

Please click here to view Covenants Worship Service on You Tube for **Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 10am:** <https://www.youtube.com/cpcathens>  
Link to the bulletin: <https://www.covpresathens.org/bulletin/>

## THE COVENANTER June 9, 2024

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



Worship will begin at  
**10:00am**

In the summer months, Covenant enjoys fellowship with **cookies and punch** after church. Can you provide refreshments one Sunday? (*Sign up on the bulletin board next to the mailboxes with a partner or two*) Around a dozen cookies and two gallons of beverage are needed. (please no **RED** punch) The Fellowship Team can provide napkins and cups. **Thank you** to all who sign up! (yes, purchased cookies are just fine. It's all about enjoying each other.)



God's commands to love one another and to live lives of service are daily tasks that we strive to embody at Presbyterian Homes of Georgia.

### *Caring Hands* Offering

Our *Caring Hands* need your caring heart to continue to support our mission and to serve our mighty God

and our brothers & sisters in Christ. Please show your care and consider a one-time gift or an annual giving commitment to the *Caring Hands* Fund. You can contribute at <https://www.phgainc.org/donate/> or make your check out to Covenant with Caring Hands in the memo portion of the check.



**14th Annual Fundraiser  
benefiting**



*Athens Wellness Clinic*  
Compassionate Healthcare for the Uninsured

**Saturday, July 20th 4pm—7pm**

*Save the Date!*

Featuring:

Live Music!

Fresh tomato sandwiches!

More info available at  
[www.athenswellnessclinic.org](http://www.athenswellnessclinic.org).



The Music Ministry and Fellowship Committee will present the **Covenant Coffee House** on **Wednesday, July 17, from 6 to 8 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

Those interested in sharing their talent may sign up at the name tag/welcome table on Sunday morning or email me at [acarter-enyi@covpresathens.org](mailto:acarter-enyi@covpresathens.org). Aaron will respond to confirm logistical needs for each presentation.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Zara Carter-Enyi, Aaron & Qintina's daughter, recovering from surgery June 6; Larry Hatfield undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; Joyce Minor, mother of Pam Butts & Deb Millwood in declining health at Arbor Terrace; Jim Verbrugge in skilled nursing care at PVA. ; Leila McDaniel, close friend of Kathryn Fowler, recovering from pneumonia, Florence, SC; Gayle Andrews' mother recovering from a stroke at Chapel Hill, NC; Trish Ingram, close friend of Bert & Marie, battling a recurrence of colon cancer; Brian Striggow's wife, Becky at home; Juergen Wiegel at home; Covenant's Pastor Nominating Committee; and our nation.

**Congratulations** to Spencer Baird and Kassie Kahrs who were married on June 8 in Georgetown, SC. Spencer was baptized, confirmed and active in Youth Group at Covenant. He is the son of Joan & Robert Baird and brother to Hannah.

*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.*

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\* **DAILY BIBLE READINGS:** \*  
\* June 10—June 16 \*  
\* 1 Samuel 15: 34-16:13, Psalm 20, \*  
\* Ezekial 17: 22-24, Psalm 91: 1-4, 12-15, \*  
\* 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, Mark 4: 26-34 \*  
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**The Athens Area Emergency Food Bank is in desperate need of BROWN PAPER BAGS.**  
**Please NO egg cartons at this time.** Consider asking for paper bags with your groceries and a few more for the food bank.  
**Thank you!**



**In gratitude for your friendship  
JUBLIEE PARTNERS  
Invites you and your family for  
FREE BLUEBERRY PICKING**

Please come on any 2 of the following dates:  
Saturday, June 15, 8am – 11am                      Monday, June 24, 5pm – dark  
Tuesday, June 18, 5pm – dark                      Saturday, June 29, 8am – 11am  
Thursday, July 4, 8am – 11am

Jubilee is located 1/2 mile south of downtown Comer on Hwy 22 at 427 Jubilee Road.

