

February 2020



PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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RIDGELAND, MS 39157

# Pear Orchard News

## Our Missions Festival Begins February 9!

### Rev. Nate Bonham



Nate is an ordained teaching elder in the PCA, having earned his Master of Divinity from RTS in Jackson, MS. He and his wife Nikki have been missionaries in Arequipa, Peru, since 2013. This year the Bonham family will transition to Medellin, Colombia, to open a new work for MTW, continue extending the reach of Seminario Biblico Reformado, and work toward church planting in the growing cities of Medellin and Rio Negro.

### Dr. David B. Garner



Dr. David B. Garner (PhD, Westminster Theological Seminary) is vice president of advancement and associate professor of systematic theology at Westminster Theological Seminary. He is an ordained teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). He previously served as pastor of teaching at Proclamation Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Bryn Mawr, PA until 2015, and a missionary to Bulgaria from 2003–2007.

### Dr. John Snyder



Dr. John Snyder is founding pastor at Christ Church in New Albany, MS. He completed his doctoral work in Puritan and eighteenth-century theology at the University of Wales: Trinity Saint David. He is the author of *Behold Your God*. He and his wife Misty have four children: John David, Catherine, Andrew, and Sarah.

### SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

**Sunday, 2/9** - Nate Bonham preaching both services

**Tuesday, 2/11** - The Bonhams & Virginia Yip presenting at the home of Phil & Frances Wilson

**Wednesday, 2/12** - Free dinner in the cafeteria; John Snyder preaching at the evening service

**Thursday, 2/13** - Bentley Crawford presenting on Belhaven RUF at the Men's Prayer Breakfast; Clint Wilcke & Ellie Honea presenting at the home of Ben & Estelle Sones

**Friday, 2/14** - Nikki Bonham speaking at the Ladies Luncheon

**Sunday, 2/16** - David Garner preaching both services; Missionaries in Sunday School

### 2019 YEAR END FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Please join your Elders and Deacons in giving thanks for the Lord's faithful provision through His people this year. Some highlights that will be of interest to you are:

- Our net income of contributions over expenses was \$87,012.
- We reduced our Education Building mortgage balance by \$152,121.
- December gifts to the Deacon's Benevolence fund were \$12,808.
- Direct member giving to Missions, over and above the 10% of Budget contributions, was \$125,925, which was \$7,078 under our pledge goal.

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#### Special Points of Interest

- 2/2 - 6:30 p.m. - New Members Class begins
- 2/4 - 9:45a.m. - *Lydia* Circle - parlor
- 2/7 - 6:00 p.m. - Young Marrieds Fellowship
- 2/8 - 5:30 p.m. - Connect 4 Respite
- 2/9 - 16 - Missions Festival
- 2/10 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 2/11 - 6:30 p.m. - *Ruth* Circle - Home of Pam Britt
- 2/16 - Communicants Class begins - Room 127
- 2/17 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting

## February Ushers (Early)

Grant Fox

Brad Maley

Ron McMaster

Todd Perkins (Price)

Austin Stewart

Lewis Todd

Rob Waltzer (Head)

## February Ushers (Late)

Bill Alvis

Wilson (Wilson) Eatherly

Phil Ethridge (Head)

Bryan Kerr

Eddie Moran

John Ryan

## 12/31 Highlights

Praise the Lord for His provision of financial resources at year-end! We ended up 2019 with a surplus of \$87,012. For 2019, actual general fund contributions were \$54,298 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$33,884 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net income was \$87,012 more than the budgeted net income. Here are the details:

	Year Ended 12/31/19		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	1,781,145	1,726,847	54,298
Reimburse from Christ Covenant Sch	250,380	250,380	0
Reimburse from Staff Escrow Funds	109,926	109,926	0
Other	2,030	3,200	(1,170)
Total Revenues	2,143,481	2,090,353	53,128
Staff Expense	1,117,895	1,149,235	(31,340)
General Expense	124,129	127,303	(3,174)
Building Expense	523,089	526,130	(3,041)
Ministries Expense	93,241	95,000	(1,759)
Benevolence Expense	198,115	192,685	5,430
Total Expenses	2,056,469	2,090,353	(33,884)
Net Income (Loss)	87,012	0	87,012
Education Bldg Loan Payable	236,056		
Reserve Fund Balance	172,685		
Reserve Fund Requirement	172,685		
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	0		

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

POPC Vacation Bible School

July 13-17, 2020

## YOUNG MARRIEDS FELLOWSHIP

FEBRUARY 7 - 6:00 P.M.

