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Birthdays

- 01.....Hannah Doss
Audrey Nabholz
Rachel Walters
- 03.....Charles Bowen
- 06.....Jack Bowen
Diane Norkus
- 07.....Claramae Parish
- 08.....Yvonne Clark
- 10.....Kate Channell
- 11.....Hank Adam Gautreaux
Claudia Moller
Lisa Hayes
Titus Agrelius
- 14.....Anne Alston
Lena Dyer
Charlotte Jewett
- 15.....Maximus Agrelius
- 17.....Ruth Anna Doss
Joanne Pierce
- 19.....Rachel Downs
- 21.....Barbara Wannemacher
- 22.....Charles Caruso
Cathy Smith
- 25.....Henry Fliermans
- 27.....Stathia Hammond
- 29.....Jane Millward
- 30.....Alan Gay
- 31.....Bailey Utley
Sara Coleman

2025 Apologetics Conference August 23—24



“The Word Above All Earthly Powers”

Dr. Carlton Wynne is an ordained teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). He served as a pastor in Dallas, TX, before completing a Ph.D. in systematic theology at Westminster Theological Seminary. He then joined the theology faculty there and taught for years before moving to Atlanta, where he serves as Associate Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCA). Dr. Wynne's academic interests include trinitarian theology, apologetics, and biblical theology in the tradition of Geerhardus Vos. He is particularly interested in the integration of those areas of study and their bearing on the life of the church. He also enjoys being a husband to Linley and a father to his three sons.

The conference will begin with dinner on August 23rd at 5:00 p.m. with the first session beginning at 6:00 p.m. The conference will continue Sunday the 24th with Dr. Wynne preaching during our morning and evening worship services. If you plan to join us for dinner, please RSVP on our website or by sending an email to the church office.

- ◆ 5:00 p.m. Saturday Evening — Congregational Dinner
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. Saturday Evening — “Why Should I Believe the Bible”
- ◆ 11:00 Sunday Morning — “The Eternal Word”
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening — “The Word Risen from the Dead”

Children's Ministry News

August is a very busy month for everyone trying to get back into a routine after summer break and the Children's Ministry is no different! We have many exciting changes happening with the children!

August 3rd is "Moving Up Muffin Day", also known as Promotion Sunday. This is the day we move the children to the next grade level of Sunday school and say So Long to our rising 6th graders as they transition to Youth! It's a "sweet" way to start the new year!



August 3rd begins another change in Children's Church/ Catechism classes as well! We will be adding a 1st grade class to our teaching time! We are now blessed with 3 Catechism classes! Please let me know if you would like to join this teaching team!



We will also be starting with our Wednesday night activities on August 6th! We hope you can join us for this fun time of games and Bible learning!

Please contact Frances Gojda with any questions

frances@christchurchpres.org

American Heritage Girls

What a joy to gather during the summer break and connect at our pool party & ice cream social! We will be back to our regular meetings before we know it and we have a great year of fun activities, service projects, camping, and badges planned. Our Registration/Parent Meeting will be held on Friday, August 22 in the Children's Building - drop in anytime between 6-8pm that night! We will resume our weekly meetings for the '25 - '26 school year on Monday, September 8 from 7-8pm! Our program theme "PRICELESS" is based on Matthew 13:45-46 and is all about treasuring and cultivating your relationship with Jesus Christ. We welcome girls ages 5-18 and adult helpers.



If you are interested in joining our troop or volunteering, please contact Jen Zamora at ahg@christchurchpres.org

Trail Life Trek

We had our annual Water Fun Day on Saturday, July 26, with a giant slip n' slide, water bottle rockets, and a super water gun fight. After cleaning up the remains of 400 water balloons, Trailmen enjoyed a pulled pork lunch.

On Saturday, August 2, Navigators and Adventurers will take a morning paddle up Betty's Branch on the Savannah River.



Regular weekly meetings will begin August 4. We will have our Join the Adventure night on Monday, August 11. This is a meeting for those interested in joining the troop when boys can experience a troop meeting and parents can get the particulars of the Trail Life program. Woodland trailmen will be building model rockets to launch later in the month. Navigator and Adventurer trailmen will be preparing for our next outing, a paddle trip on a local water.



If you know of a young man who would enjoy outdoor adventure in a Christ centered environment, have him visit us at our Join the Adventure night.



Youth Ministry News

This last month our youth took their summer retreat to Ridge Haven. It was a great time to get away from the hustle of normal life and spend time together having fun and studying God's Word. This year, Jonathan and Johan taught a series on the Armor of God focusing on preparing ourselves to live as Christians in a hostile world. This year, we had 31 souls join us on this adventure! We praise God for a wonderful time and safe travels.

