

Guyton Christian Church

June 2016 Newsletter

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Pastor's Peace/Piece

The Summer solstice doesn't occur until June 20 (6:35 PM EDT) but the unofficial reckoning for the beginning of summer is anytime after Memorial Day, May 30. School is out and vacations are in. We look forward to different rhythms of life in a new season

The extra hours of light that nature and Daylight Savings Time provide are hardly enough for all the ballgames, yard work and other extra activities that summer brings. Rejoice in the outdoor schedule in spite of the bugs and the fear of serpents. It's odd, but the work of playing and yard labor is restful.

The schedule changes some at the congregation too. Youth gatherings are less regular but more intense. The preparation for and three day of Vacation Bible School, July 18-20, is as much work as a couple of months of weekly meetings. We have many youth going on a mission trip and/or to church camps at Camp Kicklighter and Camp Christian in June and July.

However you view summer leisure, remember that the Church rolls on. Summer is also another season for faithful witness to the Lord of our lives through the different activities that we pursue. So, be regular at the Lord's Table on Sundays. Wherever the road takes you, there will be a house of worship nearby. Casual dress and attitude will be welcome. Take time to be holy and take notes of the good ideas to share your experience when you get home. If you are at home and family comes to visit you, bring them to worship here. We will have room and you will be a witness to what is important to you.

Whatever your summer plans, be a faithful steward of your money, time and talents. We accept financial support in advance or by mail (P. O. Box 5). The air conditioning will still be on here and the lights will illuminate your pew even if you are not in it. We still depend on taking our God seriously to make all the things that we are and that we do work well for ourselves and our neighbors.

Enjoy the summer leisure. I'll see you outside.

Grace and Peace,



June Birthdays

- 7 Salena Calhoun
- 13 Christian Petersen
- 19 Doris Jane Edwards
- 20 Pat Little
- 24 Becky Freeman
- 26 Bryant Garner
Denise Pevey



June Anniversaries

- 24 George & Marie Hill
- 30 Ben & Lori Newkirk



Loose Threads Quilting Group
 Tuesday, **June 14, 6:30pm**,
 Christian Center.
 Stitch the pieces together
 as you enjoy fellowship and fun!

Centering Prayer
 Wednesday, **June 22, 8:30am**.
 Join us in the home of Karen Cote.
 "Be still, and know that I am God."

Young at Heart
June 23, 11am, Christian Center. Join us for a
 lively game of Bingo and a delicious meal!

Disciple's Men
Monday, June 20
 7:30pm, Christian Center
Host: Michael Bodnar

Eula Powers Circle
Thursday, June 16, 7:30pm
Hostess: Stacey Carothers
 2715 Courthouse Rd., Guyton



**June
Communion**

Linda Barner

Summer volunteers needed!

Prayer Concerns

<p>Home</p> <p>Brisher Family Khalea Bryant Ila Car Pat Little Rese Schmetz Eugenia Zipperer</p>	<p>All who are Fighting Cancer</p> <p>Bill Brisher Alex Burdo Jerry Burns Annette Lamb Wren Mason Brian Orrico Chris Orrico Henry Southward</p>	<p>All of our Military at home and abroad</p>	<p>Our seniors both at home and in Nursing Homes</p> <p>Sally Cavanah Monroe Epting Miriam Griffin</p>
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GUYTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

JUNE 2016

Congratulations to our recent Graduates, **Erin Harvey** from Effingham County High School, and **Brent Taylor** from Georgia Southern University with a Bachelor's degree in Information Technology.

Who wants to Go Bananas? Savannah Bananas Faith, Family & fun Night is June 17th at Grayson Stadium, Savannah. Game



time is 7:00pm and Gates open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$15 each and include gate admission and all-you-can eat buffet! There will be lots of giveaways and entertainment for everyone's enjoyment!

High School Seniors and those age 18 to 24 years old. Receive paid work experience through Paxen Learning Corporation, a program of Eckerd Kids, Statesboro. For more information call (912) 871-4505 or visit website at www.Paxen.com.

Sports Camp for ages 4 to 12: Baseball, Basketball, Cheer, Soccer, Softball, Team 45, Volleyball and Ultimate Frisbee. **June 13-17, 8:15am—12:15pm.** Cost is \$50 per person. Contact Ricky Deas (912) 657-4786. Flyers are in The Gallery!

On the Horizon...

Effingham County Methodist Camp meeting July 15—20 with Rev. Mike Ricker. For more information: www.effinghamcampground.com



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Register online:
www.GuytonChristianChurch.org
Monday, July 18—Wednesday, July 20
5:00pm — 8:30pm
Cokesbury's "Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love"

Volunteers are needed! We will be collecting "beachy" items for our decorating.



Check out the donation board !

Food Pantry. Our food collection item this month for *The Fillin' Station* is **RICE!** Bags in the 1-2 pound sizes work nicely for distribution.



Canned meats such as tuna, chicken and ham, are always welcome!

Don't forget, **My Father's House** collects laundry detergent, shampoo and toothpaste for distribution at The Fillin' Station. Any donations are appreciated!



Younger Youth

Game Day!!

The Younger Youth enjoyed Game Day on May 14. There were LOTS of water balloons and LOTS of games! Thank you to everyone who helped out!



