

The Lord's Service

August 8, 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

1 Chronicles 16.23-25

LEADER: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

PEOPLE: Tell of His salvation from day to day.

LEADER: Declare His glory among the nations,

PEOPLE: His marvelous works among all the peoples!

LEADER: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

PEOPLE: And He is to be feared above all gods.

*Hymn of Adoration

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God
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

O Father, majestic is you name! From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is to be praised, Merciful God, gracious Lord. Hear us in the name of Your Son, For He has promised that where two or three of us are gathered in Your name He would be with us and our prayer would be heard. Hear us in the name of Your Son, For He is the revelation of Your wisdom, the outpouring of your glory, The incarnation of your mercy toward us and the whole human race. To You be the glory, All praise and honor, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One God, now and evermore. Amen.

God Cleanses Us

Call to Confession

Proverbs 9.10

LEADER: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,

PEOPLE: And the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

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

Malachi 1.11

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“For from the rising of the sun to its setting
My Name will be great among the nations,
and in every place incense will be offered to
My Name, and a pure offering. For my name
will be great among the nations,’ says the Lord
of hosts.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn of Assurance

*Before the Throne of God Above
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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

Ephesians 6.5-9

⁵ Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, ⁶ not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, ⁷ rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, ⁸ knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free. ⁹ Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Sacrament of Baptism

Eleanor Faye Schreiner

Choral Worship

This Is My Father's World

Mary Benno, violin

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings, the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, lily white, declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair,
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget,
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world, the battle is not done,
Jesus who died will be satisfied, and heaven and earth be one.

(2016 Hinshaw 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.

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

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

Scripture Lesson Exodus 1.15-21; 14.10-14, 30-31; 20.18-21

1.15-21 - ¹⁵Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew
midwives, one of whom was named Shiprah and the
other Puah, ¹⁶“When you serve as midwife to the
Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is
a son, you shall kill him, but if it is a daughter, she

Doxology

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

**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.

Scripture Lesson

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

shall live.”¹⁷ But the midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but let the male children live.¹⁸ So the king of Egypt called the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this, and let the male children live?”¹⁹ The midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women, for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.”²⁰ So God dealt well with the midwives. And the people multiplied and grew very strong.²¹ And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families.

- 14.10-14 -¹⁰ When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the Lord.¹¹ They said to Moses, “Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt?¹² Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: ‘Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.”¹³ And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again.¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”
- 14.30-31 -³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore.³¹ Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.
- 20.18-21 -¹⁸ Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off¹⁹ and said

to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.”²⁰ Moses said to the people, “Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin.”²¹ The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

Sermon

Pastor Render Caines

THE FEAR OF THE LORD

*Hymn of Response

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
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*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith, 2.2

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe about God?

PEOPLE: **God has all life, glory, goodness, and blessedness in and of Himself. He alone is all -sufficient. He alone is the foundation of all being, of Whom, and to Whom are all things. He has absolute sovereignty over all things. His knowledge is infinite, His counsels holy, His works perfect, and His commands right. To Him is due from angels and men, and every creature, whatever worship, service, or obedience He is pleased to require of them.**

*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.

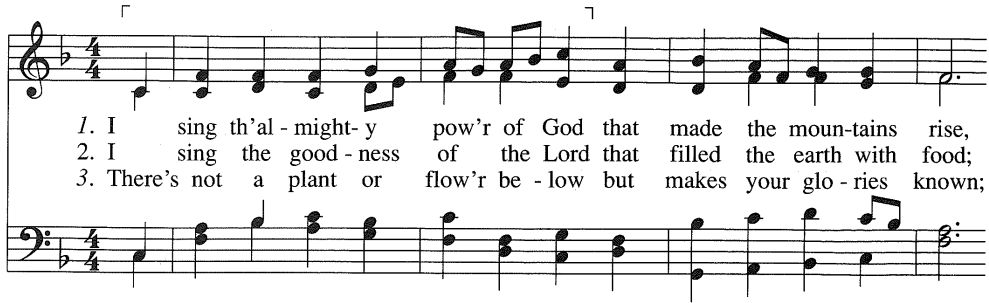
Confession of Faith

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.

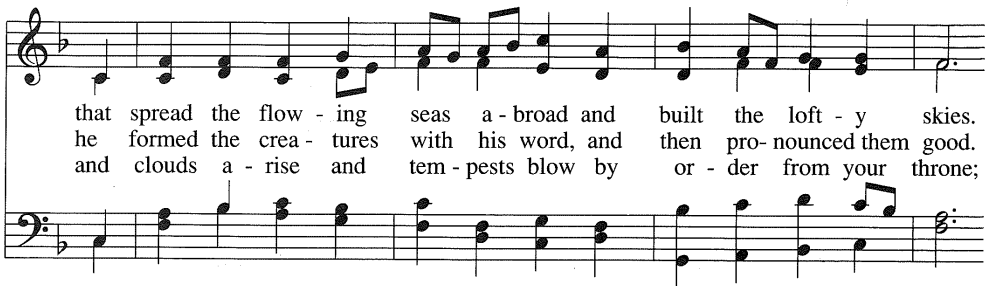
Benediction

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.

