

Leader: Jesus and the disciples gathered around the table. The Passover meal that he had desired to eat with them began.

**People:** *Lord, you call us to remember you; You call us to love one another; You call us to believe. You call us to give thanks for the bread and the cup.*

Leader: The sign of God's love is before us. That which had been predicted in the days of Moses has become our hope. The lamb of God has made our joy complete.

**All:** *Lord, we rejoice in your love as we remember your gift. May the joy of your saving grace be in our hearts. Amen.*

Sharing the Bread and the Cup (Please hold the elements as we partake 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.*

### WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Blue Hymnal #466 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (1,2,4)

\*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** - Victor Sullivan - 9am; Vic Sullivan - 11am.

4) **FLOWERS** - Flowers today are given for the glory of God.

5) **MISSIONS:**

- **DORCAS SEWING MINISTRY** - Next mtg is 10-16-18.
- **GOD'S RECIPE** - Next meeting - **Monday, October 22nd.**
- **BOXTOP LABELS FOR THORNWELL** - General Mills Cereals, Zip Loc, Green Giant, Office Supplies, etc. Drop in box in office area.
- **MISSION COMMITTEE PROJECT REQUEST** - Drop **toys** for September in Christmas Child Shoe Box Project in office area.
- **FEED MY LAMBS** - On Oct 7th @ 3 pm in Tifton, we will fill 10,000 bags of food to send overseas. Meet at 2 p.m. to take Bus.



6) **NEW SERMON SERIES: October 7 - "You Belong - Communion"**

7) **COVENANT WOMEN**

**Night Circle (Circle of Faith)** Next meeting is Monday, October 8th - Home of Dianne Sellers - 1816 W Lakeridge Dr., 7:00pm.

**Day Circle (Circle of Hope)** - Next meeting Tuesday, October 9th, Craft Room - 10am.

8) **REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:**

- **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** -Thursdays at 9:30am in Craft Rm.
- **KIDSROCK:** - **Sundays @ 10:00 a.m. - JAM (Jesus & Me)**
- **Sundays @ 11 AM. - KEWL (Kids Enjoying Worship & Life)**
- **"IGNITE"** - **Sundays, 10 a.m., Café 2126;**
- **"THE MOVE"** - Wednesdays @ 6:30pm in Walter Flint Youth Ctr.
- **CHOIR REHEARSAL** - Wed, October 10th - 6 pm



9) **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 contributions.



10) **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7th.**

On October 7th, Christians around the world will be celebrating The Lord's Supper. On that day, we will also be collecting canned goods for the 2nd Harvest Food Bank, and then traveling to Tifton at 2:00 p.m. to fill 10,000 bags of food for Rise Against Hunger.

11) **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

1st	Martha Alford	8th	John Gyorf	17th	Carol Kirkland	24th	Sue Henson
3rd	Denise McDaniel		Kaylee Davis	18th	Becky Flanigan	25th	Caleb Lambert
5th	Gail Korpall		Sheila Ratliff		Cathy Garrison		John Levie
6th	Jessica Pedrero	10th	John Dreschel	19th	Chip Underdown	26th	Annette Cromartie
	Raines Johnston		Lindsey Barfield	22nd	Michele Davis		Jane McDonald
	Taylor Chandler		Penny Stevenson		Sheila Smith	29th	Otis Moore
7th	Tucker Greenfield	13th	Cathy Darby	23rd	Taffy Hayes	31st	Shaun Hill

12) **SMALL GROUPS - Fall 2018 - SIGN UP!!**

1. Home of Palma James: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. - Topic "The God Questions" **Began September 20th. All lessons are independent.**

2. Homes of Korpall, Walters, and Coker: Mondays at 5:30 p.m. - Topic is "Andy Griffith Series". **Begins on October 8th at the home of the Cokers.**

3. Young Adult Video Group: Sundays at 10 a.m. in Homebuilder's Room - New Topic is "More to Your Story: Discover Your Place in God's Plan" by Max Lucado. **Begins on September 30th.**

4. Chicken Salad Chick Restaurant Luncheon Group on Tuesdays at 12 Noon. Topic is "Everybody Always" by Attorney Bob Goff. **Begins October 9th.**

