

2017 Apologetics Conference

Make plans to join us for our annual Apologetics Conference on October 21 and 22. Our founding pastor, Dr. Gordon Reed, will lead us to the throne of grace as he shares messages from Hebrews and Ephesians throughout this weekend.

Dr. Reed is a native of Bristol Tennessee and received his B.A. from Columbia Seminary in Decatur, GA, and his M.Div. from L.L.D. Covenant College, Fort Worth, TX. Dr. Reed was ordained at Knoxville Presbytery, PCUS, in July 1956. He has served in eight pastorates, including Christ Church, Presbyterian as Founder. Dr. Reed is a stated supply pastor for several churches, and other ministries include the following: Founding Administrator, Ridge Haven Conference Center; Professor and Administrator, Reformed Theological Seminary; Adjunct Professor, Knox Theological Seminary; Founder and Minister of Word Ministries, Inc.; and Co-Founder of Reasonable Hope Ministry.

Dr. Reed currently serves as Pastor of New Harmony PCA in Alcolu, SC, has authored seven books, and served as Contributing Editor for the Presbyterian Journal, *Christian Observer*. He was on the Committee of Forty to Organize the PCA, the First Chairman of Administration Committee PCA, and has been the conference speaker for numerous churches throughout the United States and abroad.

Dr. Reed is married to Miriam Clark Reed and they have five children, 14 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Please make every effort to not miss this opportunity to join with our church family in welcoming back Dr. Reed for these special services and hearing him proclaim God's Word.

TrailLife Trek



Trail Life USA Troop GA-2215 is off and running. Our August *Hit the Trail* was a Shooting Sports Day where boys learned firearms safety and got to try out slingshot, archery, and air rifle. The Navigators Patrol built a trebuchet from timbers cut down on the church property, lashed them together, and were able to demonstrate its use.

Hurricane Irma interrupted our meeting agenda, but the Navigators and Adventurers got together to assemble flood buckets that will go to Mission to North America's Disaster Response warehouse in Rome, GA, to help with recovery efforts from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

Boys can join Trail Life throughout the year. We meet on Monday nights in Covenant Hall at 7:00 p.m. Contact John Norkus, Troopmaster, if you need any further information (706-860-4311, thenorkusfamily@comcast.net).

Children's Chatter: Let's Talk about...

Commitment

Promotion Sunday was a time of change and excitement with new or different classes. Thanks to those dedicated teachers for their hard work in teaching our children about Almighty God and His wondrous works. Also, thank you to volunteers who came alongside to be helping hands.

God's Word tells us we are to "teach them [God's words] diligently to your children and shall talk of them..." (Deuteronomy 6:7). We make vows when joining the church and at baptism, and we should honor those vows by supporting the growth of our children as they learn and love God's Word in order to live out God's Word as they journey through life.

We are in need of members and parents to come alongside our Children's Ministry by committing to assist in our nurseries and Sunday school program. Volunteers are needed in our infant and toddler nurseries to assist our wonderful paid workers during the morning service, and especially during evening worship when there are no paid workers. In addition, our 4k-5k class needs helping hands at work time for the hands-on activities used to instill God's Word into their hearts.

If you can volunteer in any of these places or want more information about where you can find a place to serve, please contact Fay Deal at 803-278-8811, or via an email to runningdeal@gmail.com.

But Jesus called to him, saying, "Let the children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." Luke 18:16

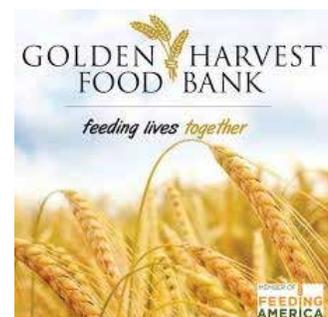


Samaritan's Purse began with the mission to spread the love of God throughout the world by collecting shoe boxes filled with Christmas presents and delivering them to children in impoverished countries. Since 1992 Operation Christmas Child has delivered more than 146 million shoeboxes! Each one is an opportunity for the Gospel. In the hands of local churches, they are tools for evangelism, discipleship, and multiplication. Many shoebox recipients also enroll in the 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, *The Greatest Journey*, where they learn to follow Christ and share Him with others. Receiving a New Testament at graduation from this program, they are equipped to grow and bear fruit for Christ's Kingdom. What goes into a box is fun, but what comes out is eternal.

It is our privilege once again this year participate in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project. People of all ages can be involved in this simple, hands-on mission project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ. Brochures with complete instructions on filling the boxes are available in the foyer. Pre-wrapped empty shoeboxes will be available in the foyer beginning October 22. Filled shoeboxes will be collected on October 29, November 5th and 12th. Let's all take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans (706-738-8259).

Community Service

Adults, you are invited to join us in service to our Lord at the Golden Harvest Food Bank's Master's Table Soup Kitchen located at 702 Fenwick Street in Augusta on Thursday, October 12, from 10:30 a.m. until noon. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve others and to share the gospel of Christ. Please contact either Emily Adams (706) 627-0784 or Julie Dey (706) 294-2436 to reserve your spot.



