

THE COVENANTER

August 18, 2019

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The purpose of Christian Education at Covenant Presbyterian Church is to nurture our discipleship, build our spirit of community and cultivate clarity of thought about our faith.

CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES! First day of school, university and college classes, football, soccer, rush, school clubs...what else belongs in this list of fall start-ups? Why, Sunday church school of course! Church school for all ages kicks off on Sunday, September 8, 9:15 a.m., with our Rally Day breakfast gathering in the fellowship hall and words from our Christian Education co-chairs, Mary Barnett and Sarah Shannon, and our team of adult church school teachers. You are invited to join us for fellowship, good food, and an opportunity to learn more about our church school programs for toddlers – adults. How can you grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ in a community of loving and supportive followers? Come and see (and hear) on Rally Day, Sunday, September 8. For those sensing that “nudge” to serve our youngest “brothers and sisters in Christ” – our children – there are still some openings for teachers and shepherds in our WoRm ministry to children, kindergarten – fifth grade. WoRm stands for Workshop Rotation Model, and it is a wonderful opportunity to help our young children learn more about the Bible and connect those stories to their lives in hands-on ways. If you are curious about this unique and creative way to use your gifts and talents, please contact Rindy Trouteaud, rindy@trouteaud.com.

Come & See
Grow & Share

COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Covenant Connection! Popcorn, cupcakes, DePalma's pizza...those are the smells of Covenant Connection. Laughter, conversation, shouts, bouncing balls, singing...those are the sounds of Covenant Connection. What is Covenant Connection? A Wednesday evening gathering of people of all ages in the fellowship hall for fellowship, fun, Bible study, recreation, choir, mission, movies, celebrations, a great meal, and more! Covenant Connection, CovConn, is your weekly opportunity to reconnect with old and new friends around all sorts of tables and activities that promise to open our eyes and hearts to the ways God is working in our lives...today. The fun begins at 5:30 p.m. (and the joy goes home with you at 7:00 p.m.), and volunteers are needed to make this happen. In the coming weeks you will find a link to a fantastic app that will allow you to sign up as a volunteer on a weekly basis, or, if you're “old school”, you may wish to sign up on the Volunteer Sign-up Sheet in the hallway. Circle the date for the start-up of CovConn: **Wednesday, September 11!** Questions? Contact Rindy Trouteaud, rindy@trouteaud.com.

Remember in Prayer: Sally Boardman, recovering from a 12-hour surgery Aug.13, for breast reconstruction; Beth Nunnally, with A-Fib at St. Mary's having to postpone gall bladder surgery; Sally Boardman, recovering from a 12-hour surgery Aug.13, for breast reconstruction; Jeremy Reaves' friend Heather, whose father recently had 2 heart attacks; June Meyer's niece Esther, with advanced uterine cancer; Pam Knox's sister-in-law Karen with breast cancer and her son Austin; the Hunt/Wolfe family expecting 2 great-grandchildren in February; Jacob Douylliez's niece Annaliese upon her recent baptism; Karen Fletcher, our summer intern pastor, as she returns to Columbia Seminary in Decatur this fall; Tyler Campbell, our new Waddel intern this year through UGA's Pres. Student Center; John Brewer, Bill Rigsby, Maurine Wathen, and Elsie Bothwell, at home.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday	Aug. 19	Isaiah 58: 9b-14
Tuesday	Aug. 20	Jeremiah 1: 4-10
Wednesday	Aug. 21	Psalm 103: 1-8
Thursday	Aug. 22	Psalm 71: 1-6
Friday	Aug. 23	Hebrews 12: 18-20
Saturday	Aug. 24	Hebrews 12: 21-29
Sunday	Aug. 25	Luke 13: 10-17



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 10:00AM

JOIN US AS WE VIEW AND DISCUSS KEN CURTIS' DVD ON THE 23RD PSALM. *ALL ARE WELCOME!*

2019-2020 Financial Summary

Week #6

Anticipated Pledges: \$53,513.07

Actual Pledges: \$43,804.86

WHO'S WHO at Covenant? Who at Covenant rides a custom-fitted, carbon-fiber bicycle designed in VT and made in Canada?

