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## OPPORTUNITIES – Week of June 10, 2018

### Sunday, June 10

9:30 am      Coffee Fellowship  
9:45 am      Sunday School  
11:00 am      Baptismal Service  
                  Recognition of Rising Youth  
                  Lunch to Follow - Panera Bread  
                  for Youth (Current & Newly Promoted)  
                  and Their Families

### Tuesday, June 12

9:00 am      Speeders – Firestone Grill

### Wednesday, June 13

7:00 pm      Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## VOLUNTEERS

### BABIES & TODDLERS

### PRESCHOOL

JUNE 10	Renee & Hannah Phillips	Pam Phillips & Assistant
JUNE 17	Linda Pettigrew & Assistant	Libby & Meredith McCraw
JUNE 24	Robin & Leeann Jacobs	Pam Phillips & Assistant

## JUNE

### DEACON

### BUILDING LOCK-UP

### USHERS

Jim Beauchamp      Art Morgan      Men's & Ladies' Classes

## Vacation Bible School      Ages 3 - Grade 5

### Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus

June 24–28      6:30 pm–8:30pm  
(6:00pm - light supper served)



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

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

### *The prayer of the upright pleases God.*

### *Paraphrased - Proverbs 15:8*

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)

Dear Covenant Family,



Thank you so much for naming the picnic shelter for Grayson. Our family is so touched by your remembering him in this way.

You have always been a special part of our lives.

We look forward to many happy events in the picnic shelter and hope many families use it for special occasions.

Love,  
Doris and Family



*Baptismal Service  
Sunday, June 10*

*Baptismal Candidates  
Ann Goodwin  
and  
Kenlee Herd*



**FILL A  
BLESSING BASKET  
FOR THE  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER**

Our church is filling **BLESSING BASKETS** for The Cathy Mabry Cloninger Domestic Violence Shelter in Gaston County. We will be filling three sizes of baskets with items from The Shelter's Wish List. Each basket can be filled for under \$20-\$25 with items purchased at Dollar Tree or Walmart. **See the display table in the Narthex and take a list of items and return them so we can fill one of our empty baskets.**

Let's reach out and help some women and children in our community who need a helping hand.

**PLEASE RETURN ITEMS  
BY SUNDAY, JUNE 24**



**PROMOTION  
SUNDAY**



Traditionally, a change to a new Sunday School class comes in the fall when the new church year begins. This year an exception is being made for four boys who will move this Sunday from the *Children's Bible Learners* class to the *Youth* class. The boys are now officially 6<sup>th</sup> graders and this change will give Nick more young people to participate in the events of the summer.

These boys have been in the Bible Learners class from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grades. They have learned the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the Books of the Bible, and various verses and passages of Scripture. They have become familiar with stories and people of both the Old and New Testaments. As they have gotten older, they have set a good example for, and helped with, the younger children.

So, congratulations Cameron Harrell, Robbie Jacobs, Tripp Norwood, and Joshua Sells! You have reached another milestone in your faith journey. May God continue to bless you as you come to know Him better in the years ahead.

**MISSION ACTION COUNCIL PROJECT  
FOR MAY & JUNE**

**CANNED GOODS FOR  
CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY**



***Items for the next newsletter  
(June 17 and June 24)  
are needed by Tuesday, June 12.  
The church secretary will be on  
vacation June 18 – 22.***

**A PRAYER FOR ANY DAY**

Lord, above all else help me to spend this day  
loving You and carrying out Your will.  
In Jesus name I pray. Amen

*The Word for Today* devotional  
March April May