

2019



AUGUST

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
COVENANT COURIER

UPDATING THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

That's right—it's finally happening! The long-over-due update of our Church Directory. Note: This is *not* a pictorial directory, it's a listing of names and contact information shared ONLY with other members (including regular visitors) of the congregation.

But we need your help! Several of you have moved or changed your phone number or e-mail address since the last listing came out. Some of you are fairly new to Covenant. Over the last several months (all right, maybe over the last year), you have had to contact Tina in the office for this information. You must get tired of having to do that. So, **please call or e-mail Tina as soon as possible** to confirm your information! **office@cpjc.org or 423-282-5324**. Let her know the following:

1. Do you want your name listed in the Church Directory?
2. How about your mailing address?
3. Your phone number? Cell? Home?
4. E-mail address, too?



If you do NOT want your phone or e-mail listed, please let us know. It's good to have the info in the office, but we will not share it if you don't want us to. Thank you for helping us get this directory updated!

COVENANT CHURCH FAMILY SUMMER GET-TOGETHER!

Saturday, August 24, 2019 from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Mark your calendars now and join us for a special **Covenant Church Family Summer Get-Together** at the home of Dave & Julie Wood (179 Glass Road, J.C., 37615).

On the menu are: **Fellowship! Fun! Relaxation!** There will be lots of activities to choose from, including **Kayaking**, **swimming** in the Lake, fun in the **Sandbox**; **Corn Hole**; and **Board Games**. There will also be a **Volleyball** match and a **Ping Pong** competition!



Camp snacks will be available the whole time. We'll eat our meal at 5:00 PM with a Campfire, Songs and S'mores at 7:00 PM. Everyone should bring a snack and a side dish to share. Pulled Pork BBQ and drinks will be provided.



Look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and reminders in the bulletins. If you're interested in helping with the preparations, please contact the church office.

AFTER CHURCH LUNCH—AUGUST 11, 2019

Veggies! The theme for our August 11 After Church Lunch is **Vegetarian**. That's a category that opens up a multitude of ways to prepare and serve the variety of fruits and vegetables grown in the soil God gave us. We can't wait to taste your interpretation of the theme. See you at the table!



NOT MEETING IN AUGUST

Armchair Travelers

The Lunch Bunch

Saturday Night at the Movies.

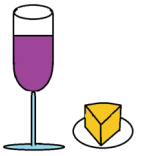
We'll see you all in September!!





PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

2019-2020 HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY—LOVE CARVED IN STONE: A FRESH LOOK AT THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



There are 3 Presbyterian Women's Circles at Covenant: the **Friendship Circle**, the **Joy Circle**, and the **Red Tent Circle**. All women of the church (and friends of the women of the church) are welcome. The studies usually go from September to May or June. This year, the Red Tent Circle has decided to begin meeting in August.

- ♦ **The Red Tent Circle meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month.** The first meeting will be on **Thursday, August 8, at 7:00 PM at the home of BJ King, 8 Fox Run Lane.** (Contact for this Circle is BJ King.)
- **The Joy Circle meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.** The first meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00 PM in the Bible Discovery classroom** in the hallway near the Sanctuary. (Contact for this Circle is Betsy Moakler.)
- **Friendship Circle meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month** (note that this is different than last year). The first meeting will be on **Wed., September 11 at 1:30 PM in the church library.** Lesson 1 will be led by Estelle Armistead. (Contact for this Circle is Elaine Warehime.)

GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD OFFERING—JULY 28



The **Good Sam Food Offering** will be received on **Sunday, August 25.** Since the next 2 items on our list go together, we're going to combine them and collect both of them in August and September! So, this month they need: **Spaghetti Sauce (canned, bottled, fancy or plain), and dry pasta (spaghetti, bowties, shells, rigatoni, angel hair, etc. in bags & boxes).** Thank you, as always, for your generosity!



BLACK/WHITE DIALOGUE—MONDAY, AUGUST 12

Black/White Dialogue meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at the Carver Recreation Center, 322 W. Watauga Ave., JC, from 6:00—8:00 PM. The next meeting will be on Monday, August 12. Everyone is welcome!



BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACKS FOR BABMOC!

The children in the BABMOC free school in Liberia need backpacks and school supplies. Our goal is to send 150 backpacks, each filled with a set of the supplies on this list. Please bring your items to the church and place them in the labeled bin. The deadline is September 30th.



- *Backpacks – child size
- *Boxes of chalk
- *Compasses for math
- *Packs of Blue or Black pens
- *12" rulers
- *Children's books

- *Protractors
- *Packs of erasers
- *Packs of Pencils
- *Spiral notebooks
- *2 pencil sharpeners

*You may also call Laura Arnfield 423-647-2670
or Matt Cary 423-737-3102 for pickup
if you are not able to bring them to Covenant.*

THANK YOU, COVENANT

Thank You,
Thank You,



To all of you who so kindly sent cards, made visits, called on the phone, and said prayers for me, I want you to know how much your kindnesses meant to me. I have so many blessings that it's difficult to count them all and my family at Covenant is one of my greatest blessings. I love all of you and hope you won't forget me because I will be back, but it is going to be awhile longer than I expected. Thank you with my love and my wishes that you feel God's blessings as I do.

Helen Davis



BRIDGE AND GAMES—SCHEDULE CHANGE!

Bridge and Games has begun meeting on **Tuesdays** from 2:00—4:00 PM instead of on Thursdays. Same format: bridge if there are enough players, and card/board games with the non-bridge players. Everyone is welcome! (Board/card games in the library, bridge in the Bible Discovery classroom next to the sanctuary.)



MEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

All men of the church (and friends of the men in the church) are invited to the Men's Bible Study on Thursday mornings from 8:00 to 9:00 AM. We meet every week in the Fellowship Hall, rain or shine. The coffee is hot and the discussion is lively. We'd love to have you join us, even if you aren't able to come every week. More participation equals more perspective, and more perspective can lead to a greater understanding of the Bible.



ONLINE GIVING!

Online Giving is available through our website at cpcjc.org. Getting started is easy—just click on the Online Giving link. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. *If you have any questions, please contact Tina in the church office.*



JUNE TREASURER'S REPORT

Income to General Fund June

Actual	\$16,527.29
vs. Budgeted	\$20,777.00

Expenses from General Fund June

Actual	\$17,986.23
vs. Budgeted	\$20,777.00

Year to Date Income General Fund

Actual	\$136,915.57
vs. Budgeted	\$124,662.00

Year to Date Expenses from General Fund

Actual	\$119,991.77
vs. Budgeted	\$124,662.00

*The 5-Cents a Meal Offering
for June was \$117.00.*

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: 1:00P – 4:00P

TUES.-THURS.: 9:00A – 4:00P

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAYS.



*Messages may be left on the church voicemail at any time, 423-282-5324.
Press “2” to leave a message for Tina; press “1” for Paul.*

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.