

A Message for the Young at Heart (Children 4-5th grade exit for KEWL)

A Time for People to Pray and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem

Everyday My Savior Leads Me

Jay Althouse

New Testament Scripture Lessons

Acts 9:19-26; 1 Corinthians 12:27

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sharing God's Word

"Your Life Matters"

Dr. William D. Coker

Call to Discipleship and Silent Prayers of Affirmation

Leader: Let us give thanks to God and pray silently to affirm or reaffirm our faith in Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Let us pray.

People: *(Silent Prayers)*

Leader: Amen. Now let us stand and affirm our faith using the Apostles' Creed, a summary of what Christians believe. Friends, what do you believe about God the Father?

People: *I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;*

Leader: What do you believe about God the Son?

People: *And in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

Leader: What do you believe about God the Holy Ghost?

People: *I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Blue Hymnal #172

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

*Benediction

*Choral Response

Threefold Men

*Postlude

Postlude

Alexandre Boelby

**Those who are able may stand.

THE COVENANTER NEWS & EVENTS

1) **GUESTS:** Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ! Welcome to our Covenant family. Plan to come & worship with us as often as you can. For more information about Covenant, visit us at www.covpc.org.

2) **CONNECTION CARDS:** Please fill out your Connection Card & drop it in the Offering Plate. Guests, please pick up your gift on the table in the Narthex.

3) **OUR NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGES NEWBORN THROUGH 3 YRS OLD:** Please see an Usher for assistance. Kid's activity bags are available in Narthex.

4) **HEARING DEVICES** are available in the Narthex. Just ask one of our ushers.

5) **TODAY'S LAY READERS** Nancy Reimer - 9:00am; Ben Strickland - 11:00am

6) **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES: Children's Activities (Ages 4-5th Grade) - JAM (Jesus & Me) meets Sundays at 10 AM. KEWL (Kids Enjoying Worship & Life) meets Sundays during 11 AM service. There will be NO KidsRock on Wednesday, OCT. 28TH due to the Fall Festival that day.**

7) **YOUTH FALL ACTIVITIES: Watch for info from Eric each week in church newsletters, and more often in texts and on FB. Contact Eric anytime at 229-881-6437.**

8) **FALL FESTIVAL FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER** - All are invited to come enjoy a simple meal, fun and games from 5:30-7:30pm.



9) **CHOIR REHEARSAL** - Bell Choir Rehearsal on Sunday, Oct. 25th at 4:00pm. **NO CHOIR REHEARSAL ON Oct 28th.**

10) **FLOWERS GIVEN IN WORSHIP TODAY** are for the Glory of God and also appreciation for the volunteers who give of their time each week to help us with the bulletins. Thank you so much. You all know who you are!

11) **OPEL BREAKFAST BUNCH** - Meets 3rd Friday of every month at Quickie Restaurant on North Slappey at 8:30am. Next gathering is Friday, November 20.

12) UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **October 25** - Bare Bulb 5th Birthday Celebration. Our FRP Coffee Shop ministry, Bare Bulb, has invited all of us to celebrate their 5th Birthday on Sunday, Oct 25. We will collect a special offering for Bare Bulb on that Sunday including all loose offering that day. Plan to load the bus at 3:30pm to go to the birthday celebration in Warner Robbins to support our sister ministry. The party is from 5 - 7pm. We will return home by 8:30pm. Refreshments will be provided and you can purchase limited sandwiches at Bare Bulb.
- **October 28** - Fall Festival, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Food & Fun, \$5/20 Tickets. Bring friends.
- **November 1** - The Kirkin' o the Tartan Service - Only "ONE" service at 11 a.m.
- **November 18** - The Shamrocks Barbershop Quartet/OPEL event.
- **December 7** - Callaway Gardens Fantasy In Lights - We have 25 tickets reserved so first come, first served! Must have guaranteed reservations and \$20 per person by November 8th. Checks can be made out to the church. We will leave here that day early afternoon, eat an early supper in Columbus and have trolley tickets for 6:00 pm at Callaway. Let Nancy know if you are planning on going!
- **December 20** - Local bus trip to "Look at Lights".

13) **GOD'S RECIPE** meets on 4th Monday of each month. Please join us at 6:00 pm. on **Monday, October 26th** in the Craft Room.

14) **FALL FESTIVAL DONATIONS STILL NEEDED** - We need candy and small toy prizes for the Fall Festival. If you can help, **please** bring candy and items by the church office. ALSO, we will need **CAKE DONATIONS** the week of the festival for the cake walk. Please give Cindy Pickren a call if you can help - 229-395-9296.

15) **EVANGELISM REMINDER:** Bring a friend to church on any Sunday of the year, and watch what God does in your life.

