

THE COVENANTER
June 09, 2019

Member NE GEORGIA Presbytery, Synod
of the South Atlantic, General
Assembly of the Presbyterian Church
(USA)



PENTECOST SUNDAY—Join us **June 9th at 9:45am** as we celebrate the birthday of the Church over 2000 years ago! Enjoy the decorations and a wonderful reception to welcome Central folks and celebrate the birth of the Church. Remember to wear red—and be sure to get a flame nametag for this special day.



Kickin' It at Covenant is back this summer. For six Wednesdays in June and July, kids and adults are welcome to come hang out for ice cream, games, and a short program. We need volunteers to help make this happen! See the available slots on the Sign-Up Genius page at <https://bit.ly/2X5tKhs>. **Schedule will be as follows:** 6:30-7:00: Lesson and activity for kids. 7:00-7:15: Ice cream 7:15-8:00: Indoor/outdoor games. Can include kickball, capture the flag, freeze tag, or one of our cooperative board games for Wednesdays June 12, 19 & 26 and July 10, 17 & 24.

**COVENANT'S COFFEE
HOUSE and TALENT
SHOW!**

Saturday, June 29 at 6pm.

This year's **Covenant Coffee**

House will be held on Saturday, June 29 at 6pm. Dust off those tap shoes, polish those jokes, warm up your voices and tune your instruments - we would love to see your performance that evening! Contact James Malone at gillbillvolumn1@yahoo.com or Robyn Malone at ransley2@hotmail.com for ?'s. Please sign up to help with set up, clean up and to bring food, and your talents.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER: CATHARINE TYSON'S SISTER-IN-LAW, RECOVERING FROM ABDOMINAL SURGERY JUNE 6; KATELYN COOK, CO-PASTOR OF COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN AUGUSTA, HOSPITALIZED TEMPORARILY; FRANK COLLADAY HOSPITALIZED WITH SEVERE STOMACH PAINS; FRIENDS AT FIRST PRES ATHENS, CARDEE & JEREMY KILPATRICK AND FAMILY, IN THE DEATH OF THEIR SON JUDSON ON MAY 25; JACK PARSONS' FRIEND, HAVING BREAST CANCER SURGERY; DIANNE RALPH, AT HOME WITH HOSPICE CARE; DAVID BOARDMAN'S WIFE SALLY, AWAITING A DELAYED DATE FOR BREAST SURGERY; NORMAN & JANICE PATTERSON, STRUGGLING WITH HIS PNEUMONIA AND LIVER CANCER; DON SUMNER, WITH AN ANKLE REPLACEMENT; JANET SMITH AND ELSIE BOTHWELL, RECOVERING AT HOME.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday	June 10	Psalm 103: 8-18
Tuesday	June 11	Luke 15: 11-24
Wednesday	June 12	Hebrews 11: 1-3; 11-12
Thursday	June 13	Romans 5: 1-5
Friday	June 14	Proverbs 3: 1-13
Saturday	June 15	Isaiah 63: 15-17
Sunday	June 16	I John 3: 1-3, 9 and 4:4

Congregational Hymnsing
"Faith of Our Fathers"

WEDNESDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

10am in the Upper Room

Viewing and discussing Ken Curtis' DVD on Psalm 23 *Living with Cancer*. All are welcome!

Congratulations to all the family of John & Juanita Floyd, whose granddaughter Laila has accepted a full scholarship to Agnes Scott College this fall for a dual degree. And **our deepest gratitude** to Juanita for her 5 years of faithful service as the first coordinator of the FEAST - our food truck delivery on the Eastside - working with leaders & volunteers from several congregations and Covenant, early on Saturday mornings and regularly throughout the year, as we help to feed our neighbors. A job well-done and a ministry well-established! Many thanks!

Congratulations to Janna Dresden & Ron Cervero who have now sold their Athens home and are settled in Maryland, near his work and closer to their children Francesca & Mark in the northeast, after being at Covenant since 1988, contributing so much to our community life of faith together these 30 years. Blessings on your new journey!

2018-2019 FINANCIAL REPORT YTD

Fiscal Year to Date: Week #49

Anticipated Pledges: \$438,599.94

Received Pledges: \$416,871.04

Now is the time to catch up on your giving. The end of the fiscal year is soon!

Treasurer's Reminder:

As we approach summer and the end of the fiscal year, please remember to turn in all receipts for which you need reimbursement to the office after getting approval from the appropriate ministry team. Thanks for your contributions to Covenant!

WHO'S WHO at Covenant? Who at Covenant won the blue ribbon first prize in a jump-rope contest in the first grade in Lilburn, GA?

