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## Apologetics Conference — 2025

### ***Look For:***

- ⇒ Apologetics Conference
- ⇒ Missions Matters
- ⇒ AHG
- ⇒ Music Ministry
- ⇒ Youth Ministry
- ⇒ Trail Life
- ⇒ Book Review
- ⇒ Servant Schedule
- ⇒ Ladies Online Prayer Group
- ⇒ VBS Recap
- ⇒ Calendar of Events

### 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  
28 ..... Pamela Ouzts  
29 ..... Kathy Ferguson  
30 ..... John Dunsmore  
31 ..... Matt Fliermans

### Keynote Speaker: Dr. Carlton Wynne

#### “The Word Above All Earthly Powers”

Saturday, August 23, at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Worship, August 24, at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday Evening Worship, August 24, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



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.



## BOB & ANDREA BURNAHAM

*Odessa, Ukraine*  
*Mission to the World*

Bob (a Pensacola, Florida native) met Andrea (from Littleton, Colorado) in 1995 when they both joined a church-planting team in Izmail, Ukraine. Having a passion to tell others of the grace God has offered through Jesus Christ, they married in 1998 and returned to Odessa, Ukraine in 2001 to come alongside national-led Ukrainian churches, with Bob serving as team leader of MTW's church-planting work. Bob & Andrea raised three daughters, Abigail, Emily, and Iris, in Odesa.

**Ministry:** After the Russian invasion began in February 2022, the Burnhams evacuated to Romania with their team, where they are currently providing for the material and spiritual needs of Ukrainian refugees through the diaspora church plant they began in Brasov. Odesa Team members also travel back into Ukraine almost monthly, to bring in funds, humanitarian aid shipments, move Ukrainians in or out of the country and provide support & encouragement for the Evangelical Reformed Presbyterian churches across the south.

*Prayer:*

- Please pray that God brings Russia's war against Ukraine to a just end, according to His purposes.
- Please pray for our 10 Reformed Presbyterian churches to be faithful witnesses of Christ in word and deed during this time of war, death and displacement.
- Please pray for new believing Ukrainian families to learn how to train up their children in the Lord, and for the Ukrainian church leadership (in Romania) to encourage discipleship at the family level.
- Please pray for the Holy Spirit to open eyes and ears so that the gospel can be heard clearly in all the Ukrainian churches.
- And last, please continue to pray for our daughters:

Though we still maintain a fairly close relationship with her, Abigail (almost 25) has rejected belief in the God of the Bible. Pray that this is not the end of her spiritual redemption story - that she surrenders her will to her Loving Father and follows Jesus again. She is pursuing a career in coding and video game design and currently lives in Lawrenceville GA.

Emily (23) loves God and is seeking opportunities to serve Him locally through Westminster PCA in Rock Hill, SC and through art illustration. She and her boyfriend are discussing marriage later in 2025 - before he starts working as an elementary school teacher for a Title 1 school in the area. We are excited for them!

Our youngest daughter, Iris, (20) is starting as a freshman (mid-year) studying emerging art and animation at UCF in Orlando. This is the time when her faith is tested and must become her own. Please pray that her heart would be fully submitted to and in love with Jesus.

# Go and Make Disciples

## American Heritage Girls

We are on break for the summer, but behind the scenes are working on a year filled with faith, fun, and service as we plan for the '25-'26 school year. Our program theme "PRICELESS" is based on Matthew 13:45-46 and is all about treasuring and cultivating your relationship with Jesus Christ. Keep an eye out for our welcome back registration in August. 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](mailto:ahg@christchurchpres.org) or 954-478-2611.



## Meet Dr. John Wilson, New Director of Music



Dr. Wilson brings a wealth of experience and expertise to our church, having served for 20 years as the Director of Music at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where he contributed to the international television ministry of Dr. D. James Kennedy. Dr. Wilson holds a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Conducting from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago and a Master of Sacred Music Degree from the School of Sacred Music in New York City, where he studied organ under Alec Wyton and conducting with Abraham Kaplan. He also earned an undergraduate degree in Church Music from Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, where he was recently honored with the Westminster Alumni Citation Award. Additionally, Dr. Wilson pursued graduate studies in choral conducting at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey, under the tutelage of Robert Shaw and Wilhelm Ehmann. He has been married to Lisa Blyler Wilson for 46 years, and they have 3 children and 9 grandchildren.

## Save the Dates

- ◇ Youth Retreat — June 30–July 4
- ◇ Sacrament of Holy Communion — July 6 during Morning Worship
- ◇ Ice Cream Social — July 6 at 7:00 p.m.
- ◇ Promotion Sunday — August 3
- ◇ Apologetics Conference — August 23–24, with guest speaker Dr. Carlton Wynne



# Trail Life

Ben Robison, Matt Linton and John Norkus along with five trailmen embarked on the troop Summer Adventure to Oconee State Park on May 31. Ben arranged our route to pass by Swartzentruber's Bakery in Abbeville to pick up pastries for Sunday morning breakfast. We arrived at camp, set up our tents, cooked and cleaned areas and sat down for dinner.