Who's Who: Heide Wiegell



Contact Ellen Stoneburner at ellenstoneburner@gmail.com to let her know that **YES** you are interested in volunteering for Nursery Duty. Nursery duty will come around just once a quarter for such a sweet blessing from Covenants little ones.



Lunch Bunch

DePalma's Italian Restaurant
(eastside)

Tuesday, August 27 at 11:30am

Join us for a great time of food and fellowship. Separate checks!



Congratulations to Ruby Basham & John Chamblee on the baptism of their daughter

Aurelia Grace Basham Chamblee at Covenant, Sunday, August 11th.



Covenant Breakfast Club

Monday, August 19th at

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

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

Answer: bob

1. _____ Tag
2. _____ Little
3. _____ Fresco

By Marilyn Brown

Answers to *What's in A Name:*
1. May 2. Bea 3. Al

JOURNEY CLASS

facilitated by Steve Bell

Sunday, August 18th at 8:15am

Climate Church, Climate World argues that climate change is the greatest moral challenge humanity has ever faced. Hunger, refugees, poverty, inequality, deadly viruses, war—climate change multiplies all forms of global social injustice. Environmental leader Rev. Jim Antal presents a compelling case that it's time for the church to meet this moral challenge.



The CAVE -

Come and serve in this ministry of presence on Friday afternoons with our neighborhood youth!

The Cave is an on-site ministry every Friday afternoon hosted by Covenant and volunteers from UGA and various campus ministries. We provide space for kids to play basketball, video games, hang out with friends, have snacks, and generally have a loving and safe place to be after school as the weekend begins. We'd love to have you join as a weekly volunteer, a regular volunteer, or even as a sub on the volunteer sub list. If you have any questions about the actual program, please contact the Cave program coordinator Dibenhi Reyna at dibenhi.reyna@gmail.com. If you want to sign up as a volunteer, please tell Paige Campbell drpaigec@gmail.com, Steve Rathbun srathbun@uga.edu, or Mark Harper mharper@covpresathens.org. The Cave program will begin on August 23 from 3:30-5:30pm.

FIRST GRADE BREAKFAST for Covenant's first graders.

Sunday, August 25th is a special day for our First Graders,
Larson Rea



The children will have a special tour of the Worship Center, during which time will be spent talking about baptism and communion. Our first graders will be introduced to the congregation during the service and will be presented with their very own copy of our Presbyterian Hymnal, *Glory to God*. *(If you know of any first graders that are not listed above and would like to be included please let the church office know.)*

New Pictorial Directory! September 26, 27 & 28

Sign up for your family portrait today! Everyone who participates will receive a complimentary 8x10 professional family portrait, one printed directory, smart phone app, and online directory. All appointments are on a first-come, first-serve basis, so make your appointment today. We need everyone to participate to help make this directory complete. Additional quality family portraits will be offered at competitive prices. Thank you for your participation! Quick Tip for your photos: Please avoid wearing green, as we will be using Green Screen Technology to photograph (Like what they use in action and superhero movies!) Please click the following link to make an appointment:

<https://www.appointmentquest.com/scheduler/2220147538.1?schedule=covenantpresbyterianschool> or call to set an appointment: 1-877-896-9667 ext. 360.

*****IMPORTANT***** When on the website to schedule an appointment, *an email address is required* to go to the next page and confirm the appointment, so anyone who doesn't have an email address can use: dfox@theportraitcafe.com. You can see the attachment titled "How to Make an Appointment Online for easy step-by-step instructions.

Please check your contact info in the large notebook on the table in the gathering room. Correct or add anything that you wish to appear in the new directory. If everything is okay then just place a check mark beside your information. Thank you!

RESUMES September 1st

8:30am Worship

10:45am Worship



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

WORSHIP

8:30 AM

RALLY DAY BREAKFAST 9:15 AM

Join us for a continental breakfast courtesy of the Fellowship Ministry Team.

