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Remember to set your
clocks back one hour
before going to bed on
Saturday, November 2.

Community Service

Thursday, November 7, 10:30 a.m.

We'll be assisting the Golden Harvest Food Bank in reaching the lost through spiritual and physical nourishment by serving in the Dining Room of their Master's Table. You are encouraged to join us. Contact Emily Adams to reserve your spot: 706-627-0784.

*For he who serves Christ in these things is acceptable to God and approved of men.
Romans 14:18 (NKJV)*

Online Giving

Christ Church now has the option of online giving. Please visit myccp.faith and you'll find the "Give" button at the top, right side of the home page. Click that "Give" button and follow the simple instructions. Your options will be to contribute through PayPal or via a debit/credit card.

If you're designating your contribution(s) to a specific ministry area or church-sponsored project, please make that notation with your donation. Tithes/offerings received without designations will be directed to the general church fund. Also, contributions received through this online giving option will be included on contribution statements.

If you have any questions, please phone the church office at 706-210-9090.



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Birthdays

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| 03 | | Jordan Ivory |
| 05 | | Marilyn Brickel |
| 10 | | Jane Bowen |
| | | Don Lewis |
| 15 | | Billie McPherson |
| 16 | | Mary Round |
| 18 | | Catie Boyd |
| | | Glynn Dyer |
| 23 | | Jackie Hillesland |
| 25 | | Barbara Volpitto |
| 26 | | Jennifer Crownover |
| | | Sue Kemp |
| 30 | | Stan Pylant |

Giving Thanks



Thanksgiving
Worship

Make plans to join us on Sunday, November 24, 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 welcome and encouraged to worship.

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 two campuses in Columbia, MS, and near 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.

*Proclaiming
thanksgiving aloud,
and telling
of Your
wondrous deeds!*
Psalm 26:7

spotlight

New Member



Anna Crew Psomas

Happy Thanksgiving!



Weekly Menu

Nov. 6: Chili & Cornbread
Nov. 13: Chicken & Veggies
Nov. 20: Turkey Sandwiches

Be sure to join us for fellowship and God's Word on Wednesday evenings. There will be a place for everyone so make plans to fellowship one with another and draw closer to our Lord and to each other. Everyone welcome. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

5:30—6:15 Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
6:00—7:00 Youth & Children's Activities
6:15—7:00 Adult Bible Study & Brass Rehearsal
7:05—8:30 Choir Rehearsal

American Heritage Girls in Motion

The American Heritage Girls statement of faith declares that, "God calls us to lives of purity, service, stewardship, and integrity." Those are traits that our troop is striving to encourage and instill in our girls. We have had a great start to our year and we are excited to have a solid group of girls who are enthusiastic about participating.

- ◆ Our Pathfinders, Tenderhearts, and Explorers (ages 5-11) have been working on learning the AHG creed and oath and what they mean, talking about what it means to be a daughter of the King, and learning all about fire building and safety.
- ◆ The Pioneers and Patriots (ages 12-18) have started to explore the various leadership opportunities that are available to them within the troop. They will volunteer for different positions, which will help them grow in and utilize their gifts and talents for the benefit of others. They are currently working on earning the camping badge. This includes planning an upcoming camping trip for the whole troop, learning about fire safety and building, and enjoying s'mores around a campfire.

The troop enjoyed a recent hike at the Savannah River Bluffs Heritage Preserve and is looking forward to several service projects, camping, and joining Trail Life in their annual First Thanksgiving Feast. Thank you for praying for a couple of people to fill crucial leadership positions within our troop. Those positions have been filled and we are grateful!



Ministry through Music

Sunday, December 8, at 4:15 p.m. the Augusta Youth Chorale (AYC), will present a Christmas Dessert Concert in our Sanctuary. You are invited! The Concert is free though there is the opportunity to assist AYC through a special offering. The concert will be worshipful and a varied Advent celebration. Then afterward, in the Fellowship Hall, one can enjoy wonderful free desserts. What a great way to raise funds for AYC! Join us!

