

Sharing God's Word

Rev. Travis Webster

"It Is Enough"

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 Nicene Creed:

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, one in being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Blue Hymnal #543

Abide with Me (v. 1,3,5)

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

Threefold Amen

\*Postlude

Ricercar

Johann Pachelbel

\*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. Please sign up for WNS! 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 September 26th at 6:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

7) LAY READER TODAY - Debbie Syfrett. Thank you for being our lay reader today.

8) SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th - We will have only one service (11:00am) on September 4th - Labor Day weekend.

9) FALL YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Jr. & Sr. High School in Walter Flint Youth Ctr; Sundays, 10 a.m. - Sunday School with Coach Ed Reaves in Cafe 2126; Sunday Afternoons - Time (TBD) - Basketball, Games, Food, Fun, Fellowship. Wednesdays: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Walter Flint Youth Center.



10) CHOIR - Next Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, September 7th - 6:45pm. Bell Rehearsal - Sunday, September 11th at 4:00pm.

11) "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!

12) DORCAS SEWING MINISTRY will resume on Tuesday, September 6 at 9:00am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Meetings are the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Please join us.

13) 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.

14) OPEL BREAKFAST CLUB - Next get together is Friday, September 16 - at the Quickie Restaurant.

15) YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP - Contact / Text Victor Sullivan (229-344-3474), Cammie Smith (229-669-1058) or Ryan Garnto (478-494-2254) for next date and location of their gathering.

16) PW ACTIVITIES

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

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

17) OPEL EVENT AT THE GARDEN PATH - The next OPEL event will be a trip to the Garden Path on Monday, September 12 at 11 a.m.. Lunch will follow at Backbeards. Plan to attend.

18) SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Table listing birth dates and names: 2 Silke Deeley, 10 Deborah Trammell, Mile Elder, 3 Tom Knighton, 11 Dianne Sellers, 25 Proctor IV Johnston, 5 Nancy Newman, 12 Shelley Moss, 26 Lauren Rayment, 6 Diadys Dowdell, 16 Barbara Nichols, 28 Letha Stephens, Jasmin Lopez, 18 Babs Beauchamp, 29 Jane Anne Sullivan, 8 Emily Pursel, 20 Charlotte Sandstrom, 30 Cheryl Hoover, 9 April Logan, 22 Lilia Sullivan, Don Coleman, Faye Carden, 23 David Tennyson, Richard Miller, Kathy McCall, Mark Azarraga

19) LEFT OVER DISHES - There are some dishes on a table at the end of the office hall near the double doors. These were left in the Fellowship Hall after covered dish events. Please check the table for any dishes that may belong to you. Thanks.

20) NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 18 - Plan to bring a friend, neighbor, relative that day and help change a life for Christ. Please mail or give to a friend, neighbor or new resident the National Back to Church invitation card you received in your bulletin this morning.

21) WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - Plan to join us this week (9-7-16) at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for supper and a very special program. Our guest will be Michael Fowler, Coroner for Dougherty County. Michael spent 9 1/2 weeks after the attack on the World Trade Center on September 11th, 2001 helping in a variety of ways. He will tell us about his experience and show pictures of what he observed during that painful time in America's history. Menu will be

22) WELCOME TO REV. TRAVIS WEBSTER AS OUR SPECIAL GUEST TODAY - Rev. Travis Webster is enrolled at Columbia Theological Seminary as a student in the Th.D. for Pastoral Counseling program and is a co-founder of the Healthy Seminarians-Healthy Church Initiative; a non-profit organization housed at CTS. Welcome Travis!

23) SEWN (Sunday Evening With our Neighbors) - Be sure and put on your calendar. Our next SEWN mission project is Sunday, September 11 at 4:30 p.m. at 1st Methodist. Plan to join us.

24) MISSION COMMITTEE - The first Fall meeting of the Mission Committee will be September 19th at 5:30pm in the PW room.

25) SEPTEMBER DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September 4th - Labor Day Weekend - Only One Service - 11am

September 11th - Remembrance Service

September 18th - National Back to Church Sunday - Lunch will be provided. Bring a friend to worship with you.

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

Series of horizontal lines for writing notes.



## Staff Corner with Tom Knighton



Dear Friends,

The Lord has given me many gifts in this life, and while I'm thankful for all of them, one I'm particularly thankful for is an inability to hold a grudge.

Far too many of us get upset at someone over something, which is normal, but then refuse to let go of that anger regardless of what the other party has done to try to make amends. One story about Queen Elizabeth I claimed she could "hold a grudge until it died of old age." A lot of people are that way too.

However, *Ephesians 4:32* says, "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you."

