

## THE COVENANTER

October 13 & 20, 2019

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



### *All Saints' Day*

**NOVEMBER 3, 2019 AT 8:30AM & 10:45AM**

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINTS GOES TO THE HEART OF OUR FAITH; DEATH HAS NOT WON (1 CORINTHIANS 15: 55-57); IN ALL WE DO WE ARE ACCOMPANIED BY FELLOW CHRISTIANS, LIVING AND DEAD (HEBREWS 12: 1); AND IN THE END WE WILL JOIN OTHERS IN PRAISING GOD ETERNALLY (REVELATION 7: 9-10). IN WORSHIP WE WILL REFER TO THEM DURING A MOMENT OF RECOGNITION AND PRAYER. CHECK THE LIST ON THE TABLE IN FRONT OF

THE OFFICE WINDOWS FOR ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS.



For the month of  
**OCTOBER**

For the month of October we will be collecting these items:

canned pasta,  
saltines, and spaghetti sauce.

*Thank you Covenant and may we all have enough!*

**This Sunday, Oct. 13,** youth groups will meet immediately after worship for field trip adventures! The high schoolers will carpool to Atlanta to tour the National Civil Rights Museum and, if time permits, experience some of the activities of the annual Atlanta Pride Weekend. Please see page 4 for more details!

COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY TEAM MEETING

**TODAY- Sunday, October 13 at 12:15pm**

Join us in the conference room outside the worship center. Sandwiches, chips and drinks will be provided! We will be signing and addressing Halloween greeting cards to be sent to our college students and homebound folks and also brainstorming plans for the upcoming year.

Bring a "Central" friend and ideas you might have as to how we might be a more effective, caring ministry team.

**Remember in Prayer:** Mary Fenner diagnosed with a reoccurrence of cancer; Anna Holshouser at Comer Health & Rehab #311; Anne Page at Avery Place #145; Libby Wright at Avery Place #104; Ruth Brewster at Morningside #108; Pauline Marshall at Highland Hills #112; Jean Gibson at The Oaks #101; and Sally Boardman, John Brewer & John Scott at home.

#### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday	Oct. 14	Psalm 119: 97-104
Tuesday	Oct. 15	Psalm 119: 105-112
Wednesday	Oct. 16	Psalm 121
Thursday	Oct. 17	Psalm 123
Friday	Oct. 18	Psalm 124
Saturday	Oct. 19	Jeremiah 31: 27-34
Sunday	Oct. 20	Luke 18: 1-8



**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL!** Thank you to everyone that signed up and remember that the “Born in the Night” devotionals are due by **Sunday, October 20th.** Email them to [kwetherington@covpresathens.org](mailto:kwetherington@covpresathens.org).

#### 2019-2020 Financial Summary

##### Week #14

Anticipated Pledges: \$124,863.85

Actual Pledges: \$131,676.68

#### WEEK OF October 27, 2019—

##### **SUNDAY—**

8:30am Worship  
9:30 Church School for all  
10:45am Worship  
3:30pm Debtors Anonymous  
5pm—7pm Youth Groups

##### **MONDAY—**

OFFICE CLOSED  
6:30pm Scouts

##### **TUESDAY—**

9:30am Athens Mothers Center  
5pm—6pm Diabetes Clinic  
6:30pm Session Meeting  
8pm New Freedom in Fellowship Hall

##### **WEDNESDAY—**

8:30am—9:30am AA  
10am Adult Bible Study with Mark Harper  
5:30pm—7pm Covenant Connection  
6:30pm—7:30pm Evening Adult Bible Study with Rindy Trouteaud  
7:30pm Adult Choir  
7:30pm LAG

##### **THURSDAY—BOO!**

2pm Knitters & Knotters  
6:30pm—8pm YOGA  
7:30pm CR

##### **FRIDAY—**

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

##### **SATURDAY—**

Fellowship Hall Cleaned  
10:30am OEA in Upper Room

#### **WORSHIP—October 27, 2019**

##### **8:30am**

Reader: Sonja Holden

Coffee: The Combs

Ushers: Dennis & Carol Calbos

##### **10:45am**

Reader: Sarah Shannon

Ushers: Susan & Randy Parish, Bill Rigsby, Jim McMinn, Katy Terry

Greeters: Phil & Sallie Hale

Congregational Care: Linda Koehler November-Carolyn Hatfield

Counters: Bill Barstow, Caren Snook

Flowers: Juergen Wiegel

Plant Care: Frank Allen

Open the Building: Alan Edwards

Close the Building: Alex Clark

Grounds Stewards: Wayne Crowell (Oct. 29—Nov 3)

Nursery/Super: Dell Whitehead

Birth—Walking: Dell Whitehead

Walking—5 years old: Wyatt & Lily Herndon, Jennifer Frey



### Lunch Bunch

DePalma's Italian Restaurant  
(eastside)

Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 11:30am

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



### Covenant Breakfast Club

Monday, October 21st at

8am. Cracker Barrel on

Epps Bridge Road. Join us for a good time of conversation and food.

