MILK & HONEY

Spotlight on Staff

What does a 4-year-old church pianist become when she grows up? An Arts Specialist for the Children's Enrichment Program at The Craddock Center!



Meet Amanda Galloway, who has worked with the CEP for 13 years. Amanda loves to share her musical gifts with children, and she believes that music should be felt and moved to in a way that brings happiness. It gives her joy to sing, act, and move with children in these Appalachian mountains where she has lived her entire life.

Amanda and her husband Chad have two beautiful daughters. And, yes, Amanda still plays the piano at the same church where she started her musical career when she was 4 years old. She thanks the donors and volunteers who help her "deliver happy and hope" through the CEP!



Volunteer Opportunities AVAILABLE NOW!

Learn how you can help deliver happy & hope!

Here's a Novel Idea! Preaching Workshop Monday, March 6

Join us for the Spring Preaching Workshop on Monday, March 6, 8:30 a.m. until noon. The workshop will be led by Dr. Alyce McKenzie, Director of the Center for Preaching Excellence, Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. The workshop, "Novel Preaching: Fiction Writing Strategies for Sermons," will highlight best practices of novelists and how they can be useful in crafting sermons that will engage listeners. We still have room for YOU!



E-mail Katie Wood, <u>Katie-craddock@tds.net</u>, to reserve your seat. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.



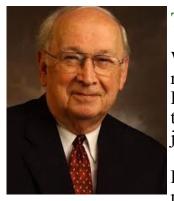
Coming Soon! Camp Craddock!

We've had a little snow in the mountains of north Georgia, but the countdown to summer is under way. Can we count on YOU to support our mobile summer camp for children, Camp Craddock? Your mission group, youth group, or work group can help us "deliver happy and hope" to underserved children in our area. We'll provide the books, songs, stories, crafts, games, and opportunities. You provide the willing hearts and hands to make delivery!

Contact Amanda Riley, <u>Amanda-craddock@tds.net</u>, to see what summer weeks are still available.







The Guest

We had a dinner guest in our home who was spending the night. As I read the paper, he played with our kids and taught them a new game. How long had it been since I had come home from work, got down on the floor, and played with the kids and taught them a new game? I was judged by that.

Following dinner, he said to Mrs. Craddock, "I certainly appreciate the meal. That was just a wonderful meal." I tried to remember when it

was that I had said that to my wife following dinner. I think it was in '49.

He went out for a walk and came back in and said, "Oh, those are nice folks next door. I met Mr. Yung and his wife from Seoul. Very nice young couple." Well, I had heard some Koreans moved in down there, but I didn't know. When he said their first names, I was judged.

Just a familiar pattern: Come home, read the paper, and eat supper. Then here comes something strange. Everything looks different, and I think, "Where in the world have I been?"

—FBC (Craddock Stories, 2001)

From the Desk of Beth Roberts Interim Executive Director

Thank you so much for responding to our call last month for new children's books. Our shelves are looking healthier now. Please keep those books coming, and we promise we will put them into small, loving hands!

The search committee of the Board is working hard to find just the right new, permanent Executive Director. The full position description is on the Center's website, www.craddockcenter.org. We encourage and welcome your nominations!

Our website is undergoing a complete overhaul, thanks to the generosity of EyeSore, Inc. Watch for our transformation—coming soon! www.craddockcenter.org

Pursuant to GA Code Section 43-17-8 this charitable appeal is made on behalf of The Craddock Center, located in Cherry Log, Georgia. Full program and financial information is available upon request: PO Box 69, Cherry Log, GA 30522 | 706-632-1772 | craddockcenter@tds.net

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