

Please click here to view Covenants Worship Service on You Tube for **Sunday, June 16, 2024 at 10am**: <https://www.youtube.com/cpcathens>
Link to the bulletin: <https://www.covpresathens.org/bulletin/>

THE COVENANTER June 16, 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 3 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.)



Caring Hands
Offering

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. 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 you 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.

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 acartermenyi@covpresathens.org. Aaron will respond to confirm logistical needs for each presentation.

Those interested in bringing a dessert may contact Valerie at valeriefreystoneatgmail.com.

Tomatoes
at **TERRAPIN**

14th Annual Fundraiser
benefiting



Athens Wellness Clinic
Compassionate Healthcare for the Uninsured

Saturday, July 20th 4pm—7pm

Featuring:

Live Music!

Fresh tomato sandwiches!

More info available at
www.athenswellnessclinic.org.



Save the Date!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Marcia Verbrugge and family in the passing of Jim, June 10. The Memorial Service is June 15 at 10am at the Presbyterian Village Athens-Chapel; James Malone and family in the passing of his father, James Arthur Malone, June 11 in Augusta; June Meyers' sister, Fae in PA diagnosed with colon cancer; 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; 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.

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.

 * **DAILY BIBLE READINGS:** *
 * June 17—June 23 *
 * 1 Samuel 17: 4-11, 19-23, Psalm 9: 9-20, *
 * Psalm 133, Job 38: 1-11, Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32, *
 * 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13, Mark 4: 35-41 *

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 16—Worship 10am

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

LITURGIST: Jim Newland, George McMaster

SUNDAY, June 23—Worship 10am

USHERS/GREETERS: Bob Brewster & Sarah Lamb, Carol & Dennis Calbos

LITURGIST: Warren Combs

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 Meyers



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

June 23, 2024—10am Worship
Marie Ballard-Myer,
Joan & Hannah Baird

Ministry of Flowers Sign up on the bulletin board next to the mailboxes to provide 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 16

June 23

June 30



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!



**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!**



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**Volunteers Needed: Athens
Free Clinic @ Covenant,
Fall and Spring Clinic Dates
Added**

If you are interested in
helping out with one of our
clinics, please sign up at the
link below. As a volunteer

your tasks are quite simple.... welcoming the medical
team into the church building, cheerfully greeting cli-
ents as they arrive for their appointments and assisting
the doctor and medical students with handing out in-
take forms! Here is the link to sign up for all of our up-
coming volunteer spots:

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

Also, if you know anyone in need of free health care,
please give them this link to schedule an appointment:

[https://calendly.com/covenantclinic/free-clinic-
appointment](https://calendly.com/covenantclinic/free-clinic-appointment)

**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 ACCA 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



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>



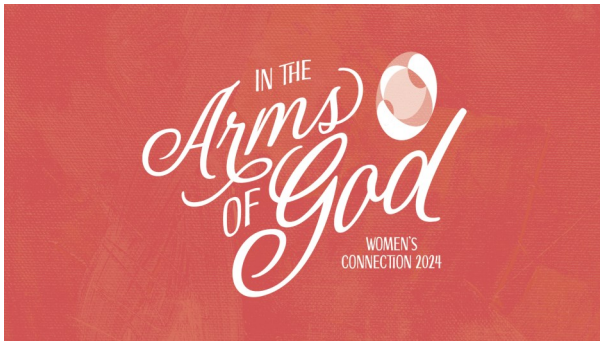
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES FOR ALL AGES!

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.

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



SAVE THE DATE

Mission & Outreach Team Meeting

Thursday, August 1 at 11 a.m.

Bring your own lunch

This meeting will take place between the morning and afternoon shifts of the Covenant Food Pantry, so feel free to come early to help or stay afterward to help if you weren't planning to do so already!

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.

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 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 #50

Anticipated Pledges — \$409,619.23

Actual Pledges — \$384,853.37

Non-Pledged - \$ 16,832.10

Thank you for your faithful giving!

June 16, 2024

Covenant by the Week!

June 23, 2024

SUNDAY

9:30am Nursery

8:30am Upper Room Adult Bible Study

8:30am Journey Class Adult Bible Study

10:00am Worship—

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED

Bells of NEGA will resume July 15

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

FRIDAY Office Open 10am—4pm

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12:15pm Stated Session Meeting

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