

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.**

*Gloria Patri **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen. Amen.**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Blue Hymnal #564 O Beautiful, for Spacious Skies (v. 1,3,4)

*Benediction

*Choral Response Threefold Amen

*Postlude Postlude in C, Opus 28, No. 8 Christian Cappelen

*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 Offering Plate. **Sign up for WNS!** Guests, please pick up your gift on the table in the Narthex.

3) **OUR NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR NEWBORNS - 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 today are given by Jane Hill in memory of Drew Hill.

6) **GOD'S RECIPE** - Next meeting is September 26th at 6:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

7) **LAY READERS TODAY** - Nancy Beamon - 9:00am; Vic Sullivan - 11:00am.

8) **"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!

9) **FALL YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Jr./Sr. High in Walter Flint Youth Ctr; Sundays, 10 a.m. - Sunday School with Coach Ed Reaves in Café 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 14th - 6:45pm. Bell Rehearsal - Sunday, September 11th (TODAY) at 3:00pm AND Sunday, September 25th at 4:00pm. **NO BELL REHEARSAL ON 9/18.**

11) **DORCAS SEWING MINISTRY** Meetings are the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Next gathering is September 20th. Please join us.

12) **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.

13) **OPEL BREAKFAST CLUB** - Next get-together is Friday, September 16 at the Quickie Restaurant. Let's have another big crowd like last time!

14) **YOUNG ADULTS: FELLOWSHIP (Every Other Tuesday) and SUNDAY SCHOOL (In Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m.)** - Text Victor Sullivan (229-344-3474), Cammie Smith (229-669-1058) or Ryan Garnto (478-494-2254) for next Fellowship date and location. The Sunday School lesson for this week from **The Wired Word** is on the symbol of Light in the Bible and/or on the Sainthood of Mother Teresa.

15) 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.

Members of Circle of Hope, please read the book of Mark before the meeting.

16) **MOC GOLF SCRAMBLE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH** - Stay tuned for details.

17) NEW SERMON SERIES "Beseeching God in Prayer"

9-11-16: **"Beseeching God in Prayer - Supplication"**

9-18-16: **"Beseeching God in Prayer - Providential Care"**

9-25-16: **"Beseeching God in Prayer - Believe"**

18) SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Silke Deeley	10 Deborah Trammell	23 Mark Azarraga
Tom Knighton	11 Dianne Sellers	Mike Elder
5 Nancy Newman	12 Shelley Moss	25 Proctor IV Johnston
6 Dladys Dowdell	16 Barbara Nichols	26 Lauren Rayment
Jasmin Lopez	18 Babs Beauchamp	28 Letha Stephens
8 Emily Pursel	20 Charlotte Sandstrom	29 Jane Anne Sullivan
9 April Logan	21 Debbie Syfrett	30 Cheryl Hoover
Faye Carden	22 Lilia Sullivan	Don Coleman
Kathy McCall	23 David Tennyson	Richard Miller

19) OPEL EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES

- **Monday, September 12th, 11:00am** - Gather at the Garden Path nursery on Whispering Pines at 11:00am for a Lunch and Learn. Hear interesting facts about all varieties of plants and purchase any of them if you desire. Lunch will follow at Blackbeards.

- **Tuesday, September 20th** - Trip to Columbus Infantry Museum. Details coming soon.

- **Monday, October 3** - \$7.00 Morningside lunch with Carol Kirkland & Sonny Campbell at noon.

- **Sunday, October 23** - Trip to Rivercenter Columbus for Complimentary Concert of the U.S. Marine Corps Band at 3:00pm. Departure time TBD. More events to come. Stay tuned.

20) **NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 18 - WITH COVERED DISH LUNCH IN FELLOWSHIP HALL** - Plan to bring a friend, neighbor, or relative next Sunday and help change a life for Christ. **Please mail or give to a friend the National Back to Church Invitation Card you received in your bulletin this morning. Plan to bring a covered dish (casserole, salad, fruit, dessert) for lunch following our 11 a.m. service. The church will provide fried chicken. Only 2% of church members invite an unchurched person to church each year, BUT 82% of unchurched people are likely to attend church if invited. INVITE SOMEONE!**

21) **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER** - Plan to join us this week (9-14-16) at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for supper and a very special evening of an **OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING**. Get your special song requests to Chet, and he will try to make sure we sing those old favorites. Menu this week is Pork Loin Roast, Calico Rice, Broccoli Casserole, Rolls, Tea and Orange Cake.



