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Memorial Day Picnic

May 25, 2026

Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for a Memorial Day Picnic at the Lake! We'll be out at Pointes West Army Resort in Appling at Pavillion 4, beginning at 11:00 a.m., and we'll enjoy food, fellowship, and fun for the day! Come and go as you would like. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, paper products and ice will be provided.

What: Churchwide Memorial Day Picnic

When: Monday, May 25 beginning at 11:00am

Where: Pointes West Army Resort (6703 Washington Rd, Appling), Pavilion 4 (see map)

What to Bring: Last name beginning with A-J bring sides, K-S bring desserts, T-Z bring drinks.

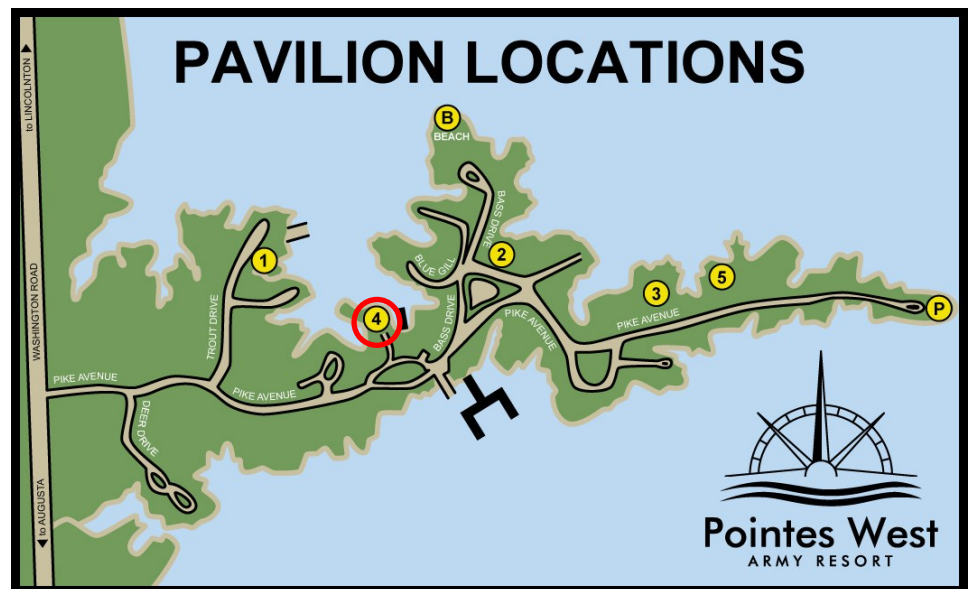


Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 20 so that we know how much meat to purchase. When you arrive at Pointes West, there may be someone at the gate. You do not need a military ID to get it, but you may have to tell the guard that you are going to Pavilion 4 and you are with the Doss party.

Birthdays

- 02.....Rick Rezzelle
- 03.....Rita Channell
- 04.....Bill McGowan
Carmen Omary
- 05.....Jon Kunze
- 06.....Stu Dawley
- 08.....Gregory Green
- 10.....Joseph Doss
- 14.....Tammy Hendrick
Waylon Campbell
- 15.....Dana McWhirter
- 17.....Ransom Bigham
- 17.....Barrett Campbell
- 18.....Esther Doss

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY!





RICK & BETTY ASCHMANN

Ecuador

Mission to the World

Rick and Betty serve in Ecuador among the Quichua Indians. Rick's ministry focuses on leadership training, literature production, Bible translation, and church planting in the Quichua Indian language.

Rick and his family served for many years in a cooperative agreement between Mission to the World (MTW) and Wycliffe Bible Translators, working in Colombia from 1981 to 1994. His first wife, Heidi Marie, died in 1997 after a long battle with cancer. In 1998 Rick was reassigned to Ecuador to work in the Quichua Indian language.

Rick and Betty met in Ecuador in 1999 and married in 2000. Betty served with HCJB Global (Ecuador radio station) from 1992 until she married Rick. She worked in an international television production studio, producing Christian programs in Spanish for Latin America. She continues to produce videos on an occasional basis.

After a two-year church-planting internship in Bogotá, Colombia, Rick was ordained as a pastor. In 2015 the Aschmanns returned to Ecuador to begin a new church-planting work among the Quichua Indians. Rick has also been involved in Bible translation projects in two of the Quichua languages of Ecuador to provide God's Word in the heart language of the Quichua people.

Ministry:

Rick and Betty Aschmann serve in Ecuador among the Quichua Indians. Their son, Nathan, and daughter, Anne, are both attending college in Nebraska. Rick's ministry focuses on leadership training, literature production, Bible translation, and church planting in the Quichua Indian language.