Camp Christian

CYF Campers—June 13-18
Kylie Malcom, Andrew Proctor

Oasis Camp — July 5-8
Kylie Malcom

Camp Kicklighter

CYF — June 5-10
Gerrit Anderson, John Jennings,
Stuart Jennings

Chi-Rho — June 12-17
William Hall

Junior — June 19-24
Steven Hall

Children's Chat

Have you listened to Pastor David's chat each Sunday with the younger youth, and thought "I've got an idea I'd like to share!" ? We are looking for volunteers for the weekly Children's Chat moment.

Sign up in The Gallery!

Older Youth

Facebook —

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1535833113380921/>

Twitter—

[@GCCOlderYouth](https://twitter.com/GCCOlderYouth)

Instagram—

[guytonchristianchurcholderyouth](https://www.instagram.com/guytonchristianchurcholderyouth)

Our Older Youth raised \$1,927 with their silent auction. **THANK YOU** for your generous support for their mission work trip to Valdosta, June 26-July 2. Those who purchased services will get the work done before school starts back, August 4.

Yahoo for our Mission Crew!

Spencer Beahm, Catherine Hall, Kylie Malcom, Evan Oglesby, Andrew Proctor, Jack Reiser, Sam Reiser, Lamar Hall, Jack Malcom, and Nancy Summerour



They will be providing home repairs to the elderly, disabled, and disadvantaged people in that area, and include projects of interior and exterior painting,

building or repairing porches and wheelchair ramps, building or



repairing steps, weatherization and other home repairs.

GUYTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Communion Serving Schedule — June

Date	Elders	Deacons	Deaconesses	Acolyte
June 5	Lamar Hall Vicki Wilkerson	Steve LaFontaine Michael Bodnar	Stacey Carothers Ann Cavanah	Steven Hall
June 12	Melissa Proctor Michael Moore	Chad Zittrouer Shaw Wilkerson	Nancy Summerour Vivian Alley	Spencer Beahm
June 19	Michael Moore Ginny Clary	Johnny Taylor Brandon Long	Cindy Calhoun Kelly Long	William Hall
June 26	Jack Malcom Karen Cote	Ron Clary Brian Orrico	Mary Grace Fisher Becky Malcom	Abigail Law

Children Worship and Wonder — June

Date	Storyteller	Greeter	Jr. Greeter	Story
June 5	Joyce Taylor	Wesley Dawson	Sam Reiser	The Leaven
June 12	Judy Zittrouer	Corey Holton	Kylie Malcom	The Great Pearl
June 19	Lainie Jenkins	Jack Malcom	Sam Reiser	The Sower
June 26	Medie Still	Becky Malcom	Spencer Beahm	The Good Samaritan



Please check the kitchen for any dishes you may have there!

Collect those **aluminum can tabs** from soda and soup cans. **Soup Labels** and other Labels **for Education** are easy to collect and are on lots of food items. Another item is old ink **cartridges**. All of these things are easy to collect and can help Guyton Elementary raise additional funds for providing for our elementary children. **Batteries and Lightbulbs**. Let's not put those expired batteries and lightbulbs in the trash! Leaking battery acid and mercury are bad for the environment. Do your part to make our world greener. Help us recycle by bringing your old batteries, with ends taped, and drop them in the collection box in the Gallery. There's a box for lightbulbs, too.

Peachtree Corners Christian Church is hosting a conference: "**Living the Care-giver Journey**" on **June 25** from 9a to 4p. More information available soon or contact revsviaramos@gmail.com.

Are you interested in a trip to the Holy Land? John's Creek Christian Church invites YOU to join them on a trip to the Holy Land, **July 9-18**. Rev. Rich Voltz will lead this pilgrimage to Israel.

We have a new, basic Christian Education opportunity that will begin in the adult Sunday School class that meets in the Christian Center. **Animate-Bible** is a seven-session, interactive discussion of the basics of our Bible. A lot of people want to learn more about the Bible itself and this is your chance. We begin Sunday, **June 5**, after the Sunday School assembly at 9:45. Watch a brief introductory video on our website!

Our church website, www.GuytonChristianChurch.org, now has Pastor David's sermons and our monthly church newsletter online. To read the newsletter, click on the "Info Center" tab and then "Monthly Newsletter." Select the month that you wish to read. To hear a sermon, click on the "Sermons" tab and select the title for the Sunday date listed. You can also access our pictorial directory with the login and password listed in our worship bulletin. Remember that you can access the website and content on all of your mobile devices.

Our congregation is host for the **Cluster 7 meeting, Sunday, June 5, 3-6 pm**, for the listening conference of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Georgia and a Mission First gathering of the new denominational initiative for mission in the general church. We will be responsible for a light supper. Let's have good participation in support of our mission here, in Georgia, and the U.S. and Canada!

We have an **UPDATE** on our search for a full-time, trained **Youth Minister**. We have a candidate who is looking to relocate to this area and responded to our search announcements. We have had a phone interview. The candidate has visited our site for a tour and further interview. The Personnel Committee will meet soon for some final considerations and may make a proposal to the Board in a called meeting. Let's keep praying about doors God may be opening for our congregation and the candidate.

Eula Powers Circle
"Recipes from the Heart"
Cookbooks

(Reprinted for 25 Year Anniversary)

Available for sale at \$10 each. These make great gifts! All pre-orders have been distributed so only a few cookbooks remain in stock. Get yours today! Contact Judy or Becky. Please make checks payable to the Eula Powers Circle.

Can you hear me now? The Church is investigating the possible installation of hearing assistance in the Sanctuary. Let us know your thoughts about this!