What a Privilege!

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ing Mommy would not put broccoli in the veggie bag for lunch the next day are heard by the Savior. The same child praying about fences and broccoli so easily moves toward the sickness of his schoolmate and the work of world evangelism as shared by the missionary who spoke in Sunday school last week.

I have learned from my fellow pilgrims that prayer for better jobs, broken vehicles, strained relationships, wayward children, health issues from migraine headaches to untreatable cancer, dark family histories, besetting sin, spiritual coldness and life direction all fall into one great category: things we care about. What an amazing invitation: "cast all your cares upon Him, He cares for you," 1 Peter 5:7.

I am learning from new believers to be frank, bold, transparent and vulnerable. I am learning to avoid the trap of empty talk, the need to impress others with the verbal skills of prayer. I am learning that my Lord is much more interested in my heart than in my words.

I am learning from those ahead of me on the path that God always hears, always answers, always is exactly on time. God always keeps His promises, never changes, has my best interests in mind and will not risk His glory by allowing His will to be unaccomplished. I am learning that some prayers are answered now and some will be answered in heaven. I am learning, as I find myself these days often saying: God is not on a clock; He is working; He is unfolding a completed manuscript one chapter, one paragraph, sometimes one word at a time. The last chapter, last paragraph, last word will be written in heaven. Hasten the day! Even so, come Lord Jesus.

Blessings, Rev. Richard Hammond.

Ministry thru Music

Stan Pylant, *Director of Music*

The **Augusta Youth Chorale** will present their Christmas Dessert Concert, a worshipful and varied celebration, on Sunday, December 3, at 4:15 p.m. More information to come.

Our **Evensong: A Christmas Festival** will be Sunday evening, December 17. Interested in singing Christmas music with the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra? You are cordially invited. Rehearsals are scheduled each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. and for the following Saturday mornings: November 4th, December 2nd and 16th. Come sing with us, we would love to have you. Contact Stan for further information at 706-210-9090 or via an email to music@christchurchpres.org.

The **CC,P Brass Ensemble** has openings for experienced brass players. If you are interested in joining the Brass Ensemble, be sure to contact Stan at the same number and/or email address listed above.

The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning." Lamentations 3:22-23 NLT

Missions Matters

Louis & Anne Carter - SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea

Louis and Anne were married in 1962. At that time Anne was already a registered nurse while Louis was a student at the University of Tennessee, College of Medicine. After he graduated in 1964, they spent five months at a mission hospital in Tanzania before returning to the U.S. to complete his internship and residency in general surgery at Parkland Hospital and University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas. Between 1974 and 1996, Louis and Anne served with SIM in southern Nigeria in a rural hospital. Upon returning to the U.S. in 1981, Louis completed a plastic surgery residency at the University of Tennessee in Memphis. After serving on the plastic surgery faculty at UT Memphis for one year, Louis and Anne returned to Nigeria to serve at Evangel Hospital in Jos. In 1987, they left Nigeria to receive hand surgery training and later to teach plastic and hand surgery at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.

In 1996, the Carters returned to full time missionary service with SIM, not as traditional medical missionaries, but in teaching for six to twelve weeks at mission hospitals around the world where they teach general surgeons basic plastic and hand surgery. Louis is the only plastic and hand surgery missionary from the U.S. Because of their prior missionary service, they saw first-hand the need for this training as most missionary general surgeons have little training or experience in reconstructive surgery. As an operating room nurse, Anne also teaches the other operating room nurses and technicians at the hospitals they visit. An essential part of their ministry includes providing each hospital with books, instruments, and equipment so that the host doctors may be able to continue treating their patients with these new techniques long after the Carter's have left.

Dr. Carter most recently was involved in editing Principles of Reconstructive Surgery in Africa, an e-book on reconstructive surgery for general surgeons in Africa.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for the ministry of Dr. Peter Nthumba with his work at Kijabe Hospital, an African Inland Mission hospital. He has written extensively in the world's medical literature. Peter has far surpassed his original mentor, Louis. He was invited to speak at an international reconstructive surgery meeting at Ohio State in August and will be a Visiting Professor at three other U.S. Medical schools including UT Chattanooga before returning to Kenya.
2. Pray for Dr. Bill Rhodes at Kapsowar Hospital in northwest Kenya as he continues to teach and work in reconstructive surgery.
3. Pray for Louis, who fell on his recently repaired hip fracture, that therapy would improve his walking.
4. Continue praying for physical and spiritual strength as he continues with international flights, teaching and training, and endeavoring to strengthen the knowledge of reconstructive surgery.

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Weekly Sunday Schedule: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School • 11:00 a.m. Worship • 6:00 p.m. Worship

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4:30 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 5:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls 7:00 p.m. Trail Life	7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta 7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting	6:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal		6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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