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- ◇ Palm Sunday – March 29
- ◇ Maundy Thursday & Holy Communion – April 2, 7:00 p.m.
- ◇ Good Friday – April 3, 12:00 p.m.
- ◇ Easter Sunday – April 5
  - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. – Worship 11:00 a.m.
- ◇ Evensong: Celebrating the Resurrection – April 5 at 6:00 p.m.

### Birthdays

- 01..... Paul Moller
- 04..... Paul Volpitto  
Bruce Wannemacher
- 07..... Mark Walters  
Daniel Campbell
- 10..... John Norkus  
Halle Bigham  
Maxwell Linton  
Chloe Beasley
- 13..... Tim Bufford
- 14..... Elizabeth Joy Doss
- 15..... Martha Folley
- 16..... Nancy Parks
- 19..... Catie Bailey  
James Doss  
Mel Jewett
- 23..... Marion Butler
- 24..... Ora Parish
- 25..... Ben Robeson  
Clara Beasley
- 26..... Margaret Doss  
Robert Lyons
- 27..... Margaret Johnson
- 29..... Vivian Westall



## Art on Southern Pines

- EVENT: A craft and art fair, featuring handmade items of all kinds
- DATE: Saturday, April 25
- TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- LOCATION: Christ Church, Presbyterian  
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FREE ENTRANCE



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## David & Maddie Asia



David, Maddie, Carylina, Hadassah and Eli live in Asia. Sent out from their church in Charleston, Summit Church, they remain under the supervision of their elders while also working with OPEN USA. They run a leather goods Business for Transformation (B4T) which is a business located among least-reached groups with the express goals of being profitable and emphasizing evangelism, and discipleship. A B4T has two bottom lines: economic trans-

formation and spiritual transformation. Over the last three years, David and Maddie have been learning the language as well as building relationships with those around them in workplace and their neighborhood. As their language skills grow, the Lord continues to provide more opportunities to share their faith.

### Ministry:

Our vision and goal are to establish a self-sustained, locally led manufacturing business that provides a generational impact in the lives of our employees and customers. Our heart is to use this business model that will form relationships with our staff, their families and others around the business for the sake of discipleship.

### Prayer:

Our neighbors: The Lord has graciously provided a sweet relationship with our neighbors and their families. Please pray the Lord would continue to strengthen these friendships and provide opportunities to share our faith as they are followers of Islamic religion. Please pray for the Lord to continue softening their hearts as various family members ask faith driven questions. Please pray for WISDOM and the gift of LANGUAGE as we answer these questions.

Language learning - As we begin our fourth year in country, language learning can feel like a never-ending process! Please pray for continued diligence in our studies as well as the Lord's gifting in language. Bangla is essential to our work and ministry as David solely speaks Bangla at the office and our national friends speak very little English.

The business: We are so thankful for the Lord's hand over the business. Without it, our family would be nowhere near where we are today. Please pray for our family to continue to refine and work to establish the culture of the business and in that transformation plan. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we meet with local Christian leaders to discuss and better develop our transformation plan.

Visa - We are in the final stages of our visa logistics. Please praise God alongside our family as we walk through the final step, receive the security clearance from the government. Once this is received, we are complete in our visa process. Please pray as we work to obtain the final certifications for our long-term visa.

Family: Life as a family overseas has many dual blessings and challenges. Please praise God alongside our family for the local community the Lord is gradually building around us. Without each of these people's support, our family would find it far more challenging! Please pray for continued patience and discernment as our family navigates parenting differences at a spiritual and cultural level with national friends. Please pray for wisdom in holding boundaries when necessary and for humility when we need to surrender our way of thinking towards carrying out daily life.

## Trail Life Trek



On March 27-29, the troop held its spring campout for all our trailmen. Navigator and Adventurers led instruction in fire building, safe knife handling, land navigation and how to set up a tent.

One of Trail Life's core values is being outdoor focused. We believe there is something special about being outdoors. Camping, hiking, and other outdoor activities help build deep relationships and allow boys to develop character, practice leadership,

and experience adventure. The outdoor focus helps a boy appreciate the wonder, majesty, and grandness of God as reflected in His creation.