Prayer:

- Pray that God will guide us as we continually search for any and every way possible to reach the Quichua-speaking people for Christ. Thank the Lord that strikes and protests have settled down here and we are able again to visit our church plant in the north of Ecuador.
- Praise God that the Old Testament translation for the Central Highland Quichua language is finished in the first draft. We are now in the process of doing a final check and by the end of 2027 are planning to print the entire Bible in a bilingual format - Quichua and Spanish. Please pray for the team as we finalize this translation.
- Pray that God will continue to keep us safe and healthy. Crime continues to increase drastically in Ecuador as the government battles drug gangs.

Go and Make Disciples

American Heritage Girls

At our first meeting back together after spring break, we held our annual Board of Review for girls earning their Level Awards, and made a thank you gift and cards for Christ Church. All units are finishing up the requirements for the Sustainable Living badge, which called for a troop-wide trip to Hickory Hill Dairy Farm in Edgefield, South Carolina. Our fundraiser bake sale at Art on Southern Pines was a great success and we are so thankful for all the support we received. We have our annual Talent Show to look forward to in early May before we wrap up the school year with our final Court of Awards on Monday, May 12th. While we will not have our regular Monday meetings during the summer, we do have an Ice Cream Social/Pool Party planned. As we think about planning for the next school year, please pray for us and consider coming alongside this wonderful ministry 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! For more information, contact Jen Zamora at ahg@christchurchpres.org



Trail Life Treks

On Saturday, April 25, Mountain Lion, Navigator and Adventurer trailmen engaged in a day of paintball at Augusta Paintball. Paintball is one of the several shooting sports that our troop enjoys like BB gun, rifle, muzzleloader and archery. But you ask why include shooting sports in a Christian character development program? The Trail Life Shooting Sports guide explains.

Character is defined as the strength of moral fiber. A.W. Tozer described character as “the excellence of moral beings.” As the excellence of gold is its purity and the excellence of art is its beauty, so the excellence of man is his character. Persons of character are noted for their honesty, ethics, and charity. Descriptions such as “man of principle” and “woman of integrity” are assertions of character. A lack of character is a moral deficiency, and people lacking character tend to behave dishonestly, unethically, and uncharitably.

Character is influenced and developed by our choices. Daniel “resolved not to defile himself” in Babylon (Daniel 1:8), and that Godly choice was an important step in formulating an unassailable integrity in the young man’s life. Character, in turn, influences our choices. “The integrity of the upright guides them” (Proverbs 11:3a). Character will help us weather the storms of life and keep us from sin (Proverbs 10:9a).

We can develop character by controlling our thoughts (Philippians 4:8), practicing Christian virtues (2 Peter 1:5-6), guarding our hearts (Proverbs 4:23; Matthew 15:18- 20), and keeping good company (1 Corinthians 15:33). Men of character will set a good example for others to follow, and their godly reputation will be evident to all (Titus 2:7-8).

Integrity means following your moral or ethical convictions and doing the right thing in all circumstances, even when nobody is watching you. Trailmen engage in a range of shooting sports competitions, from individual pursuits like marksmanship to team activities like Paintball. Regardless of the sport, they prioritize sportsmanship, embracing principles such as winning without boasting and losing without complaining. Guided by scripture, they emphasize diligence, courtesy, kindness, and self-control, fostering teamwork and appreciating diverse talents. Trailmen refrain from criticizing other Trailmen or engaging in derogatory talk, instead choosing to encourage and applaud positive plays, creating a positive atmosphere of camaraderie. This aligns with Jesus' teaching to love God and neighbors (Matthew 22:37-39).



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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 • **Where:** Christ Church Sanctuary • **Cost:** Free - *an offering will be taken*

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.

Spring Fling 2026



Book Review

The Lord's Supper: Answers to Common Questions by Keith A. Mathison

As Jesus was celebrating His final Passover meal, He made some bold statements. First, He took the bread and said, "This is my body." Then He took the cup, saying, "This is my blood." Next, He commanded the disciples to eat and drink in remembrance of Him.

What did Jesus mean? Do the bread and wine literally become His body and blood? What happens when Christians take the Lord's Supper? Is it merely a memorial or is it something more? How is Christ really present as we partake of the Lord's Supper?

