

COVENANT NEWS

VOL.XXX

No. 20

Week of May 27, 2018

A Publication of
Covenant Baptist Church
3131 Erskine Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054



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
sharon@covenantbaptist.net
704-865-2538 www.covenantbaptist.net

OPPORTUNITIES – Week of May 27, 2018

Sunday, May 27

9:30 am Coffee Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
Youth – Lunch Together
Following Worship

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day
Church Office Closed

Wednesday, May 30

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, June 2

Fellowship Hall & Picnic Shelter Reserved

The secretary will be off May 25.

The church office will be closed.

VOLUNTEERS

BABIES & TODDLERS

PRESCHOOL

MAY 27 Linda Pettigrew & Assistant Libby & Meredith McCraw

MAY

DEACON

BUILDING LOCK-UP

USHERS

Trudy Shuford Rick Richard Covenant Deacons

*The Wednesday evening meals and activities
will resume September 5, 2018.*

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

***“Look to the LORD and His strength;
Seek his face always.” I Chronicles 16:11 NIV***

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)

From the Pastor Search Committee

Thanks to all for your trust and confidence in electing us to find a pastor for Covenant. The church prayed that God’s will would be done in the search for our pastor. We believe the answer to our prayers is Pastor Chris and his family.

For the next 12 months the Pastor Search Committee will be renamed the Pastor Support Team. We will simply be a point of contact and a resource for Pastor Chris if and when he needs us. The team will meet with the pastor quarterly.

Dot Ballenger, Jan Kuhn,
Sidney Lanier, Steve McCraw,
Rick Richard, Debbie Strider



***Breakfast for Our
Graduates & Youth
June 3 9:45 am***





With
Deepest
Sympathy...

We express our Christian sympathy to Tony and Renee Phillips and family in the loss of his father, Bobby Phillips.

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

Vacation Bible School
Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus
June 24—28 6:30 pm—8:30pm
(6:00pm - light supper served)
Ages 3 - Grade 5



Mark your calendars and plan to attend this special week!

Children will experience the theme for each day - Jesus Rescues Us: when we're lonely, worried, struggling and when we do wrong - through Bible Discovery, Castaway Sing and Play, Ship Rec Games, Creative Crafts and more!

Volunteers are needed. Please contact me if you are willing to serve in this important ministry.

Thanks,
Ms. Pam

Hearing God's Voice taught by Hope Parks
Each Tuesday Morning — June 5-July 10
10:15 am – 12:00 Noon
Gaston County Public Library
1555 East Garrison Boulevard

If you would like to attend, respond by email to hparks@carolina.rr.com.

“Be still, and know that I am God.
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth!”

Psalm 46: 10 RSV

Dear Covenant Family,

Thank You!

As always, I'm so appreciative of your prayers during my recent surgery and recuperation.



I also want to thank you for all your cards, calls, and other expressions of care.

It has been said many times that this is one of the most loving and caring congregations to be found. I can only agree wholeheartedly!

In Christ,
Cathy Brooks

MISSION ACTION COUNCIL
PROJECT FOR MAY & JUNE

CANNED GOODS
FOR
CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY



Crisis Assistance Ministry has several specific volunteer openings that need to be filled. Please search your calendar and your heart to see if you can fill one of these openings.

Openings are . . . **Receptionist**
Interviewer **Food Pantry** **Food Pick-Up**



For more information, please contact CAM's Volunteer Coordinator, Jenny Moran, at 704-867-6076!



Memorial Day May 28