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OPPORTUNITIES – Week of September 2, 2018

Sunday, September 2

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

Monday, September 3

Labor Day – Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4

10:00 am Staff Meeting
7:30 pm Handbell Practice - Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 5

5:45 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
6:20 – 7:15 pm Children’s Music & Missions
6:20 – 7:15 pm Youth Hang
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 7

Fellowship Hall Reserved

Saturday, September 8

10:00 am – 2:30 pm “Let’s Flamingle”
Women’s Ministry Event

September Church Office Closings – Friday, September 14 & 28

	BABIES & TODDLERS	PRESCHOOL
SEPT 2	Libby & Meredith McCraw	Pam Phillips & Assistant
SEPT 9	Robin & Leeann Jacobs	Linda Pettigrew & Dianne Duncan
SEPT 16	Renee & Hannah Phillips	Pam Phillips & Assistant
SEPT 23	Susan Herd & Cathy Brooks	Pam Phillips & Assistant
SEPT 30	Libby & Meredith McCraw	Pam Phillips & Assistant

SEPTEMBER

DEACON	BUILDING LOCK-UP	USHERS
George Pettigrew	Steve McCraw	Koinonia 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)
(Molly Menger,
Moris & Linda McSwain’s granddaughter)
(Larry Marshall) (Ernie Smith)
(Calissa Stubbs, Prissy Ballenger’s granddaughter)
(Salvation for a Mother)

COVENANT BAPTIST HOMECOMING SEPTEMBER 16

Guest Speaker – Rev. Ron Williams

Remember, the church will furnish the meat, green beans, yeast rolls, and tea. Please bring your favorite casseroles, vegetables, salads, and desserts.



Lunch Furnished by
The Women’s Ministry

** Reservations required **
Sign-up Sheets in Sunday school
classes, outside church office,
on bulletin boards, and in narthex
Reservations taken until 9/5/18

Birds of a feather flock
to Fellowship together!

All Ladies Invited

Saturday, September 8
11:30 am

Covenant Baptist
Fellowship Hall





The family of
James Robert "Jim" Beauchamp
acknowledges with grateful appreciation
your kind expression of sympathy.

Dear Covenant Family,

I want to express my deep love and appreciation for all the acts of kindness you have shown to me and my family since our loss. Your prayers have sustained me and will continue to do so in the days and weeks ahead.

Thank you for your calls, cards, food provided and especially your outpouring of love at the visitation and Jim's memorial service. Jim loved his Covenant family and I thank you for returning that love for the last thirty years.

Love to all,
Nancy Beauchamp

GIFTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN



In Honor of Ann Goodwin and Ken McCuen
General Fund Steve and Wanda McCraw

In Memory of Jim Beauchamp

- General Fund Anne Tate
- General Fund Darrell and Phyllis Carpenter
- General Fund Ed and Dot Ballenger
- General Fund Jill Ballenger
- General Fund Ann Shropshire
- General Fund Janice Swan Howes



In Memory of James Navey

- General Fund Anne Tate
- General Fund Darrell and Phyllis Carpenter
- General Fund Ed and Dot Ballenger
- General Fund Linda Bess
- General Fund James and Janice Hall



We missed listing Susan Capps' birthday with the August birthdays.
Happy Birthday, Susan – August 29

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Resumes Wednesday, September 5 5:45 pm

Adults — \$4.00 Grades 1—5 — \$1.50
Preschool—Kindergarten — Free

Permanent Sign-up Sheets are located
in the narthex and office hallway.

Call by Tuesday morning to cancel your
permanent reservation for the week or
to add your name for one Wednesday.

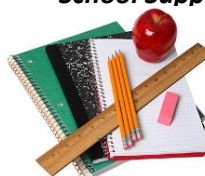
MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 5

- Chicken Salad Croissant
- Lettuce & Tomato
- Fruit
- Tea
- Dessert



**MISSION ACTION COUNCIL
PROJECT FOR SEPTEMBER**

School Supplies for Gardner Park School.



The school supplies you donate will enable Gardner Park teachers to provide needed items to students throughout the school year.

H-E-R-E'S COVENANT

The bulletin board in our Sunday school building now has a new purpose! It has been turned into a place that reflects all the wonderful activities happening at Covenant Baptist. The board is divided into four sections listed below, along with those responsible for each section.

- Sunday School – Dot Ballenger
- Music – Becky Bumgardner
- Youth – Nick Clanton
- Missions – George Pettigrew

This provides an opportunity to post photographs, newspaper clippings, posters, and anything else that represents **All** that is occurring at Covenant Baptist!

Jennifer Tarkington

Along with myself, I am reminding you to check out our weekly newsletter for upcoming events and information that you may need.