

March 2020

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME REMINDER:**

Don't forget to
"spring" clocks for-
ward before going
to bed on Saturday
night, March 7!

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Pear Orchard News

PASTORAL SUCCESSION TRANSITION SUNDAY

MARCH 22, 2020

Our pastoral succession transition Sunday is March 22! Please make every effort to be with Christ and His body at POPC, Sunday, March 22, for our historic morning and evening services. In the morning, Pastor Carl will preach his final sermon as Senior Pastor. In the evening service, the Presbytery of The Mississippi Valley will lead a service in which Pastor Caleb will be installed as our new Senior Pastor and Carl will be installed as an Associate Pastor. The Reverend Dr. Dale Ralph Davis will be preaching. The Lord be praised for guiding us graciously through this multi-years-long process with peace, unity, and blessing. Please remain in prayer for His kindness to attend the succession in the months and years to come.

Immediately following the evening service, please join us for a reception honoring our pastors in the gym. We will enjoy delicious home made cakes, cookies, and punch from recipes found in our church cookbook.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR MARCH:

- 3/3 - 9:45 a.m. - **Lydia** Circle - Parlor
- 3/6 - **Sonbeams** Night Out & Youth Lock-In
- 3/9 -13 - Spring Break
- 3/9 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 3/10 - 6:30 p.m. - **Ruth** Circle - home of Maggie Ethridge
- 3/16 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
- 3/22 - Pastor Installation & Reception
- 3/27 - CCS Spring Warrior Shoot
- 3/27-29 - ATF - Twin Lakes

USHERS FOR MARCH

EARLY SERVICE - 8:30 a.m.

Walt Lucas (Head)

James Clark

Rusty Clark

Duke Kimbrough

Peter Clark

LATE SERVICE - 11:00 a.m.

Thomas Maley (Head)

Tom Milam

Bruce Payne

Parker Reece

Billy White

Will White

Thank you for your service!

1/31 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Through January, actual general fund contributions were \$25,977 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$4,930 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$30,865 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

	One Month Ended 1/31/20		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	131,245	105,268	25,977
Reimburse from Christ Covenant Sch	20,865	20,865	0
Reimburse from Staff Escrow Funds	12,128	12,128	0
Other	225	267	(42)
Total Revenues	164,463	138,528	25,935
Staff Expense	127,169	126,509	660
General Expense	15,832	15,024	808
Building Expense	40,922	46,246	(5,324)
Ministries Expense	4,045	7,716	(3,671)
Benevolence Expense	14,791	12,194	2,597
Total Expenses	202,759	207,689	(4,930)
Net Income (Loss)	(38,296)	(69,161)	30,865
Education Bldg Loan Payable	227,787		
Reserve Fund Balance	167,276		
Reserve Fund Requirement	178,500		
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	(11,224)		

CCS OPEN ENROLLMENT HAS BEGUN:

We would love to show you how God is working in the lives of the students and families at Christ Covenant School. For more information, please visit the admissions tab on our web site, ccs.ms, or contact Martha Maxey at mmaxey@ccs.ms to schedule a campus tour.

CCS 7TH ANNUAL SPRING WARRIOR SHOOT



The 7th annual Spring Warrior Shoot will be held at the beautiful Providence Hill Farm on Friday, March 27, 2020. Guests will enjoy live music and a delicious dinner catered by Wendy Putt with Fresh Cut Catering. Sponsorships are still available, as are tickets to the dinner portion of the night. You can learn more about this year's Warrior Shoot, purchase tickets, and register a team by visiting the [event website](http://springwarriorsshoot.com).

SIGN UP FOR FAMILY RETREAT 2020:

WEEK 1: JUNE 22-27 OR WEEK 2: JUNE 28 - JULY 3

At Family Retreat, families affected by physical and invisible disabilities enjoy a week full of fun and fully-accessible, age-appropriate activities, Christ-centered worship and teaching, and practical seminars that address family life and issues related to life with a disability. For more information, please call Victoria (Kwasny) Benson (601-209-7888) or you may sign up on the website: <http://www.nohio.joniandfriends.org/family-retreats/>. Sign up to attend or as a Short-Term Mission.

POPC's SONBEAMS MINISTRY

Please join us on Friday, March 6, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. to serve our community for our 'Disney' themed Sonbeams Night Out. In January, we served 128 individuals! Come join us in showing the kindness of Christ to our community.

POPC YOUTH MINISTRY

AGAINST THE FLOW:

Against the Flow Retreat is March 27-29! For 18 years, Against the Flow has served Grace Presbytery's middle and high school students by providing a Gospel centered week-end of fun and fellowship. This year, ATF is March 27-29 at Twin Lakes Conference Center. Please join us in praying for this retreat!