**SHORT TALK.** *Supply the initials for the following: ex. Sandwich favorite. Ans. BLT*

1. Motor power
2. Company big wig
3. It's logo is a lion

*By Marilyn Brown*

Answers to *SHORT TALK*:  
1. RPM 2. CEO 3. MCM

### WHO'S WHO at Covenant?

#### Who's Who:

**Want to give a helping hand?** Join our ministries at **Our Daily Bread**, the soup kitchen for Athens, based at First Baptist Church downtown. Dorothy Newland coordinates preparing lunch on fifth Wednesdays, arriving at 10am. The next day of service is Wednesday, October 30th. Contact Dorothy at 706-202-0474 if you would like to help. Paige Cummings coordinates preparing lunch on first Fridays monthly, arriving at 11am. Contact Paige at paigemercercummings@gmail.com if you would like to help. The next day of service is Friday, November 1st.

**There will be no Tuesday Morning Bible Study on October 15th**

**due to the Presbytery Meeting.**

***The next Tuesday Morning Bible Study will be on October 22 at 10:00am at***

***Georgiana Sumner's on 525 Westview Drive.***

***All are welcome!***

### Arm & Hammer Laundry Detergent: A TerraCycle Superstar!

The plastic pouches that contain Arm & Hammer laundry detergent power paks and Arm & Hammer baking soda can be recycled with TerraCycle. The detergent does not contain phosphates, so it does not harm the environment. TerraCycle pays for shipping boxes of these pouches to them and it pays the Green Dream Team for collecting the pouches. So the next time you need laundry detergent, look for Arm & Hammer 2-in-1 and 3-in-1 Power Paks and give it try. It can be used in all kinds of washing machines. *Caren Snook* for the Green Dream Team

THANK YOU to all who brought the big variety of BREADS for World Communion Sunday!

*Juergen & Carol*

*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.*

## WoRM CHURCH SCHOOL

This Sunday October 13th at 9:30am!

We continue the Abraham saga in Genesis. Kay and Paul Brooks are leaders, Jere Bowden and Wanda Oliver are shepherds.

**SNACKS NEEDED FOR WoRM:** such as goldfish crackers, animal crackers, etc.  
Please leave them in the bin on the floor next to the *Feed My Sheep* table.

Thank you!



## YOUTH GROUPS



**Middle schoolers** will meet after church for a geocaching adventure in Winterville. We'll have lunch at a fast food restaurant before setting out, so middle schoolers will need to bring money for lunch. We'll return to the church midafternoon, around 4 p.m.

**High schoolers** will carpool to Atlanta to tour the National Civil Rights Museum and, if time permits, experience some of the activities in Atlanta's Pride Weekend. Bring a bag lunch including a drink and money to purchase souvenirs and dinner on the road. Reservations for this event **MUST** be made with Bert Ballard-Myer no later than Friday evening so that group rate tickets may be purchased.

## Wonderful Wednesdays October 16th

10am Adult Bible Study in the Upper Room

*Fellowship and discussion using Ken Curtis' DVD series on the Lord's Prayer*  
**Covenant Connection**

**5:30pm—6pm Servant Time—** *exploring Chatima Tova (a Jewish expression about good deeds) and what it looks like to care for creation by making pine cone/peanut butter and birdseed bird feeders and watching a video, Fox and Mouse. Come join us!*

6:00pm—6:30pm Family Dinner -Ham, Mac/Cheese  
broccoli, fruit & brownies

6:30pm -7:00pm Carol/Joy Choir

Sign up today at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4ca9ab23a3f49-covenant>

to help Rindy with Servant Time and to make birthday cupcakes. *Thank you!*

6:30pm—7:30pm Evening Adult Bible Study *join us for a look at the tough work of building relationships using the DVD study based on the NY Times bestseller, "Same Kind of Different As Me"!*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH AT COVENANT CONNECTION!

*For middle and high school students.*

3:30pm—5:30pm Supervised fellowship/  
recreation in the youth rooms;  
5:30pm—6:00pm Bible Study;  
6:00pm—6:30pm Family Dinner;  
6:30pm—7:00pm Faith & Film



Christian Education Ministry Team  
Meeting

Tuesday, October 15 at 7pm



Athens Faith Communities Climate Change Workshops.

All dates are Tuesdays and all start at 6:30 pm.

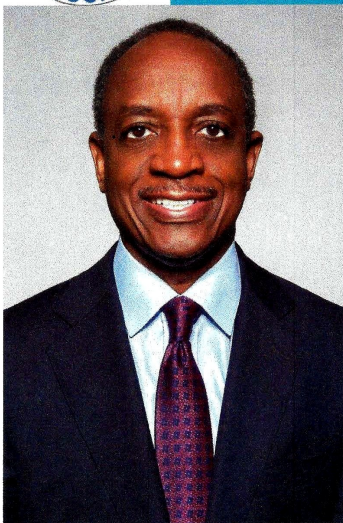
Everyone is invited. Spread the word.

15 October at St. Gregory the Great Episcopal: Practical things we can do with Kat Doyle from the Archdiocese of Atlanta

22 October at St. Gregory the Great Episcopal: Where do we go from here? The faith communities responses in Athens. Georgia Interfaith Power and Light, GIPL, will be joining us.



