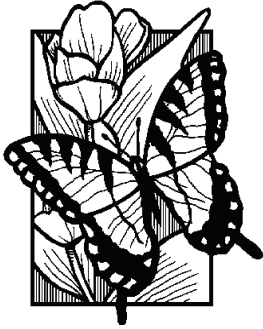


2019



May

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
COVENANT COURIER

THE FIRST ANNUAL BBQ FUNDRAISER FOR BABMOC

Saturday, May 18th, from 1:00—4:00 PM at the home of the Cary's
(601 Douglas Drive, J.C.)



Come join us for *Blues and BBQ for BABMOC!*



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.

THE LUNCH BUNCH IN MAY

The Lunch Bunch gathers at various restaurants on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 11:30 AM. Please contact Victory Cooper at 282-4641 to let her know if you plan to come so she can make the appropriate number of reservations.

Wed., May 1: Main Street Pizza, 300 E. Main St.

Wed., May 15: Yong Asian House, 405 Ray Martin Rd., Ste. 106 in Gray

[If anyone needs a ride or directions, please call Victory!]

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS - SUNDAY, MAY 5 AT 3:00 PM

Experience travel from the comfort of our Church Library on the first Sunday of the month from 3—5 PM as we view travel logs and cultural videos. This month we are touring Eastern Europe. Snacks are optional, as this will be after lunch but before supper.



SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES—MAY 18 AT 7:00 PM

Join us in the library on Saturday, May 18th for ***THE BUCKET LIST!***



Billionaire Edward Cole (Jack Nicholson) and car mechanic Carter Chambers (Morgan Freeman) are complete strangers, until fate lands them in the same hospital room. The men find they have two things in common: a need to come to terms with who they are and what they have done with their lives, and a desire to complete a list of things they want to see and do before they die. Against their doctor's advice, the men leave the hospital and set out on the adventure of a lifetime.

Directed by Rob Reiner (2007). Running time: 97 minutes. We'll save you a great seat!

GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD OFFERING—MAY 26

The Good Sam Food Offering will be received on Sunday, May 26th. This month they need: **Fruit! Canned and/or Cups!** Thank you!



UPCOMING DATES FOR COVENANT VOLUNTEERS

AT FAMILY PROMISE

June 2 – 9

November 17 – 24

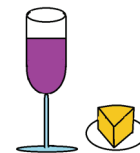
(contact Ron & Pat Smith for more details)



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

2018-2019 HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY: GOD'S PROMISE

I AM WITH YOU



- ♦ The **Red Tent Circle** meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on **Thurs., May 9, at 7:00 PM at the home of BJ King, 8 Fox Run Lane.** (Contact for this Circle is BJ King.)
- ♦ The **Friendship Circle** meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be on **Tues., May 14, at 1:30 PM in the Church Library.** (Contacts for this Circle are Sally Nagel and Pat Willard.)
- ♦ The **Joy Circle** meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be on **Tues., May 14, at 7:00 PM in the Bible Discovery classroom** in the hallway near the Sanctuary. (Contact for this Circle is Betsy Moakler.)

NOTES FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE:

AFTER CHURCH LUNCH—MAY 19:



We're pushing it back! The **May After Church Lunch** is being pushed back until the 3rd Sunday in May (the 19th) because of Mother's Day, so please be sure to note this on your calendars. The theme will be **Breakfast.** Yum! Will it be a French toast casserole, porridge, sausage and egg casserole, cheese grits, croissants, or maybe hash browns? All of those sound good, don't they?

AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP SNACKS:

We need help with **After Church Snacks.** This snack time is important in the life of our church because it provides an opportunity for us to spend time with one another and welcome visitors. Please sign up in the Narthex. We don't need fancy snacks, but we do need YOU!

HOUSEKEEPING NOTES:

- ♦ Please check the cart in the Fellowship Hall to see if you have dishes there.
- ♦ Also, please don't leave food items in the refrigerator, thinking someone else will be able to make use of them. (They usually spoil there.) Please, please take the items home with you. Thanks.



