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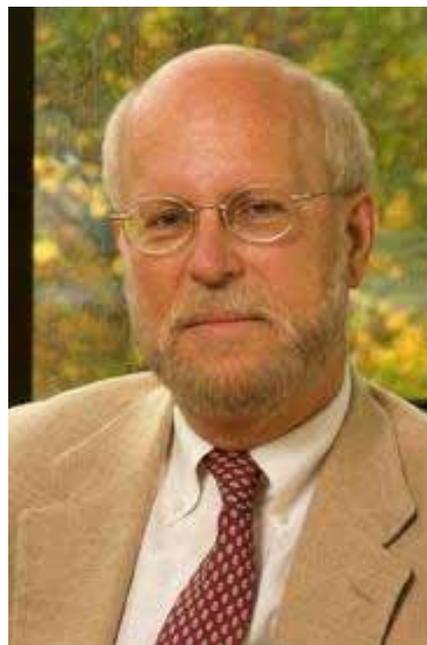
Evening of Apologetics

Intentional Acclaim through International Fame

Sunday evening, September 21

Birthdays

- 05 David Denis
- 06 Charlotte Boyd
Will Boyd
- 08 Mark Goodell
Mary Elizabeth Goodell
Martha Seward
- 09 Gloria Gill
William Jewett
Cathy Moody
- 10..... Brandt Caldwell
- 11..... Chris Smith
- 14..... Laura Caruso
- 18..... Faye Robeson
- 20 Janet Ladun
- 22 Roy Emerson
Sam Myers
- 23 Cherry McPherson
- 24..... Lex Bailey
Lee Cowart
- 25 Dan Kaminstein
- 26 George Doss
- 28 Monica Boyd
Dessa Edwards
- 29 Trina Davis



As an ambassador for Christ, Dr. Henry (Fritz) Schaefer III, moves comfortably from lectures on chemistry and creation in academia worldwide to a personal and biblical witness for the Lord Jesus Christ, Creator and Redeemer of life.

Dr. Schaefer, the Graham Perdue Professor of Chemistry and Director of the Center for Computational Chemistry at the University of Georgia since 1987, will speak during the Sunday evening service on September 21 of his opportunities and challenges as an apologist and evangelist in the world of science and learning.

Prior to his going to the University of Georgia, he was from 1969 to 1987 a professor of chemistry at the University of California, Berkeley. A native of Grand Rapids, Michigan, he earned the B.S. degree in chemical physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Ph. D. degree in the same field from Stanford University in 1969. He has been awarded 26 honorary doctorates from universities all over the world.

Anniversaries

- 04 Rita & Leon White
- 06 Anne & Mike Bowen
- 10..... Lanier & Mark Goodell
- 11..... Linda & Warren Jones
- 20 Emily & Paul Lyday
- 23 Lena & Glynn Dyer

His appointments at prestigious universities, affiliations with leading professional societies and top awards in chemistry are legion. Notable are his receiving the Centenary Medal of the Royal Society of Chemistry in London in 1992 and his being nominated five times for the Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

While he is a clear voice for intelligent design in creation, he considers himself principally a proponent of Jesus. Mark September 21 and the six o'clock service to hear Dr. Schaefer and be encouraged by the emphasis on apologetics and evangelism as a mission of Christ Church.

Toddler Nursery Happenings

The Toddler Nursery is designed for children who are two years old through those turning four after August 31st. Mrs. Helen Caldwell is our Administrative Coordinator and will schedule workers for Sunday School, morning and evening Worship. To volunteer, you must be at least 16 years of age. We will need at least two workers during morning Worship as we do structured activities and storytelling. Please contact Helen at hcaldwell@georgiabankandtrust.com to sign up. Many hands make light work. Please prayerfully consider this area for your service to God and for His glory. "Let the little children come to Me" (Matthew 19:14)!

Sunday School Happenings

Promotion Sunday – September 7th

The Sunday School Department is gearing up to welcome youth and children to a new year. We begin a new curriculum on this Sunday, as well as two new classes.

Upper Class (5th and 6th Grades) will meet in the Youth Building and welcome Mrs. Nikki McGraw and Miss Jacqueline McGraw as leaders, while Middle School Class (7th and 8th Grades) will also meet in the Youth Building and welcome Mr. Richard Deal. Mr. Mark Walters will continue as the High School Class leader. Many thanks to these leaders for all their hard work in making this building ready and welcoming.

The Children's Building has been designated for the Primary, Intermediate, and Junior Classes, as well as the Catechism Class that studies during morning Worship. All those in the Primary Class should attend Worship with their parents until dismissed for Catechism. Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45 so please give yourself enough time for fellowship and to join your class in a timely manner to open God's Word. "Your Word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You" (Psalm 119:11).

Church Workday

God has richly blessed Christ Church with beautiful grounds and facilities. Our desire is to be good stewards of His generous gift. Please help us in this endeavor by joining us for our next church workday, September 20th, from 9 a.m. until noon. "As good stewards of God's varied grace" let us serve "by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 4:10-11).

Home Bible Studies

Please make plans to be a part of home Bible studies which will begin to meet again this month.

