



The eNewsletter

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From the Pen of the Senior Pastor...

Looking Ahead...

- June 12**
General Assembly
- June 14**
Morning Worship
Sunday School
Diaconate Meeting
- June 15**
The Edge Conference
- June 16**
The Edge Conference
Ladies' Summer Bible Study
Session Meeting
- June 17**
The Edge Conference
Mission: Chattanooga
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- June 18**
The Edge Conference
Swim Day
Memorial Hospital Lunch
Ministry
- June 19**
The Edge Conference
Chicks 'n Chocolate
- June 20**
Reynolds/Marrs Wedding
- June 21**
Fathers' Day
Morning Worship
Sunday School
- June 22**
Music Camp
- June 23**
Music Camp
Ladies' Hebrews Bible Study
- June 24**
Music Camp
Mission: Chattanooga
- June 25**
Music Camp
Swim Day
- June 26**
Music Camp
- June 28**
Shepherding Groups Meet
Morning Worship
Sunday School
Music Camp Program

At least three times the book of Proverbs celebrates the wisdom gained by following the advice of many counselors (11.14, 20.16, 24.6). As a church we have been blessed to have such counselors serve as both our Pastoral Search Committee and our Pulpit Committee.

Paul Beatty, B. B. Bell, Lynda Brown, Dee Hobbs, Tracy Horton, Tommy May, Doug McEachern, and Danielle Wilkie faithfully fulfilled their responsibilities as members of the Pastor Search Committee, with Adam Sanders providing exemplary leadership as their chairman.

Your elders, serving as the Pulpit Committee, did due diligence in their interviewing and examination of Pastor Pirschel.

And now, this past Sunday, as a congregation you have responded with overwhelming affirmation of their advice in calling the Rev. Jesse Pirschel to be the next Senior Pastor of CPC.

I must add that you left me awed when nearly five hundred of you made the effort to be present on a Wednesday evening (with only five days notice) to hear Pastor Pirschel share his testimony and preach.

Linda and I could not be more pleased by the way in which the Lord has led CPC during these past few months. We are confident that the manner in which things have unfolded is because many of you have prayed continually for the Lord's blessing of this process of identifying the man the Lord would have be your next Senior Pastor.

Now I urge you to continue to pray, for there is still much to be done.

Pastor Pirschel met Tuesday, June 9, via teleconferencing with the Theological

Examining Committee of the Tennessee Valley Presbytery and passed. Pastor Pirschel will be examined by the TVP at their Summer Stated Meeting the second week of July at East Ridge Presbyterian. With the TVP's approval, he will be received into the membership of the TVP, his call will be approved, and a date will be set for the TVP to install him as Senior Pastor of CPC.

Then, of course, there are all the details involved in moving the Pirschel family from Temecula, California to Chattanooga – a house to be sold, a house to be bought, household furnishings to be packed and unpacked, children to be settled into new schools, etc.

I also urge you to pray for Providence Presbyterian Church in Temecula, as they say goodbye to the pastor of ten years and begin the process of searching for their next pastor.

Lastly, I ask you to embrace and love on Jesse, Lenny and their four children; Maya, Solomon, Silas and Israel, as you have embraced and loved on Linda and me and our children (and grandchildren) over these past twenty-seven years.

It has been our joy and honor to serve you. We are humbled by your calling me to continue to serve CPC as Pastor Emeritus. We look forward to working beside you for as many years as the Lord decrees. Furthermore, we eagerly anticipate seeing how the Lord will bless and use CPC for His glory, the expansion of His Kingdom, and temporal and eternal good of others in the years to come.

~Pastor Caines



What's Happening?

Nursery Schedule

June 14

Worship

Infants

Susan Helton
& Mollee Brown

Creepers

Heidie, Jenny
& Charity Armao

Toddlers

Josh & Diana Perrel

Floater

Maggie Middleton

Sunday School

Infants

Sandra Nicely
& Diana Lazor

Creepers

Sherry & Rachel Baierl

Toddlers

Brit Collier
& Isaiah Harris

June Coordinator:

Kate Lambeth

SWIM DAY

Swim day at the Mays' pool begins today 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.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Our church has the privilege of being a part of a luncheon ministry at Memorial Hospital. Next Thursday, June 18, we'll provide lunch to families in the surgery waiting room. If you are able to contribute sandwiches, chips, snack cakes or fruit this week, please call or email the church office.

RENT-A-YOUTH

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.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please keep us informed of any address, phone, or email changes. You may email us at cpcoffice@covenantchattanooga.org.

LOST AND FOUND

The bookcase and stairwell next to the coke machine have filled up with precious items left behind at church. Please be sure to check these two locations for items you may have misplaced!

YOUTH CONFERENCES

- 1) The Edge Conference - the Middle School youth who signed up for The Edge will be leaving Monday, June 15, at 3:00 p.m. from CPC. They will return Friday, June 19, at noon.
- 2) The RYM Conference - the High School youth who signed up for RYM will be leaving Monday, June 29, at 10 a.m. from CPC. They will return Friday, July 3, at 5 p.m.

Please make sure all forms are filled out and all dues have been paid.

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.

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 (June 17), 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.

CHICKS 'N CHOCOLATE

On Friday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. the CPC women will be meeting for Chicks 'n Chocolate. Details will follow soon. Please contact Emily Calloway with any questions 423.432.1743.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar with the following events if you are interested in participating!

- June 28.....Mark Wilson Retirement Reception
- July 10Taters & Tubesteaks