

COVENANT NEWS
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 3131 Erskine Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054

OPPORTUNITIES – Week of August 5, 2018

Sunday, August 5

- 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- Youth Out to Lunch &
U S Whitewater Center

Wednesday, August 8

- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Friday Church Office Closings –
August 3, 17, & 31**

VOLUNTEERS

	BABIES & TODDLERS	PRESCHOOL
AUGUST 5	Libby & Meredith McCraw	Linda Pettigrew & Dianne Duncan
AUGUST 12	Renee & Hannah Phillips	Pam Phillips & Assistant
AUGUST 19	Robin & Leeann Jacobs	Pam Phillips & Assistant
AUGUST 26	Susan Herd & Cathy Brooks	Pam Phillips & Assistant

AUGUST

DEACON	BUILDING LOCK-UP	USHERS
Brenda White	Wayne Ballenger	Alpha 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
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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)
 (Molly Meninger, Moris & Linda McSwain’s granddaughter)
 (Larry Marshall) (Ernie Smith)
 (Jerry Moss, Gayle Beam’s brother)
 (Calissa Stubbs, Prissy Griffin’s granddaughter)
 (Salvation for a Mother)

**ANNUAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL
ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Ice Cream with Sundae Fixings
AUGUST 26 5:30 pm





**YOUTH
GROUP**



Lunch & US Whitewater Center
Sunday, August 5
Following Worship
Cost - \$10 – Also, bring a change of clothes and money for lunch.

Covenant Church Family,

We are calling on all members who have an interest in writing, sharing the Good News of Christ, and participating in the celebration of the Advent season. We would love to hear from our brothers and sisters from our church family as we plan to put together an Advent devotional. Specifically, we would like anyone who may be interested to contribute one, or more if necessary, daily readings for the upcoming season of Advent that begins on December 2 and continues through Christmas Day.



Ideally, we are looking for twenty-four participants to write one devotional each. If you would like to write so that your sisters and brothers may hear your voice, please let Pastor Chris know by August 31. All devotions will be due by November 11.

More information will follow. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration.

Pastor Chris

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER SCHEDULE

The combined Adult Sunday School Classes will continue to meet in the Fellowship Hall throughout August and return to the individual classes September 2.

TEACHERS

- August 5 Tim Taylor
- August 12 Lynwood Lavinder
- August 19 Linda Pettigrew
- August 26 Trudy Shuford



A Study in Acts by Hope Parks

Each Wednesday during the
 2018 – 2019 school calendar year
 Beginning September 5
 9:10 am – 11:15 am
 Parkwood Baptist Church



Acts is the study of the Holy Spirit and the formation of the church. This book is for every Christian who wants to experience the power of the Holy Spirit and be a witness for Jesus Christ “to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

Ask God what part He wants you to play in taking the gospel to the whole world starting right where you are. “Lord, what do you want me to do?” Acts 9:6

If you would like to register before the class begins, contact Dula Leggette (704-825-1165) and pay for your registration. This way you will already be placed in a core group.

STANDING COMMITTEE VOTE - AUGUST 12

Copies of the Standing Committees’ list of nominees are located on the narthex table.



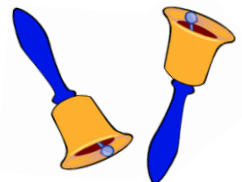
**MISSION ACTION COUNCIL
 PROJECT FOR AUGUST
 CANNED GOODS FOR
 GREATER GASTON BAPTIST
 ASSOCIATION**

HANDBELL SCHEDULE – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

- Monday, August 20
- Tuesday, September 4
- Monday, August 27
- Tuesday, September 11

All rehearsals will be held in the sanctuary and will begin at 7:30 pm.

Special handbell music for the September 16 service will be “Holy, Holy, Holy.”



“When I was a child, I thought nap time was a punishment. Now I think of it as mini vacation.”
-Unknown



Delight yourself in the LORD and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalm 37:4 ESV