

**COVENANT NEWS**  
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 3131 Erskine Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054

**OPPORTUNITIES – Week of September 9, 2018**

- Sunday, September 9**  
 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 6:00 pm Youth Activities
- Monday, September 10**  
 6:30 pm Community Watch Meeting
- Tuesday, September 11**  
 8:15 – 11:45 am CBS Leadership Team Meeting  
 9:00 am Speeders – Grits N Greens Restaurant  
 6:30 – 8:00 pm Kendrick Place Homeowners Association  
 7:30 pm Handbell Practice - Sanctuary
- Wednesday, September 12**  
 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
- Church Office Closings – Friday, September 14 & 28**



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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**BABIES & TODDLERS** **PRESCHOOL**

<b>SEPT 9</b>	Robin & Leeann Jacobs	Linda Pettigrew & Dianne Duncan
<b>SEPT 16</b>	Renee & Hannah Phillips	Pam Phillips & Assistant
<b>SEPT 23</b>	Susan Herd & Cathy Brooks	Pam Phillips & Assistant
<b>SEPT 30</b>	Libby & Meredith McCraw	Pam Phillips & Assistant

**SEPTEMBER**

<b>DEACON</b>	<b>BUILDING LOCK-UP</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
George Pettigrew	Steve McCraw	Koinonia Class

**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 Menerger,  
 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

Meat, green beans, yeast rolls, and tea will be furnished by the church. Please bring your favorite casseroles, vegetables, salads, and desserts.



Reservations taken until 9/5/18



Let's Flamingo!

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

Birds of a feather flock to Fellowship together!  
 All Ladies Invited  
 Saturday, September 8  
 11:30 am  
 Covenant Baptist Fellowship Hall





**GIFTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN**



***In Memory of Jim Beauchamp***

General Fund Gene and Becky Bumgardner  
General Fund Bill and Elaine Jenkins

***In Memory of James Navey***

Children's Fund Randy and Debbie Strider  
Youth Fund Randy and Debbie Strider  
Building Fund Bill and Elaine Jenkins

**Sunday Night Youth Group is back!**

THIS SUNDAY, (September 9), we'll meet at 6:00 pm for a snack dinner, followed by Youth Group at 6:30 pm. We'll kick off our year together by asking some Big Questions about God and life and why things are the way they are. Invite your friends/neighbors/that boy or girl you've been crushing on, and we'll fill our souls and stomachs with good food and great conversation. See Nick if you have questions.



**The Bible wasn't given to increase our knowledge but to change our lives.  
-D. L. Moody**

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

**Wednesday, September 12 5:45 pm**

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

Call by Tuesday morning to cancel your permanent reservation for the week or to reserve your meal for Wednesday, September 12.

**MENU FOR  
SEPTEMBER 12**

Taco Salad  
Tea  
Dessert



**MISSION ACTION COUNCIL  
PROJECT FOR SEPTEMBER  
*School Supplies for Gardner Park School***



***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.