*We will not have **Shazam** or **Vittles** March 8 or 15 due to Spring Break.*

SAVE THE DATE! JULY 13-20, 2020

POPC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

NURSERY SCHEDULE

March 1

Max & Marie Smith	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Ella Katherine Vitart	8:15	2's helper
Mark & Susan Kosko	8:15	4 yrs
Leigh Wilson	8:15	Infants/Crawlers
Sweyn Simrall	8:15	Cruisers
Tanya Steiskal	8:15	Toddlers
Jackie Shelt	9:50	Infants/Crawlers
Joanna McCallister	9:50	Cruisers
Jesse McCallister	9:50	Toddlers
Rob & Jen Austin	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Bethany Austin	10:45	2's helper
Matt & Ginny Futvoye	10:45	4 yrs
Angela Dallas	10:45	Infants/Crawlers
Kacky Darnall	10:45	Cruisers
Walt Dallas	10:45	Toddlers

March 8

Andy & Kristi Clark	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Andrew Clark	8:15	2's helper
Peter & Laura Boswell	8:15	4 yrs
Doreen Slater	8:15	Infants/Crawlers
Joy Brewer	8:15	Cruisers
John Slater	8:15	Toddlers
Nina Waltzer	9:50	Infants/Crawlers
Rob Waltzer	9:50	Cruisers
Chris Adams	9:50	Toddlers
Jeff & Mary Shelton Gamblin	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Ridge Gamblin	10:45	2's helper
Jack & Amanda Wilson	10:45	4 yrs
Susan Kerr	10:45	Infants/Crawlers
Micki Smith	10:45	Cruisers
Bryan Kerr	10:45	Toddlers

March 15

Brad & Maggie Ingram	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Caroline Ingram	8:15	2's helper
Bob & Parke Fowler	8:15	4 yrs
Jenny Atkins	8:15	Infants/Crawlers
Lee Atkins	8:15	Cruisers
Cameron Fowler	8:15	Toddlers

Mary Triplett	9:50	Infants/Crawlers
Phil Posey	9:50	Cruisers
Les Triplett	9:50	Toddlers
Rob & Bethany Hembree	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
John & Margaret Harvey	10:45	4 yrs
Emily & Ann Hardie Wright	10:45	Infants/Crawlers
Sophia Johnson	10:45	Cruisers
Jack Harvey	10:45	Toddlers

March 22

Allan & Heatherly Edgar	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Evie Edgar	8:15	2's helper
Eric & Thresa Patterson	8:15	4 yrs
Anna Edgar	8:15	Infants/Crawlers
Allison Morris	8:15	Cruisers
Blake Morris	8:15	Toddlers
Lanelle Fincher	9:50	Infants/Crawlers
Carrie Kizek	9:50	Cruisers
Radim Kizek	9:50	Toddlers
Harper & Gini Maddox	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Beth Ann Cangelosi	10:45	2's helper
Steve & Tracy Wimberly	10:45	4 yrs
Stephanie Price	10:45	Infants/Crawlers
Jo Fitzgerald	10:45	Cruisers
Walker Price	10:45	Toddlers

March 29

Matt & Caroline Grenfell	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Sparks Grenfell	8:15	2's helper
Madison & Liz Taylor	8:15	4 yrs
Samantha Richardson	8:15	Infants/Crawlers
Emily Guo	8:15	Cruisers
Sydney Richardson	8:15	Toddlers
Cathy Haynie	9:50	Infants/Crawlers
Elizabeth Spell	9:50	Cruisers
Jimmy Spell	9:50	Toddlers
Clay & Kristen Meyer	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Will Meyer	10:45	2's helper
Tammie & Evan Haynes	10:45	4 yrs
Livie McMaster	10:45	Infants/Crawlers
Merrin Meyer	10:45	Cruisers
Brook White	10:45	Toddlers

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March Birthdays

Sam Shearer	3/1	Joe Stradinger	3/22
Jillian Perritt	3/1	Lewis Todd	3/23
Elliott Bickerstaff	3/2	Meg Branning	3/23
Jonathan Werne	3/2	Brad Hatchett	3/23
Meredith Johnson	3/2	Carlisle Winchester	3/24
Wes Hulsey	3/2	Wendy Herring	3/25
Kate Cunningham	3/3	Noah Smith	3/25
Emily Cunningham	3/3	Benjamin Gamblin	3/26
Jeanne Russ	3/4	Elizabeth Spell	3/26
Jean Powers	3/5	Brandy Duncan	3/27
Mary Glover	3/5	Shirley Grace	3/28
Emily Wright	3/5	Marybrett Green	3/28
Debbie Kimbrough	3/6	Peter Primos	3/29
Lee Atkins	3/6	Michael Taylor	3/29
Jeremiah Kelley	3/7	Becky Dennis	3/29
Susie Cook	3/8	Stacy Maris	3/29
Joe Austin	3/8	Cheryl Berthelsen	3/31
Josh Franklin	3/8	McKee Sones	3/31
Edwin Lewis	3/10	Tanya Steiskal	3/31
Livie McMaster	3/11		
Dianne Trautzsch	3/12		
Cheri Creel	3/13		
Kacky Darnall	3/13		
Seth Winchester	3/14		
Carl Kalberkamp	3/15		
Grazyna Rajkowska	3/15		
Justin Matheny	3/16		
Tommy Payne	3/17		
Rod Russ	3/18		
Kathy Beard	3/18		
Tricia Dennis	3/19		
Russ Upton	3/19		
Sloan Warrington	3/19		
Alyson Swalley	3/19		
Rob Waltzer	3/19		
Sparks Grenfell	3/20		
Martie Kwasny	3/20		
Tracy Wimberley	3/20		
Mathias Lamar	3/21		
Kinsley Morris	3/21		

LADIES' MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES

Lydia Circle will meet Tuesday, March 3, at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor. *Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Maggie Ethridge (701 Madeira Court, Madison, 601-668-5812). Please call Amy (601-668-5812) for more information.

LADIES' SPRING MINI RETREAT

Ladies, save the date for our Spring mini retreat. It will be May 2, from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m., in the Multi-Purpose Building. We will be hearing from Valerie Shepard, daughter of Jim and Elisabeth Elliott. More details to come!