

July 11, 18, 25 Family Movie Nights
July 15: 11:00AM Senior Luncheon
July 26: 10AM VBS Summer Splash Kick-Off



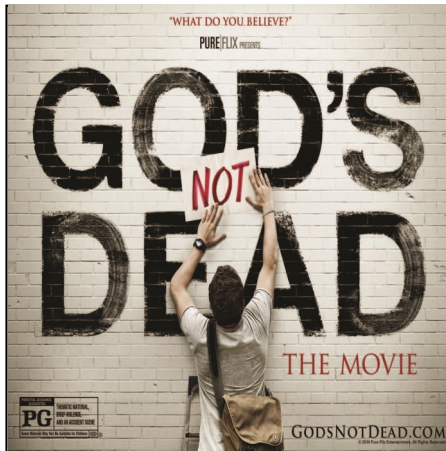
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**Family
Movie
Nights**
**July 11th,
18th & 25th**
First Showing
God's Not Dead
July 11th at
7:00PM

Senior Life Resource Center

Handbell Choir



**Lunch with Entertainment by
The Allegro Handbell Choir**
July 15 11:00AM

Sign up in the foyer or call the office 877.7315



Summer Splash
July 26-30
July 26- 10:00am-1:00pm
Island Beach Party
July 27- 30 - 6:00-8:45pm



Senior Summer Trip
**Peach State Summer
Theatre**

performance of

Mary Poppins

July 26th in Valdosta, GA

Lunch at Cheddar's



Space is limited. There is a wait list, please call the office if you are interested.

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE ON PAGE 4

From the Senior Minister

LOVE CHRIST.LOVE OTHERS.SERVE

Summer Splash and SonTreasure Island are HERE! This is the time of year when everyone is thinking Vacation Bible School. VBS has always been an exciting time for our CCCC family, and Susan Critelli and her team of volunteers are doing their very best to make it the same this summer. If you haven't already found a place to volunteer July 26-30, PLEASE get in touch with Susan or the church office. We can't emphasize how much our success in children's ministry and specifically in VBS means this year. As we strive to reach out to young families, teens, and kids, we need EVERYONE of us helping out where we can. I certainly know that summer time also means a lot of people are on summer vacation and away from home. If that describes you and your family, we certainly understand. But if you are in town at the end of July, please don't wait until then to let Susan know you can help out. This year we will need people in every area stretching themselves to do things they may have never done before. So if you are saying to yourself, "I can't do that," forget that excuse. God can use you and so can we. We just need you to be willing and available. We also need you to be excited about VBS with your friends, families, co-workers, neighbors, loan officers, massage therapist, that guy that frowns at you at the deli, ANYONE and EVERYONE you come in contact with who may have children (even if they don't have children you can invite them to church and VBS. We will find something for them to do.) Let's invite them. We have never been poised better than we are right now to minister to young people. Pray that God will draw families to us, and pray that God will use YOU some way to be a part of Summer Splash!

In His Service,
Allen G.

COMING EVENTS FOR July

July 2 - 6:30PM Legacy Park HOA meeting
July 4 - Independence Day
July 6 - Splash Prayer Time (after Services)
July 6-11 - Jr. High Camp Week
July 7 - 6PM In Touch Dinner Meeting (Picnic Theme)
July 8 - 6PM Board Meeting/ Elder Meeting
July 11 - 7PM Family Movie Night
July 13 - WOF Cookie Sale fundraiser
July 13 - Splash Prayer Time (after Services)
July 15 - Senior Luncheon with Allegro Handbell Choir
July 18 - 7PM Family Movie Night
July 20 - Senior Potluck
July 20 - Splash Prayer Time (after Services)
July 25 - 7PM Family Movie Night
July 26 - 9:30AM Senior Trip to PSST in Valdosta
July 26 - 9:30AM Lake Miccosukee Food Distribution
July 26 - 10AM VBS Island Beach Party Kick-Off
July 27-30 - 6-8:45PM Son Treasure Island

Ladies Bible Study Wednesday 6:45 p.m.
Alternating lesson facilitators are Paula Hubert and Jenny Corlett. For more information contact Jenny or Paula.

Seniors *Live Life Abundantly*

Upcoming Events:

July 15 - 11AM Senior Luncheon
with entertainment by the
Allegro Handbell Choir

July 20 - Senior Potluck (after services)
Bring a dish to share!

July 26 - PSST 'Mary Poppins' \$40
Lunch at Cheddar's Restaurant
Bus will leave CCCC at 9:30AM

Contact the Office if you would like to attend.