16) PW ACTIVITIES:

CIRCLE OF FAITH - November 9th @ 7:00pm

CIRCLE OF HOPE - November 10th @ 10:00am

17) OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

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| 1 Beverly Hysler, Martha Alford | 10 John Dreschel, Lindsey Barfield, Penny Stevenson, Talley Bass, Terry Bell | Sheila Smith |
| 2 Ijgo Nwankwo | 12 Karen Phillips | 23 Dreka Clegg, Taffy Hayes, |
| 3 Denise McDaniel | 13 Cathy Darby | 24 Chi Chi Ezekweche, |
| 4 Carolyn Barbree | 17 Carol Kirkland | Dani Newman, Sue Henson |
| 5 Gail Korpall | 18 Becky Flanigan, Cathy Garrison, | 25 Caleb Lambert, John Levie |
| 6 Jessica Pedrero, Raines Johnston, Taylor Chandler | 19 Chip Underdown | 26 Annette Cromartie, Jane McDonald, Lois Arnott |
| 7 Tucker Greenfield | 22 Keisa Perry, Michelle Davis, | 29 Otis Moore |
| 8 John Gyorfi, Kaylee Davis, Sheila Ratliff | | 31 Shaun Hill |

18) **NEW SERMON SERIES:** The Series is based on the popular television series entitled "A.D. - Stories from the Book of Acts"

Date	Sermon Title	Scripture
October 25	"Your Life Matters"	Acts 9:19-26
November 1	"Braveheart Barnabas"	Acts 9:26-31 (Kirkin'-11am Only)
November 8	"God Has a Go for You"	Acts 8:26-40; 10:1-22
November 15	"That You Might Have Peace"	Acts 10:22-36

19) **MISSION BASKET FOR AARC** - This month, our church will be donating supplies to the AARC Preschool. Items needed are crayons, markers, colored pencils, paper, coloring books, scissors tape, glue sticks - things that teachers can use for art projects ex. glitter, felt, cotton balls or chalk. Remember these are preschool children - mostly art oriented. If anyone would like to make a donation, Donna Keel and Becky Flannigan will be glad to shop for you and let you know what they bought on your behalf. Thanks.

20) **THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is studying the Book of Judges on Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m. in the Craft Room.

21) **DORCAS Sewing Group** - meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Join us!

22) **A BIG THANK YOU** to all who answered the call for food for the lunch prepared for the family of Betty Strickland last Saturday. If you would like to be put on the list to bring food when funeral meals are needed, please call Palma James - 436-9363.

23) **HELP NEEDED FOR SET UP AND TAKE DOWN FOR KIRKIN SERVICE.** - Please let Gail know if you can help set up for our outside Kirkin' Service on November 1.

24) **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - We are gearing up to work on our Christmas boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Our goal is 100 boxes the deadline for getting your boxes in is November 15. We will publish a list of suggested items for the boxes.

25) MOC (Men of the Church) UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, October 25th - Golf Scramble @ Stonebridge @ 2:00 p.m.; Cost = \$25.00.

Sunday, November 15th - Cookout and Bonfire at Alton and Cathy Darby's farm in Leslie; Time to be determined.

26) **SPECIAL \$1.00 DONATION FOR BARE BULB** - On Sunday, October 25th all the churches of Flint River Presbytery will take a special \$1.00 offering to support the mission of Bare Bulb in honor of their 5th anniversary.

27) HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO CAROL KIRKLAND



Staff Corner with Cindy Garcia

Out of the Mouths of Babes....

Driving home from church one Sunday evening where we had just participated in the Lord's Supper, my 4 year old granddaughter asked "Why do they call it the Lord's Supper when all you had was juice and a cracker?" Trying to keep my answer simple, I said, "Well because we have grape juice for Jesus' blood that was shed and the little cracker for his body that was broken on the cross." After a few minutes of silence, she said "Well, if they had orange juice and toast they could have ate breakfast because it would have been better than just juice and crackers."