We invite you to meet...



## Michael Thurmond

Longtime Democratic political leader and Dekalb County CEO Michael Thurmond will join us to talk about his recently updated book, *A Story Untold*, which details key moments in local African-American history that he first heard about as a child growing up in our community.

Please join us on  
Thursday, October 17,  
2019

6:30 p.m.

Bogart Library Auditorium  
200 South Burson Avenue  
Bogart GA 30622

To R.S.V.P. or for more  
information, please  
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### **JUST DO IT.....**

Nike had a good idea employing these 3 little words... Just do it.

Sometimes, that is all we need to say to ourselves to try something new or as they say *Take a leap of faith*. This is what I did recently by joining the newly formed Bell Choir! I invite *YOU* to consider it too. I am a newbie for sure, but those more experienced than I are so supportive, encouraging, and might I mention --- fun!! It doesn't hurt that I stand next to the ever upbeat, talented Betsy Burmeister; but David, the Bells Choir Director is also upbeat, encouraging, and very patient as are many others in the group (talking to you Katy, Georgiana, Chris, Paige, etc. etc). The music is fun too--some traditional, and some more contemporary. They are a talented group for sure, but we can certainly use more people in order to have a full complement and also to have subs when needed. Practice will be every Wednesday at Covenant at 6:30 so if you go to Covenant Connection, you can just go from dinner to Bells Choir. (Currently we meet on Thursdays, but this will soon change).

So whether you are a newbie like me, or an experienced musician, PLEASE consider trying out the Bells Choir. It is uplifting and I promise---- you won't regret it!

Just do it..... take a leap of faith.....

Interested?--- email David Boardman at [makeminesupine@hotmail.com](mailto:makeminesupine@hotmail.com)

or call me and I can tell you more of my positive experience. (706-540-1719)

Sincerely, *Betsy Pless*

**WEEK OF October 13, 2019— FamProm ENDS**

**SUNDAY—**

8:30am Worship  
9:30 Church School for all  
10:45am Worship

**YOUTH GROUPS MEET IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING** 10:45am worship  
12:15pm Congregational Care Ministry Team Meeting in Conference Rm  
3:30pm Debtors Anonymous

**MONDAY—**

OFFICE CLOSED  
6:30pm Scouts

**TUESDAY— Karen on leave Office Hours 9am—12noon**

9:30am Athens Mothers Center  
5pm—6pm Diabetes Clinic  
8pm New Freedom

**WEDNESDAY— Karen on leave Office Hours 9am —11:45am**

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**SATURDAY—**

Fellowship Hall Cleaned  
10:30am OEA in Upper Room

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**WORSHIP—October 13, 2019**

**8:30am**

Reader: Sonja Holden  
Ushers: Alan Edwards, Jim Smith

**10:45am**

Reader: Paula Zimdars  
Ushers: Robyn Malone, Juergen Wiegel, Hank, DeLynda & Carrie Tweedell  
Greeters: Joan & Hannah Baird  
Congregational Care: October—Linda Koehler  
Counters: Randy Parish, Paige Campbell  
Flowers: Juergen Wiegel  
Plant Care: Frank Allen  
Open the Building: Alan Edwards  
Close the Building: Phil Koehler  
Grounds Stewards: Jim Bowden (Oct. 14-20)  
Nursery/Super: Lola Bell  
Birth—Walking: Lola Bell  
Walking—5 years old: Steve Bell, Megan Sperr, & Hannah Barnett

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8:30am Worship  
9:30 Church School for all  
10:45am Worship  
3:30pm Debtors Anonymous  
5pm—7pm Youth Groups

**MONDAY—**

OFFICE CLOSED 6:30pm Scouts

**TUESDAY—**

9:30am Athens Mothers Center  
10am—12noon D. Tweedell in Kitchen  
5pm—6pm Diabetes Clinic  
6:30pm Session Meeting  
8pm New Freedom

**WEDNESDAY—**

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10am Adult Bible Study with Mark Harper  
5:30pm—7pm Covenant Connection  
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**THURSDAY—**

2pm Knitters & Knotters  
6:30pm—8pm YOGA  
7:30pm CR  
7:30pm Happy Squares

**FRIDAY-**

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

**SATURDAY—**

Fellowship Hall Cleaned

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**WORSHIP—October 20, 2019**

**8:30am**

Reader: Wayne Crowell  
Ushers: Rich Reaves, Wayne Crowell

**10:45am**

Reader: Helen Epps  
Ushers: Jim & Dorothy Newland, Dick Zimdars, Stephanie Cahill, Betsy Pless  
Greeters: Bert Ballard-Myer, Katie Bemisderfer  
Congregational Care: October—Linda Koehler  
Counters: Katy Terry, Sue Loegel  
Flowers: Juergen Wiegel  
Plant Care: Frank Allen  
Open the Building: Steve Bell  
Close the Building: Hank Tweedell  
Grounds Stewards: Wayne Crowell (Oct. 21—28)  
Nursery/Super: Annemarie Braswell  
Birth—Walking: Annemarie Braswell  
Walking—5 years old: Adam & Rebecca Rea,  
Sydney & Delaney Braswell