

COVENANT NEWS

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3131 Erskine Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054

OPPORTUNITIES – Week of January 13, 2019

Sunday, January 13

9:30 am Coffee Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Youth Activities

Monday, January 14

6:30 pm Community Watch Meeting

Tuesday, January 15

8:15 – 11:45 am CBS Leadership Team Meeting
6:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting
Conference Room

Wednesday, January 16

5:45 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
6:20 – 7:15 pm Children's Music & Missions
6:20 – 7:15 pm Youth Hang
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 17

11:30 am Ladies' Lunch Out – Hickory Tavern

JANUARY

DEACON

Wayne Ballenger

BUILDING LOCK-UP

Randy Strider

USHERS

Men's & Ladies'
Classes

USHERS – JANUARY 20 – COVENANT YOUTH

NURSERY

JAN 13 Susan Herd & Cathy Brooks
JAN 20 Libby & Meredith McCraw
JAN 27 Robin & Leeann Jacobs

PRESCHOOL

Pam Phillips & Assistant
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MAKE A NOTE!

- WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - JANUARY 9 AND 16
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERIES
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23
CHURCH CONFERENCE
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30
SECOND TOWN HALL MEETING

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL 5:45 pm

Adults — \$4.00 Grades 1–5 — \$1.50
Preschool–Kindergarten — Free

ADULTS — Meat Loaf, Green Beans,
Mashed Potatoes, Dessert & Beverage

CHILDREN — Pizza, Dessert & Beverage

**Cancellations are necessary – please
cancel before 12 noon Tuesday.**



Rev. Chris Hensley, Pastor
Rev. Pamela Phillips, Minister of Preschool and Children
Rev. Nick Clanton, Minister of Youth
Gene and Becky Bumgardner, Co-Directors of Music
Becky Bumgardner, Pianist
Jerry Fulham, Organist
Sharon Waters, Church Secretary
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OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

*"This is the confidence that we have in approaching
God: that if we ask anything according to His will,
He hears us."* – 1 John 5:14 NIV

Pam Buckner

(Iris Avery, Libby McCraw's sister-in-law)
(Regina Elmore, Linda Bess' sister)
(Lisa Grigg, Debbie Strider's sister-in-law)
(Jerry Hill – Trudy Shuford's brother-in-law)
(Janice Swann Howes – Former Member)
(Charlain Fitzgerald) (Mary Kerley)
(Karen McGinnis, Larry Eldridge's Niece)
(Molly Meninger,
Moris & Linda McSwain's granddaughter)
(Larry Marshall) (Ernie Smith)
(Calissa Stubbs, Prissy Ballenger's granddaughter)
(Salvation for a Mother)



To Our New Members
Keith & Susan Capps

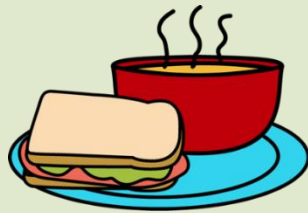


With
Deepest
Sympathy...

We express our Christian sympathy to Trudy Shuford and her sister, Brenda and family in the loss of Brenda's husband, Jerry Hill.

Please know that your church family is remembering you and your family in thought and prayer during this difficult time.

LADIES LUNCH OUT
THURSDAY, JANUARY 17
11:30 am



*All Ladies are invited to join us at
Hickory Tavern
1925 Hoffman Rd.
for a Ladies Lunch Out -
a time for Fellowship and Good Food
GUESTS ARE WELCOME*

**Reservation Sign Up Sheet
Outside Church Office**

Help Wanted! Photographers needed!

Covenant Baptist Church needs your help. We are revamping our website and need updated photos of our various events and activities. We are looking for individuals who have a talent and passion for photography. If you are willing and able to participate in this endeavor, please see Nancy Beauchamp, Steve McCraw, Randy Strider or Pastor Chris. We are specifically looking for a group of individuals that would allow for us to photograph all our events without anyone in particular missing out on participating. This will be an ongoing endeavor as we strive to maintain updated photo albums online on our newly revamped website once it is completed.

TO THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY FOR CHEER BAGS AND TO COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH

A simple act of kindness has a beauty all its own.

Thank you for your kindness!
I appreciate your prayers.

Sarah Navey



Many, many thanks to each of you for your thoughtful gifts and best wishes!! I hope that each of you and yours will experience great joy and excellent health in 2019!

Sincerely,
Clifton Pritchett (Pam Bagwells's dad)

RECYCLED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards are being collected for a Guatemala mission trip. The cards will be used for a ministry to children. A collection basket is available on a foyer table to receive religious Christmas cards. The children's project will only use the picture portion of the card.

Thank you,
Betty Ammons

MISSION ACTION COUNCIL JANUARY PROJECT

School Supplies for Gardner Park Elementary School

GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Requesting Blankets and Silverware

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Would you like to get to know our youth better and share a meal with them at the same time? All you need to do is volunteer to provide a snack supper on a Sunday evening. Serving time is 6:00 and youth will be meeting from 6:30-7:30 pm. Servers are asked to stay until the youth are finished meeting. A sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board outside the Alpha Class. Thank you for your help.

HEART HEALTHY COOKING CLASS SIGN UP SHEET LOCATED ON NARTHEX TABLE

On March 21, 2019 Covenant Baptist Church will host a heart healthy cooking class beginning at 12 noon. We are partnering with Lisa Marisiddaiah and the Faith Health Gaston team from CaroMont's Spiritual Care Department. This is a free class where you will learn how to cook meals that are both delicious and heart healthy from a professional chef. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the narthex. Space is limited to 25 for educational and time constraint purposes.