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The Pastor's Pen...

Birthdays

- 02Carter Boyd
- 05 Sarah Moore
- 06 Phillip Stacy
- 08 Amy Bailey
- 10.....Jacqueline McGraw
- 11..... Gary Cowart
Seth Doss
- 12.....Flavia Gutierrez
- 14..... Fran Nabholz
- 15Joey Johnson
Linda Pentecost
- 16..... Brian Marter
- 17..... Maddie Bailey
- 21.....George Bowen
- 25Chris Nabholz
Julianne Norkus
- 28 Helen Caldwell
Maria Emerson
Jenny Jewett
Cayden Jones
- 29Kathryn Noblett

Revival in the Home

(Pastor's selection from Roy Hession's *The Calvary Road*)

"It was into the home that sin first came. It is in the home that revival first needs to come. Revival is desperately needed in the church...in the country...in the world; but a revived church with unrevived homes would be sheer hypocrisy. It is the hardest place, the most costly, but the most necessary place to begin.

"Now, the question is, Do I want new life, revival, in my home? I have got to challenge my heart about this. Am I prepared to continue in my present state, or am I really hungry for new life, His Life, in my home? For not unless I am really hungry will I be willing to take the necessary steps. The first step I must take is to call sin *sin* (my sin, not the other person's), and go with it to the cross, and trust the Lord Jesus there and then to cleanse me from it.

"As we bow the neck at the cross, His self-forgetful love for others, His longsuffering and forbearance flow into our hearts. The precious blood cleanses us from the unlove and ill will and the Holy Spirit fills us with the very nature of Jesus. 1 Corinthians 13 is nothing less than the nature of Jesus, and it is all gift to us, for His nature is ours, if He is ours. This blessed process can happen every single time the beginnings of sin and unlove creep in, for the cleansing Fountain of Blood is available to us all the time.

"All this will commit us very definitely to walking the Way of the Cross in our homes. Again and again we will see places where we must yield up our rights, as Jesus yielded up His for us. We shall have to see that the thing in us that reacts so sharply to another's selfishness and pride is simply our own selfishness and pride, which we are unwilling to sacrifice. We shall have to accept another's ways and doings as God's will for us and meekly bend the neck to all God's providences. That does not mean that we must accept another's selfishness as God's will for *him* - far from it - but only as God's will for *us*. As far as the other is concerned, God will probably want to use us, if we are broken, to help him see his need. Certainly, if we are parents we shall often need to correct our child with firmness. But none of this is to be from selfish motives, but only out of love for the other and a longing for his good. Our own convenience and rights must all the time be yielded. Only so will the love of the Lord Jesus be able to fill us and express itself through us.

Anniversaries

- 09 Nikki & Greg McGraw
- 11.....Debra & Billy Hatcher
- 14..... Laci & Whit Foster
- 20 Diane & John Dunsmore
- 26Laura & Charles Caruso

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Join the Faith Expedition – June 16–20!

Invite children, grandchildren, neighbors' children and children in the community to come and learn about great men of faith. Meet Moses, David, Daniel, Matthew, Paul and Silas, and listen to their stories of finding God's treasure. We begin Monday, June 16, at 9:00 a.m. and will have our closing program Friday, June 20, at 7:00 p.m. followed by an ice cream social. Volunteers may sign up on the form on the Welcome Table and drop it in the VBS basket. For more information contact Fay Deal, 803-278-1176 or runningdeal@gmail.com.

The Pastor's Pen

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“When we have been broken at Calvary we must be willing to put things right with others – sometimes even with the children. This is, so often, the test of our brokenness. Brokenness is the opposite of hardness. Hardness says, ‘It’s your fault!’ Brokenness, however, says, ‘It’s my fault.’ What a different atmosphere will begin to prevail in our homes when they hear us say that!

“Let us remember that at the cross there is room for only one at a time. We cannot say, ‘I was wrong, but you were wrong too. You must come as well!’ No, you must go alone, saying, ‘I’m wrong.’ God will work in the other more through your brokenness than through anything else you can do or say. We may however, have to wait – perhaps a long time. But that should only cause us to understand more perfectly how God feels, for, as someone has said, ‘He too has had to wait a long time since His great attempt to put things right with man nineteen hundred years ago, although there was no wrong on His side.’ But God will surely answer our prayer and bring the other to Calvary too. There we shall be one; there the middle wall of partition between us will be broken down; there we shall be able to walk in the light, in true transparency, with Jesus and with one another, loving each other with a pure heart fervently.

