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Birthdays

- 01 Anna Zamora
Emma Zamora
Jonathan McKenzie
- 03 Ted Chew
Michael Carter
- 04 Hannah Smits
- 10 Jane Bowen
- 11 Cindy Bufford
- 12 Patti McWhirter
- 13 Jen Zamora
Cami Beasley
- 16 Doug Middlebrooks
- 18 Glynn Dyer
- 22 Donna Ingham
Carrie Blount
- 23 Jackie Hillesland
- 25 Barbara Volpitto
- 26 Sue Kemp
- 28 Charles DeRienzo



Make plans to join us on Sunday, November 23, at 6:00 p.m. for our Thanksgiving Worship Service. We will have a time of sharing and reflecting on God's gracious gifts throughout the year and offer thanks for all that He has done and will do in our lives. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to worship with us.

We will also accept a love-offering for the Palmer Home for Children. Their mission is to provide superior residential care for children that introduces the love of God through service, and to extend that care to many more children in need. Palmer Home is a Christian organization that currently serves 100 children from birth through college-age who live year round on the Palmer Home campus in Harnando, MS. Palmer Home is a non-profit organization which relies fully on the generous support of individuals, organizations, and churches who believe in their mission of rescuing and restoring vulnerable children.



Children's Ministry News



Exciting things are happening in the Children's Ministry during the holiday season. Please join us enjoying the fall season as we celebrate with our annual Fall Festival on November 5th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.. We will have games, food, bouncy house, a petting zoo and much more! Make plans now to join the fun!

Mark your calendars to join us on December 12th 6:00 - 8:00 to celebrate the Christmas season with a pizza, pajama and movie night! If you desire you can wear your favorite pajamas and bring your favorite blanket to get comfy and watch the classic movie, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever! More details to come!



Trail Life

Trail Life GA-2215 visited the Living History Park for Colonial Times: A Day to Remember. It was the first major event at the park since Hurricane Helene and some of our members helped on a recent cleanup day in preparation. Trailmen got to see open fire cooking demonstrations, woodworking, meat curing, militia, magician and so much more.

Troop chaplain Jonathon McKenzie has been leading the troop through what it means to be a godly man from Psalm 1:

¹Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
²but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
³He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
⁴The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
⁶for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Trailmen also assisted vendors at the Art on Southern Pines art fair held at Christ Church.



In November, the troop will gather with other Trail Life troops in our area at the East Central Georgia Area Trail Junction at Pointes West, Fort Gordon Recreation Area, for a day of fun, fellowship and learning. In December, the troop will be conducting our annual flag retirement ceremony. If you have a flag that is no longer serviceable (torn, faded), please contact a Trailman and they will make sure that the flag is retired in a respectful manner.

American Heritage Girls

The Troop held our annual Dedication Ceremony in October to commit to our mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. New girls to the troop earned their Joining Award, and badges and service stars earned over the summer by the girls were awarded as well. All units are currently finishing up the Our Heritage badge, so a trip to the Colonial Times event at the Living History Park in North Augusta was a perfect outing. We had our fund-raiser bake sale at Art on Southern Pines and it was a huge success, raising more than we ever have before! In November, we are looking forward to our annual camp-out at AH Stephens State Park where girls will be accomplishing requirements for the Fire Safety and Fire Building, Camping, and Outdoor Cooking badges. We continue to welcome new girls ages 5-18 to the troop as well as adult volunteers. If you are interested in joining our troop or volunteering, please contact Jen Zamora at ahg@christchurchpres.org or 954-478-2611.



Operation Christmas Child

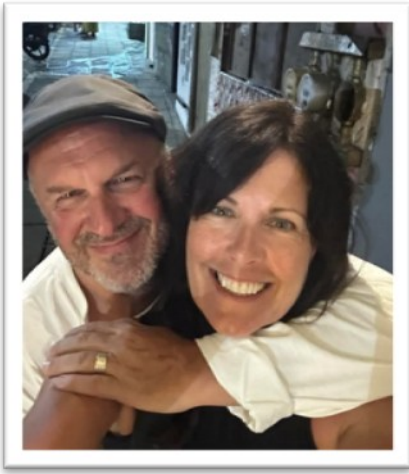
November is Shoebox Collection Month! Stop by the display table in the foyer and take as many shoeboxes as you can fill. Instructions, gift suggestions, and labels are inside the shoeboxes. As you do this, you will be sharing in this exciting project that not only delivers gifts but brings hope, joy, and the message of the Gospel to girls and boys around the world.

Did you know?

