

# THE CONNECTION

CHURCH ON THE DRIVE NEWS

August, 2019



Sonshine Kids

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*Family*  
**story time**

*in the library*

stories, songs & crafts  
each Friday @ 10:30 am

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**SONSHINE KIDS**

KIDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US EACH  
SUNDAY MORNING & EVENING

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# SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:45 am: Traditional Worship

10:00 am: Community Groups for All Ages

11:00 am: Contemporary Worship & Kids Worship

# SUNDAY EVENINGS

Beginning August 18

4:00 PM: Chess Club & Worship Arts Dance Class

5:00 PM: Worship/Performing Arts



**START  
HERE**



**WE WANT TO BE PRESENT FOR THE SIGNIFICANT  
MOMENTS IN OUR CHILDS LIFE.**

**FIRST STEPS. FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. FIRST BALLGAME.**

**BUT WHAT ABOUT WHEN KIDS HAVE THEIR FIRST QUESTIONS ABOUT FAITH?**

COME TO AN EVENT THAT WILL HELP YOU BEGIN A CONVERSATION  
WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW JESUS.

**ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS START HERE**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 @ 4 PM**

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BEGINNING A CONVERSATION ABOUT FOLLOWING JESUS

Student Ministry

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# JOURNEY

CHURCH ON THE DRIVE STUDENT MINISTRY

**6TH-12TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN  
US EACH SUNDAY MORNING & EVENING**

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:45 am: Traditional Worship

10:00 am: Community Groups for 6th-12th Grade

11:00 am: Contemporary Worship

## SUNDAY EVENINGS

Beginning August 11

4:00 PM: Open Gym

5:00 PM: Games, Songs & Small Groups



Missions/Outreach

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# Back to School Supply Drive

## Happening Now!

### Benefiting College Park Schools

#### Items Needed:

- 1" 3-ring binders with pockets (White with clear front pocket)
- 1" Heavy Duty Binder with clear front pockets
- 2 duo tang 2 pocket folders with prongs (1 blue, 1 red)
- Backpacks (no wheels)
- Colored pencils
- Composition notebooks, wide ruled (black, blue, red, No Spirals)
- Crayola classic crayons 8 count box
- Crayola crayons 24 count
- Crayola markers 10 count classic
- Crayola washable markers 8-count
- Disinfectant wipes, (Clorox/Lysol wipes)
- Dry erase markers (black)
- Dry erase markers multi-colored pack
- Elmer's glue 4oz bottle
- Erasers, large pink
- Expo markers (assorted colors) 4-pack
- Fiskars scissors
- Glue sticks 4 or 6 pack
- Hand sanitizer
- Headphones/earbuds (computer)
- Highlighters, thin (green, yellow, pink, blue)
- Notebooks, spiral (red, yellow, black, blue)
- Package of 8 tab dividers for binder
- Paper, College ruled Notebook paper
- Paper, white Copy paper
- Paper, Wide ruled Notebook paper
- Pencil box, plastic, 5x8 size
- Pencil pouch
- Pencil sharpeners, closed-lid individual
- Pencils, pre-sharpened
- Pens (blue, red & black only)
- PLASTIC folders with pockets and 3 prongs (in a variety of colors)
- Sticky notes, package of 3"x3" size
- Tissues, Box and Individual
- Ziploc gallon bags
- Ziploc quart bags (bags with zippers)
- Ziploc snack size bags

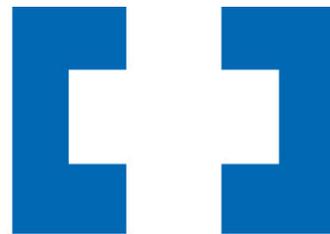
All items can be placed in the bin near the Fellowship Hall



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## Serve Lunch @ Daily Bread

This year COTD's week to serve at Daily Bread is September 2-6. Sign up on the poster on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall or contact [Nancy Glenn](#).



**CHRISTIAN  
SERVICE CENTER**

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## Missions Moment



Kim & Marc Wyatt serve among the immigrant and refugee populations of North Carolina's capital, an eight county region of approximately two million people. The Wyatts help connect resources and mobilize churches to welcome and love their international neighbors.