“Sin is almost the only thing we have in common with everyone else, and so at the feet of Jesus where sin is cleansed is the only place where we can be one. Real oneness conjures up for us the picture of two or more sinners together at Calvary.”

Brothers and sisters of Christ Church, let us pray for and pursue revival in our homes!

Welcome!

Christ Church
welcomes into membership
Dr. and Mrs. Christopher Lammie
(Chris and Erin),
618 Spring Creek Lane
Martinez, GA 30907
and their children,
Virginia, Ian, Maggie
and Audrey.

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to
the following

Christ Church members:

Kira and Barry Smith

on the death of his mother,
Jean Parker, on April 3 in Augusta
the John Clark family

on the death of Yvonne's mother,
Marian Losch, on April 12
in Augusta

Stathia and Rick Hammond

on the death of Rick's sister,
Kathy Guiliani, on April 22
in Fayetteville, North Carolina

VBS Meeting

There will be a VBS General Meeting
for all VBS volunteers on Saturday,
May 17, from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m.

Work Day

Thankful for the sunny days, we are
ever aware of the toll they take on the
property with which we have been so
richly blessed! Mark your calendar
now and plan to spend Saturday
morning, June 14, working alongside
your church family members as we
care for our grounds and buildings
to the glory of God.

Missionary Prayer

Please pray for these missionaries throughout the month of May.

A note from Mel Jewett, our Missions Committee Chairman:

Our first annual missions conference in March provided an opportunity to get to know Drs. Steve and Sherri Letchford up close and personal, and we were blessed by God with the encounter with these choice servants of His. The Session added the Letchfords to our list of supported benevolences at its March meeting and approved the disbursement of support for 2014 in a lump sum to facilitate their return to Africa this summer. They will be included in our monthly support for missions beginning in January 2015. Let us be faithful in our prayer support for them as well.

Sherri & Steve Letchford, Kenya

- Pray that Steve and Sherri would be an encouragement to their supporters as they travel over the remaining months of their home assignment.
- Pray for the many ministries that continue through the Kijabe Mission during the Letchfords' home assignment.

Amy & Doug Nunziato, Spain

- Glad for the progress they have made, Doug and Amy ask for continued prayer as they go deep in their language learning.
- Pray for them in their continued acclimation to Spain's culture, with its tremendous differences from that of the States.
- Begin to pray even now for their next location of service. Discussion will begin on this change in the near future. Pray that the Lord will clearly show them and their team the field in which they should labor.



Trail Life USA is a Christian adventure, character, and leadership movement for our nation's young men. The exciting K-12 program centers on outdoor experiences that build a young man's skills and allow him to grow on a personal level and as a role model and leader for his peers. As young men progress through the various levels of the Trail Life USA program, they take part in camping, leadership development, rank advancements, awards, a trail badge program, community service, summer adventures, spiritual training, and a variety of special offerings.

We will be forming a Trail Life Troop here at Christ Church with a planned kickoff at the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year. We are currently recruiting both boys and adult leaders from within as well as outside the church. If you'd like more information about Trail Life USA or would like to help out, please contact John Norkus, Troopmaster, at 706-373-2173 or at thenorkusfamily@comcast.net.

Summer Youth Missions

Keep these young people associated with our congregation in prayer as they head to various locations this summer through Teen Mission International.



Grace Cornelison, Malawi, East Africa

Focus: digging a well for an AIDS Orphan Rescue Unit, teaching Vacation Bible School, clearing a soccer field, and constructing a community toilet building

Will Nabholz, Tacloban, the Philippine Islands

Focus: aid in rebuilding the city after the devastation of Typhoon Haiyan and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ



John Self, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia; Seoul, South Korea

Focus (Mongolia): building a toilet block for a new Teen Missions Bible and Work Training Center and witnessing to nationals

Focus (South Korea): witnessing to children using puppetry and drama

CPC Walk-for-Life

The annual Augusta Care Pregnancy Center Walk-for-Life will be held Saturday, May 3. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the Walk at 9:30.

At-Risk Women

Jenny Townsend hosts MTW missionary Katherine Long, sharing her experience on working with at-risk women Tuesday, May 6, at 7 p.m.

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May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				12:30-7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study: Genesis (Moncrief home) 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study: 1 Peter (W. Jones home)	12:30-7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved	7:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved 9 a.m. CPC Walk-for-Life, 9th St Plaza
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon 6 p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Youth Gathering		7 p.m. Missionary Report on Mercy Ministry (Women's event)	6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m. Young Families/ Young Couples Bible Study (Parish home) 6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study (Boyd home)	7 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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