Who's Who: Karen Fletcher,
our summer Intern Pastor

Learn more about the Bible!

Youth Group Happenings!

Middler Fundraiser for Montreat: Middlers are earning some money for Montreat! They're helping out with projects around the church, led by Building and Grounds Chair, Richard Reaves. Remaining dates: June 8 and June 15 from 10am - noon. Also, the CovPres community is being asked to "hire a middler!" Do you have a project you could use a Middler or two to help with? Those who "hire" the middlers are asked to pay \$10/hr, and provide a minimum of 2 hours of work. The work is to be supervised and there must be two adults present at the place of work. All jobs will be approved by an adult youth leader and a parent/caregiver of the youth. Get your "Hiring" on!



Middle School Conference--Montreat at Maryville College, July 17-21. Six youth will travel with Sarah Shannon and Mary Barnett to Maryville College for five days of fun and faith formation. This year's theme is "For Such a Time is This" (read more on at montreat.org). It's not too late to sign up. If you want to go, please speak with Craig.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH and Leaders return from Montreat, welcome them home!



ATHENS AREA EMERGENCY

FOOD BANK! The month of June Covenant is collecting these items for the AAEFB: **canned pork and**

beans, canned salmon, and sweet peas. Thank you Covenant and may we all have enough!

Women's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, June 15

9:00am at East Friendship Baptist Church

400 Arch Street

All are welcome to come join in prayer and a hearty breakfast.

If you know of a "fun fact" about a Covenant member or friend or yourself (!), then please give it to Beecher for the **Who's Who** column in the newsletter. Thanks!

Covenant Breakfast Club Monday, June 17



at 8am. Cracker Barrel on Epps Bridge Road. Join us for a good time of conversation and food.



Caren Snook's husband Maurice is offering a chemical magic shows in area libraries this summer, free & open to the public Sat. June 22 (1pm), ACC Library, for late middle school age & older – and Thurs. July 25 (3pm) Bogart Library, for all ages, and you get to make slime! Come & enjoy "Space Chemistry Magic Right Here on Earth!" See the bulletin board for more dates in other counties.

What's In A Name? Find the first name that fits: Example: _____ sled.
Answer: bob

1. _____ fold
2. _____ out
3. _____ cotta

By Marilyn Brown

Answers to What's in a Name:
1. bill; 2. peter; 3. terra

Going underground with WoRM! “let the little children come unto me.” - Jesus



Super long question: Are you willing to be part of the WoRM rotation, as a Shepherd and/or Teacher during the fall and spring of 2019-2020, where you will nurture with amazing children aged k-5th grade with other cool people like yourself? If you answered yes or if you want more information, please contact Craig Topples. He's trying to help put the pieces in place for that period before his time with Covenant in that role ends (end of June).

Covenant Connection will start up again on Wednesday, September 11, 2019. If you are willing to help with Covenant Connection in the 2019-2020 school year please let Sarah Shannon know:

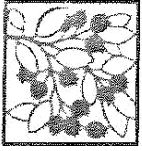
sarah@shannons.us

Late July Chips: The Rock Stars of Chips! Why are Late July Chips the ROCK STARS of chips? It's because the Late July company partners with TerraCycle to reward the groups that collect Late July Chip bags. The reward is two-part: **1.** UPS labels are provided for shipping boxes of Late July Chip bags to TerraCycle. **2.** For every 2 lbs. of chip bags shipped, the collecting organization is paid \$1.00. This is not true for all the other brands of chip/salty snack bags.

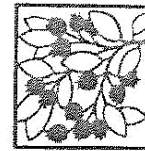
If you only like potato chips, then Late July Chips are not for you, but if you like corn and multi-grain chips, be sure to look for Late July Chips. At Kroger, the large bags of Chia & Quinoa Tortilla Chips and Sub-Lime Multigrain Tortilla Chips are on sale through July 23. Kroger and other stores carry additional flavors, shapes and colors of organic corn chips. You can put the bags in the same drawer with the other chip/salty snack bags. *Caren Snook for the Green Dream Team*



Covenant will be hosting homeless guests overnight for *Family Promise of Athens* (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network) the week of **June 30—July 7**. Please examine your calendar and give thought and prayer of the way you can serve from the many options: set up, *take down*, provide a meal, *spend a night*, host for three hours one evening, *transport guests to the day center*, and more. The sign-up board is now in the Gallery across from the staff offices, so please sign-up and help us provide Christian hospitality to families seeking a home of their own. If you have never been an IHN helper, a training opportunity will be provided. *“Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.” Hebrews 13:2*



In gratitude for your friendship
Jubilee Partners
invites you and your family for
FREE BLUEBERRY PICKING



**DON'T FORGET TO TAKE THIS COUPON
WITH YOU TO PICK BLUEBERRYS
AT JUBILEE PARTNERS!**

Please come on any *two* of the following dates:

Tuesday, June 18, 5pm-dark

Saturday, July 6, from 9:30am-noon

Tuesday, June 25, 5pm-dark

Monday, July 8 from 5pm-dark

Tuesday, July 2, 5pm- dark

Tuesday, July 16, 5pm- dark.