13) **OPEL EVENTS:**

**Friday, October 12** - Travel to Thomasville for lunch at Jonah's. Van will leave at 9:45a.m. \*

**Monday, October 29** - **Free Military Concert, Columbus Rivercenter, dinner prior. Leave 3:45p.m. \***

**Thursay, November 8** - **Stillpond Winery & Lunch at Sweet Georgia Brown's. Leave 10:00a.m. \***

**Tuesday, December 4** - **Tour of Hills and Dales - Columbus - Leave church at 8:00a.m. for La-Grange. Tour starts at 10:30a.m. Lunch will be catered - \$35/person. Reservations are required and the deadline is November 27. Let Nancy know asap if you want to go.\* (\* Taking Van)**

14) **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

1) **FOOD DRIVE and RISE AGAINST HUNGER** - October 7. Leave in bus at 2 p.m. and back by 5 p.m.

2) **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER** - October 10 @ 5:30 p.m.  
**Program:** Morgan Burnette from Chehaw Park will bring some animals with her and tell us all about Chehaw.

3) **WELCOME BRUNCH** - Sunday, October 14 @ 10 a.m.

4) **CONFIRMATION CLASS** - Sunday, October 14 @ Noon.

5) **KIRKIN O' THE TARTAN SERVICE** -October 28 (One Service)

6) **FALL FESTIVAL TRUNK OR TREAT** - October 28th @ 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
 We will again do **Trunk or Treat** along with Porterfield. We will have bounce houses, games and treats for kids. We need you folks to volunteer your car / truck / buggy/ wheel barrow, etc., for the "trunk" part of the treat. Also, need you for help with games and giving out candy. **NO KIDSROCK ON WEDNESDAY, OCT 31.**

15) **ART CLASS FOR KIDS** - Tuesdays from 4-5:00 p.m. for kids K - 5th Grade. Started Tuesday, October 2nd. Cost \$20. Taught by Allison Starr, member of Porterfield.

## YOUTH LOCKIN PICS



Special Thanks to Terry Lee, Tom Korpall, Tommy Stinson, Ethan Shellhaas, and Cheryl Coker for helping with the Lockin.

### Are you Engaged in the Mission of Christ?

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

## Staff Corner with Ben Shellhaas




Dear Friends,

Last weekend, we had an outstanding Lockin in the Walter Flint Youth Center. I hope you will check out the pictures in this bulletin. On Wednesday during "The Move" (our weekly youth meeting), we showed a video to our young people about what it means to live out Matthew 25:40. The video is about what the Middle School Olivet Eagles football team from Olivet, MI did for one of their least talented players. His name is Keith Orr, and he wears #14.

Keith is a young man with learning disabilities, and even though Keith has no real athletic abilities, he is part of the team. Without telling their coach, team members decided to create a play close to the goal line and let Keith score a touchdown. The main running back ran a play and deliberately stopped on the 1 yard line. On the next play they handed the ball to Keith and pushed him in for a touchdown. When news reporters asked Keith about it, he said, "It was awesome!"

Matthew 25:40 says, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." When the Olivet Eagles did something special for their least talented player, they were doing it for Christ. Every time we help someone who may be struggling, we are helping Christ and the church. We asked our young people to think of other kids in their schools who may need a little help, and then do something special for them. I hope you will do the same.

Ben

Elder/Deacon SEPTEMBER Assignments	Financial Snapshot								
<b>Ushers</b> 9:00a.m. - Ruby Pickron 11:00a.m. - Jamie Gresham <b>Attendance - 9-30-18</b> 9:00 a.m. Christ & Coffee Early Service - (36) 10:00a.m. Sunday School - (32) 11:00a.m. Worship Service (68)	<b>Week Beginning 10-1-18</b> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>YTD Revenue</b></td> <td><b>Current YTD</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>YTD Expenses</b></td> <td><b>213,627.88</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Surplus (Deficit)</b></td> <td><b>273,506.07</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>(59,878.19)</b></td> </tr> </table>  CSC YTD      \$330.00	<b>YTD Revenue</b>	<b>Current YTD</b>	<b>YTD Expenses</b>	<b>213,627.88</b>	<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>273,506.07</b>		<b>(59,878.19)</b>
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### CARE and CONTACTS

**HOME VISITS:** Dr. Coker & Cecil Wrenn visited homes of: Mann, Johnson, Nichols, Faison, Robbins, Corley, Strickland, Dean, Collins. Dr. Coker also visited homes of Medley, Smith, Roberts.

