



THE MESSENGER

September 2017

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
P.O. BOX 36818
1830 CELANESE ROAD
ROCK HILL, SC 29732



SESSIONAL INFORMATION

Our interim pastor, Rev. D.C. Horne will be here on Sunday, September 3. Welcome D.C.

Communion will be served on **Sunday, September 3.**

The Session will meet on **Tuesday, September 12** at 7:00 p.m. in the Tom Worthy Classroom. **Please note day change.**



Meetings and Misc Info

The church office will be closed on **Monday, September 4** in observance of Labor Day.

There will be a **Worship Committee meeting** on **Thursday, September 7** at 9:30 a.m. in D.C.'s office.

Beginning on Sunday, September 10 we will resume our regular worship schedule: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. followed by our worship service at 11:00 a.m.

The **older children's** Sunday School (ages 8 and up) will resume on **September 10** following the children's sermon.

Family Promise is **September 17-23.**

ESL classes will resume on **Tuesday, September 26** at 7:00 p.m.



June

Food Lion 591 boxes

Publix 171 boxes

Papa Johns 121 pizzas

Olive Garden 46 lbs

The **Food Ministry** was also able to help feed 579 people through donations given to Mt Prospect Church and 330 to St. Mary's.

PLENTIFUL HARVEST KITCHEN

Aug. 6: 156 people served

13: 117 people served

20: 105 people served

27: 153 people served

PHK Greeters:

Sept. 3: Sue Boulware & Sheila Stewart
10: Terry & Sandy Odom
17: Grayson & Jan Goodman
24: Steve & Carolyn Garland

PHK Team Leader/Cooks:

Sept. 3: Martha Hinson & Ella Messer/
Civitan Club/RH
10: Chelsea Bell-Howell/
Diva Sisterhood
17: Colleen Seres/Forest Hill
24: Rod Hicks/First Pres. RH



Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume on **Wednesday, September 13** at 7:00 p.m.



SCOUT NEWS

9/8-9/10 Beach sweep myrtle beach campout

9/14 Den meetings fellowship hall 6:30pm
9/21 Den meetings fellowship hall 6:30pm
9/28 Pack meeting fellowship hall 6:30pm

We are starting a new scouting year. Any boys K-5th wanting more info about our scouting program please contact Josh Bell at 803-448-5770 or joshbell@comporium.net



**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
NEWS**

The Night Circle will meet on **Monday, September 11** at **7:00 p.m.** in the home of Rachel Cook. Sue Boulware will be the worship leader for the lesson. Light refreshments will be served. If you did not turn in your Least Coin offering or Blessing Boxes at the Joint Circle, you can bring them to this circle meeting. Come and enjoy the fellowship and bible study together.

The Morning Circle will meet in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, September 12** at 10:00 a.m. Denise Melton will have the devotion and Jan Goodman will be the worship leader for the lesson. Everyone is invited to go out to lunch after the meeting.

The PW Council will meet on **Monday, September 18** at 6:30 p.m. in the Tom Worthy Classroom.

Mission Sunday is September 24. The offering will be going to the Safe Passage in Lancaster, York, and Chester Counties in S.C. and Thornwell Home for the children in South Carolina. Collection will be at both church doors following the worship service and anything you can give will be appreciated.

Thank you to all that attended Covenant Presbyterian Women Joint August Circle meeting. The Thank Offering program was presented by Sheryl Osborne who gave an excellent presentation. We collected \$310.27. Win Rinehart presented an overview of our new Bible Study **Cloud of Witnesses.** Thank you to the Morning Circle for setting up, to everyone who helped

clean up and to other members who helped make our meeting successful.

Operation Christmas Child: We are excited to continue our tradition of contributing to this wonderful ministry. Shoe boxes will be **due Sunday, November 12**. Please follow suggestions and no chocolates. Thanks! We look forward to collecting many boxes.

Gift Suggestions: **School supplies:** pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and pictures books, etc. **Toys:** small cars, balls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch-a-Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), slinky, etc. **Hygiene items:** toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, brush, washcloth etc. **Other:** t-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries) **Personal note:** You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back). **Do Not Include** Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans, if included these items will have to be removed. It has been asked that soap not be included this year. Also if you will include \$9 for each box to help with shipping.

Coming in October: Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering Retreat let's have a good retreat and response from Covenant PW.

