

Please click here to view Covenant's Worship Service on You Tube for **Sunday, June 01, 2025 at 10am:** <https://www.youtube.com/cpcathens> Link to the bulletin: <https://www.covpresathens.org/bulletin/>

THE COVENANTER JUNE 01, 2025

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



Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

at 10:00am

Join us as we celebrate the birth of the church. (Acts 2)

Remember to wear red and join us after worship for the Pentecost Reception on the portico as you leave through the double glass doors.

Save The Date

Covenant Coffeehouse
Wednesday, July 9 at 7:00pm

Covenant has talent and we want to see that on display at this year's Coffeehouse! Sign-up sheets will be posted in early June. If you already know you'd like to share your amazing talent, contact Linda Rogers (706-247-6225, lrogers@uga.edu) or Pam Knox (706-621-1970, pnknox@yahoo.com) **now**.



Beginning Sunday, June 1 the worship time will change to 10:00am!
(until Rally Day in August)

COOKIES AND PUNCH!

Check the bulletin board and pick a summer Sunday to sign-up to provide Punch and Cookies in the Portico after 10:00 am church. Grab a friend or family member and team up to host this summer-time tradition. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rebecca Silver, Fellowship Team at 706-207-0118. Let them eat Cookies!!! Yum!!! See page 3 for available spots and sign up on the bulletin board next to the mailboxes.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Mary Anna Wynes having cataract surgery on June 5th; Erin Stoneburner for complications following surgeries for broken arm and Ellen as she cares for Erin; Paige Cummings niece, Kathryn Mercer at North Georgia Medical Center with serious injuries; Family & friends of Laura Johnson (friend of Deb Millwood) who passed away, May 11; June Meyers & family. Next treatment scheduled for June 3; John Wilkin's brother in law, Jim Negro in Wellsley, Mass., recovering from lung cancer surgery; Bob Placek in skilled nursing at PVA and Joyce at home; Covenant Youth and Leaders as they travel to Montreat and attend the Montreat Youth Conference; our Country.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS:

**Acts 2: 1-21, Genesis 11: 1-9,
Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b, Romans 8: 14-17,
Acts 2: 1-21, John 14: 8-17, 25-27**

Financial Summary for Week #47

Anticipated Pledges—\$ 403,052.11

Pledges Received—\$ 422,936.72

Thank you Covenant for your faithful giving!

Caring Hands—PHGA \$700.00

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 the Pastor.

The Athens Area Emergency

Food Bank always needs brown paper grocery bags. You can leave them on the table as you go into the gathering room.



PLEASE NO EGG CARTONS as the Food bank cannot use them.

Thank you Covenant!

*Congratulations to
Jim & Ellie McMinn
on their
64th Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday, May 27.*

NEWS FROM B & G:

Many of you already know about, but some of you may not be aware of, the exciting project that B&G has undertaken. After 40 years we are having the tiles replaced in the Fellowship Hall, Kitchen and Breezeway. The work is scheduled to begin on **Monday June 2 and be completed by Friday June 13**. As it falls during our summer schedule, it should not affect too many things and only 1 Sunday. *Caly DePalma*, B&G Chair

(access to the kitchen, fellowship hall and breezeway will be limited during that time)



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30am Nursery

8:45am Journey Class
11:00am Upper Room Class

10:00am Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 1


USHERS/GREETERS: Caly DePalma, Stephanie Cahill,
Bob Brewster & Sarah Lamb

LITURGIST: Kirche Rogers

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

USHERS/GREETERS: Carol & Dennis Calbos, Susan & Randy Parish

LITURGIST: Lisa Buchanan



June 1, 2025
Clayton & Grace Adams

June 8 2025
Adam & Rebecca Rae

OPEN & CLOSE THE BUILDING

Chris Wilson	1st Sunday	Judy Capie	2nd Sunday
Pam Knox	3rd Sunday	Tim Foutz	4th Sunday
Brian Striggow	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
 5th Monday Week—Ellen Stoneburner & June Meyers

SUMMER PUNCH AND COOKIES (please no red punch)

After 10am service beginning June 1

Sign up on the sheet next to the mailboxes. Thanks!