Communication From the Leadership

Soccer, French Fries, Apple Pie and Toyota

John DeLorean, then General Motors Vice-President, was quoted in 1971 when speaking of his new, aluminum block, 90-horsepower, subcompact, Motor Trend Car of the Year, said that it would “out-handle ‘almost any’ European sports car including acceleration” and this car was widely thought of as enjoyable to drive, quiet and was “the best handling passenger car ever built.” I grew up without a TV in my house, but I even knew the song specifically written by James Hartzell to promote this car and when I mention the words “Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and Chevrolet,” I would bet that at least half of you are singing that little jingle in your head as well. A lot has changed since the Vega was introduced and finished production just six years later secondary to the number of critical safety flaws that tarnished GM’s longstanding reputation. I haven’t seen a Vega in years, but I would bet that several of you have great memories of the “good ol’ days” in your Vega, windows down, engine sputtering and transmission bulking, with the smell of burnt oil in the air. I know I do.



The other memories I have of childhood include those other things that James Hartzell wrote about. I spent afternoons playing baseball in the field with the neighbor kids and “ghost” runners. Hot Dogs were my favorite food. I fried them in the skillet and they were good! Church dinners always included Aunt Mary’s apple pie and I always got the largest piece--until that time she changed up the dessert and I got gooseberry instead! Now, I can’t get my kids to eat hot dogs. Kids don’t play in the lot down the block because we are worried about all the bad things that could happen. Real church dinners are a thing of the past and Aunt Mary has passed away. I haven’t owned a Chevy in years. It still doesn’t mean that I don’t have fond memories, though.

That’s a nice story, but what does it have to do with Capital City Christian Church? We are officially leaving the period of healing. We are entering the phase of growth. There were some ideas (I’ll call them Vegas) that we just don’t see anymore because they didn’t live up to their billing (door-to-door, sidewalk preacher, fear-mongering preaching). There are church practices that have old names like VBS (Honda Accord) that can be updated every year and as long as the church supports them and shows themselves friendly, they work. However, the new way to get people into church is a classic (1949 Cadillac Series 62) and that is authentic Christianity and being friendly!

We have unanimously called a Family Minister who will help minister to families and children. The future of our church depends on attracting families and making God so compelling through our actions that it competes with all the other distractions in the world. Going back to Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and Chevrolet, John Piper, one of my favorite theologians, says, “The greatest enemy of hunger for God is not poison but apple pie. It is not the banquet of the wicked that dulls our appetite for heaven, but endless nibbling at the table of the world.” Let’s prayerfully enter this phase of growth with support, friendliness and authentic Christianity that reaches those in today’s world.

The United States is changing: Let’s not miss the mark by shooting for Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and Chevrolet when it is really Soccer, French Fries, Apple Pie and Toyota. As that Oldsmobile commercial used to say: “This isn’t your Grandparent’s car.”

Wes Scoles MD
Lead Elder



This Month we Welcome Keith, Beth, Jackson and Lincoln Warren! Keith is our new Family Life Minister and we are excited to have him and his family join us at Capital City Christian Church.

Keith comes to us from Illinois. He is a graduate of St. Louis Christian College where he received his Bachelor of Science in Music Ministry and Bible in May 2010. He met and married the love of his life, Beth, while at St. Louis Christian College. Keith and Beth have two boys, Jackson who will be 4 in October and Lincoln who turns 2 this month.

As CCCC strives to impact more families and students with the love of Christ, Keith and his family are a huge answer to prayer and we are proud to add them to our ministry staff at Capital City Christian Church.

STUDENT MINISTRY

**Sunday @ 5pm &
Wednesdays @ 6:45pm**

If you or any member of the church has any ideas, suggestions, or want to get involved with the Student Ministry, we WELCOME you! Please contact us. We also ask our brothers and sisters in Christ to join us in prayer for the growth and future of our Student Ministry.

Jeremy & Debi Smith

students@capitalcitychristianchurch.org



**Tri-State Summer Camp
Schedule**

Grades 6-8 July 6-11
Dean - Aaron Worshek
\$150.00

Children's Ministry



Son Treasure Island

Island Beach Party - July 26—10AM-1PM

July 27-29 - Dinner 6PM, Program 6:30PM

July 30 - Luau 6PM, Closing Program 7PM

VBS Help Needed:

Registration/Greeters

Kick-off

Teachers & Assistants

Craft workers

Kitchen (snack) workers

Playground Supervisor

Activity & Game workers

Nursery Worker

Guide for preschool (2 & 3 yr.)