In Christ,

Jonathan McKenzie
jonathanmcken1646@gmail.com





CHRIS & CARY DRINKARD

Campus Outreach SERVE

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 2014, 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 (20), Daniel (18), and Mary Beth (16).

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 Drinkards can request this by email at chris.drinkard@campusoutreach.org.gets

Book Review

Crazy Busy: A (Mercifully) Short Book about a (Really) Big Problem by Kevin DeYoung

"I'M TOO BUSY!" We've all heard it. We've all said it. All too often, busyness gets the best of us.

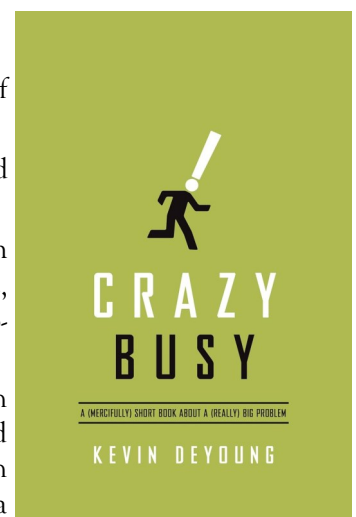
Just one look at our jam-packed schedules tells us how hard it can be to strike a well-reasoned balance between doing nothing and doing it all.

That's why award-winning author and pastor Kevin DeYoung addresses the busyness problem head on in his book *Crazy Busy*—and not with the typical arsenal of time management tips, but rather with the biblical tools we need to get to the source of the issue and pull the problem out by the roots.

"Jesus understood his mission. He was not driven by the needs of others, though he often stopped to help hurting people. He was not driven by the approval of others, though he cared deeply for the lost and the broken. Ultimately, Jesus was driven by the Spirit. He was driven by his God-given mission. He knew his priorities and did not let the many temptations of a busy life deter him from his task."

Highly practical and *super* short, *Crazy Busy* will help you put an end to "busyness as usual."

Kevin DeYoung (PhD, University of Leicester) is the senior pastor at Christ Covenant Church in Matthews, North Carolina, and associate professor of systematic theology at Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte. He has written books for children, adults, and academics, including *Just Do Something*; *Impossible Christianity*; *Daily Doctrine*; and *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook*.



Bible Studies

Evans Bible Study — Begins on Tuesday, August 26 and will meet at the home of Warren & Linda Jones from 7:00–9:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Please call or text Linda Jones at 706-231-3758 if you have questions.

Ladies Evening Bible Study — Begins on Thursday, September 11 at 6:45 p.m. at the home of Monica Boyd and will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. New members are welcome. Please contact Charlotte Jewett at [cijewett@att.net](mailto:cjewett@att.net) for more information.

Augusta Bible Study — Begins on September 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ron & Sue Moncrief and will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Please contact Sue Moncrief at suemon99@knology.net for more information.

Grovetown Adult Bible Study — Begins on Tuesday, August 12 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. at the Hendrick home in Grovetown and will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Please contact Margaret Doss for more information at mdoss@columbiacountyga.gov.

Men's Bible Study — Meets on the 1st Saturday of each month at 7:00 a.m. and the 3rd Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Covenant Hall. Please contact Ryan Bigham at rbigham@christchurchpres.org with any questions.

New Sunday School Classes are meeting now:

- *Death, Where is Your Sting?* In this class, we will study the hope that the believer has, even in the face of death. We will especially consider the instruction of the Westminster Larger Catechism and its exposition of the believer's communion in glory with the risen Christ. (Choir Room)
- *Ecclesiastes: Vanity of vanities! All is vanity.* So begins the book of Ecclesiastes, one of the most challenging books of Scripture to interpret and apply. The book deals with questions of despair, suffering, and folly—in other words, life in a fallen world. Ecclesiastes teaches us that life without God leads ultimately to futility. We will begin by looking at the life of its author, Solomon, his rise to power, building the temple and his final demise. We will then work our way through the questions that the Preacher poses for his readers and life in the 21st century. (Admin Building Conference Room)
- *The Life of the Church:* This class will focus on three key elements of life in the church: The Table, the Pulpit, and the Square. We'll explore how these elements help us "Gather in Worship, grow in community, and go in witness." (Fellowship Hall Classroom)

Officer Nominations

Beginning on August 3 and continuing through the month of August we will be receiving nominations for the offices of elder and deacon. Nomination forms will be made available to you each week. You will find questions listed below that can help you pray through officer nominations. ("BCO" is the *Presbyterian Church in America Book of Church Order*).

