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OPPORTUNITIES – Week of July 15, 2018

Sunday, July 15

8:00 am Summer Music Festival
Clover First Baptist
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Summer Music Festival
Covenant Baptist

Monday, July 16

6:30 pm Community Watch Meeting
7:30 pm Handbell Practice - Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 18

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

There will be no Diaconate Meeting in July.

The secretary will be off Friday, July 13 and Friday, July 27.

VOLUNTEERS

	BABIES & TODDLERS	PRESCHOOL
JULY 15	Robin & Leeann Jacobs	Pam Phillips & Assistant
JULY 22	Renee & Hannah Phillips	Pam Phillips & Assistant
JULY 29	Susan Herd & Cathy Brooks	Pam Phillips & Assistant

JULY

DEACON	BUILDING LOCK-UP	USHERS
Sidney Lanier	Randy Strider	InAsMuch Class



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

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

The prayer of the upright pleases God.

Paraphrased - Proverbs 15:8

Pam Buckner

(Iris Avery, Libby McCraw's sister-in-law)
(Dennis Clark, Becky Bumgardner's cousin)
(Regina Elmore, Linda Bess' sister)
(Lisa Grigg, Debbie Strider's sister-in-law)
(Jerry Hill – Trudy Shuford's brother-in-law)
(Charlain Fitzgerald) (Mary Kerley)
(Wayne & Gayle Maples & Wayne's Family)
(Larry Marshall) (Ernie Smith)
(Jerry Moss, Gayle Beam's brother)
(Calissa Stubbs, Prissy Griffin's Granddaughter)
(Salvation for a Mother)

**SUMMER
MUSIC FEST
AND WORSHIP**
*presented by
Covenant Baptist Choir and Clover First Baptist Choir*
JULY 15

8:30am at CLOVER FIRST BAPTIST
117 S. Main St.
Clover, SC 29710
803-222-3216

11:00am at COVENANT BAPTIST
3131 Erskine Dr.
Gastonia, NC
704-865-3336

YOUTH GROUP



Time for an adventure!

CBC Youth will be going to the US Whitewater Center after church on Sunday, August 5. Bring a change of clothes and money for lunch. We'll be rafting, ziplining, and having all kinds of ridiculous fun! Deadline to sign up is July 29. Cost is \$10. See Nick if you have questions.

Women's Ministry



BIRTHDAY MINISTRY

Do you know of one of your family members, a friend, or perhaps a neighbor who might enjoy celebrating their birthday with a group from Covenant? The Women's Ministry sponsors a Birthday Ministry and we love visiting and helping others celebrate a birthday. For more information or to offer a name, please contact Nancy Beauchamp (beachtime65@twc.com) or call 704-864-6538.

Thank you, Covenant Congregation! You helped us fill 52 Blessing Baskets for the Domestic Violence Shelter. Thank you for supporting The Women's Ministry.



The ladies at the Shelter receiving our baskets.

Women's Ministry

"Creating a Safer Covenant Baptist Church"

If you did not receive a copy of the pamphlet mentioned above and would like to have one, copies are available in the narthex. This pamphlet deals with safety issues we all need to recognize, related to church safety as necessary in the 21st century. We recommend each family take one, whether member or frequent guest, study it, and keep it nearby for future reference.

The Security Team



Additional updated directories have been placed on the narthex table.



Time to take those hidden skills out of the closet, dust them off, and share them for some summer fun! On

Sunday, July 29 at 5:00pm, Covenant Baptist will host a Talent Variety Show! Sign-up sheets are posted outside the church office. Individuals and groups are encouraged to participate. Sacred or secular material can be used. Young and mature participants are encouraged. Hot Dog supper with ice cream to follow. You may also sign up by sending an email to Becky Bumgardner at rrbumgardner@hotmail.com, or leave a voicemail message on 704-692-7119.

Dear Covenant,

Thank you for the Bible. I'm glad to have a bigger one to take with me to college. The breakfast and the service were nice. Thank you all for your prayers!



Madelyn Brooks

THANK YOU

After completing ten months of chemotherapy and radiation treatments, five-year-old Lena Marston [friend of Betty Ammons] is doing well. Her blonde hair is growing back, she proudly wears her purple-framed glasses, and continues to be cheerful!

The prayer support of Covenant Church is very much appreciated. God bless you for caring.

The Marston Family

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER SCHEDULE

Adult Sunday School Classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall during July and August.

JULY TEACHERS:

July 15 – Jan Kuhn
July 22 – Debbie Strider
July 29 – Wanda McCraw





**MISSION ACTION COUNCIL
PROJECT FOR JULY & AUGUST**

**CANNED GOODS FOR
GREATER GASTON BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

DEACON BALLOTS

Deacon ballots have been distributed and mailed. Ballots must be returned to the box provided in the narthex by 12:00pm, Sunday, July 29.



**CareGivers
Needed**



704-864-5500

Home Instead Senior Care, the world's most trusted provider of non-medical resources for seniors is seeking compassionate and responsible individuals to serve as CareGivers for seniors.

Have you ever picked up a prescription for a senior or taken them to a doctor's appointment? Have you ever helped an older adult around the house? Do you provide emotional support for an older adult? Or do you provide even more care? If you've answered "Yes!" to any of these questions, then you are a CareGiver.

Home Instead Senior Care CareGiver Services

- Companionship, Light Housekeeping, Meal Prep.
- Medication reminders
- Running errands
- Engaging in activities like games, memory books, and light exercise
- Personal Care – Bathing, incontinence, grooming
- Dementia /Alzheimer's Care

Job Benefits:

- Flexible hours - perfect for college students, teachers on summer break, retirees, etc.
- A job that nurtures your soul
- Supplemental income
- On-Going Professional Development and Training
- Simple IRA with Employer Match

Applications are available online at homeinstead.com. Home Instead Senior Care's office is located at 3518 Old Redbud Road, Gastonia, NC. For additional information visit our website at www.homeinstead.com/597