

“God In My Life” Jake Hager

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Readings Acts 6:8-15; 7:55-60; 8:1-4
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Choir Anthem “Lord, Can You Hear Us Praying?” (Nancy and Don Besig)

Sharing God’s Word Dr. William D. Coker
“Defining Moments In Our Lives”

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 Christ, our Savior and Lord. Let us pray.
People: (Silent Prayers)
Leader: Amen. Please stand as we affirm our faith using the traditional Apostle’s Creed:
All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, 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. 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
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (v. 1 & 4)

*Blue Hymnal #376
*Benediction
*Choral Response *Threefold Amen*
*Postlude *March Religieuse* Alexis Chauvet
*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 and 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, fold & drop in the Offering Plate. Guests, please pick up your gift on the table in the Narthex.
- 3) **OUR NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN NEWBORN THROUGH 3 YRS OLD:** Please see an Usher for assistance. Kids’ activity bags are available in Narthex. **ROCKING CHAIRS** are available in the Narthex for anyone who might need to stay with a baby and still listen to the service.
- 4) **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. KiDsRoCk will resume meeting in the fall.

5) **FLOWER CALENDAR** - Flowers are given today by Marvin and Deb Wilson for the glory of God and in honor of Jean Mitchell, who Christ-light shines through every day!

6) **GOD’S RECIPE** - Next meeting is August 22nd at 6:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

7) **SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** Jr. & Sr. High School in Walter Flint Youth Ctr; **Sundays, 10 a.m.** - Sunday School with Coach Ed Reaves in Café 2126; **Wednesdays: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** in the Walter Flint Youth Center.



8) **CHOIR** - Next Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, August 3rd - 6:45pm. Next Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sunday, August 7th - 4:00pm.

9) **“Bring Just One”** of your friends to church this week and involve JUST ONE person in our Covenant Family in 2016 and help accomplish Christ’s Mission!

10) **GOLDEN K KIWANIS CLUB** meets in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. for coffee, refreshments, fellowship and a speaker/program. Talk to Ruby Pickron, Chick Flournoy or Lee Don and consider joining the Golden K. Club.

11) **6:45 ALIVE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE** - Will resume in August. Details will be forthcoming.

12) **OPEL BREAKFAST CLUB** - Friday, August 19 - Quickie Restaurant.

13) **YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP** - Text Victor Sullivan (229-344-3474), Cammie Smith (229-669-1058) or Ryan Garnto (478-494-2254). Contact either of these for information about the next scheduled gathering.



Dr. Coker speaking to the Golden K Kiwanis Club on the Young Life Program last Wednesday at their regular meeting. Come join them!

14) **PW ACTIVITIES**
Sunday, August 7th - PW Council Meeting immediately following the 11:00am service.

15) **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

July 25	Mary Elizabeth Williams	July 30	Anna Davis Hadyn McDaniel Nelson Rushton	July 31	Deb Wilson Eley Frazer
July 29	Lee Don				

16) **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS AND BIBLE STUDY** will resume on August 10th. Get it on your calendars.

17) **LAY READER TODAY** - Jay Smith - 11:00am.



A Group of our ladies working on the God’s Recipe Project last Monday night. They meet every 4th Monday in the Multi-Purpose Room. Plan to come and join them in this wonderful ministry.



PICTURES FROM THE PICNIC LAST WEDNESDAY AT THE FISH CAMP.



Staff Corner with Linda Walters

A Mini Sermon at Burger King!



A few weeks ago, I took our grandkids to eat lunch at Burger King. The voice who took our order was pleasant and cheerful. When we arrived at the window to pay, we were met with that cheerful, happy cashier again.

She was so upbeat I had to ask her, "why are you so happy?" and she replied, "it isn't me, I can tell you that, but greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world." I knew she must be a Christian from the get go and she validated it. When she gave us our order she said, "have a blessed day."

That interchange happened in a matter of minutes, but it was profound in its simplicity. It was also a great teaching moment to let the kids know what she was quoting and why. Her upbeat countenance was infectious and left us feeling happier all day.

Be prepared to tell your story. You never know when YOU can deliver a mini sermon, too.

As the Bible says in 1Peter 3:15 Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

Linda

Elder/Deacon JULY Assignments	
Ushers	
Tom Korpel - 9:00 am; John Loomis - 11:00 am	
Visitation:	
Carl Croft, John Loomis, Steve Goss	
Attendance 7-24-16	
151	
Early Service - 18	
Sunday School - 47	
11:00am- 86	

Financial Snapshot - Week of 7-25-16	
	Current YTD
YTD Revenue	196,233.42
YTD Expenses	237,479.30
Surplus (Deficit)	(41,245.88)
Capital Campaign	
Monthly Note	4,166.00
July Given	2,625.00
JULY NEEDED	1,541.00

VISITATION AND CONTACTS

Home Visits: Dr. Coker visited the homes of John Levi, Barbara Dunham and Betty Musgrove.

Hospital Visits: Dr. Coker visited Norma Walters at Phoebe.

Other Contacts: Other contacts by Dr. Coker were Matt Wall, Chris Baltenberger, David Jackson, Spence Pryor, Debra Trammell and Kurt Lamon.

If you would like a visit, please let us know and Dr. Coker, Rev. Newman & Elders/Deacons will be happy to come and pray with you. If you prefer a visit by appointment, let us know.

