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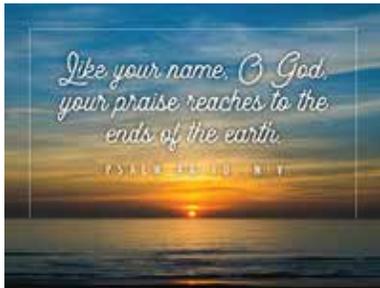
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Birthdays

- 01..... Grant Kimbrell
- 11..... Loulie Driggers
- 13..... Diane Dunsmore
Don Townsend
- 20 Julie Dey
- 21..... Ruth Ann Fliermans
- 22 Nichols Parish
- 24..... Debra Hatcher
- 27..... Linda Jones
Brent Steed



Anniversaries

- 03 Yvonne & John Clark
- 04 Anne & Bill Alston
Monica & Mike Boyd
- 05 Frances & Tom Loughran
- 06 Stathia & Rick Hammond
- 07..... Margaret & Joey Johnson
- 08 Pat & Don Lewis
Susan & Mark Walters
- 09 Annette & Daniel Campbell
- 10 Ruth Ann & Carl Fliermans
- 13..... Barbara & Paul Volpitto
- 18..... Jenny & William Jewett
- 19..... Jenny & Don Townsend
- 21..... Catie & Will Boyd
- 24..... Susan & Mark Crenshaw
- 25 Cherry McPherson &
Joseph Wittemann

How Do I Change?

Not many people are happy with themselves. We all want to be thinner or stronger, taller or shorter, happier, healthier, smarter, you name it. There's a myriad of things we'd like to change about ourselves. The Christian life includes a process of change – change away from our self-centeredness and toward God-centeredness. We call this process of change, sanctification. The gospel of Jesus Christ makes this change possible, but that doesn't mean our spiritual and moral growth comes easily for us. Especially when it comes to patterns of sin in our lives, change can be very hard. And one of the most important questions in our lives is this: Where can I find the power for permanent change in my life? It's a question Pastor John addressed in one of his sermons on John 1:14-16. The sermon is titled, "The Life-Giving Voice of the Son of God" from back in 2009. Here's a clip from the message.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John bore witness about Him, and cried out, "This was He of whom I said, 'He Who comes after me ranks before me, because He was before me.'") For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace."

And so the way I understand it, when God grants us the eyes to see Jesus for Who He really is, that is, glorious, a beam, a brilliant beam of glory, light, spiritual recognition comes into our souls. And along that beam comes powerful grace, grace upon grace. And that grace changes you in ways you don't even know need to be changed. Things will be wrought in this room tonight, today that you can't predict and are totally designed for you by your hearing the Word and by hearing it see the glory of Christ, because Paul said in 2 Corinthians 3:18: Beholding the glory of the Lord we are being changed from one degree of glory to the next. That is how people change. They see Him.

So there is the agenda in every sermon. Unfold some new glimpse of the glory of Christ. Say it as clearly and as faithfully to the text as I can. Call down the anointing of the Holy Spirit on me and the opening of the Holy Spirit for you. Have the light shine into your heart, grace upon grace flows down the beam of that glory into your heart and the power of God's grace changes you in ways you don't even know that you need to be changed. Things are awakened. Possibilities of walking with God that you never thought you could experience, ways of relating and leaning on Him, enjoying Him, being satisfied in Him, following Him, rise up in your hearts.

I am talking about a kind of faith that is an experience. It is not just knowledge in your head. It is like eating bread and drinking water, tasting honey. And the more you see of Christ for Who He really is in His Word, by His Spirit, the more you taste Him, the more you savor Him, the more you know Him, the more you treasure Him. And it is these experiential dimensions of faith which change you. As long as you are just thinking thoughts about Him, you don't get changed. But when you start tasting the glory of those thoughts, when satisfaction in Christ lands on you, changes happen.

– John Piper, *Desiring God*
Podcase excerpt, September 13, 2009
The Life-Giving Voice of the Son of God

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

June 11-15, daily 9:00 a.m. until noon

Vacation Bible School

The Case of the Cardiac Crusader
-- starring David, a man after God's own heart --



Come join the adventure!