On Sunday, we attended Sunday School and morning worship at Mountain Rest Baptist Church, home to Trail Life SC-9915. In the afternoon, we visited Oconee State Historic Site and got an unexpected tour of the historic buildings by a ranger just coming to file her paperwork. Only later in the week did we find out that the ranger's husband was a Trail Life leader and that once she saw our shirts, she had to open the buildings.

After breakfast and dinner each day, Matt Linton lead us in either discussing a trail badge spiritual question like: How is fire used in the Bible; explain what the scriptures teach us about the "spiritual trail" of Christian life.

He also led through a study developed by **Manhood Journey**, a partner organization with Trail Life USA, on five "big rock" ideas of godly manhood:

- Trusting God – Knowing God's Word – Praying Fervently – Building Relationships –Serving Others

Each day during the week had a highlight all its own:

- Monday: Hiking up Tamassee Knob Trail.
- Tuesday: White water rafting on the Chattooga River, Section III
- Wednesday: Morning zip lining, afternoon beginning to find the 24 points on the park orienteering course
- Thursday: Hike the Oconee and Waterwheel Trail and visit the ruins of the Civilian Conservation Corps waterwheel.

Afternoon: complete finding the orienteering Stations.

- Friday: Break camp and head home but stop at Swartzentrubers to pick up something for Sunday Fellowship Luncheon.
- On Saturday, June 14, the troop had a Hit the Trail at Active Climbing Gym in Grovetown. We were surprised to find that checking us in and taking our releases was Gracie, who had recognized us when she guided our troop on the Wildwater zip line two years ago.

Activities will continue in July with our Water Fun Day: water bottle rockets, giant slip n' slide, Wide Water Gun fight.

Now is a great time for young men to check out Trail Life and plan to join us when regular meetings resume in August.





## Book Review

**Well Ordered, Living Well: A Field Guide to Presbyterian Church Government** by Guy P. Waters

Why does church government matter? In this book, Guy Prentiss Waters offers a brief and accessible introduction to Presbyterianism that shows how a well-ordered church fosters Christian lives lived well. In making the case that church government is critical to Christian discipleship, Waters presents an overview of the nature of the church (the body and its member) and its structures of authority (officers, assemblies, and ordination). He concludes by answering common questions people raise about church government. The book is an ideal resource for explaining the relevance of church government to the ordinary Christian's life and service.

### Contents

1. Why Does Church Government Matter?
2. What Makes a Church?
3. How Is the Church Led?
4. But What about...?
5. Where Do We Go from Here?

### About the Author

Guy Prentiss Waters (PhD, Duke University) is the James M. Baird Jr. Professor of New Testament at Reformed Theological Seminary and was formerly an associate professor of biblical studies at Belhaven University in Jackson, Mississippi. He is also the author of *How Jesus Runs the Church*.



## Servants Schedule

### Elder Greeters

July 6: Rick Rezzelle & Rich Fishel  
July 13: Derrick Smits & Billy Hatcher  
July 20: Michael Boyd & Johan Hubenthal  
July 27: John Clark & Mel Jewett

### Morning Prayer

Hendrick/Bigham  
Michael Boyd  
John Dunsmore  
Glynn Dyer

### House Deacon

Eddie Zamora  
Ken Lynch  
Lee Carter  
Gary Cowart

### Ushers

July 6: Davis Mellick, Hank Gautreaux, Stephen Dyer  
July 13: Gene Gojda, Tommy Samuels, Michael Carter  
July 20: Dan Campbell, Rick Rezzelle, Campbell Bailey  
July 27: Jon Kunze, Allen Richardson, Stu Dawley

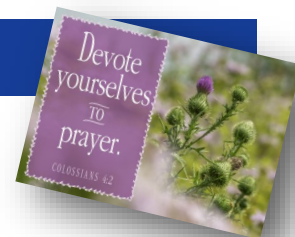
### Security

Jon Kunze  
Hank Gautreaux  
Marion Butler  
Hank Adam Gautreaux

## 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.



## Children's Ministry – VBS Re-Cap



We took a journey to

Wonder Junction where we explored the wonders of Jesus and learned to live for His glory. We learned about Jesus' life, including His birth, childhood, ministry, death, resurrection, and return.





# July

## Weekly Sunday Schedule

Please pray daily for our CC,P supported missionaries  
and missions agencies listed in italics.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship • 6:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	30	1	2	3	4	5
	Ridge Haven — Youth Retreat June 30- July 4		7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Re-hearsal	11:00 a.m. WOCC Knitting & Crochet	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
	Steven Smith	Masaki Chiba Jonathan Stamberg	Noah & Karleigh Stephens Rick & Betty Aschmann	Andrijana Vacicovic Greg & Julieann	Child Evangelism Fellowship Kermit & Cheryl	American Heritage Girls Alliance Defending Freedom
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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	6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Re-hearsal	6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study	
David & Erin Pervis	Alliance Defending Freedom Noah & Karleigh Stephens	American Heritage Girls Augusta Care Pregnancy Center	Broad Street Ministries	Child Evangelism Fellowship	Heritage Academy	International Link
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Steven & Rachelle Smith	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
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Greg & Julieann	Elisea & Paula Guadagno	Glenn & Sharlene Grubb	Tim & Lana Higginbotham	Steve & Sherri Letchford	Steve & Kellie Merwin	Nathanael Miller
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## VBS Recap