Covenant Calendar	Monday, August 1	Wednesday, Aug 3	Thursday, August 4	Friday, August 5
Sunday, July 31	4:15pm - Staff Meeting	9:00am - Golden K		
9:00am - Early Service		Kiwanis Club - Fellowship Hall		
10:00am - Sun School	Tuesday, August 2	10:30am - Al-Anon - Church Parlor	10:00am - Bulletin Team	
11:00am - Worship Service	4:00pm - Visit Teams	6:45pm - Choir Practice		

PRAYER LIST MEMBERS

Allen Beamon
Dreka Clegg
Brenda Cook
Addie Denby
Winnie Findley
Rick Gladney
Bruce Gunnels
Alice Hathcock
Bobby Hinman
Cyndi Jaeckel
Jessica McCall
Mike McDonald
Otis Moore
Carl Myers
Barbara Nichols
Spence Pryor
Larry Sellers
Glenn Smith (father of Kevin Smith)
Will Sullivan
Gloria Weathers
Family of Larry Wilson
RETIREMENT CTRS
Senior Living Vil-

laga:

Bea Phelps
Decatur: Pink
Whelchel
Lee County
Health Care:
Carolyn Barbree
Norma Walters
Magnolia Manor
Eley Frazier
Morningside: Carol Kirkland,
Sonny Campbell
Pruitt: Rosemarie Barfield, Valencia:
Mike Milam
Pine Shadows:
Jack Brand
MISSIONARIES
Scot Armistead family - Pakistan
Elizabeth Coddington - Armenia
Chuck and Joyce Harper - Honduras
Sandi & Brian Royer
Guatemala
Robe Family-

Ethiopia
FRIENDS/ RELATIVES
John Anderson
Annette Bowling
Linda Brimberry
Leonard Buce
Joann Bryan
Della Bunton
Allison Carver
Lloyd Cannady
Tiffany Cook - cancer (friend of Cheryl Hoover)
Evan Connelly 12yr-lymph system cancer
Creager Family
Whitney Dale
Ron Davis
Ed Deming
June Denney
Family of Joy Dutton (friend of Michael Moss)
Retta Mae Dykes & family (D. Lambert's Grt Aunt)
Shawn Freeland

Robert Garcia
Steven Gardner
William Gilbert
Family of Jim Graves
Gene Griffin
Sandra Godwin
Cathy Hairston
Dorothy Hardy
Family of Diane Holman (sister of Jane Hill)
Gary Hudson
Pam Hudson
Cpt. Thomas Kendrick (friend of Michael Moss)
Mason Kiep
Pat Lambert
Sarah Lee
Family of Fennell May
Meghan and Rebecca McReynolds
Kari Middleton
LSM
Joan Montague
Vicky Musgrove
Jeremy Parkins
Dennis Pyles

Joan Riles
Bob & Carol Ragan
Mae Scott
Nita Shiyou (sister-in-law of Sue Hamlin)
Keith Smith
Bettie Southwell's daughter, Stacey's family
Kevin Rich
Stephanie Richardson
Dana Robbins (friend of Michael Moss)
Aaron Stone (nephew of Dave & Deb Baltenberger)
Mark Taylor
Jan Warren (sister of Donna Keel)
Family of Mary Ellen Webster (Dr. Coker's aunt)
Larry Wilson (friend of Donna and Ronnie Keel)
Deming Whiting
Luke Wrenn (son of Cecil)

STAFF

Dr. William D Coker, Sr Pastor
Rev. Eric Newman, (Free Methodist) Assistant Pastor
Chet Dreschel, Music Director
Richard Miller, Organist/Pianist
Cindy Garcia, Preschool Dir.
Cindy Pickren, Children's Dir.
Gail Korpel, Admin Assistant
Nancy Reimer, Opel Vol Dir.
Linda Walters, Financial Sec
Jarrod & Ariel Gray - Youth Dirs
Tom Knighton, Audio Visual Dir
Michael Moss, Treasurer
Ragan Elder, Nursery
Dani Newman, Nursery
Church Sexton
Gregory Cline, Sunday Sexton

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent

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

W. Pinckney Whelchel
HONORABLY RETIRED PASTORS OF FLINT RIVER PRESBYTERY
Rev. Walter H. Flint
Rev. Ben A. Rice

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, 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,
Class of 2017: Rita Cline, Tom Korpel, Judy Miller, Ben Strickland, Linda Walters
Class of 2018 - Otis Moore, Chip Underdown, Victor Sullivan, Sue Henson

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Cheryl Coker, Moderator
Debbie Syfrett, V. Moderator
Rita Cline, Secretary
Deb Wilson, Treasurer
Cathy Darby, Program Director
Beverly Hysler, Dorcas Ministry
Linda Walters, Bereavement
Ellen Smith, Christian Community Action
PW CIRCLE MODERATORS
Circle of Hope: Myrtle Tarpley, Beth Flournoy
Circle of Faith: Joy Carver, Sheila Ratliff

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 31, 2016

11:00 a.m.

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

Prelude *Adagio* (from "Sonata III") Alexandre Guilmant

Call to Worship (Unison) Psalm 23: 1-6

1 *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*

*Blue Hymnal #357 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

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

Offertory *I Love to Tell the Story* William Fischer
Arranged by Lucy Warriner

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.