- Since 1993 over 232 million shoeboxes have been delivered around the world.
- Shoeboxes are delivered by plane, truck, boat, oxcart, horseback, and even camels.
- This is the only gift many of these children will receive.
- Approximately 50 million boys and girls have been discipled through a follow-up program called The Greatest Journey.
- Since 2009, more than 25 million children have reported decisions for Christ while taking The Greatest Journey.
- Christ Church, Presbyterian has participated in the Shoebox Project for 21 years.
- Shoeboxes filled online go to countries that are hostile to the Gospel.
- If you would like to participate in the Shoebox Project but are unable to shop, you may make a financial contribution using the envelopes on the display table or go to www.samaritanspurse.org

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans (rafliermans@comcast.net) or Martha Calderwood





TIM & LANA HIGGINBOTHAM

*British Columbia, Canada
North American Indigenous Ministries*

Tim, born in Columbia, SC, moved to Canada as missionary kid in 1970. He met Lana in high school and graduated from Seattle Pacific University in 1991. Lana, born in Richmond, BC, currently works for Trinity Western University as the Director of Operations for the School of Human Kinetics and travels with Tim when she can. They have three adult children - Brooke, Jordan and Madison and a granddaughter.

Ministry:

It was a blessing to spend time with you all last spring for your Missions Conference. It was good to meet face to face and get to know each other better. Thank you for your engagement and southern hospitality. Also, for your prayers and support over all these years.

Tim is the Operations Director for NAIM. This entails responsibility for field staff and ministries. This involves travel, wisdom and risk. Missionaries can be an independent lot and are generally located significant distances from leadership and other staff. Our mantra for supervision is personal care, accountability, strategy and advocacy. Over the last five years, we've been especially aware of the impacts of working with a people group that has been through significant trauma. This bears directly on ministry and staff. We are working more proactively towards knowing ourselves and how best to minister with First Nations/Native Americans. Our goal in leadership is to visit field staff 3-4 times per year (face to face and Zoom) so they will remain healthy in all the right areas.

On the flip side, there are great stories of faith from Native Christians. We are communicating these through our video project "This Is My Story." We have created the first batch of these stories and they can be found on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/@ThisIsMyStoryNAIM>. Our goal is to create a minimum of four of these per year.

Lana continues her job with Trinity Western University as the Director of Operations (the title runs in the family apparently) for the School of Human Kinetics. She generally enjoys her work and has taken on the added responsibility of traveling to China to help setup educational exchanges between two universities. We are both noticing we aren't as young (!) and travel can be tiring (especially overseas). Lana would like to transition in about five years to spend more time with our children and grandchildren (we now have two). Our goal is to plan for how to do that.

Doug and Amy are involved with mentoring and discipling students to prepare them for the mission field. Doug's regular roles at MATA include serving as Bible study coordinator/teacher, technically training students in aviation skills (in particular, maintenance), mobilizing future missionary pilot/mechanics, and producing MATA print marketing materials/newsletters.

MATA students receive a well-rounded experience when they attend MATA. The staff seeks to develop students spiritually and technically as future missionary pilots. Also, in addition to regular training and fellowship at the MATA facility, MATA students have opportunities through the year for "extra-curricular" training and service.

- The "Mission Alaska" ministry of MATA offers students an "arena" to challenge and grow their aviation skills while also stretching their ministry skills as they serve with local missionaries in ministry.
- MATA offers a Mission Aviation Summer Camp for teens (14-18 yrs) who have a desire to learn about flight and even serve the Lord in missionary aviation one day.

Prayer:

- Prayers for our children are our highest priority. We pray and ask others to pray for the Spirit to reignite the faith they professed as children.
- We've had more staff join the organization recently. However, we are not keeping up with the number of staff retiring. Our Recruiting Director is currently on mental health leave so a few of us are taking up her tasks. Our goal is to be better at recruiting this year (trips to Bible schools, communication platforms, networking, etc.).

Contact the Higginbothams: email: higginbotham@naim.ca

Music Ministry News



**The Joy of Christmas:
A Service of Lessons and
Carols** - a service of
worship celebrating
Christ's birth on Sunday,
December 21 at 6:00pm
featuring the sanctuary
choir, children's choir,
orchestral ensemble, and
congregational carol singing!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
At 5pm on December 24 featuring
the Christ Church Strings.



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

Servant's Schedule

Elder Greeters

November 2: John Dunsmore & Charles McClure
November 9: Glynn Dyer & John Norkus
November 16: Rich Fishel & Ora Parish
November 23: Billy Hatcher & Rick Rezzelle
November 30: Johan Hubenthal & Derrick Smits

Morning Prayer

Communion
Glynn Dyer
Rich Fishel
Billy Hatcher
Robbie Hendrick

House Deacon

Eddie Zamora
Matt Linton
Ken Lynch
Richard Turner
Davis Mellick

Ushers

November 2: Brady Downs, Hank Gautreaux, Campbell Bailey
November 9: Joe Beasley, Allen Richardson, Stu Dawley
November 16: Gary Cowart, Brady Downs, Darrell Horton
November 23: Gene Gojda, Ed Russell, Hank Gautreaux
November 30: Matt Linton, Michael Carter

