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It's Almost Time! Global Missions Fair

Sunday, November 6 • 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Invite friends and family to SEE – HEAR – TASTE
the uniqueness of our world!!**

GET ANSWERS:

Find out what CPBC is doing to help relieve the famine in Somalia and in Sub-Saharan Africa

What are we doing about poverty – injustice – human trafficking?

How do we help the poorest of the poor in the world?

How can I help in Haiti, Cambodia, Slovakia, or China?

How can I be ON MISSION?

Do our CBF missionaries need short-term workers like me?

Are there mission trips that I can go on?

Operation Christmas Child 2011 Collection Day = Sunday, November 13

Start shopping now for school supplies, small toys & books, hygiene items, etc., to put in your shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child this year! Our goal this year is 300 boxes!



To refresh your memory, here's How to Pack a Shoe Box for OCC!

1. Use a small, empty cardboard or plastic shoe box. Begin to pray for the recipient of the box.
2. Determine whether your box will be for a boy or girl, and the child's age: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Attach the appropriate label, with the age marked, to the top of the box. Continue to pray.
3. Fill the box with a variety of gifts. **TOYS:** small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, yo-yos, jump ropes, etc. **SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** pens, pencils, sharpener, crayons, markers, writing pads, coloring books, etc. **HYGIENE ITEMS:** tooth brush, toothpaste, mild bar of soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc. **OTHER:** hard candy (double bag all candy), mints, gum, socks, T-shirt **A PERSONAL NOTE:** Enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or

family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.) **DO NOT INCLUDE:** used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans. Continue to pray.

4. Include your donation. Please donate \$7 or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs. You can give online or you can write a check to Samaritan's Purse (note "OCC" on the memo line). One check can accompany many boxes.
5. Place a rubber band around the box. Drop off the box by November 13 in the church office or sanctuary. Continue to pray for your box and those who will work in the processing center.
6. Donate online, www.samaritanspurse.org, to track your box. Click on Operation Christmas Child. Click on Participate. Click on Follow

Your Box. Complete the information. Your box will be tracked to its final destination and you will receive confirmation of its arrival.

Also, please remember to pray for the CPBC members going to the Atlanta Processing Center, Wednesday, November 30, through Saturday, December 4. Several members will travel to the center to sort, inspect, and package the shoe boxes for shipment overseas. While at the processing center, we will work together as a team to finalize boxes for shipment to countries all over the world. At times, work is interrupted. Everyone will stop, pick up a box, and hold it close as we pray together for the box and its recipient. This is a very rewarding experience.

The cost for the trip is approximately \$300 - \$350. This includes motel, food, and transportation. If you would like to have more information about the trip, you may call Rita Chaney (407-886-7209) or Donna Bradham (407-334-7945).

Abiding in the Vine



Throughout the past year, our annual ministry theme has been *Life on the Vine*. Over the course of these many months, we've been pursuing in our study and through our worshipful imagination what it might look like to truly and deeply abide in the life-giving vine of God. Indeed, through our most recent sermon series, *Summer on the Mount*, we were reminded that any attempt at living the faithful life must first begin with attending our hidden, inward relationship with God. It is from that place of deep abiding that a life of fruitfulness and righteous living naturally springs forth.

But I'm curious. How does one's age inform or shape how one abides in the vine?

On any given week, our church campus is visited by people of at least five generations. All of these generations have stark differences. Different tastes. Different styles of clothes. Different senses of humor. But MORE significant than these, we define community differently; we pursue and process truth claims differently; we deal with change differently. So many differences, yet one all-encompassing, unifying claim. A confession: Jesus is Lord.

So what does it all mean? If we are all bound by this common confession of faith, and all drawn to this life-giving invitation to abide in the vine, what should that look like? Is it possible that *Life on the Vine* may look slightly different from one generation to the next? Can Jesus... does Jesus... nuance the call to abide for each ever-changing generation?

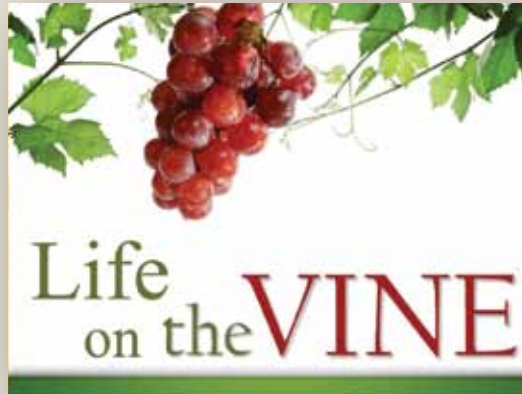
These are some of the curiosities we will explore in a new sermon series beginning this Sunday, October 2, entitled ***Lifespan***. Each of the five Sundays in October will focus in

particular on one of these five generational groups: *Children, Adolescents, Young Adults, Median Adults, and Senior Adults*. Each Sunday will be fruitful for the entire congregation as we learn to understand not only the generational group in which we find ourselves and our peers, but moreover, the other generations with whom we are sharing life and confessing faith.