Please consider placing flowers in the church in honor or memory of someone on the Sunday of your choice. The calendar is placed on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you prefer, you may make a contribution to the flower fund which will be used to

purchase artificial flowers for arrangements. The week you are scheduled you will receive a reminder in the mail. Let's all help make our sanctuary beautiful on Sunday. Thanks, Carolyn

PW'S TREASURER'S REPORT August

Beginning Bal. \$ 1,847.17
Expenses: \$ 622.27
Deposits: \$ 310.27
Ending Bal. \$ 1,535.17



MOC NEWS

MOC Breakfast will be **Sunday, September 17** at 8:45 a.m. Cooks will be: Jerry Cordell, Sam Cook, Bobby Mew.

The MOC will have a BBQ on Saturday, September 23 from 11-2 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. We will be selling fresh smoked pork bbq, 1 lb. container \$10, plate with ½ lb. bbq, beans, slaw and bread \$8, sandwiches \$4.50 each. All proceeds are used to maintain the church property or support various community needs.



From Our Treasurer

July 2017 Income \$ 12,639.00
July 2017 Expenses \$ 7,288.22
YTD 2017 Income \$ 91,810.34
YTD 2017 Expenses \$ 87,510.53



Communion Worker: Curtis Kelley
Greeters: Sheila Stewart, Gay Tanis
Ushers: Barbara Lewis, Eloise Rosamond, Bud Dark, Jerry Cordell
Elder in Worship: Betty Richardson
Duty Elders: Barbara Lewis, Eloise Rosamond



Nursery Workers

Sept. 3: Sheryl Osborne & Lisa Bell
10: Rachel Cook & Carol Montgomery
17: Carolyn Garland & Beulah Munn
24: Dorothy Mew & Dora Duer
Just a reminder, if you cannot be there on a Sunday when you are assigned nursery duty please contact **Dora Duer at 803-517-5526.** Thank you for being willing to care for our children!



Birthdays

Sept. 3: Larry Tomberlin
6: Perry Ann Greene
7: Sheila Stewart
9: Eloise Rosamond
12: Cade Lewis
13: Grayson Goodman
20: Steve Garland
21: Maggie Tindall
26: Nancy Luchs
30: Diana DeCarlis



MEMBERS:

Shirley Clark
 Mark Willis
 Bill Stikeleather
 Mae Williams
 Betty Richardson
 Lib Childers
 Diane Barber
 Phillip Griffith
 Eileen Nichols
 Eddie Montgomery
 Ron & Doris Keiber
 Barbara Lewis
 Clara Buchanan

SHUT-IN MEMBERS:

Doris Wild
 George Brockelbank
 Mattie Belk
 Caroline von Rosenberg

FRIENDS & RELATIVES:

Bert Riddle (Klotz's son in law's mom)
 William Baker (cancer) & David Dietrich (friend of Tomberlin family)
 Vivienne Good (bone cancer)
 Dottie Graham (Judy Sherer's sister)
 Tom Bryson (Jody Lewis' step father in law)
 Kim Jennings (cancer)
 Sam Jacob (friend of Steve Garland)
 Diane Huseton (Tom's cousin)
 Judy Thomas (Rachel's sister in law)-Cancer
 John Hunter (cancer friend of Phillip Griffith)
 Melba Jones
 Toni Moss (Sharon Myers Griffith's sister-ALS)
 Vera Collins (Carolyn Garland's mom)
 Charlie & Beverly Robbins (friends of Flo)
 Jimmy Miller (Shirley Miller's brother in law)
 Jerry Coker (family friend of the Griffith's)
 James Luensbrotd (Jan Goodman's brother)
 Christie Collins (cancer)
 Euris Hyatt (Dorothy Mew's brother in law)
 Mike and Michelle's baby (Nancy Luchs)
 Christy Banks (Friend of Brenda Beckham)

Bob Morgan (cancer)

Angela Robinson

Steven & Heather Winfree (possible Kidney
transplant/Donation)

Jane Page (loss of mother)

Jason Polk (Motorcycle accident)

Rev. Ronal King

All Military Personnel at home and abroad

Nick Buchanan

Joshua Sturgis (Eileen Nichols' grandson)

Justin Pfaff (Eileen Nichols' grandson) Air Force-

Japan