

Please click here to view Covenants Worship Service on You Tube for
Sunday, June 18, 2023 at 10am: <https://www.youtube.com/cpcathens>
Link to the bulletin: <https://www.covpresathens.org/bulletin/>

THE COVENANTER
June 18, 2023



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

VOLUNTEER WITH YOUR FELLOW COVENANT YOUTH
AT OUR WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY!

EVERY THURSDAY
June 1 - July 27 • 1 - 3 p.m.
COME AT NOON FOR LUNCH TOGETHER NEARBY
RSVP TO AMY BAER - ABAER@COVPRESATHENS.ORG

**COVENANT
YOUTH
SUMMER
FOOD PANTRY**

Karen is on vacation
June 18 – 26!

The church office hours next week will be:

Tuesday 10am 4 pm
 Wednesday 10am – 2pm
 Thursday 10am – 4pm
 Friday 10am – 4pm

There will NOT be a Covenanter published
for the week of July 25!

We are so excited to announce
that Covenant has hired a new
Director of Music/Piano Accompanist!
Aaron Carter-Enyi will begin
June 20. His email is
acarter-enyi@covpresathens.org.
More info to follow...

**Would You Like to make a
concrete contribution to a
good cause?**



When Don Mosely recently
spoke to the Journey Class, we
learned that the Coffee Worth Pavilion at Jubilee Partners is
nearly complete. Only the floor remains to be poured. If you
would like to help with this project and honor our faithful
friend Coffee, who was a member of and attended Cove-
nant while she lived at Jubilee Partners, please make your
check to Covenant and put "CW Pavilion" in the memo
Line. We would like to send the proceeds to Jubilee by the
July 2. Thank you !

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! Pam Knox, Treasurer*

PRAYER CONCERNS: Brian Stone and family in the passing of his Aunt Lydia on June 11 in Albany, Georgia; Jennifer Frey and her family following the loss of her Aunt Rochelle on May 28; Bill Barstow's daughter, Linda was able to come home 6/15 for a week before returning to Emory for a bone marrow biopsy; Joe and June Meyers' nephew Brad Ludwig, diagnosed with prostate cancer; Tom Mote's father, Charles, recovering from surgery on May 15 following a stroke; Bruce and Karen Menke's son, Matt, at home; and our nation.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Genesis 21: 8-21, Psalm 86: 1-10, Psalm 86: 16-17,
Jeremiah 20: 7-13, Psalm 67: 7-10(11-15), Psalm 67: 16-18,
Matthew 10: 24-39

Please submit prayer concerns and/or celebrations to the church office 706-548-2756 or kwetherington@covpresathens.org. or before worship service fill out the Prayer Concern form and put in offering plate or give to Pastor Dana.

A CaringBridge Site has been created for Bill Barstow's daughter Linda McCormick; she is undergoing treatment at Emory for Acute Myeloid Leukemia. CaringBridge is a social network to help people stay connected with family and friends during a health event.

Thank you all for prayers and support for the Barstow and McCormick family.

<https://caringbridge.org/visit/lindamccormick2>



CARINGBRIDGE.

BRaS (Building Relationships & Support) and Covenant's Coffee House

The Fellowship Team would like to hear from you.... Covenant has mostly bounced back from restrictions during the initial phase of the Covid-19 pandemic, but there are two events still waiting to be brought back.

1. Would folks like to see the return of BRAS (Building Relationships and Support)? This group for women consisted of one or two evening get-to-know-you gatherings a year hosted by a church member in their home.
2. The second event is the Covenant Coffee House. Modeled on the Coffee House events at our sister church in Olomouc, Czech Republic, this evening gathering during the summer gave all ages a chance to share their talents and shine with such offerings as playing music, singing, recitations, magic routines, skits, original poetry readings, etc.

We'd like to get a feel for if folks would like to see these events again. Please contact Fellowship Team Chair Valerie Stone to share your thoughts. (My email address is valeriefreystone@gmail.com. Or you are welcome to share your thoughts via a note in my mailbox, text, quick chat, etc.)

