

The Lord's Service

June 20, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

Call to Worship

God sets the terms for worship because He makes worship possible through Jesus Christ. God also invites us to worship and we find several invitations to worship in Scripture.

*Call to Worship

Psalm 66.1-4

LEADER: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

PEOPLE: **Sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!**

LEADER: Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You."

PEOPLE: **All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name.**

*Hymn of Adoration

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
see Page 7*

Invocation

This prayer addresses God in three persons, asking Him to be present with us in worship to help us worship Him according to His will.

*Invocation

Almighty God, King of creation, we come to you this morning to worship you in the splendor of your holiness. Our most gracious and wise God, you loved us when we were unlovable, and, though we stray from you often, continue to love us and guide us with your loving hand towards your throne of mercy where you welcome us to worship you and enjoy your fellowship. Through your Spirit guide our hearts, direct our worship, let all that is in us adore you. Blessed are you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one. Amen.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Luke 12.8-9

LEADER: And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges Me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God,
PEOPLE: But the one who denies Me before men will be denied before the angels of God.

Corporate Confession of Sin

**Eternal God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
Whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and Whose mercy we forget
in the blindness of our hearts:
cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to You,
confessing our faults,
confiding in Your grace,
and finding in You our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Philippians 2.8-11

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”
The peace of the Lord be with you!
PEOPLE: And also with you!

Call to Confession

As we worship God we cannot help but see how we have fallen short of His glory. His Holy Scripture reveals this to us and points our hearts towards confession.

Corporate Confession of Sin

We sin in thought, word, and deed every week. Our prayer includes time for silent confession, but also confession as a family of individuals equally in need of God's grace.

Assurance of Pardon

God's Holy Scripture reminds us not only of who we are as sinners, but also assures us of who we are as Christians united to Jesus in His death and resurrection.

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Lesson

We hear Holy Scripture throughout our time in worship, but this lesson (reading), prepares us for the lesson of the sermon.

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 53.1-12

¹ Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? ² For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. ³ He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. ⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? ⁹ And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. ¹¹ Out of the anguish of his soul he shall

see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹² Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Worship

At the Name of Jesus

Jesus, though He was God did not cling to His rights as God,
But laid aside His mighty power, His mighty power and glory.
Taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men.

He humbled Himself, He humbled Himself,
And became obedient unto death, even death on the cross!

At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus,
Every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth.
That every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord! At the name of Jesus!

(Berry 1985 Word Music)

*Doxology

No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Doxology

A *doxology* is a hymn or word of praise to God for His goodness and glory.

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of the Church

Adoration: (Psalm 93.1-2)

For God's reign, His rule, His sovereignty over great and small
For God's perfections, His majesty, His beauty
For God's wisdom, His justice, His holiness
For God's goodness, His power, His grace

Prayer of the Church

We share in our health and sickness, happiness and sorrow, assurance and doubt, as we bring our prayers to God, together. Holy Scripture commands pastors to pray with and for God's people, not just in corporate worship, but privately, as well.

Thanksgiving: (Psalm 107.1-3)

For our salvation full and free in Jesus

For God's faithful and abundant provision (materially, spiritually)

For our church, family, friends, counselors, community

Intercession: (Philippians 4.6-7)

For advance of the Gospel, God's saving health to the nations

For wisdom, skill and fortitude for those in authority, healthcare workers

For containment and reversal of COVID –19

For wisdom in how we each may manifest Christ in plenty and want

For specific requests for others, ourselves

For God's glory alone in all matters

*Hymn

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim
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Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture through the service, but this lesson (reading) guides the sermon.

Scripture Lesson

Mark 8.31-9.1

³¹ And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

³⁴ And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶ For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? ³⁷ For what can a man give in return for his soul? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of me and of my

words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

9¹ And he said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power.”

Sermon

Pastor John Jones

THE FUTURE

*Hymn of Response

At the Name of Jesus
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*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith, 8.5

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe about Jesus?

PEOPLE: **The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself - which He through the eternal Spirit once offered up to God - has fully satisfied the justice of His Father. He purchased not only reconciliation but also an everlasting inheritance of the kingdom of heaven for all those the Father has given Him.**

*Gloria Patri

No. 734

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

Pastor John Jones

Postlude

Sermon

A preacher is commanded to faithfully steward God's Holy Scripture by submitting to it, studying it, and expositing it (holding it forth), bearing witness to Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Confession of Faith

By confessing our faith together using statements believed by Christians over the ages, we join in the sweep of Christian history even as we await the return of Jesus.

