

## 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

#### Scripture Readings

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

John 17:20-26

#### \*Blue Hymnal #383

*My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

#### Sharing God's Word

Dr. William D. Coker

**"Getting Back in the Swing of Things - Real Fellowship"**

#### 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

#### \*Hymn Insert

*Love God and Love One Another*

Charlie Hairston

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Choral Response

#### \*Postlude

Fughetta

Threefold Amen

Alexandre Boely

\*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](http://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 in the Sanctuary today are given for the Glory of God.

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

**7) LAY READERS TODAY** - Cotton Custer - 9:00am; Victor Sullivan - 11:00am. Thank you for being our lay readers today.

**8) 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.



**9) CHOIR** - Next Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, August 17th - 6:45pm. The Next Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sunday, August 21 @ 4:00pm.

**10) "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!

**11) 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.

**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.

#### 14) PW ACTIVITIES

- Presbyterian Women's Installation Service will be Sunday, August 21 at 12:15pm in the Sanctuary.

- *Circle of Faith* will meet September 12th at Joy Carver's home at 6:30pm.

- *Circle of Hope* will meet on Tuesday, September 13th at 10:00am in the Multi-Purpose Room.

- Thank you to all the ladies who have cleaned our PW tablecloths. Please remember to return the ones that are still out being cleaned.

- We have exceeded our goal for Box Tops for Education and Soup Labels!! Keep bringing in the Box Tops. Be mindful of expiration dates.

**15) OPEL DATES BEING PLANNED** - Keep watching for some dates/events/trips that Nancy is planning for the Fall and throughout the rest of the year. Will probably have those confirmed for you in the next Covenanter.

**16) LONG RANGE PLANNING - SUNDAY, August 14th - 5:00pm - FELLOWSHIP HALL** We will continue our discussion of the ideas/suggestions presented at last Sunday's meeting. We had a great crowd and a lot of really good ideas. Come and participate in this worthwhile effort. We need your input.

### 17) AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Aug 13 Peggy Alexander  
Aug 15 Charlie Finney  
Joann Pope  
Aug 17 Lou Lee  
Aug 18 Ragan Elder  
Aug 19 Becca McDonald  
Aug 21 Clint Goss  
Aug 22 Dianne Carr

Aug 23 Marizza Gladney  
Samuel Newman  
Aug 24 Beth Flournoy  
Aug 25 Katherine McDonald  
Pink Whelchel  
Aug 26 Linda Williamson  
Aug 27 Donna McCoy  
Aug 28 Becky Martin

Aug 28 Kelly Kennedy  
Aug 31 Brian Burton  
Michael Custer

### 18) AUGUST SERMON SERIES

Aug 14 - Getting Back in the Swing of Things - **REAL FELLOWSHIP**

Aug 21 - Getting Back in the Swing of Things - **REAL FUNDAMENTALS**

Aug 28 - Getting Back in the Swing of Things - **REAL FAITH**

**19) RALLY SUNDAY** - September 21 is Rally Sunday. We will have breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45am - 10:15am. Sunday School will be 10:15am - 10:50am. Plan to come and kick off Fall with a great breakfast, Sunday School Class and Worship service.

**20) WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER** started back last week with a great meal, great crowd and great speaker, Sheriff Kevin Sproul. Plan to join us this week at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**21) PIANO LESSONS** - As a new school year begins, parents are busy thinking and planning activities. Perhaps one activity which you might want to consider for your children is piano lessons. They are excellent in teaching coordination between fingers, hands and arms and also provides relaxation, pleasure and enjoyment. Our organist/pianist, Richard Miller, has a few openings available for lessons at his private studio in Parker Music. Children must be at least 7 years old. Adults can also find enjoyment in lessons. For more information about scheduling and rates, call Richard or talk to him when you see him around the church. And remember that all Covenant friends, receive a 20% discount.

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**23) DEACON'S MEETING** - Sunday, August 28th immediately following 11:00am service.

**24) WELCOME** to our new church sexton and preschool sexton. **Vincent Joyce and Cassandra Hunt** are here today. We are so glad to have you as part of our team.

**25) LAST HYMN** - Our last hymn today was written by Charlie Hairston, son of Sally Hairston. We know you will enjoy the hymn and appreciate Charlie sharing it with us today.

*Notes, Thoughts about God, How Will You Serve Christ This Week?*

*Staff Corner with Cindy Calek Pickren*



*It's that time of year again. First day of school pictures are flooding social media sites, everyone is rushing about to buy school supplies, and drivers must slow down for school zones. Yes, school is back in session and students and parents have mixed emotions. My daughter started kindergarten this year and she was very excited to attend. On the first day of school, I let her pick out her outfit and what she would eat for lunch; and after a couple of pictures I drove her to school. My little five year old said "Mommy, you don't have to walk me in. I can do it." I, of course, insisted that I walk her to her classroom. She walked into her class and that was it. No tears, no fussing, she was completely fine. What surprised me most was that I was fine too. I didn't cry and, despite all of the horrible things that I had imagined could go wrong, I felt completely fine about leaving her. A dear friend recently reminded me that as a parent, whether your child is starting kindergarten or going off to college, it is important to remember that you have raised them for these moments. You have given them the life skills that they need to go into the world. There will always be the unknowns and things beyond your control, but whatever happens you may take comfort in knowing that God will be with your child, and you, every step of the way.*