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join the fun!



Sign up now: Facebook, christchurchpres.org, or call the church office (706-210-9090).

Ministry thru Music

The Augusta Youth Chorale's Home Concert "folded" into Evening Worship is Sunday, June 3, at 5:00 p.m. You're invited to come join us for worship as these youth share their giftedness. A church-wide fellowship will follow in the Fellowship Hall with pizza provided by the Church. Plan to bring either a beverage or a sweet to share. AYC's senior ensemble will also entertain us! AYC would appreciate your prayers for our "in-state mini tour" to Atlanta and Greensboro June 1 through 3.

The King's Brass, Wednesday, June 13, at 7:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary is an upcoming music ministry celebration you will not want to miss! It is also a great time to invite your friends and neighbors. We will be housing the nine members. If you can help with housing, please give us a call in the church office (706-210-9090).

Missions Matters

Missions Prayer Bands

In order to promote and communicate the needs of our missionaries, we have set a monthly time of prayer on the third Sunday of every month beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. We have regular missionary reports via video or in person bringing regular updates so that we can pray knowledgeably. In addition, we capture all the monthly email updates provided by our missionaries and provide them in order to join together in corporate prayer for these missionaries. These email updates are placed on tables by continents or countries. Each one can then pick an area of the world for prayer and to review the current missionary updates.

This month we welcome missionaries Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher on Sunday, June 17. Bruce and Barbara now minister by providing spiritual care, training, and leadership for all MTW sub-Saharan African missionaries and their families serving in Ethiopia, Madagascar, Malawi, South Africa, Uganda, and Zimbabwe. They also are developing spiritual care and assistance to our national partners. Bruce & Barbara travel throughout the region caring for field missionaries, as well as caring for missionary families on Home Ministry Assignment in the U.S.

Christ Church Supported Missionary Families

Greg & Julieann - Serving in Harm's way
Dick & Nancy Bagge - Wycliffe Bible Translators
Louis & Anne Carter - Serving in Mission - Kenya
Cheryl Crocker - Serving in Mission - Kenya
Chris & Cary Drinkard - Campus Outreach - Manila
Eliseo & Paula Guadagno - Turin, Italy
Kermit & Cheryl - Serving in Harm's way
Jay & Nancy - Serving in Harm's way
Kurt & Pat Nelson - East-West Ministries Int'l.
John & Cris Oliver - Oliver Bible & Missions Foundation
Clay & Darlene Quarterman - Kiev, Ukraine
Gordon K. Reed - Reasonable Hope Ministries
Paul Volpitto - Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship

Rick & Betty Aschmann - Ecuador
Bob & Andrea Burnham - Ukraine
Paul & Laura Chinchin - Malawi
Karl & Debbie Dortzbach - Mission to the World
Glenn & Charlene - Serving in Harm's way
Tim & Lana Higginbotham - British Columbia, CA
Steve & Sherri Letchford - Kenya
Steve & Kellie - Serving in Harm's way
Doug & Amy Nunziato - Mission Aviation Training Academy
David & Erin Pervis - MTW - Athens, Greece
Charles Rector - Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship
Noah & Karleigh Stephens - MTW - Chiang Mai, Thailand
Bruce & Barbara Wannemacher - MTW - Sub-Saharan Africa

Please find your way to the Missions Prayer Bands on the 3rd Sunday of each month where we can learn what the Lord is doing around the world and bring before the Lord the needs of our missionary families as we "hold the ropes" for our missionaries. As our Lord has said, *...The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest, Luke 10:2*

Trail Life Trek

The Grizzley Patrol (Adventurer and Navigator Trailmen) are putting the final plans together for their summer adventure to Table Rock State Park on May 31-June 5. While there, we will enjoy five days of camping, swimming, fishing, and rafting, along with a hike to the top of Table Rock. Please remember us in prayer for safety and drawing closer to the Lord through this adventure.