**OTHER CONTACTS:** Allison Starr, Byrd Sullivan, Lem Manry, Mark Aultman, Terry Lee, Rusty McDaniel, Joan Cash (Phoebe North), Ellis Moore (Phoebe Main).

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.

Covenant Calendar	7:00pm - Nt Circle	10:30am - AI-Anon - Church Parlor
<b>Sunday, Oct 7</b>	<b>Tuesday, Oct 9</b>	
9:00 am - Christ & Coffee	9:00am - Preschool	4:00pm - Kidsrock
10:00am - Sunday School	10:00am - Day Circle	6:00pm - Choir Practice
11:00am - Worship Service	2:30pm - B & G Club	6:30 pm - The Move
2:00pm - Rise Against Hunger	4:00pm - Visit Teams	<b>Thursday, Oct 4</b>
	12 Noon - Chicken Salad	9:00am - Preschool
	Chick Bible Study	9:30am - Bible Study
	<b>Wednesday, Oct 3</b>	2:30pm - B & G Club
<b>Monday, Oct 8</b>	9:00am - Preschool	<b>Friday, Oct 5</b>
9:00am - Preschool	9:00am - Golden K	9:00am - Preschool
2:00pm - Staff Meeting	Kiwanis Club - F Hall	2:30pm - B & G Club
5:30pm - Coker Sm Grp		

PRAYER LIST MEMBERS	RETIREMENT CTRS	FRIENDS/RELATIVES	Hill's daughter)
Pam & Larry Barfield	Myrtle Tarpley	Chuck and Joyce	Jeremy Parkins
Allen Beamon	Larry Tyrer	Harper - Honduras	Connor Paulson (great grandson of Sue Hamlin)
Lallie Benkoski	Gloria Weathers	Sandi & Brian Royer	John Peacock (friend of Ryan Garnto)
Shelvia Casper	<b>Century Pines:</b>	Guatemala	Annalee Perez
Brenda Cook	Jan Warren	Robe Family- Ethiopia	Dennis Pyles
Carl Croft	Sally Hairston	Maddie Armona	Matthew Reaves
Chet Dreschel	<b>Senior Living Village:</b>	John Anderson	Michael Richardson
Chick Floumoy	Bea Phelps	Sam Atkinson	Stephanie Richardson
Winnie Findley	<b>Phoenix:</b> Lallie Benkoski, Sonny Campbell, Addie Denby, Carol Kirkland,	Family of Dr. Will Aultman	Robbins family (lost child)
Ellen Graves	<b>Pruitt:</b> Rosemarie Barfield,	Daniel Badillo	Mae Scott
Sue Hamlin	<b>Valencia:</b> Mike Milam	Marvin Bannister	Bert Settle & family
Alice Hathcock	<b>Pine Shadows:</b> Jack Brand	Lee Buckley	Cleveland Shaw
Bobby Hinman	<b>Wynfield Rehab:</b> Lallie Benkoski	Buddy Carver	Oliver Sheridan
Cyndi Jaeckel	Tommy Morrison	Ethel Colville (mom of Deb Balltenberger)	Family of Mary Sullivan
Gail Korpall	Peggy Piland Rm 417 (E. Tascioglu's Mom)	Susan Cook	John Soileau
Becky Martin	Clara Bennett Rm 234 (sister of Katy Gunnels)	Dennis Davis	Gloria Taylor
Jessica McCall	<b>MISSIONARIES</b>	Aria Denham (6 mo. old with Meningitis)	Cathy Thompson
Donna McCoy	Elizabeth Codington - Armenia	John Henry Douglas	(niece, Jean Mitchell)
Ann McMurray	Susan Codington	Gracen Dozier (friend of Annalee Rayment)	Trudy Tiernan
Spence Pryor		Ellen Dreschel (sister-in-law of Chet)	Betty Toomer
Laura Pye		Bob Dutton (friend of Michael Moss)	Alex Trammell
Jeannette Robinson		Mary Gamble (Mother of Lisa Burton)	Jena Velez
Family of Larry Sellers		Miracle Gibson	Tom Wheeler
Roland Sims			Tina White
Lilia Sullivan			Family of Lisa Willis (Proctor's daughter)
Saville Sullivan			Wade Quattlebaum
Will Sullivan			