**What to bring:** this coupon, picking buckets, and closed-toed shoes.  
Please print you name here for our records:

\_\_\_\_\_ # in your party \_\_\_\_\_  
Your church \_\_\_\_\_

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30am Nursery

8:30am Church School

*Adult Classes:*

Journey Class

Upper Room Class

*Children's Class*  
K-5th will resume  
in August 2024

10:00am Worship

**SUNDAY, June 9- Worship 10am**

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Alan Edwards, Judy Capie, Luanne & Bill Rigby

**LITURGIST:** Sandy Whitney, George McMaster

**SUNDAY, June 16—Worship 10am**

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Hank & DeLynda Tweedell, Paige Cummings,  
Stephanie Cahill

**LITURGIST:** Warren Combs, Eli Stone

### OPEN & CLOSE THE BUILDING

Chris Wilson 1st Sunday Judy Capie 2nd Sunday

Pam Knox 3rd Sunday Tim Foutz 4th Sunday

Dick Zimdars 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 Mey-



June 9, 2024-10am Worship  
Clayton & Grace Adams

June 16, 2024—10am Worship  
Pam Knox, Dell Whitehead

**Ministry** Sign up on the bulletin board  
*of* next to the mailboxes to provide  
**Flowers** flowers for worship services. You  
can arrange them yourself or order from a  
florist. If you would like to commemorate an  
event please let the church office know so we  
can publish it in the newsletter and/or bulletin.

June 9

June 16

June 23



Wednesday

Adult Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm



We are the *Athens Women's Singing Circle* (men are welcomed). We have been together for 23 years and anyone who likes to sing can join us. We often sing at retirement homes and other venues to cheer people up. Plus appear at fundraisers and farmers markets. We sing songs from various genres — from decades past to the present. Please join us. All are welcome!

EVERY THURSDAY AT 3:00, except when we go to nursing homes. Notice will be given when you join our email.

# Ways to Serve @ Covenant *Covenant Cares!*

## Covenant Food Pantry Every Thursday

SHIFT 1: Unloading and  
Bagging the Food  
(9:30am – 11:30am)

SHIFT 2: Food Distribution  
12: 30pm – 3pm

You can click on the pic or sign up at this  
link: [https://www.signupgenius.com/  
go/409084aa5aa22a20-covenant#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084aa5aa22a20-covenant#/)

**NEEDED:** Volunteers for summer distribution as most  
of the students are gone.

Recycle your plastic grocery bags with the food pantry.  
You can bring them to the church office or leave in the  
fellowship hall. Thank you!

UPDATE: For the month of May Covenant serviced 1,689  
food insecure neighbors, including 553 children and 634  
senior adults.

Thank you Covenant and May We All Have Enough!



**Covenant Cooks! Every First Tuesday of the month, our Covenant group alternates serving dinner to the children and families of the Athens Area Homeless Shelter and the UGA students at The Table (formerly the PSC). Click the signup link to volunteer and for more info!**



[https://www.signupgenius.com/  
go/409084AA5AA22A20-44868340-serving#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084AA5AA22A20-44868340-serving#/)

**DEADLINE EXTENDED THROUGH JUNE!**

## COOKING BASICS CARE PACKAGES FOR SENIORS

Many seniors served by Meals on Wheels in Athens do not have the means to get simple condiments and spices for cooking at home. These items are also not available for AGCA to purchase from the NEGA Food Bank. We are hopeful that by partnering with each other, First Pres. and Covenant will be able to fill this need for our most vulnerable neighbors as the summer begins. If you are able to help, please purchase the items listed below and place them in a paper grocery bag and bring them to church by the end of June!

