

Please click here to view Covenant's Worship Service on You Tube for  
**Sunday, June 08, 2025 at 10am:** <https://www.youtube.com/cpcathens> Link  
to the bulletin: <https://www.covpresathens.org/bulletin/>

## THE COVENANTER

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, pick up your flame name tag, and join us after worship for the Pentecost Reception on the portico as you leave through the double glass doors.



Covenant Youth and Leaders from the  
Montreat Youth Conference!

Can't wait to hear all about it.

**HYMN SING**

Sunday, June 15 at  
10:00am



### Covenant Coffeehouse

Wednesday, July 9  
at 7:00 pm

Covenant has talent and we want to see that on display at this year's Coffeehouse!

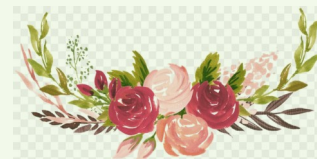
**A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board.** Please jot your name down to share an amazing talent, prepare an awesome dessert, or show your skills at setup and cleanup! For those sharing talents, be aware that we may need to set time limits depending on the number of people who sign up. For talent questions, contact Linda Rogers (706-247-6225) or Pam Knox (706-621-1970). For dessert, setup, or cleanup questions, contact Becky Silver (706-207-0118). Remember, talent sharing is not required for attendance!

### *FROM THE ARK:*

183 Moms were adopted during this years Adopt-a-Mom!

We want to thank each and every one who adopted a mom this year!

This year Adopt-a-Mom took on new challenges and fun with a goal of celebrating moms in a new way with a Mother's Day Brunch. Hosted at Alps Road Presbyterian, one of our supporting congregations, the brunch had 57 mothers and their children RSVP, bringing the total response to approximately 130 individuals. every year going forward!



**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Pam Knox's mother, Nancy Nabor now in rehab improving from congestive heart failure; Mary Anna Wynes recovering from 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; June Meyers is awaiting further testing and is doing well at home ; 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 home from Montreat, Saturday, June 7; Carol & Charlie Huber at The Oaks; 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 #48**

Anticipated Pledges—\$ 411,627.69

Pledges Received—\$ 429,627.29

*Thank you Covenant for your faithful giving!*

*Please submit prayer concerns and/or celebrations to the church office 706-548-2756 or [kwetherington@covpresathens.org](mailto: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!

**FISCAL YEAR-END**

We are coming to the end of the fiscal year (June 30th). Now is the time to catch up on those pledges.

Please turn in receipts that you have for Covenant.

You will find a contribution statement in your church mailbox for the *fiscal year to date* (July 1 2024—June 30, 2025). Any questions please let Karen or Judy know. Thanks!

**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*

On Saturday, June 14 we will move everything back where it belongs. Please come and help if you can even if it is just for an hour or more. Many hands make light work!



**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

9:30am Nursery

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

**PENTECOST – wear RED**

10:00am Worship

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8**

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

**LITURGIST:** Lisa Buchanan

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15**

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Robyn Malone, Katy Terry, Sandy & Jim Whitney

**LITURGIST:** Pam Knox

**Congregational Care:**



**June 8, 2025**  
Adam & Rebecca Rae

**June 15, 2025**  
Dell Whitehead,  
Ada Brock Rae, Larson 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**

*Thanks to everyone who has signed up!*

June 1 – Susan & Randy Parish

June 8 - Pentecost – Fellowship Ministry Team

June 15 – Burmeister/Reaves/Combs

June 22 – Barbara & Matthew Muir

June 29 – Phil & Linda Koehler

July 6 – James & Robyn Malone , Mary Anna Wynes

July 13 – Jennifer Frey

July 20 – Luanne Rigsby

July 27 – Pylant & McMasters

August 3 –Morgan Kiel & Thomas Bowden

**LIBRARY CORNER:**

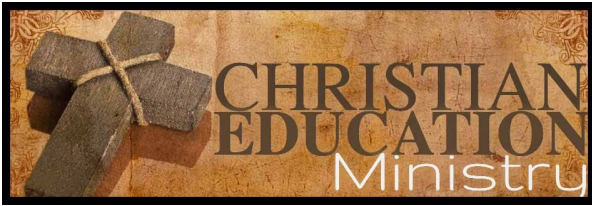
***Knit, Pray, Share: Over 50 Creative Projects You Can Make to Bless Others***  
by Lisa Hennessy

“Transform your passion for knitting into acts of service when you give your creations to those who need an unexpected blessing...Each of these easy-to-follow patterns includes a thoughtful prayer you can offer for the person receiving it.”

This book can be found at Bay D, 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](mailto: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, pages 111-141, *The Power of Young People*,

**(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!



# Covenant by the Week!

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**SUNDAY PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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

**MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED**

7:00pm 12 Step Group in Journey Classroom

**TUESDAY** Office Open 10am—4pm  
7pm 12 Step Group Meeting

**WEDNESDAY** Office Open 10am—4pm  
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

**SATURDAY**

FLOOR COMPLETE  
9am TIME TO MOVE STUFF BACK WHERE IT GOES  
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