

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Words of Invitation to the Lord's Table

Silent Prayers of Confession and Preparation

Sharing the Bread and the Cup (*Please hold the elements to share together.*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving - The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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.

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

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Blue Hymnal #420

God of Grace and God of Glory

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Sharing the Love

written by Gary Unger

"Sharing the Love and the Grace of Our Lord is what we are called now to do, Go forth, make disciples our Savior commands, To love others as God has loved you."

THE COVENANTER NEWS & EVENTS

1) **GUESTS** - Greetings in the name of Christ! Please fill out the **Connection Card** and consider helping us accomplish our **Vision/Mission of "Knowing Christ & Making Christ Known."** May the Holy Spirit move you to take action today to:

- 1) Become a Christian;
- 2) Join our Vision/Mission;
- 3) Bring a Friend to Worship;
- 4) Choose a Group/Class; and
- 5) Give Generously.

Plan to join our Covenant Team by transferring or affirming/reaffirming your faith in Jesus.

2) **OUR NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR NEWBORNS - 3 YRS OLD.**

3) **LAY READERS TODAY** - Ruby Pickron - 9:00a.m; Jay Smith - 11:00am.

4) **FLOWERS** - Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given for the Glory of God by Sue Hamlin in memory of Clinton Luther.

5) **OPEL EVENTS:**

September 14 - Rumor has it that a **FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE** will be Friday, September 14th, 8:00pm at the Rylander in Americus. Please let Nancy know if you want a ticket. The theatre expects a sellout so the sooner the better. Tickets are \$25.

September 23 - **MAMMA MIA (Play)** at Springer Opera House in Columbus - Sunday matinee. Tickets are \$40. Will leave from the 11:00 service. Tickets must be purchased in advance so let Nancy know asap if you are interested.



OPEL group enjoys dinner at Daphne's at Lake Blackshear Wednesday evening.

6) **REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:**

- **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** - Thursdays - 9:30am in Craft Room.
- **CHOIR REHEARSAL** - Wednesday, August 1 - 6:00pm
- **KIDSROCK:** - Sundays @ 10:00 a.m. - JAM (Jesus & Me)
- Sundays @ 11 AM. - KEWL (Kids Enjoying Worship & Life)
- **"IGNITE"** - Sundays, 10 a.m., Café 2126;
- **"WUMBA"** - (Wednesdays Uniting Music, Bible & Acts of service). Wednesdays @ 5:00pm in the Walter Flint Youth Center.



7) **COVENANT WOMEN**

- Night Circle** - August 13th - Meet at Chicken Salad Chick - 6:30p.m.
- Day Circle** - Next meeting will be in September.

8) **MISSIONS:**

- **DORCAS SEWING MINISTRY** - Summer Vacation. Next mtg is 9-4-18.
- **GOD'S RECIPE** - Next meeting date is AUGUST 27th - 6:00pm.
- **BOXTOP LABELS FOR THORNWELL** - General Mills Cereals, Zip Loc, Green Giant, Office Supplies, etc. Drop in box across from office.
- **MISSION COMMITTEE PROJECT REQUEST** - Drop **small toys** for July in Christmas Child Shoe Box Project in box outside of office area.

9) **READING OF THE WORD** - The "Reading of the Word" Ministry, began Monday, June 4th. We are reading Scriptures from Genesis - Revelation on topics of **Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Gentleness**, etc. Come, read, or listen as the word of the Lord is read. (Every Monday at noon).

10) **PW LADIES!!!** Mark your calendars and **save the date: August 25th at noon** we are having a "Bring a Salad to Share" Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. We will have the Installation of PW Officers and will remember those who have graduated to their heavenly home and of course have lots of food, fun and fellowship. Plan NOW to attend!!

11) **ONLINE GIVING** - Use QR scanner to access secure online giving. QR apps available in APP Stores for free. Link also on website, covpc.org. Place phone over QR Code shown to make a contributions - no need to write a check.