LAST CALL to join us for singing Christmas music with our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra **Sunday evening, December 15; Evensong: A Christmas Festival.** Our Children's Choir and the Augusta Youth Chorale will be singing with us. We rehearse Christmas music at the beginning of each Wednesday evening rehearsal. Plus, we have extra rehearsals on Saturday mornings: November 16 and December 14. Come join us! Contact me for more information.

Let us come to Him with thanksgiving. Let us sing psalms of praise to Him" (Ps. 95:2 NLT)

Stewardship Sunday

On November 17, we will have the opportunity to lay before the Lord our tithe/offering pledges for 2020. Letters will be mailed to Christ Church families the week of November 4 containing a pledge card for use indicating tithe/offering pledges for the coming year. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give, complete the pledge card, and present it before the Lord during the morning worship service on the 17th. If you will be unable to attend on that day, feel free to bring it any Sunday before and place it in the offering plate, drop it by the Church Office, or mail it to the office.

May God richly bless you in your giving back to Him.

He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; and now I bring the first fruits of the soil that You, Lord, have given me.
Deuteronomy 26:9-10



November is shoe box collection month! Stop by the display table in the foyer, take a brochure explaining how to pack a shoe box, and take as many empty shoe boxes as you can fill. 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 boys and girls around the world.

Did you know?

- Since 1993 over 168 million shoe boxes have been distributed around the world.
- Shoe boxes are delivered by plane, truck, boat, and even camels!
- This is the only gift many of these children will receive.
- Boys and girls who receive shoe boxes may also enroll in a follow-up discipleship program. The Greatest Journey.
- There have been 8.9 million reported decisions for Christ from The Greatest Journey.
- Christ Church, Presbyterian has participated in the Shoe Box Project for 15 years.
- If you would like to participate in the Shoe Box Project but are unable to shop, you may make a financial contribution using the envelopes available on the display table in the foyer.

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

Missions Moment

Missionaries of the Month

Rick & Betty Aschmann – Ecuador, MTW

Dick & Nancy Baggé – Waxhaw, NC, Wycliffe

Bob & Andrea Burnham – Odessa, Ukraine, MTW

Louis & Anne Carter – Kenya & Papua New Guinea, SIM

Paul & Laura Chinchen – ABC, Malawi



Pray for Open Doors

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message... Colossians 4:2-3

Open doors can't be taken for granted. Many missionaries work in countries that are difficult to access or in areas that are resistant to the gospel. But open doors include more than just access to nations and people groups. Individual hearts also need to be open and receptive to God's truth.

Pray . . .

- that God will open doors of ministry, blessing partnerships and friendships.
- that God would lead his people past barriers to hearts ready to receive His Word.
- that those who serve will be led by the Holy Spirit and recognize open-door opportunities.



Pray that God's Word will spread

Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we ask you to pray for us.

Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes, just as when it came to you. 2 Thessalonians 3:1

Obstacles must be removed to allow God's Word to spread rapidly and freely, and missionaries need the strength to continue on in the face of opposition or difficulties. Just as Aaron and Hur supported Moses' arms in the battle against the Amalekites (Exodus 17:12).

Pray . . .

- for strength and stamina as missionaries encounter antagonistic spiritual forces (Ephesians 6:10-18).
- that people will resist Satan's plans to obstruct the spread of the gospel (James 4:7).
- that God's Word will indeed spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes.

Pray for effective ministry

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in Me, and I in them, will produce much fruit.

For apart from Me you can do nothing." John 15:5

It's important to rely on God for all aspects of ministry—especially during times of great difficulty, so that efforts will produce fruit and ultimately a harvest will be gathered.

Pray . . .

- that God would provide strength and perseverance when their ministry seems to be fruitless.
- that seeds will be planted and that missionaries would be able to see the fruits of their labor.
- that an abundant harvest will be produced as more people learn about the love of Christ.