If you or your spouse are 35 years or younger, please join us on Friday, Feb. 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Jonathan and Jamie Werne (1516 Robert Drive, Jackson, 39211). There is no cost, but we do need you to register at [tinyurl.com/youngmarrieds](http://tinyurl.com/youngmarrieds). Childcare will not be provided.

## POPC YOUTH

**Youth Leader Training:** Part of the youth staff, Scott and Dottie, will be in Nashville, TN during the week of January 27th for RYM Youth Leader Training. This is a great time of additional training and encouragement for our staff. Pray that our youth staff would be refreshed from their time at YLT.

**Shazam and Vittles** are in full swing! Check the weekly Youth Update email, Sunday morning bulletin, or POPC Youth Instagram for locations and hosts.

**RYM:** We are heading back to RYM Florida this summer!

*Middle School RYM: June 22-26*

*High School RYM: July 6-11*

These are great weeks filled with fun and incredible times of teaching from the Word.

## POPC's SONBEAMS MINISTRY

POPC's Sonbeams Ministry is offering a *Sonbeams Night Out* for parents of special needs children and their siblings, as well as adults with special needs on Friday, March 6, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Please contact Daphne Clark at 601-594-3743 if you would like to volunteer to help with this wonderful ministry.

## Connect Four Respite

Pear Orchard will host our next Connect Four Respite event on Saturday, February 8, from 9:00-1:00. Connect Four allows foster parents four hours of rest, while we have fun and connect with the foster children through games, crafts, bible study, and fellowship. We are currently in need of more volunteers to make this Connect Four event a success. If you would like to volunteer, please email Claire Winchester at [mosesbasket@pearorchard.org](mailto:mosesbasket@pearorchard.org).

## Musical Ministry in 2020

**Easter Choir:** On Wednesday, February 19, the Sanctuary Choir will begin working on music for Good Friday (April 10) and Easter Sunday (April 12). This year we are preparing music in a wide variety of styles to celebrate the beauty and creativity of our great God and His abounding mercy and love shown to us in the death and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus. To participate, simply come to the Choir Room No. 138 from 6:30 – 7:30. We would love to have you!

**Children's Choirs:** Cherub Choir, Praise Troop and Covenant continue to meet each Sunday evening as we all prepare to go out into our community and the surrounding areas to sing and to serve. Spring tours for the two older choirs are being planned. It is always a delight to see how these trips bear fruit in the lives of our covenant children as they bring their music to others in the name of Christ.

## Nursery Schedule

<b>February 2</b>		
John & Kathryn Wiggins	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Jeremiah Kelley	8:15	2's helper
Ben & Estelle Sones	8:15	4 yrs
Rachel Bickerstaff	8:15	Infants
Caroline Sones	8:15	Crawlers
Eldrin Bhanat	8:15	Cruisers
Benjamin Sones	8:15	Toddlers
Debbie Barnes	9:50	Infants
Suzanne Kelley	9:50	Crawlers
Barry Kelley	9:50	Cruisers
Neil Barnes	9:50	Toddlers
Lanny & Wendy Glover	10:45	Infants
Christina Glover	10:45	Crawlers
Ford & Nicole Franklin	10:45	4 yrs
Elizabeth Cangelosi	10:45	Infants/Crawl
Allison Miller	10:45	Cruisers
Julia Miller	10:45	Toddlers
<b>February 9</b>		
Mark & Amy Brown	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Matthew Hatchett	8:15	2's helper
Daniel & Abby Browne	8:15	4 yrs
Pam Britt	8:15	Infants
Elizabeth Franklin	8:15	Crawlers
Mark Franklin	8:15	Cruisers
Denny Britt	8:15	Toddlers
Leslie Milam	9:50	Infants
Cindy Lee	9:50	Crawlers
Jim Lee	9:50	Cruisers
Tom Milam	9:50	Toddlers
Will & Krisan White	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Wilkes White	10:45	2's helpers
Steve & Natalie Tackitt	10:45	4 yrs
Carrie Kizek	10:45	Infants/Crawl
Patsy Holeman	10:45	Cruisers
Radim Kizek	10:45	Toddlers
<b>February 16</b>		
Kap & Rachel Primos	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Peter Primos	8:15	2's helper
Ben & Bekah Mitchell	8:15	4 yrs
LeAnn Qi	8:15	Infants
Dorothy Williams	8:15	Crawlers
Sophia Primos	8:15	Cruisers
Roger Qi	8:15	Toddlers
Grazyna Rajkowski	9:50	Infants
Kelli Ricchetti	9:50	Crawlers