June 1 – Susan & Randy Parish

June 8 - Pentecost – Fellowship Ministry Team

June 15 – Burmeister/Reaves/Combs

June 22 –

June 29 – Phil & Linda Koehler

July 6 – James & Robyn Malone , Mary Anna Wynes

July 13 – Jennifer Frey

July 20 – Luanne Rigsby

July 27 –

August 3 -

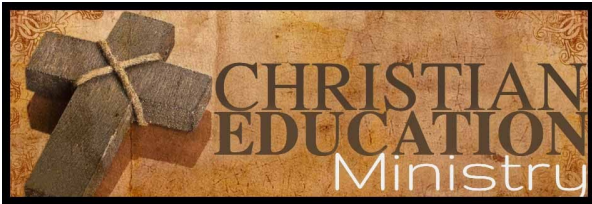
LIBRARY CORNER: *Orthodoxy: A Modern Translation* by G. K. Chesterton

Considered a classic and a masterpiece by writers such as C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien, “These few but powerful pages chronicle Chesterton’s intellectual journey to explain why he believes in Christianity, and how he came to view it as the most rational and logical approach to understanding the universe. With humor, common sense, and a style all his own, Chesterton (1874-1936) welcomes you on a whimsical journey of rediscovery, revealing how the answers to life’s deepest questions were hiding in plain sight all along.”

This book can be found at Bay F, Shelf 3. —Church Librarian Valerie Stone



FOR RENT: 4 bedroom/2bath home on S. Milledge with new appliances and washer/dryer. \$2,000 a month (does not include utilities). Call Hank Tweedell at 706-207-6361 for more details.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES FOR ALL AGES!

“THE GOD-BOTHERERS” Class (off for the summer; will resume on Rally Day)

The “UPPER ROOM” at 9:30am. (Beginning June 1 we will meet at 11:00am) 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” at 8:45am

Location: “Journey” Classroom, #216.

We continue our discussion of *The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times* by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams.

(Juniors (K-3rd) Class will resume in the fall.

Middlers (4th—7th) will resume in the fall.

Covenant Youth Connection— (Youth Group will resume in the fall)



Covenant’s Youth Group has now “adopted” a road through the Adopt-a-Highway program, and has been recognized by the Mayor! We have committed to picking up trash four times a year along a good stretch of Barnett Shoals Road (from Greencrest to where it turns off to the left), and have already done it once. We at Covenant believe in caring for our community, and our youth are doing their part!




Join the
**Covenant
Birthday
Brigade**

Starting in April, our Covenant Birthday Brigade will begin making birthday cakes for children with a birthday while living at the Athens Area Homeless Shelter. Please let Amy know if you are willing to bake a cake once or twice a year!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
Athens Free Clinic @ Covenant

Volunteers are needed to welcome the medical team into the church building and to sit at the front desk to greet clients as they arrive for their appointments. Here is the link to sign up for all of our upcoming volunteer spots: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084AA5AA22A20-athens#/>




Garden Gala: Celebrating 15 Years of UGarden

Saturday, June 7, 2025 • 6-10pm • Flinchum's Phoenix, 650 Phoenix Rd, Athens, GA 30605

UGarden invites you to celebrate 15 years of hands-on student learning, fresh produce for the community, and K-12 field trips for Clarke county students at the Garden Gala! Purchase tickets at link below and help support UGarden for years to come!

<https://gail.uga.edu/events/caes/garden-gala-2025>



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



Please come on any 1 of the following dates:

Tuesday, June 10, 5pm-dark	Saturday, June 14, 8am-11am
Tuesday, June 17, 5pm-dark	Monday, June 23, 5pm-dark
Saturday, June 28, 8am-11am	

Jubilee is located at 427 Jubilee Road in Comer (near Mad. Co Fair Grounds)

