

Bibles for our High School grads are on the table in the Narthex, ready for you to write a note of congratulations and encouragement!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 GRADUATES!

Philip Hagelberg will graduate from Science Hill High School on May 26, 2018. He plans to major at ETSU in Communication/Journalism. (2925 Antioch Road, Johnson City, TN 37604)

Grace Maxine Madden will graduate from Science Hill High School on May 26, 2018. She will attend the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and will major in Architecture. (1406 Woodmont Drive, Johnson City, TN 37601)

Blake Jones graduated from ETSU May 5 with a BS in ARTs and Science with a Math Major Concentration in Statistics. He has been accepted into the College of Business Master of Science Business Analytics program at the University of Tenn. which will begin in August. Blake will be moving home over the summer till grad school begins. (201 Sterling Springs Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604)

Sarah Cox, Dwight & Marilyn Sherman's granddaughter, graduated summa cum laude from Milligan College on May 5, 2018.

HUMOR ME! – TODAY, MAY 20 FROM 3—5 PM

Please join us in the library at 3:00 this afternoon for HUMOR ME! Laughing is good for your health, so the idea behind this group is to laugh, have fun and feel better!

GOOD SAM OFFERING—MAY 27

Our next Good Samaritan Offering will be received **next Sunday, May 27**. This month they need: **Fruit Cups and Canned Fruit**. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

DID YOU SIGN UP?? IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!

Holston Camp and Retreat Center: August 24 – 26, 2018

54 people (adults and kids) are signed up to attend this year's Retreat! There is still time to join them. **Holston Presbytery Camp and Retreat Center** is a beautiful site surrounded by mountains, trees and two lakes. Biking, swimming, zip-lining, crafts, campfires, worship and fellowship with your church brothers and sisters will be on the agenda. Just fill out and turn in a **registration form**, which can be found on the table in the Narthex, along with your payment, in the offering plate or to Tina in the church office. The cost this year will be \$125/person, children are still free. Questions? Call Betsy Moakler at 423-314-7143.

NAME TAGS

If you are a member or a regular visitor, or even if you have just started coming to Covenant, you **most likely** have a name badge hanging on the wall in the Narthex. We're asking **everyone** to wear their name tags while at the church to make it easier to get to know each other. **If you don't find one with your name on it, please let us know!**

Covenant Presbyterian Church has been certified as a **Recovery Congregation** by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.



MISSION STATEMENT

Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to glorify and enjoy God. We live knowing that God calls us to be a place of love, support, hope and acceptance regardless of earthly labels; Jesus Christ commissions us to make disciples and passionately share our gifts with the world through prayer, teaching, and service; the Holy Spirit allows us to determine and carry out Christ's will for our lives and the life of our church, and empowers us to seek out and respond to the needs of our local and global community.



TODAY AT COVENANT

Morning Greeter:
Liturgy written by:
Liturgist:
Soloist:
Nursery:

Jim Starr
the Rev. Pat Willard
Anne Smith
Liz Dollar
John Deaton

Covenant Handbell Choir
Covenant Children's / Youth Choir

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor:
Music Director:
Office Administrator:
Administrative Assistant:
Custodian:
Nursery Worker:

Rev. Paul Helphinstine
Jessica Siple
Tina Simon
Shirley Barrett
Marie Britt
Jeanne Gamble

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have placed someone on the prayer list, please contact the office with a brief update regarding the name you submitted or let us know that it's ok to remove that name from the list.

Week of May 20—26, 2018.

C.B. Willis, who is at NHC for rehab after hip surgery. Visitors are welcome. Nina Cockerham, Donna Bridwell's mother, who has been, and still is, in the hospital with pneumonia and heart issues. A large cancerous tumor was found on Tuesday on one of her lungs and colon cancer is also suspected. No invasive procedures are planned due to her age, her heart problems, and her wishes. Her 90th birthday is June 20. The family is working with Hospice.

Beth DeTroyer and Renee McCandless, Shirley Barrett's daughters, both of whom have health issues.

Lori Simon, Tina's sister, who found out that her cancer spread to her brain. She had cyberknife surgery on Friday. Lori is specifically asking for prayer that her side effects are minimal this time.

Kendall Harris' 20-year-old grandson, Josh Orren, whose father died on May 10th and whose mother was Corilee Orren, Kendall's daughter who died 2 years ago.

Richard McCray, Ruth Laster's father, who was scheduled to go home after rehab on Thursday.

Sue Thompson, a friend of Patti Coble, who was just diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Carson Cox, Helen Davis' grandson, who is recovering well from surgery after a soccer injury.

Butch Carr, who is awaiting further treatment.

Barbara Kirkpatrick, Frankie Wolff's sister, diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

Please remember those in our congregation who are homebound and unable to join us regularly in worship:

Vi Block; Jeter Collins, Helen Fletcher

Join us in continually lifting up in prayer our mission co-workers:

Bob & Kristi Rice: South Sudan
Jon & Kathy Christiansen: Zimbabwe

In the event of emergency, be aware that our Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Unit is located on the wall outside the front door of the Church Office.

Covenant Presbyterian Church is proud to have received the designation of being an Earth Care Congregation, through the PC(USA).

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MAY 20, 2018



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

God of Spirit

We give thanks that when you sent your Advocate, the apostles were empowered to speak about your deed of power in all languages, for every people. Give us boldness to share the Spirit's power with our neighbors. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today, May 20 – Pentecost Sunday

9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Worship Service
12:30p After Church Lunch
1:30p Session Meeting
3:00 – 5:00p Humor Me!
7:00p N.A. Meeting

Monday, May 21

1:00p A Few Preachers Having Lunch
7:00p NarAnon Meeting

Tuesday, May 22

6:30p Cub Scouts
7:00p Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, May 23

6:00p GROW
6:00p Handbell Choir
6:30p SAFG
7:00p Chancel Choir
7:00p N.A. Meeting

Thursday, May 24

8:00a Men's Bible Study
Noon Al-Anon Meeting
2:00p – 4:00p Bridge/Other Games
6:00p CoDA Meeting
6:00p "Hope Grows" Cancer Support Group

Friday, May 25

1:30p N.A. Meeting