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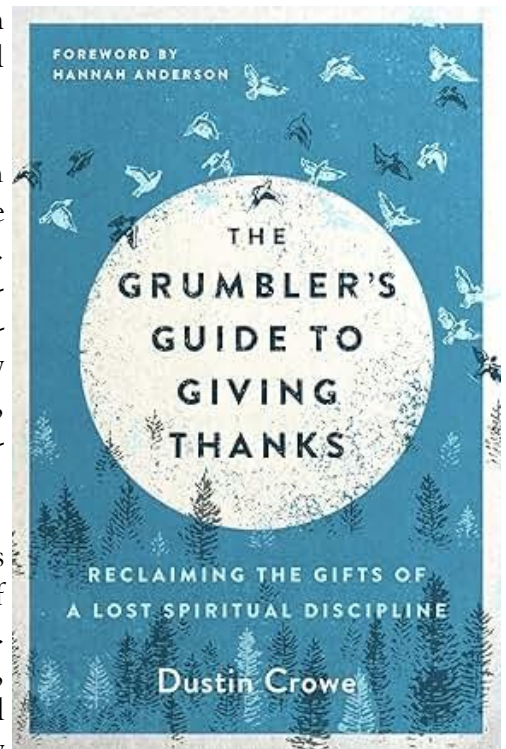
Hank Adam Gautreaux
Joshua Doss
Stu Dawley
Andrew Rowell
Jon Kunze

The Grumbler's Guide to Giving Thanks

The events of the last year can make grumblers of us all; recovering from the hurricane disaster, increasing inflation, and worries about political chaos.

In contrast, the apostle Paul instructed the Philippians to be anxious in nothing and thankful in everything. And when he said everything—he meant everything. We can all agree that this is easier said than done. Disappointments and discontent may cause you to slip into dissatisfaction, and grumbling becomes a state of mind—gratitude seems impossible to find. However, what if this is the precise reason you lack the joy of a God-filled life? Instead of a reaction to when things are going well, what if gratitude is actually necessary to knowing the hope of our gracious God?

This is exactly what Pastor Dustin Crowe identifies in *The Grumbler's Guide to Giving Thanks*. He examines the biblical foundations of thankfulness and traces how it can reshape every-day Christian living. When we express gratitude in all things, we not only praise our Creator, we also get to know Him better. With *The Grumbler's Guide*, you'll learn how to practice thanksgiving in both simple and extraordinary ways, even when you're tempted to dwell on the negative. You'll find your outlook on life realigned to see the hand of God in everything, strengthening your trust in Him. And in doing so, you'll find greater, more joy-filled reasons to continue expressing thanks to our good and generous God.



WOCC—Missionary Love Gift Dinner



Our Christmas Love Gift dinner is just a month away on Wednesday, December 3. The ladies of our church have graciously and beautifully decorated tables for this event in the past. This year we are asking **ONLY** for decorations for the middle of the table. You do not need to bring dishes or utensils. We will provide all the extras including a white tablecloth. All who have attended, have enjoyed seeing the decorations which have included nativity scenes, winter tablescapes, something fun for children...it can be simple or elegant. It is so helpful when others join in to decorate for this special dinner when we provide our missionaries with an extra financial love gift at Christmas time. Let Faye Robeson know you want to decorate a table so our Covenant Hall will be a lovely place to start our Christmas celebration of Jesus' birth.



November



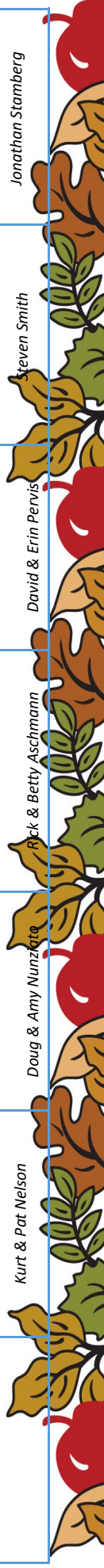
Weekly Sunday Schedule

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship • 6:00 p.m. Worship

Please pray daily for our CCP supported missionaries and missions agencies listed in italics.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:00 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	Steven Smith 7:00 p.m. Trail Life 7:00 p.m. AHG	Masaki Chiba Jonathan Starnberg 6:30 Young Adult Bible Study 7:00 Augusta Bible Study	Noah & Karleigh Stephens Rick & Betty Aschmann 5:00 p.m. Sanc. Ringers 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 11:00 a.m. WOCC Knitting & Crochet	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 9:45 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Child Evangelism Fellowship Kermit & Cheryl	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study American Heritage Girls Alliance Defending Freedom
Andrijana Viđićević	Alliance Defending Freedom Noah & Karleigh Stephens	American Heritage Girls Augusta Care Pregnancy Center	Masaki Chiba Broad Street Ministries	Child Evangelism Fellowship	Heritage Academy	International Link
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Heritage Academy	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
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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International Link	Elisea & Paula Guadagno	Glenn & Sharlene Grubb	Tim & Lana Higginbotham	Steve & Sherri Letchford	Steve & Kellie Merwin	Nathanael Miller
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:00 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service	7:00 p.m. Trail Life 7:00 p.m. AHG	6:30 p.m. Grovetown Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Evans Bible Study	5:00 p.m. Sanc. Ringers 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	Happy Thanksgiving	Office Closed	
Jews for Jesus	Kurt & Pat Nelson	Doug & Amy Nunziata	Rick & Betty Aschmann	David & Erin Pervis	Steven Smith	Jonathan Starnberg





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