Benediction

Just as God calls us to worship at the beginning of the service with Holy Scripture, He sends us into our week with a Holy Scripture reminder (*a good word*) of the blessing of Christ, by God's grace, through the indwelling Spirit.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

In Christ Alone, vs. 1,4

1. In Christ a- lone my hope is found, He is my Light, my Strength, my Song;
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;

This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
from life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand;

My Com - for - ter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

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1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
 3. Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give him his right,

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful name;
 and still he is nigh— his pres - ence we have.
 Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.
 all glo - ry and pow'r, and wis - dom and might,

the name, all vic - to - rious, of Je - sus ex - tol;
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

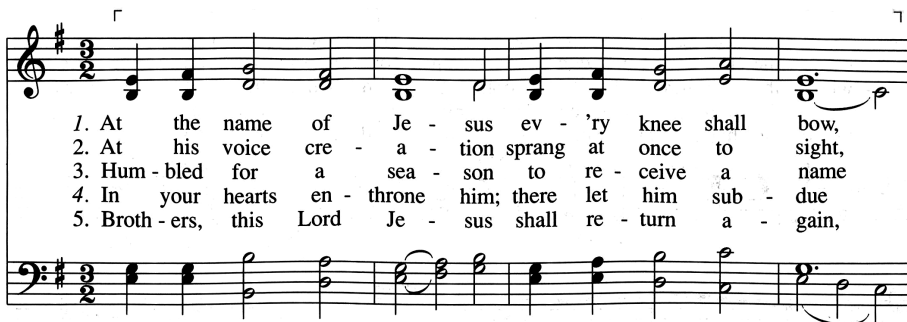
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his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all.
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.
 fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing for in - fi - nite love.

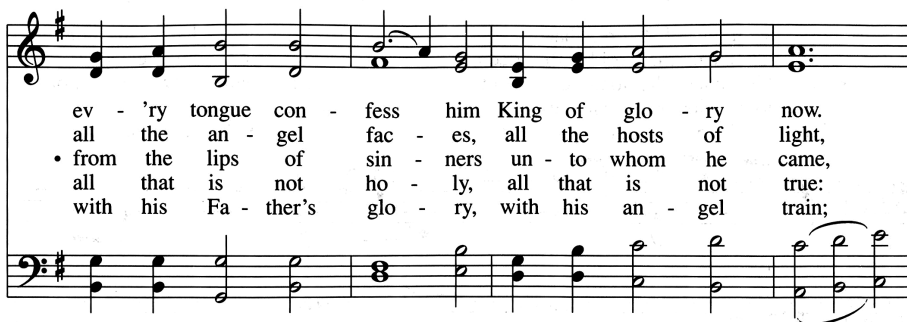
Charles Wesley, 1744; alt.

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 Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806
 Arr. in William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

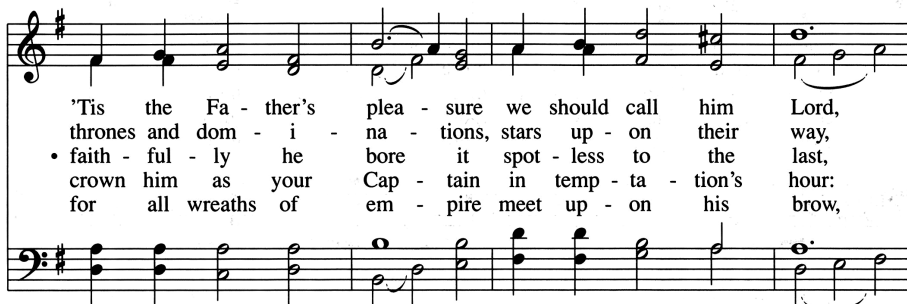
At the Name of Jesus



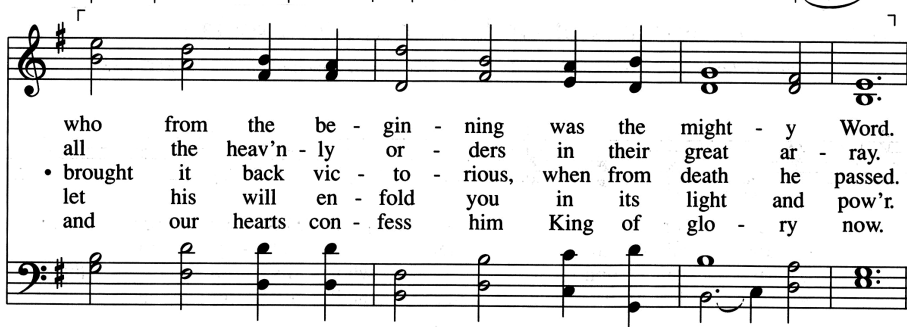
1. At the name of Je - sus ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
2. At his voice cre - a - tion sprang at once to sight,
3. Hum - bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name
4. In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
5. Broth - ers, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,



ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now.
all the an - gel fac - es, all the hosts of light,
• from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,
all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;
with his Fa - ther's glo - ry, with his an - gel train;



'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,
thrones and dom - i - na - tions, stars up - on their way,
• faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour:
for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
all the heav'n - ly or - ders in their great ar - ray.
• brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed.
let his will en - fold you in its light and pow'r.
and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

SERMON NOTES

Mission Statement of CPC

Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to love God and our neighbors by making Christ known in all of life.

