

This Week at Covenant



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

- ★ **Sunday Breakfast**, \$4. Today, 8:30 - 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall.
- ★ **Summer Choir Rehearsal** - Today, 9 am, Music Room.
- ★ **Church School Today**: All classes 9 am - 9:45 am.
 - Preschool - Nursery.
 - Elementary - D2.
 - Middle/High Youth Class, D3-4.
 - Adult Bible Fellowship - F-201; Study of “*Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes*” with John Sheppard, Barbara Shafer and Mary Ellen Frost alternating as facilitators.
 - New Adult Study - F207; The series is titled *Drawing all things to God: A 12-session series about the life of Jesus the Christ*; facilitated by Barb Sheets and Ruth DeYoe.
- ★ **Sunday Morning Worship** - Today, 10 am, Sanctuary.
- ★ **Chapel Choir** - Today, 11:15 am, D1/6.
- ★ **Back-to-School Brunch Today** - following worship for all families with students starting the school year.
- ★ **Primetimers Bridge** - Tuesday, 1 pm, F206.
- ★ **Session Meeting** - Tuesday, 6:30 pm, F207.
- ★ **Men’s Prayer/Book Discussion** - Wednesday, 7 am, Perkins on Summerlin.
- ★ **Staff Meeting** - Wednesday, 11 am, Pastor’s Office.
- ★ **Brown Bag’n’Books** - Wednesday, 11 am, F205.
- ★ **NO Groundhog Work Day** - Saturday.



Please remember in your prayers these Covenant families and friends during the week: Frank Harlacher, Maureen Bashaw, Catherine Shackelford, Jean Miller, Nancy Albright, Anne Wills, Barb Miller, Leiana Verwest, Lloyd Balsley, Don Fjellin, Dorothy Campbell, Jean Arthur, Lucille Gumtow, Richard Shafer and Sonia Wagner.

Breakfast Volunteers Sought

Volunteers are invited to serve the Sunday breakfast in Fellowship Hall from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. No setup or cleanup is required; the food is delivered to the serving tables and a volunteer is needed to serve those who come for the breakfast meal. You may sign up for one Sunday, one month or for a continuing period - at your convenience. A sign-up calendar is at the Connection Station, or you may leave your name and phone number in the office or talk with Facilities Manager, Gary Brothers.



Prayer Shawl Ministry Recruiting Knitters



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Women - and men - who are proficient in knitting or crocheting are needed to add to the church’s inventory of prayer shawls. These needleworkers are furnished with yarn and in their spare time craft beautiful shawls. These are delivered by Covenant deacons and shepherds to members and friends of the church who are in need of a warm touch. They meet the fourth Tuesday at 10 am each month in F207 (except August) then each needleworker takes their yarn home and works on the lovely wraps during leisure or TV time. (A new wrinkle is that quilters are also invited to join and create comfy throws!) If you would like more information, contact Nancy Marti, 433-4407.

Can you smile? Shake hands? Say “Good morning!” If so, we need you to join our Greeters. You’ll be scheduled for occasional Greeter service and not required to do it every week! As we reorganize the Greeters, we need you to be one of them! To volunteer, just put your name and phone or e-mail on the board in the courtyard, or contact Becky or Dave Garrison at 239/674-7754.



Matthew 24: 36-44 - Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

A Stephen Minister is ready and willing to walk alongside, sharing Christian confidentiality, compassion, listening and caring. If you or someone you know would benefit from this service, please don’t hesitate to ask. We are here to help. Contact one of these Stephen Leaders listed below:



Pat Arner: 997-9108

Sarah Jane Essebaggers: 616-501-7086

Barb Sheets: 995-8881

Lyn Sisti-Sommer: 656-1595

The Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe: 334-8937



*Today! Family Ministries
Kicks Off Fall Program!*

Dawn Castner, director of Family Ministries for Covenant Presbyterian Church, cordially invites you to Fellowship Hall following today's worship service. On tap is a "Back-to-School Brunch" with complimentary goodies for all church families that have students beginning or returning to any level of school this fall.

Families will be introduced to all the new things on the schedule for the Fall season at our church - classes, workshops, and featured programs of interest to all ages. There is no charge for attending.

Other activities spotlighted this month are the **Mothers of Preschoolers Open House (MOPS) for August 22** in F204, at 9:30 am.

Sunday, August 27, will be Christian Education Sunday, a feature of Covenant at the beginning of each school year. During this service, copies of the Holy Bible will be presented to each of the third and sixth graders who are in attendance. Mark your calendars and plan to be at church these dates!



And for the Covenant youth, September 8-10, "Rock the Universe", a Christian youth music event at Universal Studios in Orlando. See your Youth Group leader for information on registering and attending!

Covenant Presbyterian - The Place to Be for All Ages this Fall!

Covenant Presbyterian Church

Family Camp

November 3-5, 2017



- A Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center located in Lithia, Florida.
- Have fun as a family and part of our family of faith.
- Comfortable lodgings; 3 meals daily in dining room.
- Nestled in the woods with great outdoor activities and games.
- Pick up your applications in the church office!

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