SCHEDULE for Sunday
 9:30am – 12 noon Nursery
 for ages birth to
 kindergarten
 8:30am Church School
 for
 The Journey Adult Class,
 &
 Upper Room Adult Class
*will continue through the
 summer*
Worship 10:00am

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Liturgist: Pam Knox
Ushers/Greeters: Stephanie Cahill, Hank & DeLynda Tweedell,
 Paige Cummings
Pianist: Connor Austell

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Liturgist: Jim Newland
Ushers/Greeters: Bob Brewster & Sarah Lamb, Carol & Dennis Calbos
Pianist: Connor Austell

OPEN & CLOSE THE BUILDING

Chris Wilson	1st Sunday	Judy Capie	2nd Sunday
Pam Knox	3rd Sunday	Tim Foutz	4th Sunday
Dick Zimdars	5th Sunday		

GROUNDS STEWARDS


First Monday Week—Katy Terry & Chris Wilson
 Second Monday Week—Don Bower & Alex Clark
 Third Monday Week—Phil Hale & Phil Koehler
 Fourth Monday Week—Susan & Randy Parish
 Fifth Monday Week—Ellen & Dan Stoneburner



Nursery Ministry
 June 18, 2023
 Marie Ballard-Myer,
 Sandy Whitney
 June 25, 2023
 Joan & Hannah Baird

Ministry of Flowers Sign up on the bulletin board next to the mailboxes to provide flowers for worship services. You can arrange them yourself or order from a florist. If you would like to commemorate an event please let the church office know so we can publish it in the newsletter and/or bulletin. Thank you, *The flowers in worship Sunday, June 18th are give in honor of Tom Cooney's 85th birthday, by Sara .*

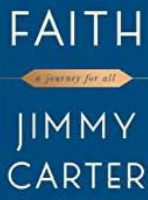
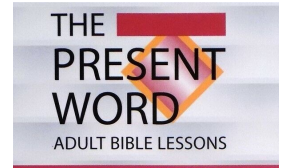
Covenant's Breakfast Club
Monday, June 19, 2023
at Cracker Barrel on Epps Bridge Road at 8:00am
 Join us for a time of good food and fellowship!


PUNCH AND COOKIES begins June 4 after worship whenever someone signs up to share. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board next to the mail boxes. Thank you in advance to all who sign up! And yes purchased cookies are just fine! It is all about fellowship. (please no red punch)
June 18 Linda Koehler
June 25 Paula Zimdars
July 2

LIBRARY CORNER
God's Arm: A Novel About Jesus the Man
 One reviewer call's William Anderson's book "compelling," "moving," and "a spiritual feast." The reviewer also noted, "few have succeeded like Anderson in imagining the very human struggles and successes of Jesus." Found at Bay G, Shelf 1.
 —Church Librarian Valerie Stone

The "Upper Room" Class

Location: "Upper Room" Classroom at the top of the ramp and Via Zoom. James Malone hosts and different class members facilitate the discussion of the weekly chapter in The Present Word. If you would like to participate, via Zoom please contact James at gillbillvolume1@yahoo.com.



The "Journey" Class

Location: "Journey" Classroom Room 216 and Via Zoom
The "Journey" adult church school class will meet during the Summer on Sunday mornings in Rm. 216 at 8:30 beginning on June 4 and continuing until Rally Day. Our book for discussion will be *Faith: A Journey for All* by Jimmy Carter.



Covenant Food Pantry

It is summer break for our UGA volunteers so we need your help more than ever, Covenant friends! Click the link below to sign up for a shift or use the sign up sheet on the bulletin board next to the mailboxes.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084aa5aa22a20-covenant#/>

OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE – WITH CONNECTIONS:

Grown-up children of Covenant Church, Elodie Schimmel Covert (daughter of Gij's & Louise Schimmel & Jason Covert (son of Edie & Joe Covert) have lived & worked at Black Mountain Home for Children in Black Mountain North Carolina for many years. The home needs new beds & mattresses for all the children. Because the beds must meet state licensing stipulations, each bed costs \$114.00. If you feel moved to make a gift of any amount you may mail a check to Black Mountain Home for Children, 80 Lake Eden Road, Black Mountain, NC 28711. The Schimmels, The Coverts, Jason, Elodie & the children thank you for whatever you can give.