- A Young Couples Bible Study meets at the home of Ora and Natalie Parish and will begin on September 4, 2014. The study meets on the first and third Thursdays each month.
- A Women's Evening Bible Study meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, alternating between the homes of Martha Folley and Monica Boyd. They will begin meeting on September 11, 2014.
- One Adult Bible Study meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at the home of Ron and Sue Moncrief. They will begin meeting on September 4, 2014.
- The other Adult Bible Study meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the home of Warren and Linda Jones. They will begin meeting on September 16, 2014.

Please check the bulletin for more information on these Bible studies. They are wonderful times of study and fellowship together.



Inquirers' Classes

A new Inquirers' Class will be held on September 7 and 14 from 4:00 until 5:30 p.m. This class, led by Pastor Jones, will examine the identity of Christ Church, Presbyterian as an "Evangelical, Reformed and Presbyterian" congregation, explore the many ministry opportunities available, and explain how to become actively engaged in the body here at Christ Church. This class is for all who are interested in knowing more about Christ Church, Presbyterian and are prayerfully considering membership. Please register your attendance by calling the Church Office, speaking to one of the Officers, or through the Welcome Page on our church web site, www.christchurchpres.org.

Youth Director Search

God has blessed Christ Church in so many ways, especially with youth. Recognizing the tremendous value of our youth to God and to the life and mission of our church, the Session of Christ Church is prayerfully searching for a youth director who can help us disciple these young followers of Christ. Would you join us in prayer, asking God to grant wisdom and direction for the search committee and Session, as we embark upon this important process?

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Please remember these missionaries in your prayers throughout the month as they follow our Lord's will, "Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart," 2 Corinthians 4:1.

Dick & Nancy Baggé, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya. Dick and Nancy have worked for many years as Christian counselors, mainly serving missionaries and their families.

Bob & Andrea Burnham, Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine. Bob & Andrea have served in Ukraine for more than a decade and have worked to plant a number of churches there. They are in the process of working toward assisting with a new church plant in Kotovskova.

A Good First Month

From Chris and Cary Drinkard's Recent Newsletter

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We have been here in Manila just over a month—and it has been quite a month! There have been many days where we have told ourselves, "What a privilege it is to be here," and other days where we have thought, "We must be crazy!" But through it all, we have experienced many clear and tangible expressions of God's grace along the way...He is good and He is faithful—and we have never felt more secure in that reality.

Our first month has been focused primarily on...applying for visas, getting driver's licenses, securing and registering a car, finding a house, furnishing a house, setting up utilities and bank accounts, getting the kids in school, etc. While these things seem pretty simple in the US...What takes minutes and hours in the US, takes hours and days here. Yet with every day, we are learning more about how to make life as simple and efficient as possible and position ourselves to serve.

Encouragements: 1) People—many people have been very gracious and helpful in our move; 2) Churches—great connections with pastors and members; 3) Campus—contacts with students and professors at UP and Ateneo; and 4) School—helpful administration and good transition for the kids. **Challenges:** 1) Environment—if you like crowded saunas, you'd love Manila; and 2) Language—we can get by with English, but need to learn basic Tagalog. **Prayer Requests:** 1) Wisdom as we settle into a schedule and routine (efficiency and effectiveness); and 2) Favor as we discuss partnerships with churches and open doors on campus.

Zambia Intl. Bible College Student Visit

September 28

Come join us as we will be hosting students from the International Bible College of Zambia as a part of our evening worship. Members of the group will tell how God has been working in their country, formerly Northern Rhodesia, through their Bible College.

This will be an informative and uplifting presentation which will include music and personal testimonies that will prove to be an encouragement in this present time.

We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to see and hear firsthand from members of Christ's Church from other lands.

Womens's Work

Are your young children still talking about VBS or quoting a Bible verse learned in Sunday School? Are you able to join wholeheartedly in worship, knowing that your baby is lovingly cared for in the nursery? Do you appreciate the lovely table arrangements and the plentiful food at our fellowship meals? Have joyful occasions been magnified as Christian sisters join in celebrating your marriage or new baby?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you've reaped the benefits of the work of the women of Christ Church. We seek to share the love of Christ in practical ways that bring spiritual and physical comfort to our body. Currently, we provide monthly visits to our shut-ins, a bread ministry for evangelistic follow-ups with visitors, a meal ministry for those who need help and encouragement in life's difficult times, and of course the flower ministry that adds so much beauty to our worship.

Our ladies joyfully serve the Lord and the body in countless other ways that often go unnoticed, such as in faithful prayers for our church, in hospitality, and even in gardening, dishwashing and transportation. We draw strength and encouragement from one another as we grow closer in fellowship through serving together. And yes, our labors for the Lord invariably turn out to be lots of fun as well!

If you have a special interest, talent or leading from the Lord, please consider joining hands with our ladies and sharing those gifts with us. Contact Linda Jones (706-447-2546, warrenjones0101@comcast.net) or Anne Bowen (706-294-5071, abowen@reagan.com) to let us know how you can be a blessing!

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September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble		7 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:45 a.m. Sunday School Promotion 4:00 p.m. Inquirer's Class 5:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting		7 p.m. Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting	6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble		7 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30				
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The schedule each Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Worship, 6 p.m. Worship						