

PLEASE PRAY

- Mary Ellen Taylor** - Fell and broke her arm last Monday, and had surgery to mend the humerus bone. Please pray for healing and speedy recovery. She will be going to a swing bed at Camilla Estates this week for therapy/rehabilitation.
- Walter Inman** - While dealing with graft vs. host complications in his previous fight with Leukemia, Jim Plunk's uncle of Tampa, FL. has recently received a possible diagnosis of a malignant spinal tumor. He's been admitted for pain management, a biopsy, and oncology & neurosurgery consults. Please be in prayer for his healing, and for the results of the biopsy.
- Healing For Our Brothers/Sisters** - Please continue to pray healing for Jim Dykes, Joe Schwartz, Katie Floyd, Gene Price, Art Nelson, Betty Johnson, Jeralyn Wells & Bonnie Long.
- Strength For Our Elderly** - JB & Betty Robinson, Wylene Parker, Nellie Jean Newman, Martha Kimmel and Dewitt Bates and many of our other elderly members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Student Ministry Transition** - Today will be John & Shannon Foster's last day with us. We have enjoyed getting to know them as they served in the Student Ministry. The Session is working with a couple of candidates for a new Student Ministry Director, and hopes to do an interview soon. Please be in prayer during this process.
- Volunteers Needed!** - Our Wednesday night church wide activities will start back on September 12. Ken Sheppard is asking for volunteers to help in the children department teaching. If you're interested in teaching on Wednesday nights for grades K - 6th, please call Ken on his cell (601) 906-1853.
- Open Officer Nominations** - Officer nomination sheets and explanations for the Class of 2021 will be on the round table in the foyer through August 26, 2018. Please put nomination sheets in the offering plate or in silver tray on Cassandra's desk in the church office.
- Small Group Ministry** - There is lots of interest about a Small Group Ministry. We plan to start the small groups in September, and are working out and finalizing details about the groups. Jim & Jodi Plunk will host a small group at their home on the 1st & 3rd Sunday evenings. Harry & Linda Young will also host a group in their home possibly on the 1st & 3rd Sunday evenings. Stewart & Kathy Robison will host a small group here at the church, the day to be determined. If you have any interest, continue to sign up on the sheet in the foyer. If you have any question, please see Jim, Harry or Stewart. See our website at www.newcovenantpres.org/small-groups.
- Missions Team Meeting** - Next Sunday, August 26 immediately following morning worship the Missions Ministry Team will meet.
- Men's Breakfast** - Saturday, August 25 at 8:00 am there will be a Men's Ministry Informational Breakfast at Golden Corral. In an effort to deepen male friendships and discipleship we will meet to discuss the future of this ministry. All men and friends are invited to attend. Please see Benton Gibson or Spunk Brock for details.
- Keith & Kristyn Getty's City Tour** - On Saturday, September 22 the Gettys, "Sing! Day Summit Seminar & Evening Concert" event will be in Jackson, MS at Christ United Methodist Church. Sing! Summit starts at 9:00 am to noon. This is a great teaching seminar for entire church family, church staff & music team. A Children's Workshop led by Kristyn Getty is available from 11:00 am to noon. Lunch is available for \$12.00 and there is a special Q & A time during lunch with Keith Getty. At 6:00 pm is the evening concert featuring the Gettys with their Celtic, Bluegrass, Americana and Classical instrumentalists. TICKETS ARE FREE, but you must register to attend at <https://www.gettymusic.com/singjackson>. Please contact Danney Bullock if you are interested in going (601)248-7926. Fliers available in the foyer.

REV. JIM PLUNK, PASTOR

Danney Bullock, Music Director
 Beverly Miller, Pianist
 John Foster, Student Ministry Director

THE SESSION

A Work of Oversight and Governing

Class of 2018: Rusty Marsalis

Class of 2019: Ken Sheppard

Class of 2020: Stewart Robison (Clerk), Dr. Spunk Brock and Harry Young

Dr. Gene Price (Emeritus)

THE DIACONATE

A Work of Sympathy and Service

Class of 2018: Chris Sheppard (Chairman), Dr. Chris Charles and Russ Carruth

Class of 2020: Mark Green (Clerk) and Steve Blue



This Week's Birthdays!

8/19 Sandra Bankston Neal

8/20 Ken Sheppard 8/22 Sue Boyd

8/24 Kara Green 8/24 Art Nelson

This Week At NCPC

Today, August 19

Coffee	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes	9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 22

Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.
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Children's Church & Nursery Schedule

Children's Church:

August 19 - Sandra Bankston Neal
 August 26 - Linda Brock

Sept 2 - Lisa Storey
 Sept 9 - Jane Gibson

Sept 16 - Wanda Bullock
 Sept 23 - Sue Boyd

Sept 30 - Melanie Carruth

Nursery: (Sunday School & Church)

August 19 - Lisa West
 August 26 - Deanna Martin

Sept 2 - Emily Thompson
 Sept 9 - Katie Floyd

Sept 16 - Pat Lindsey
 Sept 23 - Jeralyn Wells

Sept 30 - Zoe Miller



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*See God's glory, live His glory,
 and proclaim His glory
 by word and deed
 so that Christ may be known
 in our midst, in our community,
 and in all nations of the world
 for His glory alone.*



**The Lord's Day ~ August 19, 2018
 Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE MORNING SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

•Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-3

PASTOR: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

PEOPLE: **My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

PASTOR: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

•Hymn of Adoration No. 660 "O God beyond All Praising"

•Prayer of Adoration (Followed by The Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

•Hymn of Response No. 252 "When I Survey the Wonderous Cross"

Confession of Sin Ephesians 4

PASTOR: In Jesus, we have put off the old humanity, which belonged to our former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and we have put on the new humanity, which is created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

ALL: **Therefore, forgive us Lord for the corrupting talk that comes out of our mouth, talk that tears down, rather than builds up and give grace to those that hear.**

Silent Confession

•Assurance of Pardon and Comfort Ephesians 1:7

PASTOR: In Jesus, we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

ALL: **Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!**

•Extending God's Welcome of Peace

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: **And also with you!**

•Song of Renewal "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious redeemer and friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

(Chorus)
You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

•Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 21

PASTOR: What is true faith?

ALL: **True faith is not only a certain knowledge, whereby I hold for truth all that God has revealed to us in his word, but also an assured confidence, which the Holy Spirit works by the gospel in my heart, that no only to others, but to me also, remission of sin, everlasting righteousness and salvation, are freely given by God, merely of grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.**

Kingdom Kids John Foster

Kingdom Reading Psalm 111 & Ephesians 5:15-20

Kingdom Prayers of the People

Kingdom Giving and Solo Danney Bullock "Old Rugged Cross"

Doxology (2nd Grade and Under Dismissed at This Time) No. 731

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Reading of God's Word 1 Samuel 18 - 20

The Sermon Rev. Jim Plunk

Title - "David and Jonathan"

Series - Seeking the True King: A Study of 1&2 Samuel

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

•Hymn of Sending No. 295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

•Benediction 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

ALL: **Amen.**

•Postlude

•Denotes Congregation Standing