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Birthdays

- 01 Hank Gautreaux
- 05 Sandra Brown
- 06 Linda Fleming
Betty Gene Lovingood
- 08 Michael Bowen
- 10 Melissa Spurr
Ashley Campbell
- 12 Robbie Hendrick
Jenny Townsend
- 13 Kelly Caruso
- 14 Allen Richardson
- 15 Billy Hatcher
Derrick Smits
- 17 Lecky Hurlburt
Roy Rockman
- 21 Warren Jones
- 22 Mary Jo McBride
Janet Hesse
- 23 Sheryl Alba
Jay Weidman
Jeanne Richardson
- 24 Janet Laubengeyer
- 28 Pamela Ouzts
- 29 Kathy Ferguson
- 30 John Dunsmore
- 31 Matt Fliermans

Bible Conference – 2026

August 15 & 16 – Keynote Speaker: Dr. Scott Swain

The Sovereignty of God

Saturday at 4:30 p.m. – Session 1

Dinner, 5:45 p.m.

Saturday at 7:00 p.m. – Session 2

Sunday School – Q & A w/ Dr. Swain

Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. in the
Sanctuary – Session 3

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary – Session 4



Dr. Scott R. Swain is President and James Woodrow Hassell Professor of Systematic Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Swain has served on the RTS faculty since 2006, having previously taught at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He is the Vice President of the Evangelical Theological Society.

His main research interests include the doctrine of God, theological interpretation of Scripture, and modern Protestant theology, and he has published a number of books and essays on these topics. With Dr. Michael Allen, he serves as general editor of two series: Zondervan Academic's *New Studies in Dogmatics* and T & T Clark's *International Theological Commentary*.

Dr. Swain is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America. He and his wife, Leigh, have four children

Session 1

The Foundation of God's Sovereignty

Session 2

The Nature of God's Sovereignty

Session 3

A Friend for Sinners – Matthew 9:9–13

Session 4

Who is a God Like You – Micah 4:1–5, 7:18–20



CHRIS & CARY DRINKARD

Campus Outreach
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Chris and Cary Drinkard joined Campus Outreach in 1998 and served for sixteen years across Georgia - reaching and discipling college students with the gospel of Jesus Christ. In July of 2024, their family moved to Manila, Philippines where they pioneered a new Campus Outreach ministry at two universities in the city in partnership with a local Filipino church. In June of 2024, the Drinkards transitioned back to the US to focus on enhancing the mission-critical partnerships between US and International CO teams and their partnering churches. Their vision is to see vibrant Campus Outreach - Church partnerships multiplied around the globe. Chris and Cary have three children: Susanna (21), Daniel (19), and Mary Beth (17).

Cary grew up in First Presbyterian Church, Augusta, and Chris became a Christian through the ministry of Campus Outreach as a college student.

Ministry:

- Build bridges of collaboration between US and International Campus Outreach ministries
- Coordinate with CO teams and churches to expand CO ministries to new regions & countries
- Create pathways for CO hub churches to benefit from and influence the global CO movement

Prayer:

- Wisdom and grace as our family transitions back to the US after 10 years in Manila
- Wisdom and favor in building bridges of collaboration within the CO movement
- God would provide the resources and leadership for 5 new CO launches in the next 3 years

Anyone wishing to receive regular ministry updates from the Drinkard's can request this by email at chris.drinkard@campusoutreach.org

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American Heritage Girls

We are taking a break for the summer but are already in planning mode for next school year. Please pray for us and consider coming alongside this wonderful ministry



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as we strive to fulfill the AHG mission of building women of integrity through service to God, Family, Community, and Country. We welcome adult helpers as well as girls ages 5-18! Stay tuned for registration info in August. For more information, contact Jen Zamora at ahg@christchurchpres.org.

Music Ministry News

Experience The King's Brass in Concert!



Get ready for an unforgettable night of worship!

We are thrilled to welcome

Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass

to Christ Church on July 28.

For over 40 years, this ensemble has blended professional musicianship with a passion for praise. Featuring three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, keyboards, and percussion, The King's Brass plays everything from hymn classics to contemporary arrangements with a unique flair.

- **When:** July 28 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Christ Church Sanctuary

Save the Dates

- ◇ **Young Adult Men's Bible Study**— Friday, July 3 at 6:30 p.m.
- ◇ **Ice Cream Social**— July 5 at 7:00 p.m.
- ◇ **Ladies Bible Study**— Starting on July 10 at 10:00 a.m.
- ◇ **King's Brass**— July 28 at 7:00 p.m.
- ◇ **Bible Conference**— August 15 & 16 with Keynote Speaker Dr. Scott Swain

Trail Life

Trail Life USA is a Church-Based, Christ-Centered, boy-focused mentoring and discipleship journey that speaks to the heart of a boy. Established on timeless values derived from the Bible and set in the context of outdoor adventure, boys from kindergarten through 12th grade are engaged in a Troop setting by male mentors where they are challenged to grow in character, understand their purpose, serve their community, and develop practical leadership skills to carry out the mission for which they were created. Led by John Norkus, meets Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall. If you have questions about Trail Life, please contact John Norkus at 706-373-2173.



