREAT

This year's Marriage Retreat is Friday evening, April 17, through Sunday afternoon, April 19, at Oak Haven Resort in Sevierville, TN. Scotty and Darlene Smith are the guest speakers. The cost is \$190 per couple, and a deposit of \$50 is required to secure a registration. Registration ends on February 15. Space is limited, so reserve your spot soon!

### INSTALLATION SERVICES

Women's Ministry officers are being installed during the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, January 25.

### 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 a very runny nose, please keep them with you.

### WEDNESDAY SUPPER

Wednesday Night Suppers are served from 5:30 p.m. 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, and the maximum family donation is \$15.

For the month of January, the following shepherding groups have clean-up duty: E. Brown, K. Henry, J. Hildebrand, A. Sanders and J. Wykoff. We will contact you weekly by email to see if you are available to help.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

January 21	Soup & Salad
January 28	BBQ
February 4	Chicken Casserole
February 11	Lasagna
February 18	Stromboli/Pizza
February 25	Chili
March 4	Chicken & Rice
March 11	Taco Salad
March 18	Spaghetti
March 25	Sloppy Joes
April 1	Holy Week - No Meal
April 8	Enchiladas
April 15	Meatloaf
April 22	Creamy Sausage Pasta (Heidie's Surprise)
April 29	Meatball Subs
May 6	Scalloped Potatoes & Ham
May 13	Grilled Chicken & Fettuccine Alfredo
May 20	Hot Dogs