*Love and Blessings,  
Cindy Calek Pickren*

Elder/Deacon AUGUST Assignments	
Ushers	
Allen Beamon - 9:00am; Victor Sullivan - 11:00am	
Visitation:	
Rita Cline; Donna Keel	
Attendance 8-7-16	
194	
Early Service - 28	
Sunday School - 53	
11:00am Service - 113	

Financial Snapshot - Week of 8-8-16	
YTD Revenue	211,061.18
YTD Expenses	252,931.18
Surplus (Deficit)	(41,870.00)
Capital Campaign	
Monthly Note	4,166.00
August Given	1,190.00
August Needed	2,976.00

**VISITATION AND CONTACTS**

**Home Visits:** Dr. Coker visited the home of Cecil Wrenn, Betty Musgrove, Josh and Kristin Champion, Branden and Mandy Means, Missy Shiver, Keith and Ruth Anne Posey, Proctor and Pam Johnston, Gail Allen, Mike, Megan, Johnathan and Laci Geise, and Gail and Tom Korpall.

**Hospital Visits:** Dr. Coker visited Tom, Colleen, and Lilia Sullivan, Frank Sullivan, Carlyle Sullivan and Vic and Jane Anne Sullivan at Phoebe and at hospital in Atlanta as Lilia was transported there on Thursday. Dr. Coker also visited Carolyn Barbree at Lee County Health Care.

**Other Contacts:** Dr. Coker's other contacts were Larry Sellers, Dan Pope, Jimmy Fuller, Buzz Calek, Cindy Calek Pickren and Jay Smith. 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 15	2:30pm - B & G Club	6:45pm - Choir Practice
<b>Sunday, August 14</b>	9:00am - 1:00pm - Preschool	4:00pm - Visit Teams	<b>Thursday, August 18</b>
9:00am - Early Service	2:30pm - B & G Club	<b>Wednesday, August 17</b>	9:30am - Bible Study - Multi-Purpose Room
10:00am - Sun School	4:15pm - Staff Meeting	9:00am - Golden K	2:30pm - B & G Club
11:00am - Worship Ser	<b>Tuesday, August 16</b>	Kiwanis Club- F Hall	<b>Friday, August 19</b>
5:00pm - Long Range	9:00am - 1:00pm - Preschool	10:30am - AI-Anon - Church Parlor	10:00am - Bulletin Team
Planning Meeting - Fellowship Hall		5:30pm - WNS	

**PRAYER LIST MEMBERS**  
Allen Beamon  
Dreka Clegg  
Jimmy Clegg  
Brenda Cook  
Addie Denby  
Winnie Findley  
Rick Gladney  
Bruce Gunnels  
Alice Hathcock  
Bobby Hinman  
Cyndi Jaeckel  
Becky Martin  
Jessica McCall  
Mike McDonald  
Otis Moore  
Carl Myers  
Barbara Nichols  
Spence Pryor  
Larry Sellers  
Glenn Smith (father of Kevin Smith)  
Lilia Sullivan  
Will Sullivan  
Gloria Weathers

**RETIREMENT CTRS**

**Senior Living Village:**  
Bea Phelps  
**Decatur:** Pink Wheelchel  
**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  
Ethel Colville (mother of Deb Baitenberger)  
Tiffany Cook - cancer (friend of Cheryl Hoover)  
Evan Connelly 12yr- lymph system cancer  
Creager Family  
Whitney Dale  
Ron Davis  
Ed Deming  
June Denney  
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  
Jack Jones  
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 Baitenberger)  
Mark Taylor  
Jan Warren (sister of Sarah Keel)  
Family of Mary Ellen Webster (Dr. Coker's aunt)  
Larry Wilson (friend of Donna and Ronnie Keel)  
Deming Whiting

**STAFF**

Dr. William D Coker, Sr Pastor  
Chet Dreschel, Music Director  
Richard Miller, Organist/Pianist  
Cindy Garcia, Preschool Dir.  
Cindy Calek Pickren, Children's Dir.  
Gail Korpall, Admin Assistant  
Nancy Reimer, Opel Vol Dir.  
Linda Walters, Financial Sec  
Jarrod & Ariel Gray - Youth Dirs  
Tom Knighton, Audio Visual Dir  
Michael Moss, Treasurer  
Savannah Strickland, Nursery  
Dani Newman, Nursery  
Vincent Joyce, Church Sexton  
Cassandra Hunt, Preschool 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 EMERITAE**  
Sally M. Hairston  
Cecil Wrenn  
Palma James  
Barbara Nichols  
**ELDER EMERITI**  
W. Pinckney Wheelchel  
**HONORABLY RETIRED PASTORS OF FLINT RIVER PRESBYTERY**  
Rev. Walter H. Flint  
Rev. Ben A. Rice

**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

**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 Korpall, Judy Miller, Ben Strickland, Linda Walters  
Class of 2018 - Otis Moore, Chip Underdown, Victor Sullivan, Sue Henson

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**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

August 14, 2016 11:00 a.m.

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

Prelude Meditation, Opus 31 C.F. Becker

**Call to Worship** Psalm 133:1-3  
1 How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! 2 It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes. 3 It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore. Let us worship God.

\*Blue Hymnal #333 Seek Ye First

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

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

Offertory Anthem The Prayer arr. Tom Fettke

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

**Preparation for Prayer** Philippians 4:4-7  
4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

A Time to Pray Silently and Place Prayer Requests at the Foot of the Cross