12) **CHICKEN SALAD CHICK SPIRIT NIGHT** - at Chicken Salad Chick. Monday, 8-6-18 - 4 to 7pm.

13) **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**



Aug 4 Kelly McCaskill	Aug 13 Peggy Alexander	Aug 24 Beth Flournoy
Aug 5 Sheridan Rushton	Aug 15 Charlie Finney	Aug 25 Katherine McDonald
Aug 6 Alton Darby	Aug 17 Lou Lee	Aug 26 Linda Williamson
Kelly Smith	Aug 18 Ragan Elder	Aug 27 Donna McCoy
Megan Geise	Aug 19 Becca McDonald	Aug 28 Becky Martin
Aug 8 Pam Barfield	Aug 21 Clint Goss	Aug 31 Brian Burton
Aug 12 Joel Inman	Aug 22 Dianne Carr	Michael Custer

14) **UPCOMING SERMON SERIES:**

A Few Good Men:

- August 5 - Naaman
- August 12 - Nathaniel

A Few Good Women:

- August 19 - The Woman from Canaan
- August 26 - The Sinful Woman
- September 2 - Phoebe



Remember October 7th - World Communion Sunday
More details to come.

15) **HOORAY!!! YASHASIN!!!!** (Turkish for hooray). Congratulations to **Necdet Tascioglu**. He passed his grueling tests and interviews and is now officially a U.S. Citizen! We are so proud of you both - Necdet and Eileen. Eileen has promised us a picture of the official oath ceremony when it takes place.

16) **Are You Engaged in the Mission of Christ?**

(Choose a ministry on the list below and get Engaged for Jesus)

Jesus said, **"Whoever wants to be great must become a servant. That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not be served."**

Ushers/Greeters	Ministry Teams:	Handbells
Lay Readers	Worship, Education,	Handyman/woman
Choir	Finance, WNS,	Presbytery Volunteers
Whiz Kids	Building/Grounds,	VBS Helpers
Ladies Bible Study	Missions - Evangelism/	Card Senders
Dorcas Mission	Assimilation	Flower Deliverers
God's Recipe	Prayer/Membership	Cleaners/Organizers Youth/
Transportation Helpers	Special Needs	Children Chaperones
Teachers	Office Helpers	Bug Zappers
Ignite Youth Helpers	Prayer Warriors	Weed Pullers
WUMBA Helpers	Pew Stuffers	Nursery Subs
Kidsrock Helpers	Sign Stuffers	Casserole Servants
Presbyterian Women	Candle Oilers	Kitchen Helpers
Audio/Visual	Envelope Stuffers	Van Washers/Cleaners
Nursery Volunteers	Bulletin Board Keepers,	Table Arrangers
Communion Prep -Small	Photographer	Sign Letter Stuffers
Group Hosts Young Adult	Wedding Helpers	Funeral Helpers
Leaders OPEL Helpers	Musicians	Early Service Set Up
		Pressure Washing

When [Jesus] had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you." - 1 Corinthians 11:24

When a US Navy vessel arrives or departs from the military bases in Pearl Harbor, the crew of that ship lines up in dress uniform. They stand at attention at arm's length on the outer edges of the deck, in salute to the soldiers, sailors, and civilians who died on December 7, 1941. It is a stirring sight, and participants often list it among the most memorable moments of their military career.

Even for spectators on shore, the salute triggers an incredible emotional connection, but especially between the servants of today and the servants of yesterday. It grants nobility to the work of today's sailor, while giving dignity to the sacrifice of those from the past.

When Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper (Matt. 26:26-29), it was surely with an eye toward creating this same kind of emotional bond. Our participation in the Lord's Table honors His sacrifice while also granting us a connection to Him unlike any other act of remembrance.

Just as the Navy carefully prescribes the way it salutes the fallen, so too Scripture teaches us how to remember Jesus' sacrifice (1 Cor. 11:26-28). These acts of reverence and thanksgiving serve to honor past action while giving purpose to present service.

