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Birthdays

- 01Charles Kimbrell
Richard Turner
- 04 Davis Mellick
- 05 Guy Bowen
Laura Doss
Lynn Black
- 06 Andrew Norkus
Emaline Fliermans
- 08 Tambrey Fliermans
Leanora Parish
- 13 Campbell Bailey
- 14 Caroline Mellick
- 17 Tommy Samuels
- 21 Carol Mauldin
- 22 Carl Fliermans
- 25 Maria Russell
Brady Downs
- 27 Kay Lovingood
Melanie Fishel
Anneka Fliermans
Graham Fliermans
Bethany McKenzie
John Wilson
- 29 Ed Evans



On Saturday, March 8, be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Be sure to join us for fellowship and God's Word on Wednesday evenings. There is something for all so be sure to invite family, friends, and neighbors.

RSVP at myccp.faith.

5:00 — Sanctuary Ringers Rehearsal

5:30 — Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 — Youth & Children's Activities

6:15 — Adult Bible Study

7:00 — Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Weekly Menu *(subject to change)*

March 4 — Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

March 11 — Pastor Robbie's Pancakes and Sausage

March 18 — Youth Fundraiser (Spaghetti, Salad, French Bread, Dessert)

March 25 — Taco Bar, Dessert





Masaki Chiba

CMDA Augusta, GA / Japan

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PRAYER:

We have been blessed with student leaders and faculty members at MCG and DCG who faithfully serve week after week to keep us going and GROWING! Please pray that the Lord will continually bless CMDA ministries at AU healthcare campuses so that more believers are encouraged and ...non-believers will hear the gospel.

Please pray that the Lord will provide us with His wisdom and guidance as we move forward with the Augusta International Medical Exchange (AIME) and Augusta International Dental Exchange (AIDE) programs with Japanese Christian healthcare professionals. We had a pediatric neurologist visit us last year, and we plan to have an orthodontist visit us sometime this year.

Please pray for the local members of medical missions. We have local healthcare professionals leading teams to places such as Ecuador, India, the Middle East, and beyond. Please pray that the Lord will use them mightily, that His Word will be preached, and His Name will be glorified all over the world.

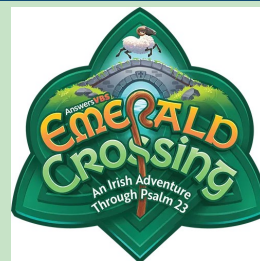
Go and Make Disciples

Spring Fling – April 29 at 5:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar for the annual Christ Church Spring Fling! Bring the family, bring a friend and come join the fun of **Spring Fling**, Wednesday April 29, 2026. We will enjoy dinner together and celebrate the Spring season with many games and activities for all ages. More details coming soon!



VBS

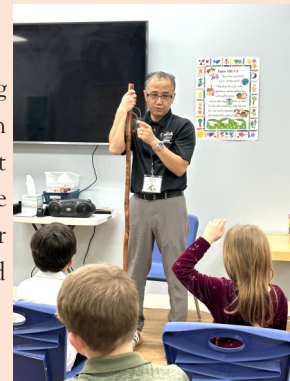


Mark your calendars now to join us for Vacation Bible School, June 15-19, 2026, as we embark on an exciting trip to Emerald Crossing, an Irish Adventure through Psalm 23. Registration as well as many volunteer opportunities will be available at a future date, however, if you are interested in volunteering for any of the lead positions listed below please contact Frances Gojda at frances@christchurchpres.org.

- ⇒ Toddler Lead Teacher (3-4 year-olds)
- ⇒ Primary Lead Teacher (6-9 year-olds)
- ⇒ Juniors Lead Teacher (9-12 year-olds)

Mission's Conference Recap

The children enjoyed learning from various missionaries during our 2026 Missions Conference. We learned about nursing in the mission field. We learned of the many people and jobs it takes to bring Bible translations to a foreign country, and we learned how we can help support our missionaries, no matter our age, through prayer and encouragement. We learned all that and had a fun time too!!



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; 706-731-0191) or Maria Russell (edmarmam@gmail.com; 706-726-1703) to receive the online invitations.

American Heritage Girls



In February we volunteered at one of our favorite events, Night to Shine. Our girls joined the red-carpet crew to cheer on and welcome the honored guests. Night to Shine is an extravagant prom night experience for those with special needs and disabilities along with their caregivers, and it was a privilege to have our girls there for the fifth year in a row showering God's love on those attending. The event has grown and was held for the first time at the Columbia County Exhibition Center, which allowed 180 honored guests to attend. Next month we look forward to Horseback riding at Hilltop Riding Stable and a fun "Priceless" event based on our program theme for the year from Matthew 13:45-46. All units are currently working on the Geology badge during unit meetings, which includes a visit to the Rock, Gem & Mineral Show next month also. We continue to welcome new girls and adult helpers. For more information on volunteering or registering a girl between the ages of 5-18, contact Jen Zamora at ahg@christchurchpres.org.



Save the Dates



- ◇ Palm Sunday – March 29
- ◇ Maundy Thursday – April 2, 7:00 p.m.
- ◇ Good Friday Service – April 3, 12:00 p.m.
- ◇ Easter Sunday – April 5
(Sunday School & Worship)
Evensong, 6:00 p.m.



