



The eNewsletter

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From the Pen of the Senior Associate Pastor...

Looking Ahead...

March 16

MS Girls Sleepover

March 18

Morning Worship
Sunday School
Mauroner Bridal Shower
Youth Praise Team Practice
Middle School Youth Group
High School Youth Group

March 19

Ladies' Monday Morning
Bible Study

March 20

Mother's Encouragement
Group
WM Swap Kinship

March 21

Wednesday Night Activities
Session Meeting

March 22

Ladies' Thursday Morning
Bible Study

March 25

Morning Worship
Sunday School
Smith Bridal Shower
Youth Praise Team Practice

March 26

Ladies' Monday Morning
Bible Study

March 28

Seder Dinner

March 29

Seder Dinner

March 30

Office Closed - Good Friday

April 1

Lord's Supper Celebrated

April 2

Ladies' Monday Morning
Bible Study
Ladies' Monday Night Luke
Bible Study

April 3

Mother's Encouragement
Group
WM Council Meeting

April 4

Wednesday Night Activities
Session Meeting

It's Wednesday morning, and I'm late getting a newsletter article together. Perhaps I could recap something about last Sunday evening's edifying service in Schum Fellowship Hall. Maybe I should say something about the fellowship we share on Wednesday evenings in Schum Fellowship Hall. Maybe I should promote the upcoming Seders in Schum Fellowship Hall. Or maybe I should say something about the Schum of Schum Fellowship Hall.

Most in the church today did not have the pleasure of knowing Hank and Ruby Schum. They were greatly used of the Lord to establish Covenant Presbyterian Church. I only knew them for the latter years of their lives but gained much from time spent with them. Ask the *old-timers* for some good Schum stories. There are plenty to tell.

Henry Samuel Schum, though born in Pennsylvania, could safely be called a Southerner. He lived in the South for over 60 years and for that we're grateful to God. Hank attended Bob Jones College when it was then located just up the road in Cleveland, Tennessee. He received a Master of Divinity degree from Georgia's Columbia Theological Seminary and a Doctorate from Florida's Luther Rice Seminary.

He took a bride, Ruby Stegall, from North Carolina. Of the three girls that God gave Hank and Ruby, Jane and Ruby Jay were born in Asheville, while the Schums were ministering at Ben Lippen School. Mary was born in Atlanta, while Hank was in seminary.

He learned, taught, coached, preached, planted churches, evangelized, pastored, counseled, trained, and raised his family in places like Highland and Shoulder Blade, Kentucky; Huntersville and Swannanoa, North Carolina; Macon, Georgia; Johnson City and Chattanooga, Tennessee.

While pastoring in Johnson City, Hank began a children's television ministry. That was real pioneering work in those days. He assumed the title of *Uncle Hank* and that fit him well. For 30 years with more than 1600 television productions, through charcoal drawings and with his friend *Jodie*, Hank preached Jesus. Hank showed the very heart of Christ when the Lord Himself said, "Let the little children come unto me and do not forbid them, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19.14)

Hank was lent, on occasions, to other places. He ministered in places like Indonesia, India, Australia, Korea, and Uganda. There he faithfully taught and preached because he had a heart for the whole world. He wanted to see men, women, boys, and girls from every tribe, tongue, and people group come to know the Savior. His genuine, lived out, demonstrable creed was to know Christ and to make Him known.

Hank was a student of the Bible and a faithful proclaimer of God's grace. He was an advocate for evangelism, enthusiastic, and persistent in heralding the gospel. His life verse was Proverbs 11.30, "...he who wins souls is wise." A loving husband to Ruby for 61 years and a good dad to his girls, Hank desired that his family walk in truth.

Now, we firmly believe, Hank is with his Lord in glory, gazing firsthand at his Redeemer...the One he loved and loved to proclaim.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Blessed indeed, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!" (Revelation 14.13)

~Pastor Mullinax



What's Happening?

Nursery Schedule March 18

Front Desk

Sandy VanderGriend

Worship

Infants

Esther McEachern
& Mindy Haywood

Crawlers

Stephen & Iris Haywood

Toddlers

Lucy & Clyde Haywood

Sunday School

Infants

Mike & Ann Walker

Crawlers

Amy Creamer

Toddlers

John Southworth
& James Arrington

GIFT CARD BRIDAL SHOWER

A gift card bridal shower in honor of Lily Moncrief (bride-elect of Cliff Mauroner) is Sunday, March 18, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Perseverers Classroom. Cliff and Lily would appreciate gift cards from any of the following: Amazon, Target, Williams-Sonoma, Anthropologie, Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower in honor of Gracie Smith is Sunday, March 25 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Perseverers Classroom. Gracie is registered at Amazon, Pottery Barn, and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

SEDER DINNER

CPC is celebrating a Seder Dinner in Schum Fellowship Hall. To accommodate the expected in-house attendance, this year's Seder is being served both Wednesday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. and Maundy Thursday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m. Registration forms are available in the Lobby and will be available in Sunday's bulletin.

SPRING CLEANING

As you begin to clean out your closets, please remember we collect any gently used or new shoes for the homeless. Please place them in the *Soles for Souls* box outside Pastor Bennett's office.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Marriage Conference is scheduled for November 2-4. The speaker is Dan Doriani. Please plan to attend! More details to follow.

PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Remember our college students in your prayers. Many of them are in the midst of their semester and will be making summer plans soon.

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. Next week's meal is Fettucine Alfredo.

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

We have registered our CPC Youth for two summer camps. Both camps are hosted at Covenant College, and space is limited. To reserve your spot, you must fill out a form (forms in the box outside the Youth Office) and pay a \$50 deposit. All registrations must be turned in to Abby Horton or Gretchen Brown.

The Edge, camp for 6th to 8th graders, is June 18-22, and the cost is \$285. *Generate*, the camp for 9th to 12th graders, is July 7-11, and the cost is \$309. For more information, contact Abby Horton.

The Annual CPC Youth Car Wash Fund Raiser is scheduled for Saturday, May 12, please plan accordingly.

ADDRESS CHANGE

Please keep us informed of any address, phone, or email changes. Email changes to cpcoffice@covenantchattanooga.org.

MEMBERSHIP

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