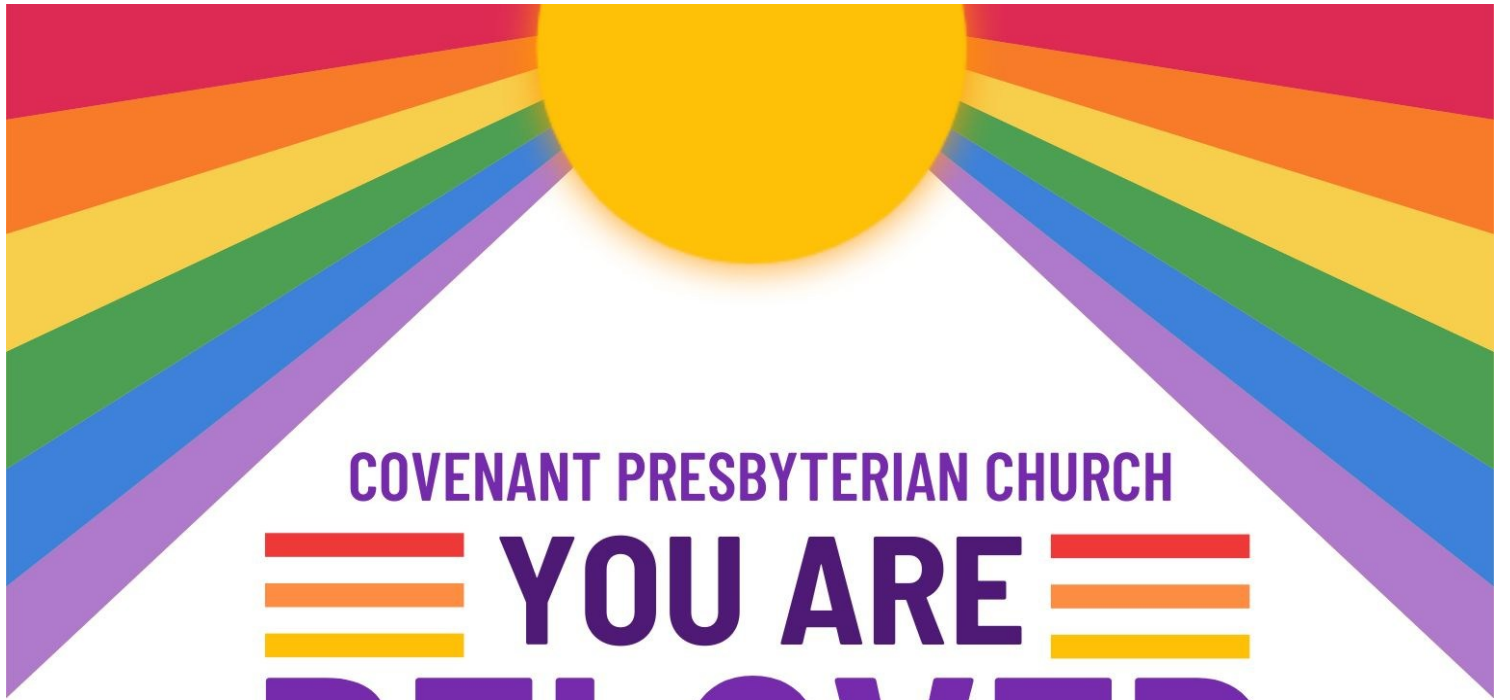
What to bring: this coupon, picking buckets, and closed-toe shoes.

Name: _____ # in your party: _____

Your employer/church: _____

**Jubilee Partners,
Comer, Georgia...**

Is expecting a bumper crop of blueberries and has invited Covenant to come and pick on the dates that are on the coupon. Please remember your coupon, picking bucket and closed toed shoes. *(there are ants)*



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JOIN COVENANT MEMBERS TO MARCH TOGETHER IN
SOLIDARITY WITH OUR LGBTQAI+ COMMUNITY**



DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 7

RESOURCE TABLE: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PARADE: 5 P.M.

LOCATION: DOWNTOWN ATHENS

SIGN UP AT QR CODE AT LEFT!

Covenant by the Week!

June 01, 2025

June 08, 2025

SUNDAY COVENANT YOUTH LEAVE FOR MONTREAT

8:45am Journey Sunday School
9:30am Nursery
10:00am Worship—
11:00 am Upper Room Sunday School
2:30pm 12 Step Group

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED

Work to begin on flooring in FH, Kitchen & Breezeway thru June 13

9:30am Soccer Camp
7:00pm 12 Step Group in Journey Classroom

TUESDAY Office Open 10am—4pm

11:30am Lunch Bunch at DePalma's Eastside
7pm 12 Step Group Meeting

WEDNESDAY Office Open 10am—4pm

9:30am Soccer Camp
11:30am New Horizons Band Rehearsal in WC
6:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm 12 Step Group—downstairs

THURSDAY Office Open 10am—4pm

9:30am preparing bags for food distribution
1pm Covenant Food Distribution
2pm—5pm Athens Free Clinic
2:00pm Knitters & Knotters

FRIDAY Office Open 10am—4pm

9:30am Soccer Camp
1:30pm—4:30pm OLLI Arts and Crafts with Mimi

SATURDAY

COVENANT YOUTH RETURN FROM MONTREAT

10:30am 12 Step Group
3pm—10pm Covenant at Athens Pride

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