COVENANT'S NEW RIDE! Well, new to us! We now have a 15 passenger van that does not require a CDL license. It's a smooth operator and is going to be a great asset to our Youth and Opel groups as well as for other events when we need transportation for a smaller group. Check it out.

22) **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - September 21st. "Pam", PCUSA missionary, will give a presentation regarding the ministry in Turkey. She will also give insight about what is going on in neighboring Syria and Iraq through the work of several colleagues. For security reasons, only her first name is published. Come and hear her very moving account of events in this region of the world.**

23) **OCTOBER CHALLENGE** - Have you ever tried tithing before? Tithing is giving 10% of your income to the Lord. As a result of the focus groups that met about suggestions for Covenant, one group suggested making October the target month to try tithing. Are you up for it? Accept the Challenge!! Try tithing for the month of October and watch what happens in your life!

24) **SEWN (Sunday Evening With our Neighbors)** - Our next SEWN mission project is **TODAY Sunday, September 11 at 4:30 p.m. at 1st Methodist. Plan to join us.**

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

26) SEPTEMBER DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September 11th - Remembrance Service

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

27) FLINT RIVER PRESBYTERY SPONSORS "Stop Hunger Now" Event

On October 2, we will travel to First Pres, Americus, for the 2016 *Stop Hunger Now* mission project. Volunteers are needed to pack 10,000 meals to be shipped to starving people in Africa and other parts of the world. **Plan to meet in the church parking lot at 2:00 p.m.** and we will take Covenant's new bus to Americus for this important mission. **We will return between 5-5:30 p.m.**

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

Staff Corner with Chet Dreschel



This weekend, our nation will remember those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 and give thanks for those who helped save countless lives on that tragic day.

It's a day we will never forget. We remember where we were and what we were doing. My mom remembers Pearl Harbor. My siblings remember the assassination of President Kennedy. And most of us remember 9/11. Sheila Smith told me recently that the young high school students in her classes did not live through that terrible day and know nothing of it except what they read and what they see.

Seems as though every generation has a terrible event that shapes it and changes the world in which we live. Pray that our current group of young people never have to live through a nation-changing tragedy. Pray for those who mourn. Pray for the souls we lost. Pray for the heroes who helped and those who continue to help today. Pray for our country that needs to feel the renewed call of God that it felt in the days after 9/11. Pray that our churches fill once again without the need for people to be shaken into them. Remember that God is Good everyday and in every situation.

God Bless America. See you at Church. Chet

<p>PRAYER LIST MEMBERS Shelvia Casper Dreka Clegg Jimmy Clegg Pam & Larry Barfield Addie Denby Winnie Findley Gail Korpall Bruce Gunnels Alice Hathcock Tommy Hathcock Bobby Hinman Cyndi Jaeckel Supreeya Lopez 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 Family of Joel King</p>	<p>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 Elizabeth Coddington - Armenia Chuck and Joyce Harper - Honduras Sandi & Brian Royer Guatemala Robe Family-Ethiopia</p>	<p>FRIENDS/ RELATIVES John Anderson Annette Bowling Jeremy Bridges Linda Brimberry Leonard Buce Della Buntun Janet Carter Allison Carver Lloyd Cannady Ethel Colville (mother of Deb Baltenberger) Tiffany Cook (friend of Cheryl Hoover) Evan Connelly 12yr-lymph system cancer Creager Family Whitney Dale Ron Davis Ed Deming June Denney Family of Mike Duggan (F. Pindar's nephew) Shawn Freeland Robert Garcia Steven Gardner William Gilbert Family of Gene Griffin Mary Kay Griffin and family Sandra Godwin Cathy Hairston Family of Dorothy Hardy Drew Hausler Gary Hudson Pam Hudson Henry Hughes Kevin Hysler (son of Larry & Beverly) Jack Jones Cpt. Thomas Kendrick (friend of Michael Moss) Mason Kiepp Pat Lambert Sarah Lee Lou Lewis Meghan and Rebecca McReynolds Kari Middleton Sylvia Milam LSM Joan Montague Tommy Morrison Vicky Musgrove Jeremy Parkins Vicki Pitt (Regina Parks Mother)</p>	<p>Dennis Pyles Joan Riles Bob & Carol Ragan Revival Center, Meridian, Mississippi 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 Mickey Garnto (father of Ryan Garnto)</p>
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**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
9/11 Remembrance**