Then, on each of the Wednesday nights through this sermon series, we will be doing something really special. I am introducing "**generation2generation roundtables.**" These gatherings will be intergenerational discussions/activities during the 6:00 Bible study hour, in the Fellowship Hall. Each Wednesday will have a different mixture of ages, different guests, and a different focus. The hope each week is to enter into purposeful and fruitful dialogue with sisters and brothers in the faith, who are in diverse generational groupings. I pray that you will make plans to engage this upcoming series, as well as the **g2g** roundtable discussions.

You will also note in this publication, a promotion for Advent Conspiracy 2011. Last year we entered the season with more passion, purpose, and redemptive focus than any time in recent memory. It was all because, as a congregation, we readied ourselves early. In the coming weeks you will hear about opportunities for you and your family to enter, experience, and engage the story of our Lord's birth in ways that are more meaningful than ever. Keep your ears and hearts tuned for more to come.

By God's Grace,
Shaun



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Children's Advisory Council, 11:30 a.m./Rm 114 Church Council Mtg, 4:00 p.m./FH Personnel Committee, 5:00 p.m., Conf. Room	3 CBF Heart of Florida Luncheon, 12:00 p.m. Mt. Vernon Inn "Computer-Ease Class" - Microsoft Word, 7:00 p.m./CFLT	4	5	6 Quilters on Mission 9:30 a.m./Rm 255	7	1 8
9 Properties Committee, 4:00 p.m./Conf Rm Missions Committee, 5:00 p.m./Rm 208 Public Relations Committee, 5:00 p.m./Rm 209	10 Upward Basketball Evaluation Night, 6:00 p.m./CLC "Computer-Ease" Class - Microsoft Word, 7:00 p.m./CFLT	11 WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES ON TUESDAY THIS WEEK Adult 5 Ladies' Class Mtg, 7:00 p.m./Rm 205	12 Edgewater High School Homecoming Parade 5:00 p.m./Edgewater Drive NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES	13 Middle School Breakfast Club, 8:00 a.m./CLC Young At Heart Lunch, 10:30 a.m./FH Estate/Life Planning Seminar, 7:00 p.m./CFLT	14 Herald Deadline	15
16 SALT Mtg, 11:30 a.m./TBD Finance Committee, 4:00 p.m./Conf Rm Deacons' Mtg, 5:00 p.m./Rm 209	17 "Computer-Ease" Class - Microsoft Excel, 7:00 p.m./CFLT	18 Upward Basketball Evaluation Night 6:00 p.m./CLC	19 Blood Drive, 4:00 p.m./CLC Parking Lot	20 Quilters on Mission 9:30 a.m./Rm 255 Seminar on LinkedIn & Job Searches 10:00 a.m./CFLT3	21	22
23 Student Ministry Advisory Council, 4:00 p.m./Rm 215 Business Mtg, 5:00 p.m./FH	24 "Computer-Ease" Class - Microsoft Excel, 7:00 p.m./CFLT	25	26	27 Middle School Breakfast Club 8:00 a.m./CLC	Student Seminar Weekend	
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Ministry Staff

College Park Baptist Church

Shaun King	<i>Senior Pastor`</i>
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Ongoing Activities

Sunday

Library Opens/8:30 a.m./Library
 Sunday School/9:00 a.m./Various Rooms
 Worship Service/10:15 a.m./Sanctuary
 College of Christian Training/6:00 p.m./Rooms 205, 206, 207, 209
 Celebration Ringers Rehearsal/7:00 p.m./Handbell Room
 Witness Rehearsal/7:00 p.m./Sanctuary

Student Worship Arts:

Student Wind Ensemble Rehearsal/5:00 p.m./Sanctuary
 Student Choir Rehearsal/6:00 p.m./Music Suite
 Electives/7:00 p.m.

