

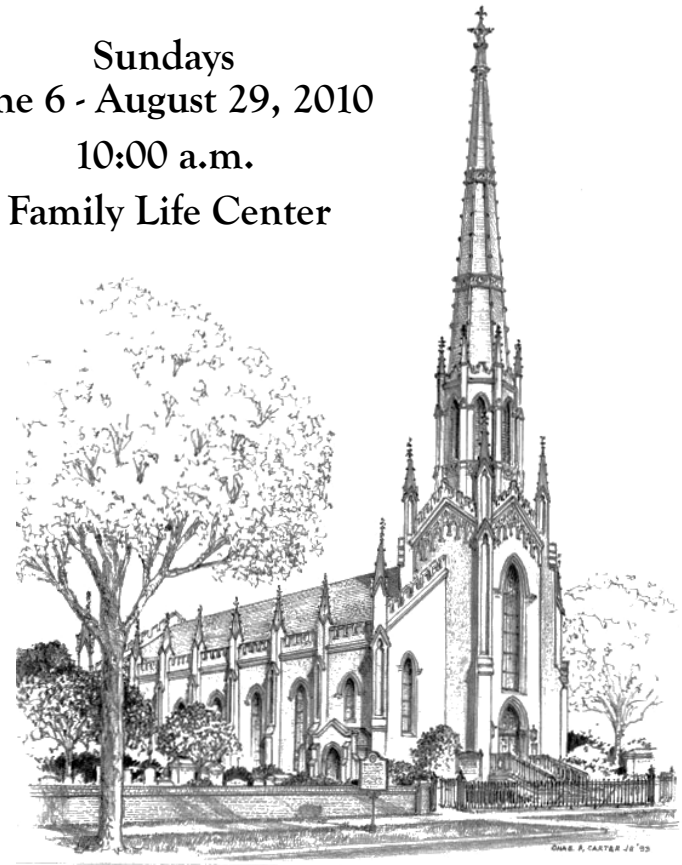
Thornwell Lecture Series Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Church Name and Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
June 6	Christ the King Presbyterian Church Houston, TX	Rev. Leo Schuster
June 13	Leith, Edinburgh, Scotland	Rev. Athole Rennie
June 20	Cristo Rey Presbyterian Church Dallas, TX	Rev. Josh Geiger
June 27	Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church Tampa, Florida	Dr. Steve Casselli
July 4	TBA	TBA
July 11	Christ Church ARP, Denver, NC	Rev. Morrie Lawing
July 18	Gaston Community Church ARP Gastonia, NC	Rev. Mark Tankersley
July 25	Crossings Community Church ARP Columbia, SC	Rev. Paul Pepin
August 1	Outreach North America	Dr. Alan Avera
August 8	A New Story Begins Here	
August 15	Stewardship Sunday	
August 22	Stewardship Sunday	
August 29	Stewardship Sunday	

First Presbyterian Church Adult Sunday School

2010 Thornwell Lectures

Sundays
June 6 - August 29, 2010
10:00 a.m.
Family Life Center



**Church Planting:
Stories from the Field**

THE THORNWELL MEMORIAL LECTURES

Named in honor of James Henley Thornwell, one of the most distinguished theologians of the nineteenth century as well as minister of First Presbyterian Church, the Thornwell Memorial Lectures will be given in the Family Life Center at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday during the months of June, July, and August.

Over the past few summers we have touched on a variety of themes related to the life of the Christian Church. This year as we contemplate church planting, our overarching theme is **Church Planting: Stories from the Field**. Our guest lecturers will share with us their experiences in church planting.

Summer Schedule

Reverend Leo Schuster

June 6

Mr. Schuster has served the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) as a campus minister for RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) at Southern Methodist University, as an assistant minister at Park Cities Presbyterian Church in Dallas, and as a church planter. In 1997, together with a small group of families, Leo started Christ the King Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Houston. Leo and his wife Ellen have three daughters, Anna, Margaret, and Mary Caroline.

Reverend Athole Rennie

June 13

Mr. Rennie has been commissioned by First Presbytery of the ARP to plant a church in the Leith area of Scotland's capital city of Edinburgh. He officially began the work in December 2009 and continues to gather a core group of Christians to pray and plan for the launch of the mission. Athole and his wife Rosalynd have been married for four years and have one son, Erskine.

Reverend Josh Geiger

June 20

Mr. Geiger is the pastor of Cristo Rey Presbyterian Church (PCA), a cross-cultural church in Dallas, Texas, of English and Spanish-speaking people from many nations. Called to plant the church some seven years ago, Josh, along with his wife Shannon and their four children, have served Cristo Rey faithfully and seen it grow gradually into a community of older and younger Christians where (as the church's name suggests) Christ reigns as King.

Dr. Steve Casselli

June 27

Dr. Casselli has been Senior Minister at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church (PCA), Tampa, Florida, since 1998. Prior to his ministry at Holy Trinity, he worked in campus ministry at the University of Michigan and served as pastoral intern at Park Cities Presbyterian, Dallas, Texas, and Bucks Central Presbyterian in Pennsylvania. Dr. Casselli and his wife Missy have been married since 1986. They have three children, C.J., Daniel, and Katie.

TBA

July 4

Reverend Morrie Lawing

July 11

Mr. Lawing is the founding pastor of Christ Church (ARP), Denver, NC. He is a graduate of Virginia Tech and Erskine Theological Seminary (M.Div.). Prior to planting Christ Church he was associate pastor of Education and Outreach at the Bartow ARP Church in Bartow, Florida, and founding pastor of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church (ARP) in Charlotte, NC. He and his wife Lori Jeanne have been married 21 years and have five children, Nathan, Nadine, Paul, AnnMarie, and Joel.

Reverend Mark Tankersley

July 18

A native of Greenville, SC, Mr. Tankersley attended Presbyterian College and graduated from Berea College in Kentucky with a B.A. in Religion. After completing his M.Div. at Erskine Theological Seminary, he served as pastor of Pressly Memorial ARP Church in Statesville, NC, Trinity ARP Church in Tampa, FL, and associate pastor of First ARP Church in Gastonia, NC. Currently the pastor of Gaston Community Church—a church he planted in Gastonia, NC—he and his wife Jan have two children, Carole-Anne and Hudson.

Reverend Paul Pepin

July 25

While pursuing his M.Div. at Columbia International University Mr. Pepin attended First Presbyterian Church and was the first student under our church's care to become ordained in the ARP denomination. After graduating seminary in 1988, he was called as the pastor of Mayesville Presbyterian Church (ARP). In 1990 he moved to northeast Columbia to plant Long Creek Presbyterian Church (ARP) which is now called Crossings Community Church. Paul is married to Brenda and they have three sons, Paul, Matthew, and Mark.

Dr. Alan Avera

August 1

Dr. Avera is the Executive Director of Outreach North America (ONA), the agency of the ARP Church charged with the responsibility for denominational programs of evangelism, multi-cultural ministries, renewal, and church development. The purpose of ONA is to introduce people to Jesus Christ by helping ARP presbyteries plant new churches and renew existing ones. He and his wife Eileen have three children, Kimberly, Mark, and Bethany.

A New Story Begins Here

August 8

An opportunity to hear the latest on our own church planting story.

Stewardship Sundays

August 15-29