- ◇ Daylight Saving Time Starts – March 8
- ◇ Fellowship Luncheon – March 8
- ◇ Art on Southern Pines – April 25
- ◇ Spring Fling – April 29
- ◇ Memorial Day Picnic – May 25
- ◇ AYC Summer Tour – June 8–12
- ◇ VBS – June 15–19
- ◇ Youth Camp – June 22–26

Trail Life Trek



Trail Life GA-2215 celebrated Presidents Day by learning about the life of our first President, George Washington. Woodlands Trailmen learned about several facets of Washington's life:

- George Washington the Surveyor
- Washington's Rules of Civility
- George Washington's Religious Views

Navigators and Adventurers had our annual Buckskin Campout. Trailmen slept under tarp shelters that they made. They used historic recipes for their meals cooked over wood fires. On Saturday morning we went to Beaver Dam Rifle range to shoot black powder and modern rifles. After

lunch, each patrol built a pioneering project as part of earning the Rope-work trail badge.

Upcoming events include attending Swordfest at the SC Confederate Relic Room and Military museum and our spring troop campout at the Presbyterian Peninsula.

Trailmen have already begun registering for the Southeast Summer Adventure to be held at Whitewater Express, Copperhill, TN, June 14-20. It will be a week of skill clinics, high adventure, great fellowship, games and regular devotions with up to 1000 trailmen expected in attendance.



Trail Life™

Book Review

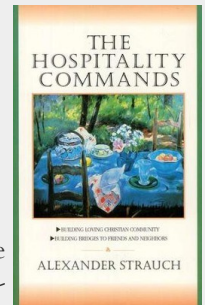
Bridges to Friends and Neighbors by Alexander Strauch

- ◇ ...practicing hospitality. Romans 12:13a
- ◇ Be hospitable to one another without complaint. 1 Peter 4:9
- ◇ Do not neglect to show hospitality.... Hebrews 13:2a
- ◇ We ought therefore to show hospitality to such men so that we may work together for the truth. 3 John 8 (NIV)
- ◇ An overseer, then, must be hospitable.... 1 Timothy 3:2
- ◇ Let a widow be put on the list...if she has shown hospitality to strangers. 1 Timothy 5:10c

Hospitality may well be the best means we have to promote close, brotherly love—especially in churches where people don't know each other beyond Sunday-morning-only greetings. Hospitality is also an effective tool for evangelism. Showing Christ's love to others in a home environment may be the only means Christians have to reach their neighbors for Christ.

Showing hospitality to our fellow Christians is a demonstrable way for us to fulfill the law of love given by Jesus in the upper room: Love one another, just as I have loved you. It is also a great way for us to fulfill the Great Commission by inviting our neighbors and friends into our homes and demonstrate the love of Christ to them.

Alexander Strauch was raised in New Jersey and converted to Christ at a Bible camp in New York State. He received his undergraduate degree from Colorado Christian University and went on to earn his Master's in Divinity degree from Denver Seminary. For over 40 years he has served as an elder at [Littleton Bible Chapel](#) near Denver, Colorado. Additionally, he has taught philosophy and New Testament literature at Colorado Christian University. A gifted Bible teacher and popular speaker, Alex has helped thousands of churches worldwide through his expository writing ministry. He is the author of *Biblical Eldership*, *The New Testament Deacon*, *Men and Women: Equal Yet Different*, *The Hospitality Commands*, *Agape Leadership* (with Robert L. Peterson), *Meetings That Work*, *Leading with Love, Love or Die: Christ's Wake-up Call to the Church*, and *If You Bite and Devour One Another*.



Servant's Schedule

Elder Greeters

March 1: Johan Hubenthal & John Dunsmore
March 8: Ora Parish & John Clark
March 15: Rick Rezzelle & Dunsmore
March 22: Derrick Smits & Glynn Dyer
March 29: Joe Beasley & Rich Fishel

Morning Prayer

Hendrick/Bigham
Charles McClure
John Norkus
Derrick Smits
Joe Beasley

House Deacon

Ed Russell
Dan Campbell
Lee Carter
Gene Gojda
Hank Gautreaux

Ushers

March 1: Davis Mellick, Jon Kunze, Lee Carter
March 8: Campbell Bailey, Rick Rezzelle, Stephen Dyer
March 15: Brady Downs, Ken Lynch, Hank Gautreaux
March 22: Michael Carter, Marion Butler, Ed Russell
March 29: Stu Dawley, Dan Campbell, Ed Russell

Security

Andrew Rowell
Hank Gautreaux
Joshua Doss
Jon Kunze
Dana McWhirter

Art on Southern Pines

Art on Southern Pines Vendor Registration is now open

Registration forms are available on our website at www.christchurchpres.org
Email for the event is: artonsouthernpines.com

EVENT: A craft and art fair, featuring unique handmade items of all kinds
DATE: Saturday, April 25, 2026
TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Christ Church, Presbyterian, 4201 Southern Pines Drive, Evans



March

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.

| Day | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 7:00 p.m. Trail Life 7:00 p.m. AHG | 6:30 Young Adult Bible Study 7:00 Augusta Bible Study | 5:00 Sanctuary Ringers 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children & Youth 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | 11:00 a.m. WOCC Knitting & Crochet | 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 9:45 a.m. Ladies Bible Study | 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal |
| 8 | 7:00 p.m. Trail Life 7:00 p.m. AHG <i>Palmer Home for Children Chris & Cary Drinkard</i> | 6:30 Grovetown Bible Study 7:00 Evans Bible Study | 5:00 Sanctuary Ringers 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children & Youth 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study | 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 9:45 a.m. Ladies Bible Study | 12:00 p.m. Youth Second Saturdays |
| 15 | 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:00 AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship <i>Andrijana Vaciccevic</i> | 6:30 Young Adult Bible Study 7:00 Augusta Bible Study | 5:00 Sanctuary Ringers 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children & Youth 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study | 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 9:45 a.m. Ladies Bible Study | 12:00 p.m. Youth Second Saturdays |
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