**NEEDED ITEMS:**  
Cooking Oil  
Sugar  
Ketchup  
Mustard  
Mayo  
Salt  
Pepper  
Garlic Powder  
Chili Powder  
Italian Seasoning

**HAVE QUESTIONS?!**  
Rev. Amy Baer  
[abaer@covpresathens.org](mailto:abaer@covpresathens.org)



**Covenant Habitat for Humanity Group** offers opportunities to volunteer for Saturday Builds June 22 and June 29. If you are able to join the group, please click the registration link below that corresponds to your availability and submit your registration.

**June 22** (9am – 3pm, Location TBD, Lunch is provided for volunteers)  
<https://give.athenshabitat.com/reservations/17702/join?auth=1714487714>

**June 29** (9am-3pm, location TBD, lunch is provided for volunteers)  
<https://give.athenshabitat.com/reservations/17703/join?auth=171448714>



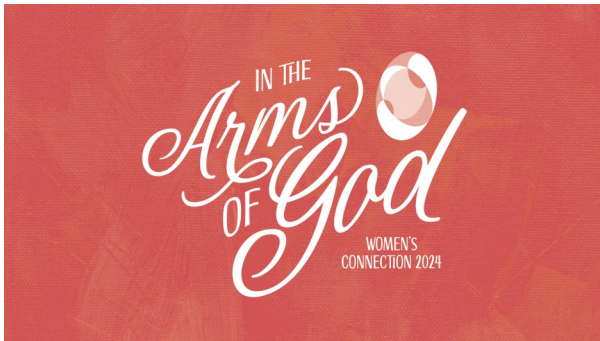
## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES FOR ALL AGES!

The "UPPER ROOM" Summer Schedule Class will begin at 8:30am. 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" Summer Schedule Class will begin at 8:30am.

Location: "Journey" Classroom Room 216. Join us as we study the book, *Everything Happens for a Reason, and Other Lies I've Loved* by Kate Bowler. Class facilitated by Phil Hale.

**CHILDREN's SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS for K-5 will resume in August 2024!**



**Women's Connection 2024—  
Montreat Conference Center**

**IN THE ARMS OF GOD  
August 9–11, 2024**

For more info and to register click  
on the link below:

<https://montreat.org/events/wc-2024>

We are coming to the end of the 2023-2024 fiscal year. If you have reimbursements or payables please turn them in to the church office asap. Thanks, Karen & Judy



For those that indicated that they would like pledge envelopes for 2024-2025 they are now in your church mailbox.



Please click on this link <https://www.covpresathens.org/documents/session-minutes/> for the session minutes. When you scroll down you will see links to earlier minutes. If you would like minutes from previous years please let me know at [kwetherington@covpresathens](mailto:kwetherington@covpresathens).

**HOW TO GIVE.** There is a new online giving option through the Presbyterian Foundation at this link <https://www.covpresathens.org/online-giving/>

Or you can click on this link [www.covpresathens.org](http://www.covpresathens.org) and click on online giving. And as always you can mail your check to the church office or give in person.

Thank you for your faithful giving!

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FISCAL YEAR TO DATE - Week #48**  
Anticipated Pledges — \$393,234.46  
Actual Pledges — \$378,375.97  
Non-Pledged - \$ 15,981.10  
*Thank you for your faithful giving!*

**June 9, 2024**

## **Covenant by the Week!**

**June 16, 2024**

### **SUNDAY**

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8:30am Upper Room Adult Bible Study  
8:30am Journey Class Adult Bible Study  
10:00am Worship—

### **MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED**

7pm—9pm Bells of NEGA  
7:00pm 12 Step Group

**TUESDAY** Office Open 10am—4pm  
11:00am Harmony English Conversation Class  
7:00pm 12 Step Group

**WEDNESDAY** Office Open 10am—4pm  
11:30am New Horizons Band  
7:00pm 12 Step Group—downstairs

**THURSDAY** Office Open 10am—4pm  
9:30am preparing bags for food distribution  
1pm Covenant Food Distribution  
2:00 pm Knitters & Knotters  
3pm Athens Singing Circle—Upper Room

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