## American Heritage Girls



In March, girls enjoyed going horseback riding at Hilltop Riding Stables. This is one of our most popular events where small groups of girls are paired with a guide and they are able to ride a horse for an hour long trail ride through acres of God's beautiful creation. We also had a "Priceless" event that was planned and led by our Pioneer and Patriot girls based on our program theme for the year from Matthew 13:45-46. The girls have been doing a wonderful job memorizing this verse over the past few months and our our devotion, activity, craft, and snack at our "Priceless" event all focused on the immeasurable value a girl receives through the redeeming love of Christ. During regular weekly meetings, all units are continuing to work on the Geology badge and we visited the Rock and Gem Show this month to go along with our badge work. We are taking two weeks off for Spring Break and will resume weekly meetings on April 13th. Next month we are looking forward to our fundraiser bake sale at Art on Southern Pines, and our yearly Board of Review for girls who are eligible to earn their level award. For more information on volunteering or registering a girl between the ages of 5-18, contact Jen Zamora at [ahg@christchurchpres.org](mailto:ahg@christchurchpres.org).





Please make plans to come to Easter Evensong: Celebrating the Resurrection on Sunday, April 5 at 6:00pm. We will join with the choir and orchestral in worship of our risen King. Come and participate with us as we praise our great Savior for all that He has done for us!

## Book Review

### Salvation by Crucifixion by Philip Graham Ryken

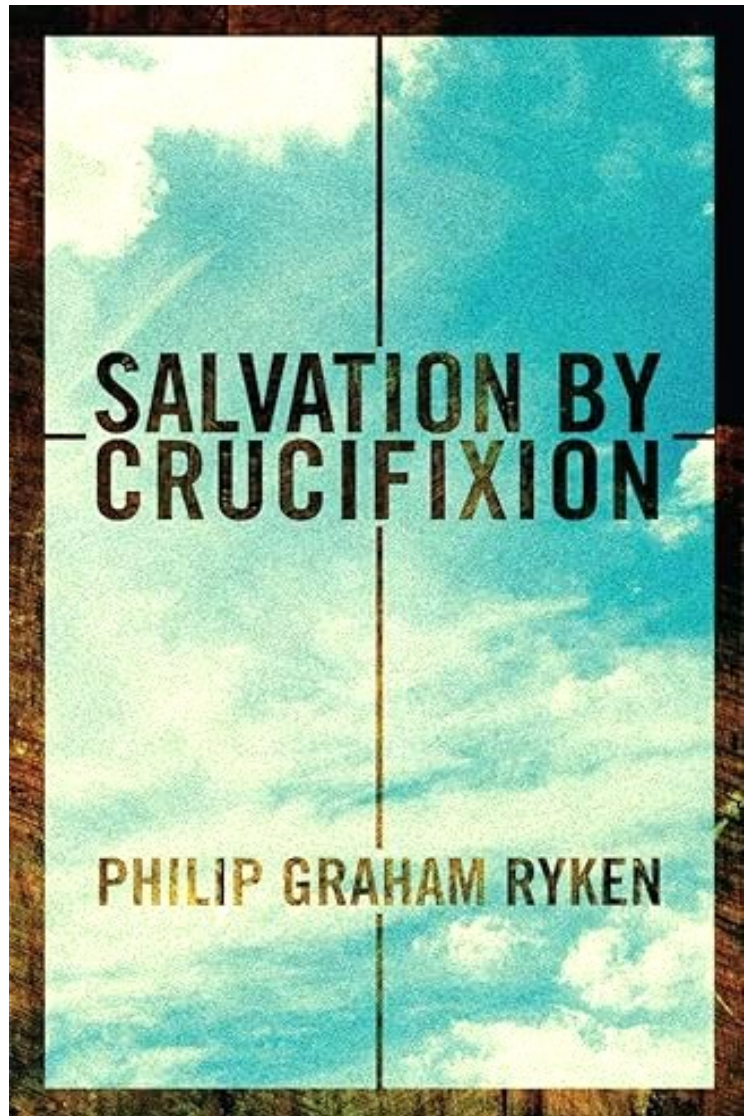
The crucifixion of Jesus Christ, to the casual observer, seems to be rather unremarkable. The Roman Empire had employed crucifixion to put down rebellions in the empire as well as to punish criminals, thousands of times. But this is not the case with the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It is the most significant execution in all history. But how?

In "Salvation by Crucifixion", Philip Ryken explains the significance of the crucifixion, especially to people who have no previous understanding of the biblical narrative or its place in the plan of salvation.

These short chapters arose out of series of evangelistic messages that Dr. Ryken preached along with James Montgomery Boice at the Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. Dr. Ryken addresses seven critical implications of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

1. Its necessity for salvation,
2. The offense it gives to Jews, Gentiles, and any moral individual,
3. The peace it brings to those who trust in Christ,
4. The power it has for achieving God's loving, saving purpose,
5. The triumph it wins over sin, death, and the judgment of God,
6. The humility it displays in the character of Jesus, and
7. The boast it becomes for every believer.