Cindy

Therefore, anyone who becomes as humble as the little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven" Matthew 18:4

PRAYER LIST MEMBERS

Allen Beamon
Joy Carver
Chase Coker
Susan Dupuy
Nancy Frahlman
Cyndi Jaeckel
Supreeya Lopez
Becky Martin
Jessica McCall
Gene McCoy
Mike McDonald
Nancy Mitchell
Martha Rawls
Larry Sellers
Family of Betty Strickland
Thomas Sullivan
Will Sullivan
Gloria Weathers
Paul Luthman
Linda Williamson
RETIREMENT CENTERS
Senior Living Village: Bea Phelps
Decatur: Pink Whelchel

Lee County: Carolyn Barbree
Norma Walters
Morningside: Carol Kirkland, Sonny Campbell
Pruitt: Rosemarie Barfield, Valencia: Mike Milam
Pine Shadows: Jack Brand
MISSIONARIES
Scot Armistead family - **Pakistan**
Elizabeth Coddington - **Armenia**
Chuck Harper - **Honduras**
Sandi & Brian Royer **Guatemala**
FRIENDS/RELATIVES
Annette Bowling
Leonard Buce
Marilyn Bullington
Joann Bryan
Della Bunton
Mildred Carder
(Mother-in-law of

Sue Hamlin's daughter)
Family of Clay Chandler
John Davis (Ruth Davis' son)
Debbie Drury
Lillian Fuller (Jimmy's Mother)
Ross Gatlin
Ryan Garnto
William Gilbert
Joy, Carrol, Will Harpole
Russ Henry
Bill Henson (brother of Sue Henson)
Lynetta Herrington (Cecil's Grandson)
Lathan Hysler (grandson of Larry & Beverly Hysler)
Al Jamison
Mason Kiep
Sarah Lee
Courtney Mason
Kendall Mann
(Becky Martin's

niece)
Hendrix Masters
Charles McCardle
Connie McCave (stepdaughter of Judy Miller)
Kari Middleton
Sara Mock
I.P. Murphy
Vicki Musgrove (Daughter-in-law of Betty Musgrove)
Ellison Olinger
Andy Pennington
Dennis Pyles
Bill Reiner
Gabe Richardson
Joan Riles
Dee Sather
Edna Schoolcraft (Mother-n-law of Cecil's grand-daughter)
Mary Snyder (friend of Otis and Monica Moore)
Troy Scott
Keith & Lori Smith (Ryan's parents)

Jacob Stanley
Walter Swearingen
Gage Taylor (15 yr old heart transplant patient)
Colby Tucker (11 yr old with cancer)
Bill Vanlinden - (Lorie Farkas' husband - non-malignant brain tumor)
Johnny Vorincus
Cindy Wisham
Mildred Yates
Jean Hysler
Stephanie Richardson
Betty Rowell
Mark Taylor
Ann Weathers
Angela Fuller
John Anderson (friend of Proctor Johnston)
Family of Mike Summerall

ELDER/DEACON OCT ASSIGNMENTS

Ushers: 9:00 am - Judy Miller
11:00 am - Rita Cline
Visitation: Gail Allen; Judy Miller
ATTENDANCE - OCT 18, 2015
9 AM Service: 23
Sunday School: 64;
11 AM Service: 93
Evening Service: 11

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT/ Week of 10-19-15

	Current YTD
Revenue	275,352.02
Expenses	321,815.91
Surplus (Deficit)	(46,463.89)
Capital Campaign	
Monthly Note	4,166.00
October Received	2,605.00
October Needed	1,561.00

VISITATION and CONTACTS

This week, Dr. Coker had the following contacts:
Home Visits - Deborah Skaggs, Ryan and Merritt Garnto, Chris and Missy Pilgrim, Glen and Claudia Thomas, Alice, Tommy and Sara Hathcock,
Hospitals, Assisted Living, etc. - Chase Coker, Joo Kim
Other Contacts - Jarrod Gray, Bruce Gunnels, Spence Pryor

COVENANT CALENDAR

	Tuesday, Oct 27	Thursday, Oct 29
Sunday, Oct 25	9:00 am - Preschool	9:00 am - Preschool
9:00 am - Early Service	2:30 pm - B & G Club	9:30 am - Bible Study
10 am - Sunday School	4:00 pm - Visitation Teams	2:30 pm - B & G Club
11:00 am - Worship		
Bell Rehearsal 4:00pm	Wednesday, Oct 28	Friday, Oct 30
Youth Group - BareBulb	9:00 am - Preschool	9:00 am - Preschool
Monday, Oct 26	10:30 am - Al-anon	11:00 am - Bulletin Team
Preschool	3:30 pm - NO KiDsRoCk	2:30 pm - B & G Club
2:30 pm - B & G Club	5:30 pm - FALL FESTIVAL	SAVE THE DATE:
4:15 pm - Staff Meeting	6:45 pm - NO Choir Rehearsal	December 7 - OPEL
5:00 pm - Evangelism Visits		Trip to Festival of Lights In Columbus

STAFF

Dr. William D Coker, Sr Pastor
Chet Dreschel, Music Director
Richard Miller, Organist/Pianist
Eric Newman, Youth Director
Cindy Garcia, Preschool Dir.
Cindy Pickren, Children's Dir.
Gail Korpel, Admin Assistant
Nancy Reimer, Dir of Ministries
Linda Walters, Financial Sec
Michael Moss, Treasurer
Ragan Elder, Nursery
Dani Newman, Nursery
Dwayne Johnson, Sexton

