

Please click here to view Covenant's Worship Service on You Tube for  
**Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 10am:** <https://www.youtube.com/cpcathens>  
Link to the bulletin: <https://www.covpresathens.org/bulletin/>

## THE COVENANTER June 22, 2025

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



### 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 clean-up! 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).

### "SUMMER SAINTS" SERMON SERIES 2025

Join us each Sunday this summer at Covenant Presbyterian Church (June 22 to July 27), as we focus on a "saint" of the past, from whom we have something to learn as disciples of Jesus today. None are officially canonized, and some may even take us by surprise, but all have something to say if we're willing to listen!

Sundays at 10 AM  
June 22 to July 27, 2025

June 22 - Harry Emerson Fosdick

June 29 - Harper Lee

July 6 - Walt Whitman

July 13 - Maya Angelou

July 20 - William Henry Sheppard

July 27 - Johnny Cash

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
1065 Gaines School Road  
Athens, GA 30605

### Covenant Youth Connection SCOOBY DOO LOCK-IN

Saturday evening,  
July 26—Sunday morning,  
July 27

Let's get together before school starts back for a Scooby Doo themed lock in with costumes, Scooby Doo cartoon marathon, games, giant subs, pizza and Hank's famous pop corn, Scooby snacks, and tons of fun and fellowship.

Contact Ms. Delynda 706-540-2473 or dtweedell@hotmail.com with additional ideas or questions.



**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Jere Bowden in the death of her brother Michael Earing on June 10; Raquel Bartra with serious illness; Rebecca Silver having knee surgery next week; DeLynda Tweedell's mom, Betty Bass, with an eye infection and low heart rate; and her step-mom, Clarice Davis, with severe hip and knee pain; Delynda Tweedell's best friends mother Ann Mathis diagnosed with peritoneal cancer; Amy Baer's son, Nathan with sports injuries; 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; June & Joe Meyers as June is scheduled for surgery at Emory, July 25; John Wilkins' brother in law, Jim Negro in Wellsley, Mass., recovering from lung cancer surgery; Bob Placek in skilled nursing at PVA and Joyce at home; Carol & Charlie Huber at The Oaks; peace in the Middle East; our Country.

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS:**

**I Kings 19: 1-4, Psalm 42, Psalm 43,  
Isaiah 65: 1-9, Psalm 22: 19-28,  
Galatians 3: 23-29, Luke 8: 26-39**

**Financial Summary for Week #50**

Anticipated Pledges—\$ 428,778.84

Pledges Received—\$ 448,119.87

*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!



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 4, 2025). Any questions please let Karen or Judy know. Thanks!



...to all the people that came out to help everything back in the kitchen and

fellowship hall on Saturday, June 14th. Many hands did indeed make light work as we finished in just about 3 hours.

*On Friday June 27 we will begin reorganizing the pantry and kitchen.*



**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

9:30am Nursery

8:45am Journey Class

11:00am Upper Room Class

10:00am Worship

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22**

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Alan Edwards, Judy Capie, Jim Newland, Paige Cummings

**LITURGIST:** Jim Newland

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Luanne & Bill Rigsby, Hank & DeLynda Tweedell

**LITURGIST:** Ada Brock Rea



**June 22, 2025**  
Stephanie Cahill,  
Luanne Rigsby

**June 29, 2025**  
Sandy Whitney, Pam Knox

**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 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**

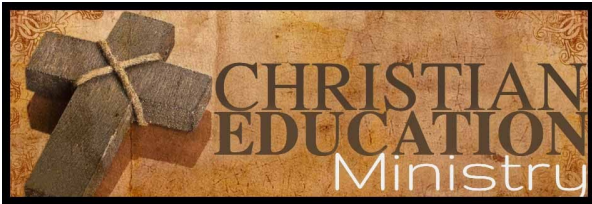
***Black Liturgies: Prayers, Poems, and Meditations for Staying Human***

**by Cole Arthur Riley**

“For anyone healing from communities that were more violent than loving; for anyone who has escaped the trauma of white Christian nationalism, religious homophobia, or transphobia; for anyone asking what it means to be human in a world of both beauty and terror, *Black Liturgies* is a work of healing and empowerment, a vision for what might be.” This book can be found at Bay E, Shelf 1. —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. Reason #4, The Indomitable Human Spirit.