Craig Stockmeier	9:50	Cruisers
Robin Ricchetti	9:50	Toddlers
Parker & Whitney Reece	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Taylor Reece	10:45	2's helpers
Scott & Alyson Swalley	10:45	4 yrs
Emily Wright		
& Ann Hardie	10:45	Infants/Crawl
Molly Barnes	10:45	Cruisers
Timothy Barnes	10:45	Toddlers
<b>February 23</b>		
Seth & Claire Winchester	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Nathanael Kwasny	8:15	2's helper
Austin & Katie Stewart	8:15	4 yrs
Suzanne Eady	8:15	Infants
Sara Fox	8:15	Crawlers
Mike Eady	8:15	Cruisers
John Fox	8:15	Toddlers
Cheri Creel	9:50	Infants
Brandy Duncan	9:50	Crawlers
Brent Duncan	9:50	Cruisers
Bill Creel	9:50	Toddlers
Wilson & Carrie Ann Eatherly		
	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Newell Eatherly	10:45	2's helpers
Ron & Laura McMaster	10:45	4 yrs
Jill Moran	10:45	Infants/Crawl
Livie McMaster	10:45	Cruisers
Wilson Eatherly, Jr.	10:45	Toddlers

## CCS OPEN ENROLLMENT

CCS open enrollment begins February 1. Please visit the admissions tab on our school [website](#) or contact [Martha Maxey](#) to schedule a campus tour.

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## February Birthdays

Robin Byrd	2/2	Joy Brewer
William Patterson	2/3	Joy Lurate
Taylor Reece	2/3	Kelly Wimberley
Matthew Ryan	2/3	Duke Kimbrough
Janice Laws	2/5	Henry Browne
Jan Johnson	2/5	Wes Green
Kathryn Long	2/5	Sanford Clark
Rebekah Mitchell	2/6	George Woods
John Harmon Ingram	2/6	Leslie Cunningham
Kristen Meyer	2/6	Jill Moran
Gretchen Franklin	2/7	Rebekah Reese
Laura Cangelosi	2/7	Dana Wikle
Thomas Milam	2/8	Will Montgomery
William Milam	2/8	Posey Freeman
Kate Milam	2/8	Aidan Creel
Debbie Barnes	2/9	Minnie Maddox
Elizabeth Cangelosi	2/9	John Luke Stewart
Robyn Fehrenbacher	2/10	Daniel Atkins
Allene Allen	2/11	Mabry White
Harris Wiggins	2/11	Ron Byrd
Scott Swalley, III	2/12	Mary Grace Kelley
Howard Graylin	2/13	Faye Carpenter
Mary Helen Perry	2/13	Ryan Ricchetti
Liz Austin	2/13	Yerger Lurate
Brady Biggers	2/13	Lauren Herring
Laura Boswell	2/15	Emily Ulrich
Gisele Hansbrough	2/15	
Fred Hood	2/15	
Walt Dallas	2/16	
Anna Clemmer	2/16	
Rob Hembree	2/17	
Daphne Clark	2/17	
Karlee Beth Kelley	2/18	
Jack Haynie	2/18	
Blake Morris	2/18	



## LADIES' MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR FEBRUARY:

*Lydia* Circle will meet Tuesday, February 4 in the parlor at 9:45 a.m. *Ruth* Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Pam Britt (107 Windsor Court, Ridgeland, 39157; 601-201-0370). Please contact Amy (601-832-4041; [amy@hatchettfamily.com](mailto:amy@hatchettfamily.com)) for directions.

## COMMUNICANTS CLASS BEGINS FEBRUARY 16:

This is a class for children and youth who are considering professing faith in Christ and becoming members of POPC. The class meets for seven weeks at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. There are applications located around the sanctuary. Please call the church office to register or email [jkwasny@pearorchard.org](mailto:jkwasny@pearorchard.org) to register.