Monday

Under-35 Basketball/6:00 p.m./CLC Gym

Tuesday

Inductive Bible Study/6:30 p.m./Room 206
 Women's Bible Study - Peacemaker/7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Women's Bible Study - Peacemaker/10:00 a.m.
 Library Opens/3:00 p.m./Library
 Ladies' Intercessory Prayer/4:00 p.m./Room 210
 Prayer Time/4:30 p.m./Sanctuary
 Family Dinner/5:15 p.m./FH
 Student Open Gym/5:45 p.m./CLC
 Children's X-Factor/6:00 p.m./Children's Wing
 Knitting Group/6:00 p.m./Room 207
 Quilters on Mission/6:00 p.m./Room 305
 English Literacy Ministry/6:00 p.m./F
 Adult Bible Study/6:05 p.m./FH
 Preschool Choir/6:15 p.m./Room 83
 Collide (Middle School)/6:15 p.m./CLC, Room 211
 Shiloh (High School)/6:15 p.m./Room 211.CLC
 Adult Wind Ensemble Rehearsal/6:30 p.m./Sanctuary
 Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal/6:30 p.m./Music Suite
 Adult Choir Rehearsal/7:30 p.m./Sanctuary
 Great After 8/8:00 p.m./Courtyard

Thursday

Women's Bible Study - Faithful/10:00 a.m.
 Over-35 Basketball/6:00 p.m./CLC Gym

Saturday

Saturday Morning Prayer Group/8:00 a.m./FH

BRIEFS



Young at Heart Thursday, October 13 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Cost for Lunch by Shelley: \$5.00 per person
Entertainment by Marty Hardiman. Marty has been involved with the music ministry of Tremont Temple Baptist Church in Boston, Massachusetts; the Songtime Radio Network of Dr. John DeBrine, and Killarney Baptist Church in Orlando! He will share his musical talents in voice and on the piano with us. Come join us for a concert you won't forget!

Center for Life Transitions Update

NEW THIS MONTH:

Computer Skills Classes (for beginning and intermediate skills)

Microsoft Word – Monday, October 3, & Monday, October 10

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Microsoft Excel – Monday, October 17, & Monday, October 24

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Contact Toni Carter (tcarter@mycpbc.org) to sign up.

Estate/Life Planning Seminar

Thursday, October 13, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Presenters: Vanessa Skinner; CPBC Foundation Committee

Using LinkedIn Effectively in Your Job Search

Thursday, October 20, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Presenter: Howie Appel

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

English as a Second Language Classes, Wednesday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Walk-ins Always Welcome



Center for Life Transitions

...navigating life

Student Seminar Weekend
Oct. 28 - 30
For details, contact the church office (407-843-0140).



Don't Forget!

The church office is now open on Friday mornings, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The office schedule for Monday through Thursday remains the same – 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Family Ministries presents Fall Fun Family Meet up!

Saturday, October 22, 9:45 a.m.

Enjoy the fall weather with family and friends from church at the Long & Scott Farms in Mt. Dora – real working farms with plenty to do for kids of all ages! We will meet at the Farms at 9:45 a.m., and enjoy the Corn Mazes and a Hayride! Cost for these activities is \$14.00 for each adult, and \$12.00 for each youth. There are other activities, including fishing, which are available at additional cost. Tickets can be purchased at the farm or online at www.longandscottfarms.com.

Quarterly Church Council Meeting

Sunday, October 2,
4:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall



There's still time to sign up for 2012 Upward Basketball!

Mark your calendar for these important dates:

Early Registration Deadline –

Sunday, October 2 (\$65.00 per player)

Evaluation Nights –

Monday, October 10, 6:00– 8:00 p.m., CLC Gym, OR
Tuesday, October 18, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., CLC Gym

Final Registration Deadline –

Tuesday, October 18 (\$75.00 per player)

ALSO, if you are interested in volunteering to coach, please contact Lucas Dorion or Cammie Dewey.



Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 a.m., on Sunday, November 6

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday night, November 5!

Tuesday ... the New Wednesday! (But only for 1 week!)



Wednesday, October 12, at 6:00 p.m., is the Edgewater High School Homecoming Parade. Edgewater Drive from Dartmouth to the high school, and several of the connecting side streets, will be closed to traffic before and during the parade.

Instead of cancelling our Wednesday evening activities, we will MOVE them to Tuesday just for that week. So, for one week, we will have dinner, Bible study, rehearsals, etc., on **Tuesday, October 11**, and everyone who wants to will be able to enjoy the parade on Wednesday! Mark your calendar NOW so that you don't miss anything!



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Sunday Services
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:15 a.m. - Worship Service