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WEEKS OF AUGUST 7 & 14

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"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your path straight."
Thank you for your support as the Pastor Search Committee continues to seek God's next pastor for Covenant.



Rev. Nick Clanton, Interim Pastor & Minister of Youth
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OPPORTUNITIES WEEK OF AUGUST 7

Sunday, August 7

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service & Church Conference

Monday, August 8

10:00 am Pastor Search Committee

Tuesday, August 9

9:00 am Speeders
3:00 pm Men's Ensemble

Wednesday, August 10

4:00 pm Staff Meeting
5:45 pm Small Ensemble Handbells
6:30 pm Women's Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEEK OF AUGUST 14

Sunday, August 14

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service & Fire Pit Dedication
5:00 pm Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 15

10:00 am Diaconate Meeting

Tuesday, August 16

3:00 pm Men's Ensemble

Wednesday, August 17

5:45 pm Small Ensemble Handbells
6:30 pm Women's Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 18

10:00 am Game Day
10:00 am Pastor Search Committee

Friday, August 19

5:30 pm Honey Hunters Game

UPCOMING NEWSLETTER AUGUST 21 & 28

KIDS CONNECT

August 7 Ashley Jacobs & Robin Owens
August 14 Tammy Randall & Beth Aron

USHERS

August Covenant Deacons
August 21 Covenant Youth

DEACON OF THE MONTH

August Sid Lanier

LOCK-UP

August Wanda McCraw



Debra will be on vacation Friday, August 5th.



*Please continue to bring in donations!
Donation container located in the Fellowship Hall.*

- Crackers
- Canned Meats
- Canned Fruits & Vegetables
- Water & Juice Boxes
- Spaghetti
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Soups
- Mac N Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Instant Potatoes
- Pancake Mix
- Maple Syrup

FROM THE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

Please do not put the thermostats on permanent hold. All of our thermostats are programmed and will automatically go back to that program if you change the temperature but do not put on permanent hold. . Please help us conserve energy.
Thank you.
Randy Strider
Properties Chair

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

"Look to the LORD and His strength, seek His face always."

1 Chronicles 16:11 NIV

- Ann Goodwin
- Ken McCeun
- Wayne Norris
- Warren Kimsey
- Brenda White
- George & Linda Pettigrew
- Carlos Monroy
- James & Janice Hall
- Bill Spargo
- Jean Richard
- Ed & Dot Ballenger
- Roslyn & Lynwood Lavinder
- Family of Betty Denton
- Jerry Westbrook
- Sara Brotherton
- Pastor Search Committee
- Ukraine



LAST SUNDAY TO DONATE!

Mission Action Council will be collecting school supplies for Gardener Park Elementary School. Please donate from the needed items listed below by Sunday, August 7.

- Ten pairs Scissors (Fiskars work best)
- 15 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- #2 wooden yellow pencils
- Dry Erase markers
- Colored Pencils
- Pencil top erasers
- Wide ruled loose leaf paper
- Elmer's glue sticks
- 6 clipboards (standard size)
- Paper towels
- Highlighters
- Backpacks

Thank you for your support of GPE
Mission Action Council
Co-chair - Doris Ray



Sign up to go to a Honey Hunters game on Friday, August 19th.

Tickets are \$9-11 depending on the number of people going. We will sit in section 121.

A Sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. Money may be given to Lynn— cash or check payable to Covenant Baptist Church (Baseball tickets on the memo line). The church bus will be available for transportation.

Please let Lynn know by Aug 10th if you are going.

THANK YOU NOTE

Hello, my dear Covenant church family,
It is with a grateful and humble heart I thank all of you for your many expressions of concern and kindness shown to me during many weeks of back issues and surgery. As we all agree prayer is the best medicine and I am especially thankful for all of yours - I have no doubt the reason everything has gone so well. Thank you all for your love and caring.
In His Love and Grace,
Brenda White

Women's Ministry Upcoming Events

September 10 - Annual Kick-off luncheon with guest speaker: Karen Weaver

October 13 - Ladies Night Out

November - Joint mission project with children and youth (Date to be determined later)

December 3 - Christmas Tea



SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Blessing Our Gifts and Students

No matter your age, if you are going back to school we want to bless you.



Anyone returning to school is encouraged to bring their backpacks to church on the 14th.



Dedication of the Fire Pit

Immediately following our worship service.

Back to School Ice Cream Fellowship

5-6 pm.

Let Ms. Lynn know which homemade ice cream you would like to make.

A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex.