Jubilee is located a 1/2 mile south of downtown Comer on Hwy. 22 at 427 Jubilee Rd.

**What to bring: this coupon, picking buckets,
and close-toed shoes.**

Please print your name here for our records:

_____ # in your party _____

Your employer/church _____

let's do lunch

Join the Restaurant Roadtrip for its monthly outing, this time on Tuesday, June 11, at 11:30am, at the Golden Sun Chinese restaurant, 4375 Lexington Road, by Wal-Mart. Separate checks. Meet us there – or carpool from the church by 11:15am. Please SIGNUP on the bulletin board by the mail-boxes, to let us know your plans. *Always good fun & fellowship!*

**Performance by
New Horizons Band &
Yargo Community Band**

**Georgia Square Mall
Saturday, June 22nd
2:00 pm**



**Join us for great music and
raising funds to fight Alzheimer's**

**Concert sponsored by
Georgia Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa**

We're Blowin' to End Alzheimer's



**You are invited to Colleen
Cooks Ordination Service
TODAY- June 9th at 4pm.
Kim Long (co-editor of the
new Presbyterian Book of
Common Worship and for-
merly my professor) will be
preaching. Pastors Mark
and Beecher will be giving
charges.**

WEEK OF June 09, 2019—

SUNDAY— PENTECOST

9:15am Pentecost languages rehearsal
9:45am Pentecost Worship & celebrating Central Pres. members
11:15am Pentecost Reception in the fellowship hall
2:30pm Debtors Anonymous
3:30pm Overeaters Anonymous
3:15pm Presbytery commission for Colleen Cook
4pm Colleen Cook's Ordination Service with reception following in the fellowship hall

MONDAY—

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY-

11:30am Restaurant Roadtrip to Golden Sun on Lexington Road
9:30am Athens Mothers Center
8pm New Freedom

WEDNESDAY—

8:30am—9:30am AA
10am Adult Bible Study
6:30pm—8pm *Kick'in It* at Covenant

THURSDAY—

2pm Knitters & Knotters
6:30pm YOGA
7pm Celebrate Recovery

FRIDAY-

9:30am Athens Mothers Center
8pm New Freedom

SATURDAY—

9:00am Women's prayer Breakfast at EFBC
Fellowship Hall Cleaned

WEEK OF June 16, 2019—

SUNDAY—CONGREGATIONAL HYMNSING—*Faith of our Fathers*

9:45am Worship
2:30pm Debtors Anonymous
3:30pm Overeaters Anonymous

MONDAY—

8am Covenant's Breakfast Club at Cracker Barrel on Epps Bridge Rd
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WORSHIP—June 09, 2019

9:45am

Reader: Sallie Hale

Ushers: Randy & Susan Parish, Bill Rigsby, Hank & Ansley Tweedell

Greeters: Jim & Dorothy Newland

Congregational Care: Marilyn Brown

Counters: Paige Campbell, Randy Parish

Flowers: Juergen Wiegel

Plant Care: Frank Allen

Open the Building: Alan Edwards

Close the Building: Rich Reaves

Grounds Stewards: Hank Tweedell (June 10—16)

Nursery/Super: Annemarie Braswell

Birth—Walking: Annemarie Braswell

Walking—5 years old: Stephanie Cahill, Rebecca & Adam Rea

WORSHIP—June 16, 2019

9:45am

Reader: Marcia Verbrugge

Ushers: Kent Silver, Marie Ballard-Myer, Shirley Reinert, Steve Rathbun,

Julie Bower

Greeters: Don & Julie Bower

Congregational Care: Marilyn Brown

Counters: Judy Capie, Randy Parish

Flowers: Juergen Wiegel

Plant Care: Frank Allen

Open the Building: Alan Edwards

Close the Building: Phil Koehler

Grounds Stewards: Hank Tweedell (June 17-23))

Nursery/Super: Lola Bell

Birth—Walking: Lola Bell

Walking—5 years old: Steve Bell, Sue Loegel, Megan Sperr