



The eNewsletter

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From the Pen of the Executive Assistant to the Pastor...

Looking Ahead...

September 4

Lord's Supper Celebrated
Sunday School
Instrumental Ensemble
Rehearsal

September 5

Office Closed - Labor Day

September 6

Women's Council Meeting

September 7

Wednesday Night Supper
Wednesday Night Activities
Session Meeting

September 8

Ladies' Thursday Bible Study
Ladies Movie Night

September 9

PCA Women's Retreat Begins

September 11

Morning Worship
Sunday School
Missions Committee Meeting
MS/HS Youth Hiking

September 11

Ladies' Monday Night
Bible Studies

September 13

Mothers' Encouragement
Group

September 14

Wednesday Night Supper
Wednesday Night Activities

September 15

Memorial Hospital Lunch
Ladies' Thursday Bible Study

September 17

Breakfast with R.V. Brown

September 18

Morning Worship
Sunday School
Daconate Meeting
Youth Leadership Team

September 21

Wednesday Night Supper
Wednesday Night Activities
Session Meeting

September 22

Ladies' Thursday Bible Study

A few weeks ago in Pastor Pirschel's newsletter article, he wrote that the family table is a great place to strengthen relationships. As our Wednesday Night Fall schedule begins, we hope you and your family will join our church family for fellowship, which, with consistency, establishes community within our church.

Wednesday Nights not only allow our families to eat together, but also allows participation in many different ministries, such as, Bible Studies, Choir, Children's Ministry, Prayer Groups, Youth, and more.

For many of you, CPC Wednesday Nights is new, and for some, it has been a favorite evening of the week for years. Dinner is served, thanks to Nicky Lewin and crew, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:40 p.m. Then, the following opportunities are available after dinner:

Proverbs Study - An in depth look at the book of Proverbs, taught by Pastor Caines and Elder Kent Brown. This study meets in the Perseverers Classroom from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study - An informal book study and discussion group on *Idols of the Heart* by Elyse Fitzpatrick. This study meets in the Parlor and is led by Mandi Johnson and Donna Armes from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - A group comprised of men and women, of all ages, and from all walks of life. Rehearsal is from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in the Choir Room, located just off the front of the Sanctuary. Please contact Jeremy Gaines for more information.

Prayer Group - This is a concentrated time of intercessory prayer for the needs that are brought before the church and beyond. This group meets 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Pastor Mullinax's office. Please contact Doug McEachern for more information.

Covenant Corps - Our Children's Ministry offers an exciting program for 3 year olds through 5th grade. Covenant Corps explores, in age appropriate fashion, God's awesome design for His people, along with a study of First Catechisms. Covenant Corps meets from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the Second Floor of the Education Wing. Please contact Holly Lehmann with questions.

Youth Ministry - In an effort to integrate our Middle School and High School kids, all classes will be studying Tim Keller's book, *The Freedom of Self Forgetfulness*. Please contact Tracy Horton or Gretchen Brown for more information.

- Middle School Youth, taught by David Gernhard and John Pearce, meet 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Suite.
- High School Young Ladies from the Sanctuary Choir, taught by Heidie Armao, meet from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Office.
- High School Young Ladies, taught by Karen Crago, meet from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Room O-202.
- High School Young Men, taught by Adam Sanders and Jason Brown, meet from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in Room O-204.

Children's Choir - Children's Choir will begin on September 7, meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tammy Higgins will lead the 4 - 5 year olds and Domekia Gaines will lead the 1st - 5th grade choir. Please contact Jeremy Gaines for more information.

Please plan to join your CPC family on Wednesday evenings. Also, make sure you are on the CPC Info emailing list so you are aware of any schedule changes. To be added to the email list, please notify us at cpcpoffice@covenantchattanooga.org.

~ Gretchen Brown



What's Happening?

Nursery Schedule September 4

Worship

Infants

Lewis & Anna Reid

Creepers

Karen Saxton & Lisa Hobbs

Toddlers

Mike & Holly VanderGriend

Floater

Mary Kate Oldham

Sunday School

Infants

Domekia & Ellie Gaines

Creepers

Sarah & Maggie Wade

Toddlers

Adam & Leanna Cathey

September Coordinator:

Becky Pearce

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregation Meeting has been called by the Session, on September 11, following the Morning Worship Service. The purpose of this meeting is:

- 1) Officer Nomination Suspension for 2016.
- 2) Approval of the finance method for the Nursery Expansion.

HIKING CLOUDLAND CANYON

Youth and their families are invited to hike Cloudland Canyon together on September 11. Bring your lunch and drinks, and be ready to leave the CPC parking lot at 12:30 p.m.

BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a drop-in baby shower in honor of Henson Andrew Smith, son of Andrew and Tori Smith, on Sunday, September 11, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the home of Todd and Cathy Smith. Tori and Henson are registered at Babies R Us and Target.

LADIES' THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Ladies' Thursday Morning Bible Study resumes September 8, at 10:00 a.m. Bev Mealor is teaching again, continuing the study on Genesis. Books are \$9. Nursery is provided. Please contact Bev Mealor for more information at 423.505.4048.

CHOICES BANQUET

Choices' Annual Fundraising Banquet is Thursday, September 8, at the Chattanooga Convention Center. For more details, please visit www.choiceschattanooga.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

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 September, the following Shepherding Groups have clean-up duty: K. Henry, T. Horton, B. Higgins, T. Lowe, and M. Walker.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Sept 7	Baked Potato Bar
Sept 14	Italian Stromboli
Sept 21	Taco Salad

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please make the following update to your CPC Membership Directory.

Brent & Sandra Nicely

1862 Gate Tower Way NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

Betty Quillin

Elmcroft, 1502 Gunbarrel Road, Room 110
Chattanooga TN 37421

PASTOR'S CLASS

Pastor Pirschel is teaching the Pastor's Class again, starting Sunday, September 4. A special invitation is extended each week to those newer to CPC. However, all are welcome! The subject matter is the biblical foundations for our church's faith and practice.

PRISON MINISTRY

Are you interested in joining other CPC men in a rewarding one-on-one mentoring ministry at Walker State Prison? The next training/orientation session takes place at Grace Presbyterian Church (Dalton) on Saturday, September 3, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please contact Rich Denking, Tim Owens, or Nathan Bowers for more details.

MOTHERS' ENCOURAGEMENT GROUP

The first meeting of the Mothers' Encouragement Group (MEG) is September 13, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Starting in October, MEG will meet the first and third Tuesday of each month, at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Beth Griggs with any questions at bwgriggs@comcast.net.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT MOVIE NIGHT

Girls Night Out Movie Night is Thursday, September 8, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Boo Mullinax's home to watch *The War Room*.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

As your college students begin their fall semester, please send their name, school, and mailing address to the church office. If they are living at home, please make sure we have that information also. Send information to cpcoffice@covenantchattanooga.org.

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Bethany's Annual Banquet is Tuesday, October 4, at Calvary Chapel. For more details visit www.bethany.org/chattanooga.