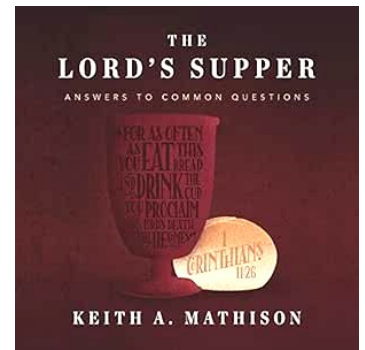
In *The Lord's Supper: Answers to Common Questions*, Dr. Keith A. Mathison walks through these questions and several others to help us better understand this sacrament. Far from being an empty ritual, the Lord's Supper is a means of grace, a source of spiritual nourishment, and true communion with Christ and His church.

"Jesus appointed the Lord's Supper so that we would better remember Him. The Lord's Supper helps us understand the person and work of Jesus Christ and the way in which the whole of Scripture points to Christ. In the supper, believers may find refreshing streams of grace flowing from the Savior whom we meet there. In this brief and accessible book, Dr. Keith Mathison helps us better understand the Lord's Supper. Addressing biblical, theological, historical, and practical questions relating to the supper with insight and simplicity, Dr. Mathison offers readers of all levels and backgrounds a clearer understanding of the supper—and of the Savior Himself."

—Dr. Guy Prentiss Waters

"The sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been one of the more hotly contested topics in church history, so people in the church undoubtedly have questions about it. Dr. Keith Mathison presents a clear and biblical explanation of the Lord's Supper that will surely help people in the church to have a deeper understanding of the sacrament. He provides food for thought that both instructs and reminds us why the Lord's Supper is such a blessing for the church."

—Dr. J.V. Fesko



Save the Dates

- ◇ Fellowship Luncheon – May 17, 12:00 p.m.
- ◇ Memorial Day Picnic – May 25, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- ◇ AYC Summer Tour – June 8–12
- ◇ AYC Home Concert – June 13
- ◇ VBS – June 15–19 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- ◇ Youth Camp – June 22–26
- ◇ Ice Cream Social – July 5 at 7:00 p.m.
- ◇ Bible Conference – August 15–16, with guest speaker Dr. Scott Swain

Servant's Schedule

Elder Greeters

- May 3: Rich Fishel & Rick Rezzelle
- May 10: Johan Hubenthal & Derrick Smits
- May 17: Charles McClure & Joe Beasley
- May 24: John Norkus & Mike Boyd
- May 31: Ora Parish & John Clark

Ushers

- May 3: Brady Downs, Ken Lynch, Hank Gautreaux
- May 10: Michael Carter, Marion Butler, Stu Dawley
- May 17: Jon Kunze, Dan Campbell, Ken Lynch, Andrew Norkus
- May 24: Stu Dawley, Lee Carter, Darrell Horton
- May 31: Rick Rezzelle, Stephen Dyer, Davis Mellick

House Deacon

- Ken Lynch
- Dan Campbell
- Lee Carter
- Gene Gojda
- Hank Gautreaux

Security

- Jon Kunze
- Joshua Doss
- Jon Kunze
- Dana McWhirter
- Stu Dawley



Emerald Crossing

PROVIDING HOPE TO A FEARFUL GENERATION

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 that takes kids through the lush landscapes of Ireland while studying Psalm 23. It aims to help children navigate anxieties and move from fear to faith, uncertainty to a firm foundation in God's Word.

Each day covers a portion of Psalm 23 and the life of David:

The Good Shepherd and the Three Gardens.

David: Little Guy or Mighty Man of War.

Fear Factor: Handling Stress.

Giving Thanks in a Broken World.

Shaky to Sure Foundations.

May

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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		Heritage Academy Jonathan Stamberg	International Link Rick & Betty Aschmann	Institute for Creation Bob & Andrea Burnham	Jews for Jesus Masaki Chiba	Missionary Care Ministry Cheryl Crocker
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	7:00 p.m. Trail Life 7:00 p.m. AHG		10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal		7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 9:45 a.m. Ladies Bible Study	
Bob & Andrea Burnham	Palmer Home for Children Chris & Cary Drinkard	RUF David & Maddie Dyer	Trail Life Glenn & Sharlene Grubb	Elisea & Paula Guadagno	Tim & Lana Higginbotham	Steve & Sherri Letchford
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Masaki Chiba	Stephen & Kellie Merwin	Nathanael & Anne Miller	Kurt & Pat Nelson	Doug & Amy Nunziato	David & Erin Pervis	Steven & Rachelle Smith
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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Cheryl Crocker	Greg & Julieann	Noah & Karleigh Stephens	Andrijana Vacicevic	Alliance Defending Freedom		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Chris & Cary Drinkard	American Heritage Girls	Augusta Care Pregnancy	Broad Street Ministry	Child Evangelism Fellowship		



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