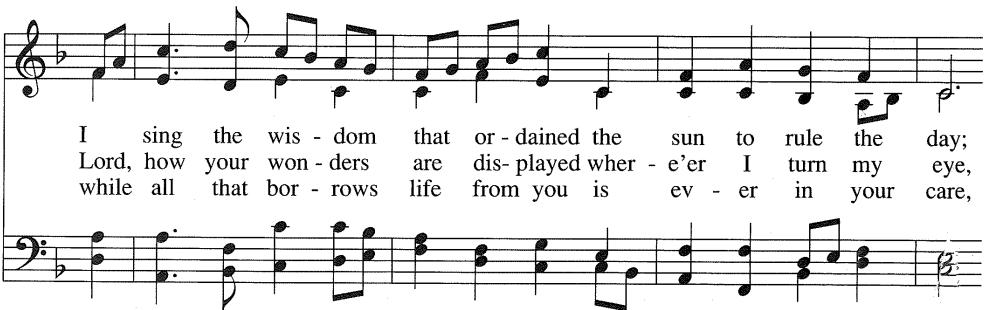
I Sing the Almighty Power of God



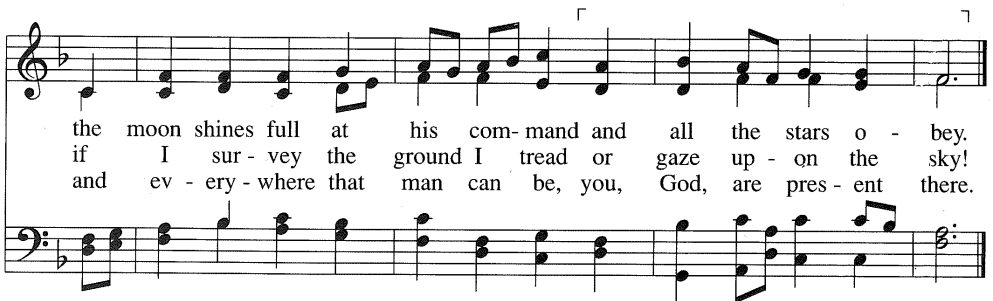
1. I sing th'al - might - y pow'r of God that made the moun-tains rise,
2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low but makes your glo - ries known;



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
he formed the crea - tures with his word, and then pro - nounced them good.
and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow by or - der from your throne;



I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
Lord, how your won - ders are dis - played wher - e'er I turn my eye,
while all that bor - rows life from you is ev - er in your care,



the moon shines full at his com - mand and all the stars o - bey,
if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!
and ev - ery - where that man can be, you, God, are pres - ent there.

Before the Throne of God Above

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect plea, a great High
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with - in, up - ward I
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect spot - less right - eous - ness, the great un -

Priest Whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is grav - en on His
look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior
change - a - ble I AM, the King of glo - ry and of grace. One with Him - self I can - not

hands, my name is Writ - ten on His heart; I know that while in heav'n He
died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed free, for God the Just is sat - is -
die, my soul is pur - chased by His blood; my life is hid with Christ on

stands no tongue can bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
fied to look on Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
high, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,
 jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,
 Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

William Williams, 1745
 St. 1 tr. by Peter Williams, 1771
 St. 2-3 tr. by William Williams, 1772

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.rep.
 John Hughes, 1907

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We are glad you chose to worship with us.

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.

We invite you to join us next week, as Pastor Jones is preaching from Mark 10.1-12.



Gift Card Shower

The Women's Ministry would like to give a gift card shower to Jonathan and Brittany Crawford who have recently married. Jonathan is the son of Tom and Linda Crawford. Gift cards from Lowe's, Target, or Visa gift cards may be given to Diane Lazor, Jean Mauroner, or Pat Barber by TODAY. You may also email cards directly to Jonathan and Brittany at Britt3591@gmail.com.



Swim Days... at the May's Pool

Each Thursday (June 10 - August 12)
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Open to all CPC families

Parents, you are responsible for the supervision of your children and for clean-up.

This Week at a Glance

MONDAY, August 9

Perseverers' Friends - Zoom - 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, August 10

Session Meeting - O-105 (FR) - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, August 11

Youth Summer Midweek - Lawn - 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Group - Pastor Mullinax's office - 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, August 12

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

FRIDAY, August 13

Men's Proverb Study - O-105 (FR) - 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, August 14

MS Girls - Baking with Bekah - 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, August 15

Worship Service - Sanctuary - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School to follow
Kindergarten Fairy Hair Tea Party - E-201 -
12:30 p.m.

Baking with Bekah

for middle school girls

august 14 - 2:00-4:30 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CPC Women's Retreat

October 1-3 - Mentone, AL

All CPC ladies are invited to come to a weekend of refreshment, fellowship, encouragement and Bible Study at the beautiful Cragsmere Manor in Mentone, AL.

Theme: "Glorifying God by Giving Preference to One Another" based in Romans 12.10.