Philip G. Ryken became President of Wheaton College in July 2010. Prior to that he was Senior Minister of Tenth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is also a prolific author and a member of the council of The Gospel Coalition.





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Vacation Bible School is fast approaching!! Please make plans to join us as a participant (ages 4- 5th grade) or as a volunteer (youth and beyond) June 15-19 as we take a journey through Ireland's lush landscapes. Registration will be coming soon to [myccp.faith!](http://myccp.faith!)

## Emerald Crossing • VBS June 15-19



In a world filled with worry and confusion, kids need to know there is a God who cares for them. At *Emerald Crossing* VBS, they'll journey through Ireland's lush landscapes, exploring the powerful words of Psalm 23. They'll discover the life of the shepherd-king David and will learn how to cross from worry to peace, from fear to faith, and from uncertainty to a firm foundation in God's Word through a relationship with the Good Shepherd.

Get your passport ready for Ireland and join the adventure!

## An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

### Servant's Schedule

#### Elder Greeters

April 5: Mike Boyd & Johan Hubenthal  
April 12: John Clark & Charles McClure  
April 19: John Dunsmore & John Norkus  
April 26: Glynn Dyer & Ora Parish

#### Morning Prayer

Ryan Bigham  
John Dunsmore  
Rich Fishel  
Robbie Hendrick

#### House Deacon

Jon Kunze  
Davis Mellick  
Richard Turner  
Ken Lynch

#### Ushers

April 5: Gene Gojda, Lee Carter, Darrell Horton  
April 12: Rick Rezzelle, Stephen Dyer, Dan Campbell  
April 19: Jon Kunze, Hank Gautreaux, Campbell Bailey  
April 26: Marion Butler, Gene Gojda, Brady Downs

#### Security

Stu Dawley  
Hank Gautreaux  
Marion Butler  
Andrew Rowell

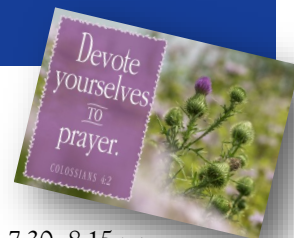
# Save the Dates!

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Good Friday Service, April 3, Easter Sunday Worship & Easter Evensong, April 5
- ◇ Art on Southern Pines – April 25
- ◇ Spring Fling – April 29
- ◇ Fellowship Luncheon – May 10
- ◇ Memorial Day Picnic – May 25
- ◇ AYC Summer Tour – June 8–12
- ◇ VBS – June 15–19
- ◇ Youth Camp – June 22–26
- ◇ King's Brass – July 28
- ◇ Bible Conference – August 15–16, with guest speaker Dr. Scott Swain

## Ladies Online Prayer Group

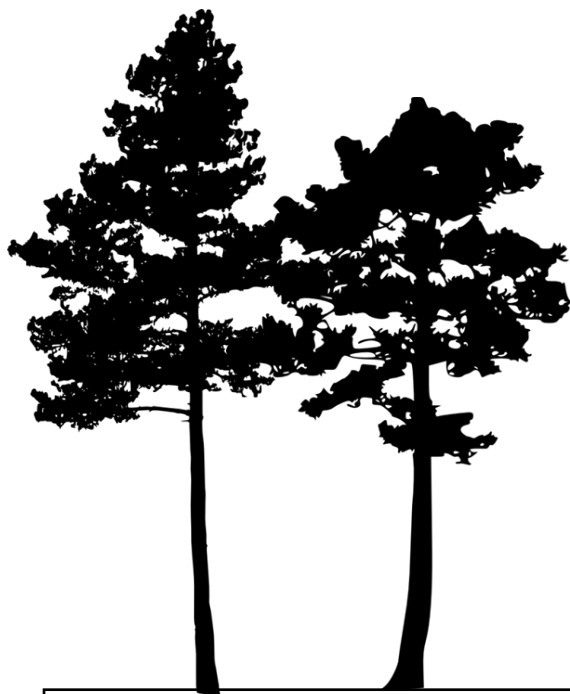
“...in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.”

Philippians 4:6



Join the ladies of Christ Church as we unite in online prayer twice weekly: Sundays 4:00–5:00 p.m. and Thursdays, 7:30–8:15 p.m. (focusing on America). Contact Charlotte Jewett ([cjewett@att.net](mailto:cjewett@att.net); 706-731-0191) or Maria Russell ([edmarmam@gmail.com](mailto:edmarmam@gmail.com); 706-726-1703) to receive the online invitations.

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Portraits — Soaps —





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