OPENING PROGRAM

9:45 AM

Our Covenant family gathers for a time of singing, scripture, and devotion for all ages. Mary Barnett & Sarah Shannon, CE Co-Chairs, will say a few words about the Christian Education Ministries, and our Adult Church School teachers will introduce their studies. Enjoy this time for visiting too!

CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

10:45 AM

with commissioning of our Christian Education Teachers and Youth Group Leaders

"JUBILEE PLAYGROUND" ENHANCEMENTS – The following items are desired to enhance the usefulness and beauty of the newly installed YOUNG CHILDREN'S JUBILEE PLAYGROUND at Covenant Presbyterian Church. The Session-designated early childhood playground design committee believes these optional additions will strengthen the presence as well as effective use of this new facility and its immediate surroundings. Please consider making a contribution.

Benches, 1 to 3, to place inside playground fencing for use by supervising adults

Mulch, 2 cubic foot bags, up to 40, for spreading outside the fence to prevent adjacent areas from turning to mud after rains

Square step stones, 16" gray, 17 for widening the breezeway sidewalk out to the new backyard steps

Portland pavers, 60, to extend walkway from stairs out of the WoRM building to playground

Landscape shrubbery, in 1 – 5 gallon containers, compatible with shade garden growth and blooming

Daffodil bulbs, to plant for blossoming with each new Spring

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Sept.1

8:30am & 10:45am Worship resumes

Sunday, Sept.8

8:30am & 10:45am Worship

9:15am, RALLY DAY light breakfast
& CE presentation

Tuesday, Sept.10 12:30pm, Graduates Luncheon with Jacob Douylliez

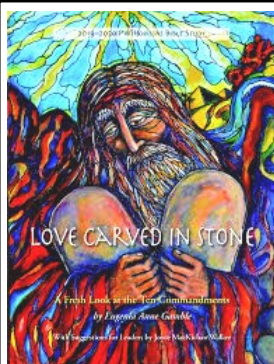
Wednesday, Sept.11 5:30-7:00pm, Covenant Connection resumes

Thursday, Sept.12 9:30am, Presbyterian Women's Bible Study

Sunday, Sept.15 9:30am, Church School for all ages

Beecher's final day at Covenant

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN begins Thursday, September 12

9:30-11:00am

Covenant's women meet monthly in the Gathering Room for a time of Bible study, fellowship, and service. Childcare is available upon advance request. In the copy room, pick up the PCUSA *Horizons Study Guide* (\$11.00), entitled "**Love Carved in Stone**" and written by Eugenia Anne Gamble. A fresh look at the Ten Commandments. Each lesson begins with an exploration of the Ten Words in its biblical context. From there we consider a moment from Jesus' life that shows us how he lived out that Word. We then consider the Word for our own lives and contexts. We conclude with an invitation to pray with the Word in our circles or study groups and in our personal devotions.

So come and join us on the second Thursday of the month - and bring a friend! For more info, see the PW website: www.presbyterianwomen.org.



formerly
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens

presents

The Sixteenth Annual Whole-in-One Golf Tournament



Monday, October 7, 2019
Jennings Mill Country Club

Please Join Us!

The Sixteenth Annual FPA
Whole-in-One Golf Tournament will
be held on October 7, 2019 at
Jennings Mill Country Club.

Join us for some exceptional golf and a
wonderful opportunity to support an
outstanding Athens charity.



Fees and Fun

An individual fee of **\$125 covers
18 holes of golf, green fees,
cart, lunch, and prizes.**

Mulligans will be available for \$10
each. Your Mulligan ticket will be
your entry into a drawing for prizes
to be held during the post-
tournament awards ceremony.
Limit 2 mulligans per player.

Tournament Times

Registration.....11:00am

Chick-fil-A Lunch.....11:00am

Shotgun Start.....12:30pm

Awards and prizes will be given immediately
following the tournament.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the team
with the **lowest gross score** and
three lowest net scores, as well
individuals with the **longest drive**
(men & women) and the **closest-to-**
the-pin on all par 3's.