Vision Statement of CPC

Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to love God and our neighbors by reverently and winsomely proclaiming the salvation we have received from Christ, the union we enjoy with Him, and the restoration He brings to all things.

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!



Remember when...we had to sign-up to take photos for the 'ole Church Directory?

Well, times have changed, but we still need your photos for our "ONLINE DIRECTORY"!

Don't have a current photo or want a new one?

Picture Day at CPC - coming soon!!

Email current family and/or individual photos to:
BPearce@cpcchatt.org

You can access ShelbyNext on your computer or on your phone through the app. It has a safe and secure login which allows you to:

- View the current church directory
- Review your giving
- See upcoming events on the CPC calendar

Editorial Specialist Needed - Part-time Position

We are looking for an Editorial Specialist to join our communication team here at Covenant Presbyterian. This is a part-time position, approximately 12-18 hours each week, which would work with the Communications Director to create, produce, and distribute publications for our church. If you love to be creative, enjoy layout and editing content, and want to serve the body here at Covenant, then we would love to talk with you about this position. Any inquiries and/or resume submissions can be directed to Elvis West at ewest@cpcchatt.org.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at a Glance

MONDAY, June 21

Perseverers' Friends - Zoom - 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 24

Swim Day at the Mays - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, June 25

Home Runs & Hot Dogs -

Coolidge Park at 5:30 p.m.

AT&T Field at 7:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, June 27

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School to follow

Operation Christmas Child

CPC is once again collecting year-round for OCC. For the month of June, we are collecting: **clothing such as t-shirts, small dresses, shorts, flip flops, leggings, bandanas, and sunglasses.**

For your convenience, a collection box is located in the Lobby in front of the Church Office. Let's work together to make 2021 another successful year of supporting this great organization.

Helpers Needed for Shine Camp!!

SHINE: A Creative Arts Camp for Girls will take place July 19-23. If you are a high schooler who would like to be a small group leader for the week, or you are a women who would like to share your enthusiasm and talents in cooking, sewing, crafting, or art, please email Rebekah Bennett at Rebekahjennett@gmail.com.

Virtual or Camp Jordan

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WALK

CHOICES

FOR LIFE

put on your walking shoes!

JUNE 26, 2021 10 AM-12 PM
CAMP JORDAN PARKWAY | EAST RIDGE, TN 37412

VISIT TEAM.CHOICESCHATTANOOGA.ORG/WFL TO REGISTER!
SIGN UP AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR CREATE A TEAM WITH FRIENDS/FAMILY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WELCOME!** We are glad you chose to worship with us today.
- **We value your child's presence and desire for him or her to remain in the worship service. If your child becomes restless during the service, a soundproof room is available in the transept area where you may sit with your child, if necessary.**
- **TODAY - Limited Restroom Availability** - If you need a restroom break, please exit the sanctuary by the Cry Room (right side of the sanctuary) and a deacon will direct you across the Courtyard to the location of the available restrooms. We apologize for the inconvenience.
- **June 21 - Middle School students depart for the Edge Conference - Sanctuary - 1:30 p.m.** - We will meet in the sanctuary to prepare for our departure to Covenant College.
- **June 25 - Middle School students return from the Edge Conference - CPC - 12 p.m.**
- **June 25 - Home Runs and Hot Dogs - Coolidge Park / AT&T Field - 5:30 p.m. / 7:15 p.m.** - Make plans to join us for "A Night at the Ole Ball Yard". We'll meet at Coolidge Park from 5:30-7:00 p.m. for a cookout (grilled hot dogs and sausages, chips, cookies, and soft drinks, plus water and a treat for the game). Then we'll gather at AT&T field at 7:15 p.m. for the big game - Chattanooga Lookouts vs. Rocket City Trash Pandas. Be sure to stick around for the post-game fireworks. Cost: \$5 p/person (\$15 family max) - includes dinner and general admission ticket. Sign-up at cpcchatt.org.
- **June 26 - Choices Walk for Life - Camp Jordan Parkway - 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** - Make plans to attend the Choices Annual Walk for Life. Visit team.choiceschattanooga.org/WFL to register! Sign up as an individual or create a team with friends/family to walk with us, either in person or virtually.
- **July 18 - Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal Resumes - Sanctuary - 3:30 p.m.** - After a brief, 16-month hiatus due to COVID, the Instrumental Ensemble is forming again. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Jeremy at jgaines@cpcchatt.org. If you've played in the past, actively play, or are learning and are a couple of years or more into your lessons with your instrument, this ensemble is for you. Honestly, the more the merrier. Plan to join us on July 18, but music is available now for preparation.
- **Sept. 10-12 - CPC Marriage Retreat in the Smokies - SIGN-UP DEADLINE: July 4.** Cost: \$215 (Includes 2 nights and 4 meals). Join us for the Marriage Retreat at Oak Haven Resort. Our speakers will be Ed and Margaret Killeen, marriage counselors in private practice in St. Louis. Ed is a PCA teaching elder. This year's theme is "The Power of Presence." Registration is open now through July 4. A \$50 deposit is due with your reservation. Questions: contact Jon or Heather at 423.503.8651 or jeh1224@aol.com.
- **Christian Sympathy** - Christian sympathy is extended to Render Caines and his family on the loss of his mother, Mary Caines.