Book Review

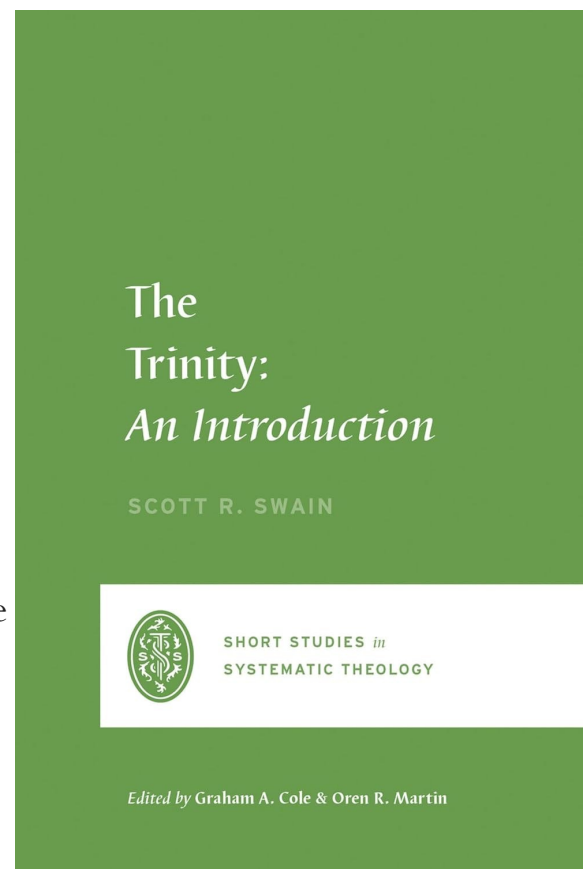
The Trinity: An Introduction

One of the most misunderstood doctrines of the Christian faith is that of the Holy Trinity. How can we affirm that there is one God, when we also affirm that he exists in three persons, who are the "same in substance, equal in power and glory"? While this doctrine is surely mysterious to us, the Lord has revealed this truth about himself to us in his Holy Scriptures. Therefore, in an effort to know him and worship him as he truly is, we must understand this all-too-important point.

To help navigate the complexities of this doctrine, we are pleased to recommend *The Trinity: An Introduction*, by Dr. Scott Swain. This book is a short, helpful guide to this complex yet indispensable doctrine. Dr. Swain, one of the foremost Reformed theologians on the Trinity, writes with competency, clarity, and reverence.

This book will surely help to bolster your understanding of God, as he is revealed in the Scriptures.

What is more: Dr. Swain will be our featured speaker for the Bible Conference this year, which will be held on August 15-16. Pick up this book at the book table, read it, be encouraged, and join us for the conference later this year, to be further strengthened in your faith.



Servants Schedule

Elder Greeters

July 5: John Clark
July 12: Johan Hubenthal
July 19: Charles McClure
July 26: Rick Rezzelle

Ushers

July 5: Campbell Bailey, Rick Rezzelle, Tommy Samuels
July 12: Brady Downs, Ken Lynch, Hank Gautreaux
July 19: Michael Carter, Marion Butler, Ed Russell
July 26: Stu Dawley, Dan Campbell, Davis Melleck

House Deacon

Ed Russell
Dan Campbell
Lee Carter
Gene Gojda

Security

Hank Gautreaux
Joshua Doss
Stu Dawley
Dana McWhirter

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 ([cijewett@att.net](mailto:cjewett@att.net); 706-731-0191) or Maria Russell (edmarmam@gmail.com; 706-726-1703) to receive the online invitations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

Psalm 33:12

Children's Ministry – VBS Re-Cap



We took a journey through Ireland's lush landscapes, exploring the powerful words of Psalm 23, discovering the life of the shepherd-king David and learning 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.



July

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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship		Heritage Academy <i>Jonathan Starnberg</i>	International Link <i>Rick & Betty Aschmann</i>	<i>Institute for Creation</i> <i>Bob & Andrea Burnham</i>	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer <i>Jews for Jesus</i> <i>Masaki Chiba</i>	<i>Missionary Care Ministry</i> <i>Cheryl Crocker</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7:00 p.m. Trail Life	7:00 p.m. Trail Life		10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice	11:00 WOCC Knitting & Crochet	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Men's Bible Study	9:00 Trail Life Water Fun Day
<i>Stephen & Kellie Merwin</i>	<i>Palmer Home for Children</i> <i>Chris & Cary Drinkard</i>	RUF <i>David & Maddie Dyer</i>	<i>Trail Life</i> <i>Glenn & Sharlene Grubb</i>	<i>Elisea & Paula Guadagno</i>	<i>Tim & Lana Higginbotham</i>	<i>Steve & Sherri Letchford</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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<i>Nathanael & Anne Miller</i>	Stephen & Kellie Merwin	<i>Nathanael & Anne Miller</i>	<i>Kurt & Pat Nelson</i>	<i>Doug & Amy Nunziato</i>	<i>David & Erin Pervis</i>	<i>Steven & Rachelle Smith</i>
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<i>Kurt & Pat Nelson</i>	<i>Greg & Julieann</i>	<i>Noah & Karleigh Stephens</i>	<i>Andrijana Vacicevic</i>	<i>Alliance Defending Freedom</i>		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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<i>Doug & Amy Nunziato</i>	<i>American Heritage Girls</i>	<i>Augusta Care Pregnancy</i>	<i>Broad Street Ministry</i>	<i>Child Evangelism Fellowship</i>		



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