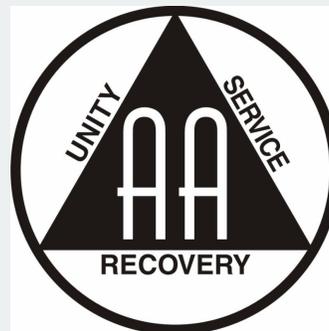
In 2015, they established Welcome House Raleigh, shaped by their previous ministries to refugees in Canada. Welcome House Raleigh is a temporary reception home for refugees who are resettling in the area,

that do not have a place to live upon arrival. Welcome House provides a safe home, settlement assistance, and bridges into the community. Similar refugee ministries are now underway in Wilmington and Durham, NC.



ESOL Classes  
are taking a break for the  
summer.  
They will start back September  
4.

English Literacy Ministry  
needs TEACHERS!! If you are  
interested, or just curious,  
please contact Merylyn Atkins  
or Rosemary Barna



Alcoholics Anonymous  
meetings are held every  
Monday from 7:00-8:00 pm, in  
room 302.

## A Note About Operation Christmas Child



Many of the children who receive  
our boxes have never had a "new"  
item of clothing. Any of the  
following would be appreciated:  
shoes, socks, flip flops, shorts, t-shirts,  
blouses, and jeans. If you purchase  
an item each month, your box will  
be full by November!

## World Vision

Mark your calendar for the  
emphasis on World Vision, on  
Sunday, September 8!



## Life of the Church

Contact: Church Office - [btstern@churchonthedrive.org](mailto:btstern@churchonthedrive.org)

# DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS



**September 8 – November 24:**  
12-week Christian History Seminar  
**Sunday, 5:30p-6:30p– “The Shaping of  
the Faith – Part 2: Gentile/Jewish  
Impact on Christianity”**  
Led by Dick Atkins

*Learn how Christianity was influenced by the religions of the major empires preceding the time of Christ – in Persia, Greece and Rome. Discover the importance of the Babylonian Captivity and the 400 “silent years” of the intertestamental period – between the Old and New Testament writings. All these elements were significant history for understanding the “fullness of time” and the appearance of the new Christian faith.*



**September 8 – October 27:**  
8-week Baptist Doctrine Seminar  
**Sunday, 5:30p-6:30p- “Baptists and  
Religious Liberty”**  
Led by Aubrey Ducker

*Explore what religious liberty is and how Baptists came to value religious liberty and the separation of church and state. Learn about contributions of Baptists through the years to the defense of religious liberty in the United States, the risks to this freedom and accommodations that government makes for religion and some of the legal implications of those protections. Take a challenging look at what freedom-loving Baptist history means for Baptists today.*

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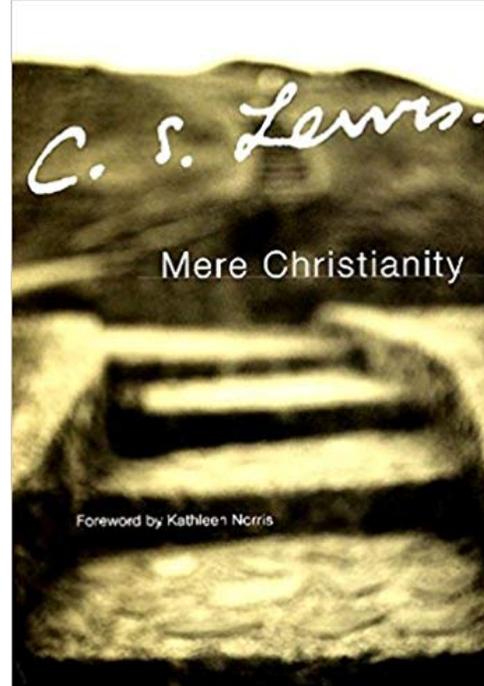
**November 3 – November 24:**

4-week Theology Seminar

**Sunday, 5:30p-6:30p- “Anticipating Advent”**

Led by Ramona Reynolds

*Examine what the coming Advent season will mean for you. We will connect with the anticipation of the preparation for the celebration of Christ’s birth and second coming, through an historical, theological and personal spiritual practice lens. Peering through the eyes of those who waited for his birth and considering who Christ is to us today – in both his incarnation and his second coming. Prepare for a meaningful season of anticipation and hope.*



**September 11 – October 30:**

8-week Online Book Study **Wednesday, 12noon – 1pm**

**“Lunch and Learn:Mere Christianity”**

Written by CS Lewis

Discussion led by Ramona Reynolds

*Join us online, while you eat your lunch! This will be discussion and reflection on this classic Christian writing. You will need private internet or data access with audio and video capability to join the group, and a copy of the book. Register online to join and then click on the link each week to join the conversation:*