### STAFF

Dr. William D. Coker, Sr Pastor  
 Beth Tyrer, Interim Music Dir.  
 Richard Miller, Organist/Pianist  
 Ben Shellhaas, Youth Grp Intern  
 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

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Tom Korpall, Superintendent

### TRUSTEES

Cecil Wrenn  
 Chick Flournoy

### ELDER EMERITIAE

Sally M. Hairston  
 Cecil Wrenn  
 Palma James  
 Barbara Nichols

### RETIRED PASTORS OF FLINT RIVER PRESBYTERY

Rev. Dr. Paul Luthman  
 Rev. Ben A. Rice

### 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

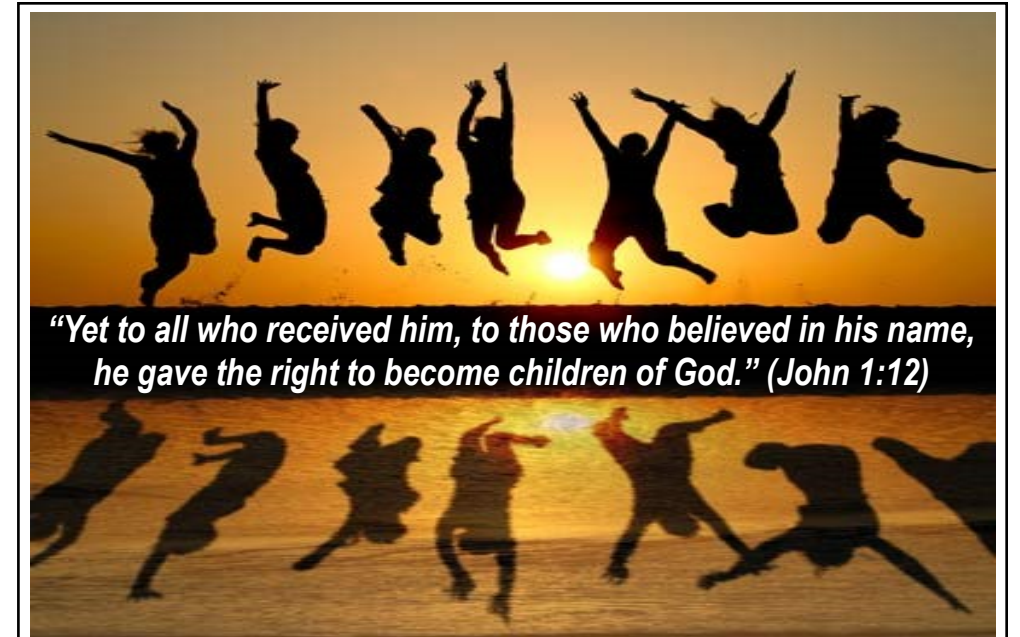
Otis Moore, Moderator  
 Vice Moderator, Cheryl Coker  
 Class of 2018: Otis Moore, Chip Underdown, Victor Sullivan, Sue Henson, Cheryl Coker  
 Class of 2019: Joy Carver, Bruce Gunnels, Jo Musgrove, Bill Baker, Donna Lambert  
 Class of 2020: Dianne Carr, Claire Green, John Bullock, Gayle Vanater, Jamie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

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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  
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"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." (John 1:12)

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 7, 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, Opus 15

Alexandre Guilment

Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1-5

Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! The LORD heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. Let us worship God.

\*Blue Hymnal #487

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

### WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

A Minute for Mission

Vic Sullivan

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

Offertory Anthem

"I Will Remember Thee"

James Montgomery/Jay Althouse

A Message for the Young at Heart

(Children 4-5th grade exit for Kewl)

A Time For People To Pray

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings

John 1:1-13; Hebrews 2:5-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sharing God's Word

"You Belong - Communion"

Dr. William D. Coker

Blue Hymnal #513

Let us Break Bread Together (1)

### WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God, who was, and who is, and who is to come.

People: Lord, send your Holy Spirit upon us now as we prepare to celebrate the Holy Supper you gave us.

Leader: Jesus' body and blood were given as the sign and seal of the New Covenant.

People: The grace of God and the forgiveness of sins that comes to us through Jesus represents the New Covenant.