An electronic copy can be found at <https://www.pcaac.org/bco/>

1. Who is eligible (qualified) to be an officer?

Any active male member who meets the qualifications set forth in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. (BCO 24-1)

2. Can I nominate more than one man?

Yes, you can nominate as many men as the Lord leads you to nominate, as long as they fit the criteria of #1 above.

3. Do I nominate for a specific office (elder or deacon)?

Yes, there are two forms, one for elder and one for deacon.

4. Can I nominate someone if I have not joined the church?

No, only communing members in good and regular standing, but no others, are entitled to submit names to the session. (BCO 24-1)

5. Should I ask the man if he is willing to serve as an officer before I nominate him?

Yes, please ask him if he is willing to serve before you nominate him, it will make the process run smoothly, and keep everyone from doing "double work".

6. Can I email my nomination to the church office?

Yes, please email your nominations to the church office between August 1st and August 31. Any nominations received before or after these dates will not be accepted.

7. Can I mail in my vote if I miss the congregational meeting for election?

No, you must be present on voting day to vote.

A majority vote of those present is required for election. (BCO 24-4)

8. Who gets elected to serve?

Those who receive a majority vote. If there are more people on the ballot than slots available for a particular office, those with the highest percentage of votes will be elected.

A majority vote of those present is required for election. (BCO 24-3)

August

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. .

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Ridge Haven – Youth Retreat June 30- July 4	Steven Smith	Masaki Chiba Jonathan Stamberg	7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	11:00 a.m. WOCC Knitting & Crochet	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	7:00 p.m. Trail Life		5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children/Youth 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	Andrijana Vacicevic Greg & Julieann	Child Evangelism Fellowship Kermit & Cheryl	American Heritage Girls Alliance Defending Freedom
Stephen & Kellie Merwin	Alliance Defending Freedom Noah & Karleigh Stephens	American Heritage Girls Augusta Care Pregnancy Center	Broad Street Ministries	Child Evangelism Fellowship	Heritage Academy	International Link
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	7:00 p.m. Trail Life	6:30 p.m. Admin Meeting 6:30 p.m. Grovetown Bible Study	5:30 p.m. 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 6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study	2:00 p.m. Abigail Doss Wedding
American Heritage Girls	Institute for Creation Research Bob & Andrea Burnham	Jews for Jesus Cheryl Croker	Missionary Care Ministry Chris & Cary Drinkard	Palmer Home for Children David & Maddie Dyer	RUF	Trail Life
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:00 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Easter Evensong	7:00 p.m. Trail Life		5:30 p.m. 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. Session Prayer & Meeting	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 6-8:00 p.m. AHG Registration	5:00 p.m. Apologetics Dinner 6:00 p.m. Apologetics Conf. 1 st Session
Augusta Care Pregnancy Center	Elisea & Paula Guadagno	Glenn & Sharlene Grubb	Tim & Lana Higinbotham	Steve & Sherri Letchford	Steve & Kellie Merwin	Nathanael Miller
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Broad Street Ministry	Kurt & Pat Nelson	Doug & Amy Nunziato	Rick & Betty Aschmann	David & Erin Pervis	Steven Smith	Jonathan Stamberg

Music Ministry News

The Sanctuary Choir is excited to invite singers of all sections – sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses – to join our choir! If you have experience singing in a choir, we'd love to have you. For inquiries or to learn more about joining, please contact John Wilson (jwilson@christchurchpres.org) or call the church office at 706-210-9090.



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 Diane Dunsmore (ddunsmore777@gmail.com; 706-401-4146)
or Maria Russell (edmarmam@gmail.com; 706-726-1703) to receive the online invitations.

Servants' Schedules

Elder Greeters

August 3: John Dunsmore & Charles McClure
August 10: Glynn Dyer & John Norkus
August 17: Rich Fishel & Ora Parish
August 24: Rick Rezzelle
August 31: Johan Hubenthal & Derrick Smits

Morning Prayer

Hendrick/Bigham
Rich Fishel
Billy Hatcher
Robbie Hendrick
Johan Hubenthal

House Deacon

Hank Gautreaux
Matt Linton
Ken Lynch
Richard Turner
Eddie Zamora

Ushers

August 3: Marion Butler, Davis Mellick, Charles Kimbrell
August 10: Lee Carter, Ed Russell, Stephen Dyer
August 17: Gary Cowart, Tommy Samuels, Jon Kunze
August 24: Joe Beasley, Rick Rezzelle, Campbell Bailey
August 31: Davis Mellick, Jon Kunze, Stu Dawley

Security

Joshua Doss
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