Gregory Cline, Sunday Sexton

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Joann Pope, Superintendent
Nancy Reimer, Asst Supt
TRUSTEES
Class of 2016: Nelson Rushton
Class of 2017: Lallie Benkoski
Class of 2018: Larry Walters
ELDER EMERITIAE
Sally M. Hairston
Cecil Wrenn
Palma James
Barbara Nichols

ELDER EMERITI

Lee James
W. Pinckney Whelchel
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
Cheryl Coker, Moderator
Debbie Syfrett, V. Moderator
Rita Cline, Secretary
Deb Wilson, Treasurer
PW CIRCLE MODERATORS
Circle of Hope: Myrtle Tarpley, Beth Floumoy
Circle of Faith: Joy Carver, Sheila Ratliff

SESSION

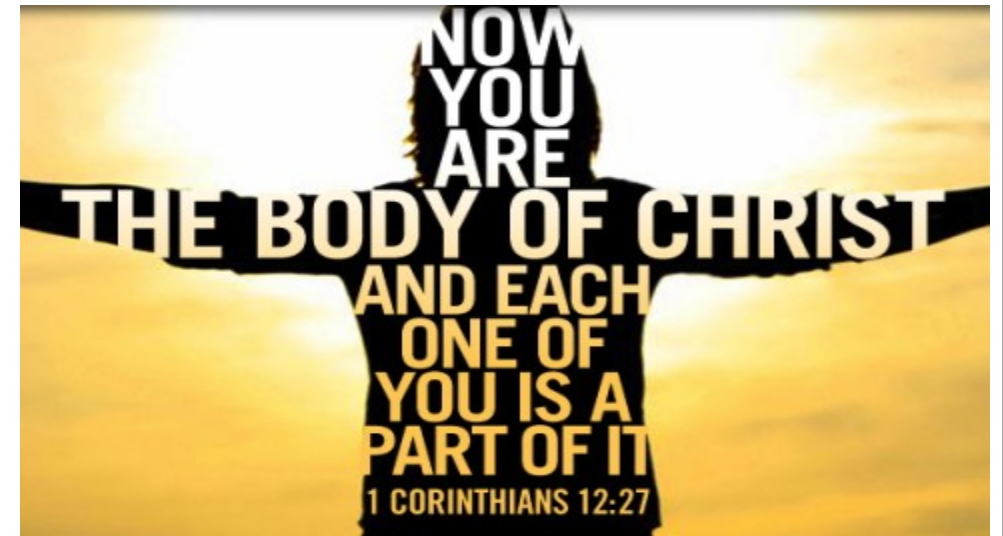
William Coker, Moderator
Jay Smith, Clerk of Session
Class of 2016: Buzz Calek, Donna Keel, Terry Lee, Ruby Pickron, Chris Smith
Class of 2017: Jimmy Fuller, Steve Goss, Gene McCoy, Dan Pope, Larry Sellers
Class of 2018: Jay Smith, Larry Hysler, Michael Moss, Lawson Vann, Ed Reaves

DIACONATE

Judy Miller, Moderator
Ben Strickland, Vice Moderator
Class of 2016: Gail Allen, Carl Croft, Jake Hager, John Loomis, Margaret Merchant
Class of 2017: Rita Cline, Tom Korpel, Judy Miller, Ben Strickland, Linda Walters
Class of 2018 - Otis Moore, Chip Underdown, Victor Sullivan, Andrew Merchant

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 25, 2015

11:00 a.m.

Welcome, Announcements, Peace of Christ, Prayer Requests, Quiet Meditation

Prelude Prayer (from "Rienzi") Richard Wagner
Call to Worship Psalm 25:4-12

Leader: Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.
People: Lead me in thy truth, and teach me; for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Leader: Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old.

People: Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

People: The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

Leader: All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

People: For thy name's sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

ALL: What man is he that feareth the Lord? Him shall he teach in the ways chosen for him.

*Blue Hymnal #301 Lord Jesus, Think on Me

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Minute for Mission Vic Sullivan

A Time to be Generous with God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Hosanna! The KiDsRock Choir
When I Get to Heaven

*Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Congregational Prayer of Dedication (Unison)
Holy God, draw our attention from ourselves to Christ, that we might give as He gave. In our struggle between ownership and stewardship, receiving and sharing, possessing and tithing, help us to walk in the ways of generosity and sacrifice that you might be pleased with us and your Church might be blessed. Amen.