The lowest gross score will also be
presented with the FPA permanent
trophy which is returned each year by
the previous champions.

Questions?

For more information, please contact

Joe Neighbors 706-543-3387
jbneighb@bellsouth.net

or

Tom Rodgers 706-224-0034
rodgers@uga.edu



For convenience, we recommend that you bring
a foursome to the tournament. If you are unable
to do so, we will assign you to one.

Because we are giving prizes for low net scores,
it is necessary that you furnish us with your av-
erage score or in its place, your
handicap index.

WEEK OF August 18, 2019—

SUNDAY—

8:15am Journey Class Adult Bible Study
9:45am Worship
2:30pm Debtors Anonymous
3:30pm Overeaters Anonymous

MONDAY— OFFICE CLOSED

8am Covenant Breakfast Club at Cracker Barrel on Epps Bridge Road
6:30pm Scouts resume

TUESDAY-

9:30am Athens Mothers Center
8pm New Freedom

WEDNESDAY—

8:30am—9:30am AA
10am Adult Bible Study
7:30pm Adult Choir resumes
7:30pm LAG

THURSDAY—

2pm Knitters & Knotters
1pm—3:30pm UGA Extension
6:30pm—8pm YOGA
7:30pm CR

FRIDAY-

9:30am Athens Mothers Center
3:30pm The Cave resumes
8pm New Freedom

SATURDAY—

8am-1pm Presbyterian Women's NEGA Meeting at Covenant
Fellowship Hall Cleaned

WEEK OF August 25, 2019—

SUNDAY—

8:15am Journey Class Adult Bible Study
8:30am First Grade Breakfast
9:45am Worship
2:30pm Debtors Anonymous
3:30pm Overeaters Anonymous

MONDAY— OFFICE CLOSED

6:30pm Scouts

TUESDAY-

9:30am Athens Mothers Center
6:30pm Session Meeting
8pm New Freedom in FH

WEDNESDAY—

8:30am—9:30am AA
10am Adult Bible Study
7:30pm Adult Choir
7:30pm LAG

THURSDAY—

2pm Knitters & Knotters
1pm—3:30pm UGA Extension
6:30pm—8pm YOGA
7:00pm Andrew Ministry Team Meeting
7:30pm CR

FRIDAY-

9:30am Athens Mothers Center
3:30pm The Cave resumes
8pm New Freedom in FH

SATURDAY—

Fellowship Hall Cleaned

WORSHIP—August 18, 2019

9:45am

Reader: Sandy Whitney

Ushers: Phil & Sallie Hale, Dick & Paula Zimdars,

Marie Ballard-Myer

Greeters: Betsy Pless, Shari Cobb

Congregational Care: Catharine Tyson

Counters: Caren Snook, Sue Loegel

Flowers: Juergen Wiegel

Plant Care: Frank Allen

Open the Building: Alex Clark

Close the Building: Alex Clark

Grounds Stewards: Alex Clark (August 19-25)

Nursery/Super: Joan Baird

Birth—Walking: Joan Baird

Walking—5 years old: Christine Carpenter, Phil Hale, Sarah Shannon

WORSHIP—August 25, 2019

9:45am

Reader: Carol Huber

Ushers: Bob Trouteaud, Steve Rathbun, Paige Cummings,

Linda & Phil Koehler

Greeters: Jim & Dorothy Newland

Congregational Care: Catharine Tyson

Counters: Paige Campbell, Bill Barstow

Flowers: Juergen Wiegel

Plant Care: Frank Allen

Open the Building: Steve Bell

Close the Building: Phil Koehler

Grounds Stewards: Wayne Crowell (Aug. 26—Sept 1)

Nursery/Super: Rebecca Rea

Birth—Walking: Rebecca Rea

Walking—5 years old: Adam & Rebecca Rea, Jennifer Frey