Speaker: Mary Haberkorn, DMin - Wife of First Presbyterian Church's Discipleship, Children, & Youth Pastor and mother to five, Mary is passionate about seeing multi-generational women grow together in their relationship with Christ and to be transformed by his word.

Cost: \$85 - Online sign-up will be August 8-31.

Children's Ministry Midweek Volunteers Needed

The Children's Ministry is looking for volunteers for Wednesday evenings this fall! If you are interested in teaching, helping, or serving our children in another way, please contact Millie Sanders at MSanders@cpcc chatt.org 423-825-9071

Kindergarten Fairy Hair Tea Party

August 15 - E-201 - 12:30-2 p.m.

All Kindergarten girls and their sisters are invited to a Fairy Hair Tea Party following Sunday school in E-201 (Kindergarten classroom).

Staff Updates

Church Administrator: Beginning August 15, Becky Pearce has been hired to serve as the church administrator. Please pray for her as she begins this new work among us!

Interim Children's Ministry Director: Millie Sanders will be serving in this position until a permanent CM Director can be found.

Needed Positions at CPC:



Paid Nursery Worker

We are currently hiring a regular childcare worker for Sunday morning worship. Contact Jake Bennett at JBennett@cpcc chatt.org for more information.

Volunteer Nursery Workers Needed

To help in the nursery on Sundays, sign up on the church website Children's Ministry page for a date that works with your schedule. Contact Stacy Collins at SCollins@cpcc chatt.org for more info.

TECH TEAM

Volunteers Needed

Interested in helping with our audio and live stream on Sunday mornings? We would like to establish a rotating team to serve once a month. Contact Elvis West at ewest@cpcc chatt.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Christmas Child

CPC is once again collecting year-round for OCC. For the month of August, we are collecting:

Small spiral notebooks, rulers, index cards, glue sticks, scotch tape, erasers, scissors, notebook paper, flexible rulers.

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.

★★★★

This is the perfect time of year to buy school supplies at major discounts - check Walmart, Office Supply stores, grocery stores, and pharmacies. Plan to buy some school supplies this month! Don't forget - Crayola is the preferred brand for crayons as the others sometimes melt in transit. Thanks to all of you who partner in this amazing ministry to share the love of Jesus with the children of the world!

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Thank You Notes

"My family and I wish to thank you for your prayers and all that you have done for us. You are a special church family."

~ Jerri Hilliard



"Our family would like to thank everyone for the amazing support shown and given to us over the last three weeks. All the prayers, texts, emails, cards, phone calls, food, and visits have made us feel well loved and cared for. We thank God for the peace and strength He has given us, and we would appreciate your continued prayers in the weeks to come."

~Carol Beatty

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Carol Beatty and her family on the loss of her husband, Paul Beatty.



Christian sympathy is extended to Eric Mullinax and his family on the loss of his brother, John Mullinax.

Nursery Schedule - TODAY

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
Bekah Gernhard	Tim Warren	Kale Gaines	Bekah Gernhard	Bonnie Folkening	Volunteer Needed

Nursery Schedule - August 15

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Front Desk	Infants/Crawlers	Toddlers	Front Desk	Infants/Crawlers	Toddlers
Volunteer Needed	Judy Foster	Babs Leach	Volunteer Needed	Susan Helton	Catherine Coffey

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.

ELDERS AND DEACONS

Active Ruling Elders

Woody Brauer, Ernie Brown, Jason Brown, Jason Coffey, Jeremy Gaines, Todd Gaither, Danny Grant, Jon Harris, Ken Henry, Jim Hildebrand, Dee Hobbs, Nick Lazor, Adam Sanders (*Clerk of Session*), Tom Schreiner, Todd Smith, Jay Spalding, Mike Walker, Tracy Wright, John Wykoff

Active Diaconate

Geff Adams, Mike Bacon, Paul Baierl, Adam Cathey, David Close, Jason Collins, Rich Denkinger, Mark Donaldson, David Gernhard, Jon Griffin, James Hall (*Clerk of Diaconate*), 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
Jay & Beverly Fowler.....	FCA - East Tennessee	David & Eowyn Stoddard	MTW - Germany
Aubrey & Jerri Fritz	CRU - Chattanooga	Sujai & Lavanya Suneetha	Nireekshana - India
Dan & Mako Gilchrist.....	ELI - Global	Tennessee Valley Presbytery	Church Plants
Jean-Baptiste Gueracague	Harvestime - France	Third Millennium Ministries	Global
Haitian American Friendship Found	Haiti	Jeff & Heather Vaughn	MTW - Global
Harvest USA	USA	Pete Vaughn.....	Amani - Chattanooga
Andrew & Julie Halbert	UWM - Costa Rica	Volunteers in Medicine Clinic.....	Chattanooga
Christine Harrison	Wycliffe - East Africa	Gary & Phyllis Waldecker	Third Mill - Global
Russ & Amanda Hightower.....	LA Church Plant	Josiah & Miriam Walters	MTW - Chad
Hope for the Inner City	Chattanooga	Mario & Keila Xaco	Isaiah 55-Reynosa, Mexico

