

COVENANT NEWS

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OPPORTUNITIES – Week of March 4, 2018

Sunday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 6

8:15 – 11:30 am CBS Leadership Team Meeting
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 7

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



Rev. Dan Freeman, Intentional Interim 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
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OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

"Pray without ceasing." I Thess. 5:17 ESV

Pam Buckner (Salvation for a Mother)
(Dennis Clark, Becky Bumgardner's cousin)
(Regina Elmore, Linda Bess' sister)
(Mary Kerley) (Charlain Fitzgerald)
(Lena Marston – 4 years old – Cancer
Betty Ammons, Friend of Family)
(Larry Marshall) (Ernie Smith)
(Jerry Moss, Gayle Beam's brother)
The Pastor Search Committee

VOLUNTEERS

BABIES & TODDLERS PRESCHOOL

MARCH 4

Livvie Richard Libby &
Linda Pettigrew Meredith McCraw

MARCH 11

Robin & Pam Phillips
Leeann Jacobs & Assistant

MARCH 18

Renee & Susan Herd &
Hannah Phillips Dianne Duncan

MARCH 25

Livvie Richard Libby &
Linda Pettigrew Meredith McCraw

MARCH

DEACON BUILDING LOCK-UP USHERS
Art Morgan Steve McCraw Alpha Class

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL – FEBRUARY 28

Kyle Fletcher's BBQ



MAKE A NOTE

Tuesday, March 6 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Sunday, March 11 Daylight Savings Begins



Sunday, March 25 11:00 am Deadline for turning in
Nominating Committee
Ballots – Ballot box
located in the narthex

COVENANT CARE FUND DONATIONS

With respect for our Sanctuary Choir and those in the church with spring allergies, once again the Worship Committee is giving you the opportunity to contribute to the Covenant Care Fund in honor or in memory of a loved one this Lenten season. We will have a few lilies in the narthex and other spaces, but the plants cause too many allergy issues. Doing this lets you honor someone special and benefits those inside and outside of the church who may need the Covenant Care Fund in an emergency.

Gayla Green & the Worship Committee

The forms for donating to the Covenant Care Fund are located on the tables in the fellowship hall and narthex. Forms are to be returned by Sunday, March 25.



GIFTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN

In Memory of Aline Shuford

Music Fund Anne Tate
 Child Care Fund Ed and Dot Ballenger

In Memory of Benjamin Dominick

Child Care Fund Ed and Dot Ballenger

In Memory of George Martin

Child Care Fund Ed and Dot Ballenger
 Building Fund Anne Tate
 Youth Fund Vance and Janie Wilder
 Children's Fund Vance and Janie Wilder
 Youth Fund Carolyn Robinson
 Children's Fund Carolyn Robinson



Dear Covenant family,

My words cannot express my love for all of you. My dad loved Covenant Baptist. He always appreciated the visits.

I appreciate the prayers, calls, and texts sent my way during his hospital stay and passing. I love you all.

Debbie Phillips



MISSION ACTION COUNCIL PROJECT FOR MARCH & APRIL

We are collecting hygiene items for patients of the Rosewood Nursing Home. You may place your items in the basket located in the narthex. Items needed are as follows:



Lotion	Deodorant
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes
Razors	Shaving Cream
Soap	Shampoo
Bodywash	



CHRISTMAS CARD COLLECTION

We received a total 200 Christmas cards for the Christmas card collection. They were used to make necklaces for a children's mission project.

Thank you,
 Betty Ammons

GGBA COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

The GGBA Community Ministries serves individuals and families in crisis with food, clothing and household items. This ministry currently needs the following items.

Men's Shoes (Sizes 9 and Over)
School Supplies Pots & Pans



BUILDING A FOUNDATION OF TRUST

" . . . On mine arm shall they trust" (Isaiah 51:5). In seasons of severe trial, the Christian has nothing on earth that he can trust to, and is therefore compelled to cast himself on his God alone. When his vessel is on its beam-ends, and no human deliverance can avail, he must simply and entirely trust himself to the providence and care of God. Happy storm that wrecks a man on such a rock as this! O blessed hurricane that drives the soul to God and God alone!

—Charles Spurgeon

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord." -Psalm 40:4

CHRISTIAN MOVIES COMING TO THEATERS IN MARCH



"I Can Only Imagine"

"Samson"

"Tortured for Christ"

"Paul, an Apostle of Christ"

"God's Not Dead: A Light in the Darkness"