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MARRIAGE RETREAT 2021

The Power of Presence

September 10-12

Location: Oak Haven Resort - Sevierville, TN

Cost: \$215 *Register online or in the Lobby*
\$50 deposit due with registration

Featuring...



Ed & Margaret Killeen

Professional marriage counselors in private practice - St. Louis, MO.
 Married for 26 years with three adult children. Ed is an ordained
 teaching elder in the PCA.



Registration ends July 4. Sign-up online TODAY at cpcchatt.org.
 Don't miss this incredible opportunity to be encouraged and to
 fellowship with other couples at Oak Haven Resort!

No Nursery Available Today

Worship Service (9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.)			Sunday School (10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)		

Nursery Schedule - June 27

Worship Service (9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.)			Sunday School (10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)		
Front Desk	Infants/Crawlers	Toddlers	Front Desk	Infants/Crawlers	Toddlers
John Pearce	Madeline Hill	Jeremiah Hill	John Pearce	Jim Hildebrand	Jason Collins

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ELDERS AND DEACONS

Active Ruling Elders

Woody Brauer, Ernie Brown, Jason Brown, Jason Coffey, Jeremy Gaines, Todd Gaither,
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 Adam Sanders (*Clerk of Session*), Tom Schreiner, Todd Smith, Jay Spalding,
 Mike Walker, Tracy Wright, John Wykoff

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Geff Adams, Mike Bacon, Paul Baierl, Adam Cathey, David Close, Jason Collins,
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 Vanna Ker, Steve Leach, Mike Mason (*Chairman of Diaconate*), Richard Mauroner,
 Doug McEachern, John Morrison, John Pearce, Caleb Ray, Chris Rimondi,
 Tim Sotelo, Mark Stevenson, Phil Wade

MINISTRIES AND MISSIONARIES

African Bible University	Uganda	Jonathan & Maggie Hunter	UWM - Costa Rica
Agape Puppets	Global	Love's Arm Outreach Ministries	Chattanooga
Amani Ya Juu	Global	Lee & Jennifer Leadbetter	RUFU - UTK
Paul Billy & Shirley Arnold	PMI - India	Luke & Amanda McAuley	SIM - Kenya
James & Karen Ashley	Wycliffe - Global	Heidi Meiners	ICS - Budapest, Hungary
Marc & Denise Atchley	TEAM - Greece	Pete & Ruth Mitchell	MTW - France
Tom & Ann Austin	MTW - Global	Randy & Joan Nabors	MNA - Mercy
NoNo & Kate Beale	Isaiah 55 - Reynosa, Mexico	Andy & Kathy Napier	TWR - North Carolina
Mark Casson	MNA - Prison Ministry	PCA Agencies	Atlanta, Georgia
Child Evangelism Fellowship	Chattanooga	John Mark & Caroline Scruggs	RUF - UTC
Compassion International	Global	Jamie & Bethany Sexton	IDEAS - China
Chattanooga Sports Ministries	Chattanooga	Brian & Connie Shepson	MAF - USA
Chernobyl Children's Program	Belarus	Frank & Cindy Sindler	MTW - Enterprise
Choices	Chattanooga	Teresa Snow	CRU - City - Austin, Texas
Matt & Annette Cummings	WEC - Japan	Stepan & Alla Solodukha	Belarus
East Ridge Wyldlife	East Ridge, Tennessee	Dan & Susan Steere	ELI - Global
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Aubrey & Jerri Fritz	CRU - Chattanooga	Sujai & Lavanya Suneetha	Nireekshana - India
Dan & Mako Gilchrist	ELI - Global	Tennessee Valley Presbytery	Church Plants
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Christine Harrison	Wycliffe - East Africa	Gary & Phyllis Waldecker	Third Mill - Global
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