Peace,  
Tom

### PRAYER LIST MEMBERS

Shelvia Casper  
Dreka Clegg  
Jimmy Clegg  
Brenda Cook  
Addie Denby  
Winnie Findley  
Gail Korpall  
Bruce Gunnels  
Alice Hathcock  
Tommy Hathcock  
Bobby Hinman  
Cyndi Jaeckel  
Becky Martin  
Jessica McCall  
Mike McDonald  
Otis Moore  
Ann McMurray  
Marty Gaharing's family  
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 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  
Della Bunton  
Janet Carter  
Allison Carver  
Lloyd Cannady  
Ethel Colville (mother of Deb Baltenberger)  
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 Mike  
Dugan (F Pindar's nephew)

Shawn Freeland  
Robert Garcia  
Steven Gardner  
William Gilbert  
The family of Gene Griffin  
Sandra Godwin  
Cathy Hairston  
Family of Dorothy Hardy  
Drew Hausler  
Gary Hudson  
Pam Hudson  
Kevin Hysler (son of Larry & Beverly)  
Jack Jones  
Cpt. Thomas Kendrick (friend of Michael Moss)  
Mason Kiep  
Pat Lambert  
Sarah Lee  
Lou Lewis  
Meghan and Rebecca McReynolds  
Kari Middleton  
Sylvia Milam  
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  
Kevin Rich  
Stephanie Richardson  
Dana Robbins (friend of Michael Moss)  
Aaron Stone (nephew of Dave & Deb Baltenberger)  
Mark Taylor  
Family of Jean Snelling  
Larry Wilson (friend of Donna and Ronnie Keel)  
Ofelia Arao (mom of Marizza Gladney)  
Family of Sam Strickland

### 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 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

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Debbie Syfrett, Moderator  
Judy Miller, V. Moderator  
Rita Cline, Secretary  
Deb Wilson, Treasurer  
Cathy Darby, Program Director  
Beverly Hysler, Dorcas Ministry  
Ruby Pickron, Bereavement  
Sheila Ratliff, 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

September 4, 2016

11:00 a.m.

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

Prelude *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* Tom Fettke

Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. <sup>2</sup> Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. <sup>3</sup> For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. Let us worship God.

\*Blue Hymnal #481 *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

## WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

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

Offertory Anthem *Give Me Oil In My Lamp* Arr. Joseph M. Martin

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 Reading Exodus 16:2-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord  
People: *Thanks be to God*

\*Blue Hymnal #322 *Spirit of the Living God*

New Testament Reading Matthew 20:1-16

Leader: The Word of the Lord  
People: *Thanks be to God*

<p><b>Elder/Deacon AUGUST Assignments</b></p> <p><b>Ushers</b> Allen Beamon - 9:00am; Victor Sullivan - 11:00am</p> <p><b>Visitation:</b> Rita Cline; Donna Keel</p> <p><b>Attendance 8-28-16</b> 228 Early Service - 19 Sunday School - 62 11:00am Service - 147</p>	<p><b>Financial Snapshot - Week of 8-29-16</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>YTD Revenue</td> <td>224,012.71</td> </tr> <tr> <td>YTD Expenses</td> <td>267,958.96</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surplus (Deficit)</td> <td>(43,946.25)</td> </tr> </table> <table> <tr> <td>Capital Campaign</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monthly Note</td> <td>4,166.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August Given</td> <td>2,640.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August Needed</td> <td>1,526.00</td> </tr> </table>	YTD Revenue	224,012.71	YTD Expenses	267,958.96	Surplus (Deficit)	(43,946.25)	Capital Campaign		Monthly Note	4,166.00	August Given	2,640.00	August Needed	1,526.00
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### VISITATION AND CONTACTS

**Home Visits:** Dr. Coker and Cecil Wrenn visited the homes of Spence Pryor, Diane Carr, Ed and Elizabeth Deming, Charles Erwin, Cyndi Jaeckel, Jessica McCall, Jean Marley, Nate and Kim Badillo. Dr. Coker also visited the homes of Rusty and Denise McDaniels, Dave, Deb and Chris Baltenberger.

### Hospital Visits:

**Other Contacts:** Dr. Coker's other contacts were Kurt and Ashley Lamon, Paul Koster, Josh Bower, Peggy Krantz, Matthew Snelling.

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

<b>Covenant Calendar</b>	2:30pm - B & G Club	5:30pm- WNS & Bible Study	9:00am - 1:00pm - Preschool
<b>Sunday, Sept 4</b>	4:00pm - Visit Teams	6:45pm - Choir Practice	10:00am - Bulletin Team
10:00am - Sun School	<b>Wednesday, Sept 7</b>	<b>Thursday, Sept 8</b>	2:30pm - B & G Club
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<b>Monday, Sept 5</b>	9:00am - Golden K	9:30am - Bible Study - Multi-Purpose Room	
Church Closed for Labor Day	9:00am - Kiwanis Club- F Hall	2:30pm - B & G Club	
<b>Tuesday, Sept 6</b>	10:30am - AI-Anon - Church Parlor	<b>Friday, Sept 9</b>	
9:00am - 1:00pm - Preschool	3:30pm - KiDsRoCk		