



The eNewsletter

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From the Pen of the Senior Associate Pastor...

Several things as we look ahead:

- 1) An **important congregational meeting is scheduled for this Sunday, June 7**, immediately after the Morning Worship in the sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the election of a new Senior Pastor. Rev. Jesse Pirschel is the enthusiastically recommended candidate by the search committee and the pulpit committee (Session). Jesse currently serves as the Senior Pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church in Temecula, CA. He is 41 years old and he and his wife Lenny have four children ranging from ages 9 to 17. The website of Providence PC is: www.temeculaopc.org which contains many of Jesse's recorded sermons. The motions are: 1) to call Rev. Jesse Pirschel to the office of Senior Pastor; if Rev. Pirschel accepts the call, the Presbytery approves the call, and Rev. Pirschel is installed as Senior Pastor, to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Dr. J. Render Caines as Senior Pastor, and 2) to call Dr. Caines to the office of Pastor Emeritus. These decisional opportunities are now before our membership. Please continue to pray for this process ... and participate!
- 2) The PCA's annual **General Assembly** will be in Chattanooga, June 8-12. All area congregations are invited to participate in events at the Chattanooga Convention Center. Please consider being a part of the evening Worship Services. CPC will lead in the corporate worship service, Tuesday, June 9, 7:30 PM, with Dr. Bryan Chapell preaching. You'll also have opportunities to attend seminars, browse the vendor's area (ministry booths, Christian publishers, etc.), observe floor discussions and business, and attend an outdoor picnic / Andrew Peterson concert at Covenant College, Wednesday PM, June 10. View a detailed schedule at pcaac.org/general-assembly.
- 3) Also, this Sunday, June 7, our good

friend, **Dr. O. Palmer Robertson** is scheduled to preach here at CPC. Dr. Robertson, a veteran theologian and missionary, is the Principal of African Bible University in Kampala, Uganda. He will be in the states, with five ABU-U students comprising the singing group *SingPsalms Africa*. The students will participate in our worship as well. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated this Sunday. During the Sunday School time, Dr. Robertson will speak on *The Flow of the Psalms* in Schum Fellowship Hall. All classes are welcomed and the Sunday School hour will be extended to 12:15. Sounds like a full and rich Lord's Day!!

- 4) Looking ahead ... beginning Sunday, June 14, **Dr. Herb Ward** will begin a summer Morning Worship preaching series here at CPC. A little about Herb: first and foremost, he's a wonderful, gifted brother in Christ. Herb is Professor of Biblical Studies at Covenant College where he has taught Old Testament and Missions for the past 10 years. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, he attended Wheaton College (IL) where he met his wife Kathy. After law school (U. of Missouri) and practicing for seven years, he sensed a call to the ministry. After studies at Covenant Seminary, the family served for many years with Mission to the World in Africa. Following their time in Africa, Herb served as Associate Pastor of Missions at Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, before being called to teach at Covenant College. He received his Th.D. from the University of Stellenbosch (South Africa) in Old Testament. The Wards have been married nearly 39 years, and have a daughter Laura, and a son David, who is married to Katie.

Sola Deo Gloria!
~Pastor Mullinax

Looking Ahead...

- June 6**
Men's Breakfast
- June 7**
Lord's Supper Celebrated
Congregational Meeting
Sunday School
Mission Committee Meeting
- June 8**
General Assembly
Ladies' Evening Bible Study
- June 9**
General Assembly
Ladies' Hebrews Bible Study
- June 10**
General Assembly
Mission: Chattanooga
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- June 11**
General Assembly
- June 12**
General Assembly
- June 14**
Morning Worship
Sunday School
Missions Committee Meeting
Diaconate Meeting
- June 15**
The Edge Conference
- June 16**
The Edge Conference
- June 17**
The Edge Conference
Mission: Chattanooga
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Session Meeting
- June 18**
The Edge Conference
Memorial Hospital Lunch
Ministry
- June 19**
The Edge Conference
Chicks 'n Chocolate
- June 20**
Reynolds/Marrs Wedding
- June 21**
Father's Day
Morning Worship
Sunday School



What's Happening?

Nursery Schedule

June 7

Worship

Infants

Judy Foster
& Lucy Mantel

Creepers

Tammy Knotts
& Rebekah Gernhard

Toddlers

Will Foster
& Eric Mantel

Floater

Jonah Harris

Sunday School

Infants

Bethany Firth
& Peg May

Creepers

Allison Colberg
& Tara Rimondi

Toddlers

Jean Mauroner
& Patty Liner

June Coordinator:

Kate Lambeth

EXTENDED SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

We anticipate the Morning Worship Service and congregational meeting on Sunday to be extended. Therefore, the Sunday School hour will be extended until 12:15.

PSALMS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dr. Palmer Robertson, Principal of African Bible University (Uganda), will conduct a special Sunday School class this Sunday, June 7. The class will be an abbreviated lesson on the Psalms (cf. *The Flow of the Psalms, Discovering their Structure and Theology*, by Palmer Robertson, P & R Publishing). Dr. Robertson will be teaching this same material (expanded) at several events here in the states this summer (... including the PCA's General Assembly). Please join us in Schum Fellowship Hall for this unique opportunity from one of today's outstanding Old Testament scholars.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Ministry invites men of all ages to their monthly breakfast on Saturday, June 6, at 8:30 a.m. This is a great opportunity for you to bring a neighbor or someone who needs discipling. The speaker will be Jeremy Gaines. Nursery is provided.

PCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

All area congregations are invited to participate in the 2015 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America, hosted in Chattanooga this year. Opportunities include participating in evening worship services, attending seminars, observing business meetings, and attending an outdoor picnic and Andrew Peterson concert. Learn more and view a more detailed schedule at pcaac.org/general-assembly.

- Tuesday, June 9, 7:30, Worship Service, Dr. Bryan Chapell, Chattanooga Convention Center
- Wednesday, June 10, 5:00, Worship Service, Rev. Kevin Smith, Chattanooga Convention Center
- Wednesday, June 10, 7:00, BBQ picnic, Covenant College, register at covenant.edu/GAcelebration
- Wednesday, June 10, 8:00, Andrew Peterson Concert, Covenant College
- Thursday, June 11, 7:30, Worship Service, Rev. Rankin Wilbourne, Chattanooga Convention Center

SWIM DAY

Swim day at the Mays' pool begins Thursday, June 11, from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This invitation is open to anyone at CPC. Parents, please remember that you are personally responsible for the supervision of your children and for cleanup.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please make the following changes in your CPC Membership Directories:

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MUSIC CAMP

Music Camp is coming up June 22-26. This year, we are learning about the story of David and Goliath through the musical, *The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit*. Registration is \$25 per child, and is available for rising Kindergartners-6th Graders. Online registration forms are available at www.covenantchattanooga.org. Forms are also available at the Welcome Center. To volunteer, please use separate registration forms found outside Jeremy Gaines' office. For more information, please contact Jeremy Gaines.

FAREWELL PARTY

Missionaries Howard and Sandy VanderGriend are leaving for Canada on June 12. Please join us as we say farewell at a drop-by ice cream social on Sunday, June 7, 3-6 p.m. at the home of John and Becky Pearce. For questions, please call Becky at 423.381.2202.

MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in becoming a member of CPC, please contact the church office by phone or email to set up an appointment

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 (elementary aged children studying missions), Cooking with a Purpose (meets every other week), Missions Support (stamp ministry and 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*.

*Volunteer Leaders are needed to help each week, please contact Josh Ray at 423.504.1916.