Registration

URL: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/047076a46657a33a7c24e00bf0acd2b8>

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**September 11 – December 18:**

Part One of a 12-week Study

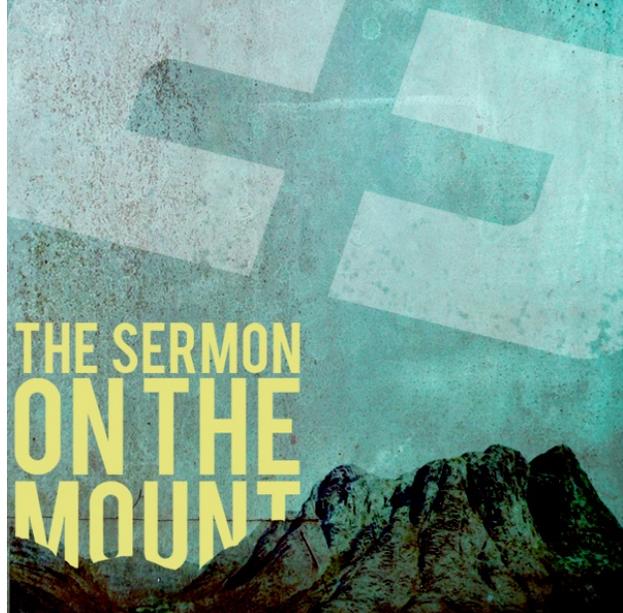
**Wednesdays at 6pm**

**Sermon on the Mount**

Teaching led by Various Teachers

*Whether you have been a Christian for years or you are desiring a fresh look at what it means to be a disciple, this study is for you! You will gain a greater understanding into Jesus' primary teaching*

*on what it means to be a disciple and learn to show the world God's character through life together in the church.*



HAPPY  
Labor Day

THE CHURCH OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2



# Lunch Bunch

FORMERLY SENIOR ADULTS

WE WILL NOT MEET IN AUGUST

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## Flowers for the Sanctuary



If you would like to give flowers for a Sunday Morning Traditional Service in honor of or in memory of someone, here's a quick overview of the process.

Call the church office (407-843-0140). If the Sunday you want is open, ask the receptionist to put your name, phone number, and email address on the flower list at the front desk.

Decide if you want to ask someone on our flower team to do the flowers for you, or if you would rather get them from a florist. Flowers can be delivered to the church on Friday morning (8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) and will be refrigerated until Sunday morning.

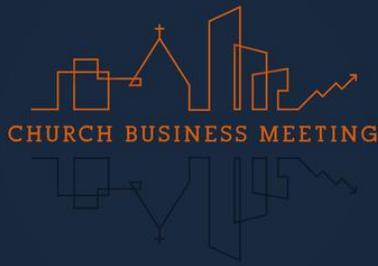
Contact Colleen Cart at [ccart@churchonthedrive.org](mailto:ccart@churchonthedrive.org) with the text you want for the dedication in the bulletin.

Thank you for enriching our worship service by giving flowers.

# September

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The deadline for the *September Connection* is Friday, August 16.



**Monthly Business Meeting**  
Sunday, August 25 @ 6:30 PM  
in the Fellowship Hall



Mondays & Thursdays  
Contact Marlo Wright for more info



## August Menus

### **August 14**

Stroganoff meatballs/ noodles  
Broccoli Casserole  
Salad Table  
Dinner Rolls  
Apple Cake

### **August 21**

Chicken Pot Pie  
Cinnamon Apples  
Cranberry Sauce  
Biscuits

Salad Table  
Coconut Cake

**August 28**

Meatloaf  
Mushroom Rice  
Green Beans  
Dinner Rolls  
Salad Table  
Mandarin Orange Cake

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From the Pages of the Library



**The Journey, by Billy Graham**

How to live by faith in an uncertain world, not only did God carve out a path for us, but He wants to join us and eventually lead us home.

**Cabin on Trouble Creek by Jean van Leeuwen**

A gripping tale about two resourceful boys who came to learn ways of survival in the wilderness. They face adventure and danger and find surprising help from an unexpected teacher.

**I'm Thankful Each Day! by P.K. Hallinan**

Children will delight in counting their own blessings as they follow through this easy to read book.

During the last part of summer, drop in the library and check out a book!

Have a great summer! Read Happy.

*Marion Billingsley*