**(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)**

The Upper Room Sunday School Class was excited to hear about the "Micah's Creek" Project to help alleviate homelessness in the Athens area. This week, the class donated \$500 to Athens Area Habitat for Humanity to directly support this new Eastside Athens project.

Visit the link below to learn more about the "Micah's Creek" project of Habitat for Humanity:

<https://www.athenshabitat.com/micahs-creek/>



*Pictured L-R: Charles Smith, Athens Area Habitat's VP of Operations, and representatives of Covenant's Upper Room Sunday School Class, Gloria Pylant and Mary Anna Wynes.*



# Community Energy Workshops

ATHENS LIBRARY (2025 BAXTER STREET)

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

## Workshop 1: July 17, 2025

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- ✓ Overview of local weatherization programs and how to apply
- ✓ Resources and guidance from the Southern Sustainability Institute and Athens Land Trust Community Advisory Board

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- ✓ Keynote presentation by Keyanna Jones Moore, Sierra Club
- ✓ Georgia's energy burden explained
- ✓ Sierra Club initiatives to support communities in need

## Workshop 2: August 14, 2025

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- ✓ Bring your most recent energy bill (Georgia Power, Jackson EMC, Walton EMC) for a hands-on walkthrough
- ✓ Utility representatives on hand to answer your questions about rates, fees, and payment assistance
- ✓ Interactive stations:
  - ✓ "How do you conserve energy?" (share your best tips)
  - ✓ "What does energy burden mean to you?" (tell us your experience)

*Join us for two free workshops to learn how to reduce energy costs, improve home efficiency, and understand your utility bills. Refreshments will be provided at both events.*



<https://bit.ly/AthensEnergy>



**Keyanna Jones Moore**  
Sierra Club Chapter Organizer

# Covenant by the Week!

**June 22, 2025**

**SUNDAY**

8:45am Journey Sunday School  
9:30am Nursery  
**10:00am Worship— beginning of Summer Saints Sermon Series**  
11:00am Upper Room Sunday School  
2:30pm 12 Step Group  
6:30pm Campus Kitchen

**MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED**

8a - 5pm Super Hero's Camp  
6:00pm Campus Kitchen  
7:00pm 12 Step Group in Journey Classroom

**TUESDAY Office Open 10am—4pm**

8am - 5pm Super Hero's Camp  
4:00pm Socrates Café  
6:00pm Campus Kitchen  
6:15pm Stated Session Meeting  
7:00pm 12 Step Group Meeting

**WEDNESDAY Office Open 10am—4pm**

8am—5pm Super Hero's Camp  
11:30am New Horizons Band Rehearsal  
1:30pm—4:30pm OLLI Class—Mimi  
7:00pm 12 Step Group—downstairs

**THURSDAY Office Open 10am—4pm**

8am—5pm Super Hero's Camp  
9:30am Campus Kitchen  
9:30am preparing bags for food distribution  
1pm Covenant Food Distribution  
2:00pm Knitters & Knotters  
7:00pm 12 Step Meeting

**FRIDAY Office Open 10am—4pm**

Kitchen Organizing Team—Caly DePalma/Valerie Stone  
8am—5pm Super Hero's Camp  
7:00pm 12 Step Meeting

**SATURDAY**

10:30am 12 Step Group

**June 29, 2025**

**SUNDAY**

8:45am Journey Sunday School  
9:30am Nursery  
**10:00am Worship— Summer Saints Sermon Series**  
11:00am Upper Room Sunday School  
2:30pm 12 Step Group  
6:30pm Campus Kitchen

**MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED**

9:30am Soccer Camp  
2:00pm 4:00pm OLLI Class  
6:00pm Campus Kitchen  
7:00pm 12 Step Group in Journey Classroom

**TUESDAY Office Open 10am—4pm**

11:30am Lunch Bunch at DePalma's Eastside  
6:00pm Campus Kitchen  
7:00pm 12 Step Group Meeting

**WEDNESDAY Office Open 10am—4pm**

9:30am Soccer Camp  
11:30am New Horizons Band Rehearsal  
1:30pm—4:30pm OLLI Class—Mimi  
7:00pm 12 Step Group—downstairs

**THURSDAY Office Open 10am—4pm**

9:30am Campus Kitchen  
9:30am preparing bags for food distribution  
1pm Covenant Food Distribution  
2:00pm Knitters & Knotters  
7:00pm 12 Step Meeting

**FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED FOR JULY 4th**

7:00pm 12 Step Meeting

**SATURDAY**

10:30am 12 Step Group