OUR DAILY BREAD

<p>Elder/Deacon AUGUST Assignments</p> <p>Ushers</p> <p>9:00a.m. - Carl Croft 11:00a.m. - Dianne Carr</p> <p>Attendance - 7-29-18</p> <p>9:00a.m. Worship Service (19) 10:00a.m. Sunday School - (37) 11:00a.m. Worship Service (86)</p>	<p>Financial Snapshot</p> <p>Week Beginning 7-29-18</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>YTD Revenue</td> <td>Current YTD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>168,213.25</td> <td>168,213.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>YTD Expenses</td> <td>210,896.90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surplus (Deficit)</td> <td>(42,683.65)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">YTD Chicken Salad Chick Donations - \$265.00</td> </tr> </table>	YTD Revenue	Current YTD	168,213.25	168,213.25	YTD Expenses	210,896.90	Surplus (Deficit)	(42,683.65)	YTD Chicken Salad Chick Donations - \$265.00	
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CARE and CONTACTS

HOME VISITS: Tommy Morrison and Peggy Piland (Wynfield), David Jackson, David Harris & Liz Helmut, Cecil Wrenn and Florence Pindar

HOSPITAL VISITS: Clara Bennett (Phoebe)

OTHER CONTACTS: - Doug Wingate, Joe Austin, Katie Gunnels, Lee Don, Robert Greene, Morris Williams, Beth Flournoy, Annalee Rayment

If you would like a visit, 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, AUG 5</p> <p>9:00am - Early Service 10:00am - Sunday School 11:00am - Worship Service</p> <p>Monday, AUG 6</p> <p>2:00pm - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>Tuesday, AUG 7</p> <p>4:00pm - Visit Teams</p> <p>Wednesday, Aug 8</p> <p>9:00am - Golden K Kiwanis Club - F Hall 10:30am - Al-Anon - Church Parlor 6:00pm - Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p>Thursday, Aug 9</p> <p>9:30am - Bible Study - Multi-Purpose Room</p> <p>Friday, Aug 10</p>
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<p>PRAYER LIST MEMBERS</p> <p>Pam & Larry Barfield Allen Beamon Lallie Benkoski Shelvia Casper Family of Dreka Clegg Brenda Cook Chet Dreschel Charlie Findley Winnie Findley Ellen Graves Family of Peggy Guillebeau Sue Hamlin Alice Hathcock Bobby Hinman Cyndi Jaeckel Supreeya Lopez Becky Martin Jessica McCall Donna McCoy Betty McDonald Ann McMurray Michael Moss Spence Pryor Laura Pye Jeannette Robinson</p>	<p>Jill & Larry Sellers Roland Sims Lilia Sullivan Saville Sullivan Will Sullivan Myrtle Tarpley Larry Tyrer Gloria Weathers</p> <p>RETIREMENT CTRS</p> <p>Century Pines: Jan Warren Sally Hairston Bea Phelps</p> <p>Phoenix: Lallie Benkoski, Sonny Campbell, Addie Denby, Carol Kirkland, Pruitt: Rosemarie Barfield, Valencia: Mike Milam Pine Shadows: Jack Brand Wynfield Rehab: Lallie Benkoski, Tommy Morrison, Peggy Piland Rm 417 (E. Tascioglu's Mom)</p>	<p>Clara Bennett Rm 234 (sister of Katy Gunnels)</p> <p>MISSIONARIES</p> <p>Elizabeth Codington - Armenia Susan Codington Chuck and Joyce Harper - Honduras Sandi & Brian Royer Guatemala Robe Family- Ethiopia</p> <p>FRIENDS/RELATIVES</p> <p>Maddie Armona John Anderson Sam Atkinson Daniel Badillo Marvin Bannister Buddy Carver Ethel Colville (mom of Deb Baltenberger) Susan Cook Dennis Davis Frank Davis John Henry Douglas Gracen Dozier (friend of Annalee Rayment) Ellen Dreschel (sister-in-law of Chet)</p>	<p>Bob Dutton (friend of Michael Moss) Mary Gamble (Mother of Lisa Burton) Miracle Gibson William Gilbert Mary Kay Griffin Sue Hamlin's great grandson (7 yrs. old) Carroll/Joy Harpole David Grimes Cathy Hairston Dee Hardin (friend of Spence Pryor) Olivia Higgins Gary & Pam Hudson Cindy Jackson Eric Johnson Karen Johnson Claire Koster Karen Johnson Linda Johnson Max Jon LSM Paul Luthman Charlene McIntyre Meghan and Rebecca Reynolds Kari Middleton Viola Miller</p>	<p>Cruse & Virginia Moss (Michael's parents) Brenda Neal (aunt of the Moore's) Dana Oosterveen (Jane Hill's daughter) Jeremy Parkins John Peacock (friend of Ryan Garnto) Annalee Perez Dennis Pyles Ron Rowe, Sr. Mae Scott Michael Richardson Stephanie Richardson Robbins family who lost a child Bert Settle & family John Soileau Gloria Taylor Cathy Thompson (niece, Jean Mitchell) Trudy Tiernan Alex Trammell Jena Velez Tom Wheeler Tina White Lisa Willis (Proctor's daughter) Wade Quattlebaum</p>
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<p>STAFF</p> <p>Dr. William D. Coker, Sr Pastor Beth Tyrer, Interim Music Dir. Richard Miller, Organist/Pianist Cindy Garcia, Preschool Dir. Cheryl Coker, Interim Kid's Dir Gail Korpall, Admin Assistant Nancy Reimer, Vol. Opel Dir. Linda Walters, Financial Sec. Michael Moss, Treasurer Victoria Drury, Nursery</p>	<p>SUNDAY SCHOOL</p> <p>Tom Korpall, Superintendent</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN</p> <p>Cheryl Coker, Co-Moderator Linda Walters, Co-Moderator Deb Wilson, Secretary/Treasurer Beverly Hysler, Dorcas Ministry Sheila Ratliff, Christian Community Action Ruby Pickron, Bereavement Cheryl Coker, Arrangements</p> <p>PW CIRCLE MODERATORS</p> <p>Day Circle: Various Moderators Night Circle: Sheila Ratliff</p>
<p>TRUSTEES</p> <p>Cecil Wrenn Chick Flournoy</p>	<p>ELDER EMERITIAE</p> <p>Sally M. Hairston Cecil Wrenn Palma James Barbara Nichols</p>	<p>RETIRED PASTORS OF FLINT RIVER PRESBYTERY</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Paul Luthman Rev. Ben A. Rice</p>