Guide for Beginners (4yr. - K)

Guide for Primary (1-2 grade)

Guide for Juniors (3-5 grade)

Prayer Partners

Set Up & Take Down Help Needed:

July 26th - Set up 8-10:00am Take down 1:00pm

July 27th - Set up 1:00pm

July 30th - Take down 8-8:30pm

**Please Contact Susan Critelli if you can
help in any of these areas**

Ahoy Mateys!,

We would like to invite you and your friends to Summer Splash 2014 at Capital City Christian Church

for an exciting adventure July 27th-29th. "SonTreasure Island" is an adventure you'll never forget!

We will begin each evening at 6:00 PM with dinner. Then at 6:30 PM the adventure begins on "SonTreasure Island". What is the cost? It's FREE!

"SonTreasure Island" creates a fun and exciting island atmosphere where you and your friends will have a great time singing, creating crafts, and playing games. But most important, you'll discover the treasure of God's amazing love. We're looking forward to sharing this exciting event with you and your friends.

"SonTreasure Island" will kick-off Saturday, July 26th with an Island Beach Party!! There will be games, crafts, water games, food, and fun from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Bring your swimsuit, towel, and friends and come join in the fun!

Hope to see you there!

Mrs. Susan
Susan Critelli


For more information: call 877-7315 or visit
www.capitalcitychristianchurch.org to register



**Summer Splash 2014 VBS
Coming: July 26-30**



July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy Birthday: 1 - Jeanette Busby 1 - Beverley Whitaker 11 - Tessa Daniels	12 - Marcia Daniels 19 - Jan Pitts 22 - Beth Foy 24 - Shirley O'Rear 26 - Linda Fowler	10AM Computer Class	6:30PM Bible Study			
12PM VBS Prayer Time	6PM Ladies In Touch Dinner	10AM Computer Class 6PM Board Meeting	6:30PM Bible Study		7PM Family Movie Night	
Junior High School Camp Week						
WOF Cookie Sale 12PM VBS Prayer Time		10AM Computer Class 11AM Senior Lunch & Entertainment	6:30PM Bible Study		7PM Family Movie Night	
Senior Potluck 12PM VBS Prayer Time		10AM Computer Class	6:30PM Bible Study		7PM Family Movie Night	LM Food Distribution 9:30AM Senior PSST Trip- Mary Poppins 10AM VBS KickOff
12PM VBS Prayer Time 6PM Son Treasure Island (VBS)	6PM Son Treasure Island (VBS)	10AM Computer Class 6PM Son Treasure Island (VBS)	6PM Son Treasure Island (VBS)		Happy Birthday: 27 - Serena Ramos 27 - Todd O'Neal 28 - Jim Cammons 29 - Homer Rice	

A Word of Thanks

Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, prayers, and support you have given me in my time of need. It means so much to me knowing all of you care for me and Rayden.

Thank you
Becky Griffin and Rayden



To my Church Family,
Thanks to all those who helped care for me on Sunday, June 22. Thank you for your prayers, calls, and concerns.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Bryan

Outreach Opportunities

HERE ARE SOME EVENTS THAT ARE EASY TO INVITE YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS TO:

★ Family Movie Nights—July 11, 18, & 25
Senior Luncheon- July 15 at 11am

Summer Splash - July 26- 30
Senior Potluck - July 20 at noon



Lake Miccosukee Food Distribution

Next distribution will be on
July 26th at 9:30am.
Come help share!



Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry provides food for those in immediate need. You can make monetary donations to the pantry by designating 'Pantry' on your check and placing it in the offering.

NEWS & Notes

Father's Day Brunch



Senior Trip



Ladies' Night Out



“Our purpose is to **LOVE CHRIST, LOVE OTHERS and SERVE**”

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP:

Scripture Encounter	9:00 AM
Coffee Break	10:00 AM
Worship Encounter	10:30 AM
Life Group	4:00PM
Sunday Evening Small Groups	5:00 PM
Wednesday Meal & Devotion	5:30 PM

YOUTH & CHILDREN

Sunday Evening	5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening	6:45 PM

OUR STAFF:

Allen Gonzalez	Senior Minister
Keith Warren	Family Life Minister
Mike Seay	Worship Director
Trish Rice	Administrative Assistant

Leadership:

ELDERS: Mark Lingle, Don Meeks, Homer Rice, and Wes Scoles

DEACONS: Jack Daniels, Bert Ramos, and Clayton Wilder

STATISTICS FOR JUNE 2014

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>Average</u>	
AM Worship	94	
<u>GIVING</u>	June	Budget Need
General Giving	\$19,889	\$14,948
Missions	\$ 3,408	\$4,175.00
YTD Family Minister Giving		\$27871.00

ASL MINISTRY: Capital City Christian has an ASL (American Sign Language) interpreter available every other week for our 10:30am Sunday service.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE ~ The Deadline for the August 2014 Newsletter is July 27th