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3131 Erskine Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054

OPPORTUNITIES – Week of July 22, 2018

Sunday, July 22

9:30 am Coffee Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Monday, July 23

7:30 pm Handbell Practice - Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 24

9:00 am Speeders – Grits N Greens Restaurant

Wednesday, July 25

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

The secretary will be off Friday, July 27—church office closed.

VOLUNTEERS

BABIES & TODDLERS

PRESCHOOL

JULY 22 Renee & Hannah Phillips Pam Phillips & Assistant

JULY 29 Susan Herd & Cathy Brooks Pam Phillips & Assistant

JULY

DEACON

Sidney Lanier

BUILDING LOCK-UP

Randy Strider

USHERS

InAsMuch Class

Thank
You

Let me offer my thanks for a wonderful musical and worshipful experience this past Sunday. Thank you, choir, and all who participated. Thanks especially to Gene and Becky. We were all blessed!

Glad to be a part of Covenant Baptist Church,
Sidney Lanier



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
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OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

“Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.” – Jeremiah 29:12 NIV

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)

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER SCHEDULE

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



JULY TEACHERS:

July 22 – Debbie Strider

July 29 – Wanda McCraw

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.

Dear Shelter Friends:

We are sincerely grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity in your wonderful donation of 52



Blessing Baskets including cleaning products, paper products, linens, flip flops, hats, sunglasses, food, sunscreen, bubbles, zip-lock bags, and aluminum foil.

We appreciate our community partners, like you, who understand the seriousness of domestic violence and support us in our mission to provide emergency shelter for those in need.

Kind regards,
Angela C. Karchmer
Social Services Division Director



COVENANT TALENT SHOW
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.

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.



**MISSION ACTION COUNCIL
PROJECT FOR JULY & AUGUST
CANNED GOODS FOR
GREATER GASTON BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**



August Birthdays

<p>1 Jannine Dellinger 5 Lauren Rowley 7 Marlene Justice 8 Damon Richard 9 Samantha Starnes 10 Anders Carpenter 11 Joyce Grooms 11 Katherine Richard 12 Libby McCraw 12 Hannah Phillips 12 Jacob Sells 14 Luther Jarvis 15 Joan Lanier</p>	<p>16 Mark Doran 16 Pamela Kimsey 17 Pam Catlett 18 Debbie Phillips 18 Bradley Puckett 20 George Pettigrew 22 Sue Reavis 24 Tina Long 24 Wendy Norwood 25 June Barnhill 25 Christy Catlett 27 Daniel Hensley 31 Madelyn Brooks 31 Joshua Kellar</p>
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"In bringing up children, spend on them half as much money and twice as much time."
~ Author Unknown

"The trouble with having a stubbornness contest with your kids is that they have your stubbornness gene."
~ Robert Brault

Happy Parent's Day - July 22