SESSION

William Coker, Moderator
Jay Smith, Clerk of Session

Class of 2018: Jay Smith, Michael Moss, Ed Reaves, Sheridan Rushton, Roland Sims
Class of 2019: Ronnie Keel, Deb Wilson, Proctor Johnston, Vic Sullivan, Joann Pollock
Class of 2020: Tom Korpall, Lem Manry, Bryan Green, Chick Flournoy, Carl Croft

DIACONATE

Otis Moore, Moderator
Vice Moderator, Cheryl Coker

Class of 2018: Otis Moore, Chip Underdown, Victor Sullivan, Sue Henson, Cheryl Coker
Class of 2019: Joy Carver, Bruce Gunnels, Jo Musgrove, Bill Baker, Donna Lambert
Class of 2020: Dianne Carr, Claire Green, John Bullock, Gayle Vanater, Jamie Gresham

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Elisha refusing the gifts of Naaman, by Pieter de Grebber

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 5, 2018 11:00 a.m.

Welcome, Peace of Christ, Prayer Requests, Quiet Meditation

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity may one day be restored: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Prelude Communion Theodore Dubois

Call to Worship Psalm 20:1-4
¹ May the LORD answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you. ² May he send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion. ³ May he remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings. ⁴ May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. Let us worship God.

*Blue Hymnal #288 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

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

Offertory Anthem The Lord's Prayer Chancel Choir

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson 2 Kings 5:1-19a
 Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Sharing God's Word Dr. William D. Coker
"A Few Good Men: Naaman"