On Monday, May 7th, Trail Life Troop GA-2215 conducted a flag retirement ceremony. It was led by First Officer Joshua Doss. Will Kubitz reminded us of the history of the flag and Caleb Henshaw recited the meaning of the flag. We were able to retire over 20 flags.



Our spring camp-out was rained out so we moved inside the Fellowship Hall to hold our Court of Honor Awards Ceremony and to enjoy an end-of-the-year pizza party on May 19th.

JUNE

Weekly Sunday Schedule:

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

Please pray daily for our CC,P supported missionaries and missions agencies listed in italics. Those listed without their last name are serving in harm's way. Also, if their name is underlined, it's their birthday.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship with AYC Home Concert <i>Heritage Academy</i>	Jay & Nancy Bob & <u>Andrea Burnham</u>	6:00 p.m. Session Prayer & Meeting Louis & <u>Anne Carter</u>	6:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Karl & <u>Debbie Dortzbach</u>	7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Cheryl <u>Crocker</u>	6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Paul & <u>Laura Chinchin</u>	<i>Rick & Betty Aschmann</i> Chris & <u>Cary Drinkard</u> & <u>Promise 686</u>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:45 a.m. New Members Class 5:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting <i>Clay & Darlene Quarterman</i>	7:00 p.m. Trail Life VBS Children	7:00 p.m. Trail Life VBS Volunteers	7:00 p.m. King's Brass in Concert Noah & <u>Karleigh Stephens</u>	Chang'd Hearts American Heritage Girls & <u>Trail Life</u>	6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Salvations	Steve & <u>Kellie</u> & <u>Palmer Home for Children</u>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Father's Day 9:45 a.m. New Members Class 5:00 p.m. Missions Prayer Bands: Wannemachers <i>Bruce & Barbara Wannemacher</i>	7:00 p.m. Trail Life Doug & <u>Amy Nunziato</u>	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Kurt & <u>Pat Nelson</u> David & <u>Erin Pervis</u>	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Steve & <u>Sherri Letchford</u> Agape Ministries	21	6:30 p.m. Men's Prayer Dick & <u>Nancy Baggé</u> Charles Rector	Gordon K. <u>Reed</u> & <u>Jews for Jesus</u>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:45 a.m. New Members Class 5:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting <i>Institute for Creation Research</i>	7:00 p.m. Trail Life Eliseo & <u>Paula Guadagno</u> Paul <u>Volpitto</u>	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Kermit & <u>Ceryl</u>	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Augusta Care Pregnancy Center & Child Evangelism Fellowship	Tim & <u>Lana Higginbotham</u>	Augusta Care Pregnancy Center & Child Evangelism Fellowship	Glenn & <u>Charlene</u> & <u>John & Liz Steketee</u>



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Look For:

Guest Parking Signs

You'll notice guest parking signs in front of our sanctuary. These designated parking spaces will allow our guests comfort and ease while finding their way in our Church. For those with no physical limitations, please consider parking to the side and in the back when you come to worship; you'll also be closer to your Sunday school class.

Children's Ministry Upgrades

Our Children's House has new furniture: chairs, tables, and decorative rugs. We are making their area welcoming and inviting so that our children will enjoy time spent learning about Jesus and filling their hearts to overflowing with His love and joy. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible.

New Sunday School Classes

Our **Young Families Class** is facilitated by Wade and Helen Caldwell and will enhance relationships with Christ, with spouses, and with other families creating a unified, supportive body of Christ through the study of *Sacred Marriage* by Gary Thomas. This class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Upper Room (located on the second floor of the Sanctuary).

A **New Members Class** (Inquirer's Class) will begin on June 10 for eight Sundays ending on July 8, and will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Church Office. This class is for those who desire to learn more about Christ Church and for those who feel God calling them to unite with the body of Christ Church. Please call the Church Office (706-210-9090) to register for this class.

Church-wide Fellowship on Sunday Mornings

Each Sunday between 10:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. the body of Christ Church will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship one with another. Make plans to join us in growing closer together while growing closer to the Lord. We appreciate Linda Jones for providing delectable refreshments each week.