September 11, 2016 **11:00 a.m.**
Welcome, Announcements, Peace of Christ, Prayer Requests, Quiet Meditation
Prelude *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* John Dykes
Call to Worship **2 Kings 19:19**
 And Hezekiah prayed before the Lord and said, "Now therefore, O LORD our God, I beseech thee, save thou us out of his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the LORD God, even thou only. Let us Worship God.

*Blue Hymnal #210 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

A Time to be Generous with God's Tithes and Our Offerings
Offertory Anthem *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* (Arr. by Roy Ringwald)
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 Lesson Numbers 14:11-12, 17-20
 Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Remembering 9/11 Chet Dreschel and Vicki Riles

New Testament Lesson Matthew 7:7-11
 Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Sharing God's Word **Dr. William D. Coker**
"Beseeching God in Prayer - Supplication"

<p>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 Jarrold & 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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
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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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<p>Elder/Deacon SEPTEMBER Assignments Ushers <i>Carl Croft</i> - 9:00am; <i>Ben Strickland</i> - 11:00am Visitation: Gail Allen; Linda Walters Attendance 9-4-16 133 Sunday School - 53 11:00am Service - 80 No Early Service</p>	<p>Financial Snapshot - Week of 9-5-16</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>YTD Revenue</td> <td style="text-align: right;">232,147.19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>YTD Expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">280,849.37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surplus (Deficit)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(48,702.18)</td> </tr> </table> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Capital Campaign</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monthly Note</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4,166.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September Given</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,240.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September Needed</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2,926.00</td> </tr> </table>	YTD Revenue	232,147.19	YTD Expenses	280,849.37	Surplus (Deficit)	(48,702.18)	Capital Campaign		Monthly Note	4,166.00	September Given	1,240.00	September Needed	2,926.00
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VISITATION AND CONTACTS

Home Visits: Dr. Coker and Cecil Wrenn visited the homes of Carene Talley, Shaun and Andrea Hill, Bobby and Lou Hinman, Geronimo and Supreeya Lopez and Josh and Kristen Champion. Dr. Coker also visited the homes of Larry and Pam Barfield, Keith and Ruth Anne Posey, Brandon and Mandy Means.

Hospital Visits:
Other Contacts: Dr. Coker's other contacts were Kurt Lamon, Bruce Gunnels, Cotton Custer, Deborah Skaggs, Jeff Park, Bobby and Tommy Morrison, Dave and Deb Baltenberger, Keith Chandler, Blaine Strickland, Keith Koster, Jeff Davis, Ryan Garnto, Steve Shellhaas, Dave and Peggy Krantz.

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.

<p>Covenant Calendar</p> <p>Sunday, Sept 11 9:00am - Early Service 10:00am - Sun School 11:00am - Worship Ser 3:00pm - Bell Rehearsal 4:30pm - SEWN - 1st Methodist Church</p> <p>Monday, Sept 12 9:00am - 1:00pm - Preschool</p>	<p>2:30pm - B & G Club 4:15pm - Staff Meeting Tuesday, Sept 13 9:00am - 1:00pm - Preschool 2:30pm - B & G Club 4:00pm - Visit Teams</p> <p>Wednesday, Sept 14 9:00am - 1:00pm - Preschool</p>	<p>9:00am - Golden K Kiwanis Club- F Hall 10:30am - AI-Anon - Church Parlor 3:30pm - KiDsRoCk 5:30pm- WNS & Bible Study 6:45pm - Choir Practice</p> <p>Thursday, Sept 15 9:00am - 1:00pm - Preschool</p>	<p>Preschool 9:30am - Bible Study - Multi-Purpose Room 2:30pm - B & G Club Friday, Sept 16 9:00am - 1:00pm - Preschool 10:00am - Bulletin Team 2:30pm - B & G Club</p>
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