Please click on this link <https://www.covpresathens.org/documents/session-minutes/> for the session minutes. When you scroll down you will see links to earlier minutes. If you would like minutes from previous years please let me know at kwetherington@covpresathens.

HOW TO GIVE. There is a new online giving option through the Presbyterian Foundation at this link <https://www.covpresathens.org/online-giving/>

Or you can click on this link www.covpresathens.org and click on online giving. And as always you can mail your check to the church office or give in person. Thank you for your faithful giving!

FINANCIAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE - Week #50
Anticipated Pledges — \$370,615.38
Actual Pledges — \$391,158.76
Non-Pledged - \$ 24,924.19

Thank you for your faithful giving!

*Knitter
Knitter* Thursday, June 22 at 2pm
Join us for a good time of fellowship and fun while making blankets for people recovering from illness and for clients of Highland Hills, Family Promise and Project Safe.



**New Shipment of
Fair Trade
Coffee and Chocolates!**

*FRESH, Organic, Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolates
have arrived.*

If you have ever picked blueberries you know how hard hand-picking coffee cherries can be. Then there's removing the beans from the fruit, and roasting them.

Fair Trade Coffee insures that the hard working farmers get a fair price for all their hard work.

We have ground Decaf, Hazelnut Crème, Breakfast Blend, Colombian, Mind, Body & Soul, and Sisters Blend Coffee. We also have Ethiopian, French Roast, Colombian, and Congo Beans.

The 1 lb bags of Sister' Blend and Congo Beans are \$10.00 each. The Red bags are \$8.00 each.

Chocolate Bars are \$3.00 each

Get them in the Coffee Cabinet in the gathering room outside the sanctuary. Enjoy!



For the month of May Covenant's Food Pantry served 1,218 persons, that includes 339 children and 247 senior adults.

Thank you Covenant and May We All Have Enough!

Covenant by the Week!

June 18, 2023

Sunday 8:30am Church School
 10:00am Worship
 12:30pm 12 Step Group
 5:30pm Campus Kitchen

Monday 8:00am Breakfast Club
 11am New Horizons Band
 7:00pm 12 Step Group

Tuesday Office Open 10am–4pm
 7:00pm 12 Step Group

Wednesday Office Open 10am–4pm
 11:30am New Horizons Band

Thursday Office Open 10am–4pm
 8:30am Campus Kitchen
 1pm - 2pm Cov Food Pantry
 7:00pm 12 Step Group

Friday Office Open 10am–4pm
 8:00pm 12 Step Group

Saturday 10:30am 12 Step Group

June 25, 2023

Sunday 8:30am Church School
 10:00am Worship
 12:30pm 12 Step Group
 5:30pm Campus Kitchen

Monday 11am New Horizons Band
 6:30pm Session Meeting
 7:00pm 12 Step Group

Tuesday Office Open 10am–4pm
 7:00pm 12 Step Group

Wednesday Office Open 10am–4pm
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COVENANT MARCHED IN THE 2ND ANNUAL ATHENS PRIDE PARADE!



Covenant “You are Beloved” T-Shirt Order deadline June 21!

<https://forms.gle/DqTioH3XFqp6aibD8>

Please fill out the order form at this link by Wednesday, June 21 at 5pm. We do not have a minimum order size of 24 shirts in order to get the below price, so reach out to your Covenant friends and family to see if they would like one of these awesome shirts!

COST \$15.25 each
 (add \$2 for XXL, \$3 XXXL, etc)

PAYMENT: You can bring a check to the church office and leave it on Amy’s desk.