BLACK/WHITE DIALOGUE—MONDAY, MAY 13

During our May meeting, we will focus on education. We will meet again at the Carver Recreation Center, 322 W. Watauga Ave., JC, from 6-8:00 PM, on Monday, May 13.

Michelle Treece, JC School Board member, and Jeff Smith, Inclusion Officer of Northeast State, will present the dynamics of education for people of color and facilitate discussion.

Ms. Treece will present an overview of Johnson City Schools K-12 program based on our School System Report Card from the State of TN and explain the local demographics of our students and teachers as it compares to our community. In addition, Ms. Treece will provide ideas to make change in our communities to impact our youth.

Mr. Smith's perspective will reflect the challenges for people of color to enter higher education, graduate, and secure a career.



BASEMENT CLEAN-UP DAYS COMING UP

A "Heads-up" to all committees!! **Saturday, May 4th and Tuesday, May 14th will be "Basement Cleanup" days.** If any committee/individual has items stored in the basement that they want to keep, **please tag/flag those items BEFORE May 4th.** Unmarked items may be tossed out or given away.



GIFTS TO THE CHURCH

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:

A. BLAINE (BUTCH) CARR

BY

The Shamrock Lunch Group
 Bob & Estelle Armistead
 Alan & Donna Bridwell
 Jack & Sheila Cox
 Bob & Betty Maletich
 William & Nancy Phipps
 Gary & Anne Smith
 CB Willis



GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:

DAVE BENNER

BY

Amy Hecht



ENTERED INTO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT:

A. Blaine (Butch) Carr—April 3, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS FROM APRIL SESSION MEETING

by Mary O’Keeffe

- ◆ Our prayers have been with, and will continue to be with Paul for a speedy and comfortable recovery from back surgery. It is anticipated that Paul will be back with us on Sunday, May 19th.
- ◆ Session approved the recommendation of the **Local and Worldwide Missions Committee** that we make a commitment to participate in a Habitat for Humanity Faith Build in the late summer or early fall. Details will follow as plans become more specific.
- ◆ **Christian Education** reports the need for a 5/6 grade Sunday School teacher for next year. Please contact Anne Smith if you feel called to this ministry.
- ◆ **Congregational Life** notes a need for individuals to sign up for after-church snacks. Snacks do not need to be fancy, the emphasis is on providing a time for fellowship.
- ◆ The **Communication Committee** continues to work on updating our website and bringing our electronic presence into the 21st century.
- ◆ The **Outreach Committee** announces plans for a program, Women: Through the Glass Ceiling, tentatively scheduled for May 5th at the Willow Tree in downtown Johnson City. *(Check your email for updates!)*
- ◆ **Property Committee** has been busy. Now that electrical lines have been buried in the front, they will address landscaping on the front hill.
- ◆ **Sat., May 4 and Tuesday, May 14 will be “Basement Cleanup” days.** If any committee/individual has items stored in the basement that they want to keep, please tag/flag those items. Otherwise items will probably be pitched.
- ◆ **Worship Committee** has set **June 30** as the date for **Worship in the Park** at Harris Pavilion at Rotary Park.

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.*

DONATE
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MARCH TREASURER’S REPORT

Income to General Fund

March

Actual	\$33,345.31
vs. Budgeted	\$20,777.00

Expenses from General Fund

March

Actual	\$27,506.56
vs. Budgeted	\$20,777.00

Year to Date Income

General Fund

Actual	\$82,820.27
vs. Budgeted	\$62,331.00

Year to Date Expenses from
General Fund

Actual	\$68,084.91
vs. Budgeted	\$62,331.00

*The 5-Cents a Meal Offering
for March was \$.157.00*

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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.

(NOTE: So that we do not miss any important phone messages while Paul is home recovering from back surgery, please leave all messages on Tina’s voicemail.

The same for email—send all emails to Tina at office@cpcjc.org. Thanks!)



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.