



Covenant Chimes



March 2022

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

Notes from Session

From Our Pastor

February 1, 2022

On Zoom

Katelyn moderated meeting on Zoom. Katelyn asked Session members, “What is the most important thing you do as a person of faith?” Answers varied: Love, remember I belong to God, I am loved and forgiven, the Bible, share faith with others, pray daily, pray with gratitude. Katelyn noted how all these activities can be viewed as a form of worship, and then she shared the section of the *Book of Order* about the form and freedom of reformed worship (W-2.0102). Members discussed the form and freedom of Covenant’s worship and how this impacted their worship. Katelyn thanked the group for their reflections and opened the meeting with prayer.

Judy Grieve gave the clerk’s report: There were no building requests and no change in the membership rolls. Elders who volunteered to serve communion on February 6, 2022, were Chris Henry, Chris Terry, Charlotte Ealick and Judy Grieve. Elders Steve Bell, Chris Henry, and Judy Grieve will be the commissioners for the February 22 Presbytery meeting via Zoom. Judy read a letter from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary thanking

There’s a quote from J.R.R. Tolkein that seems to have taken on a life of its own in recent years. “Not all who wander are lost” has shown up on bumper stickers, t-shirts, and coffee mugs, and its popularity suggests an appreciation for the experiences that come from moving through life without a set course.

To wander is to move about without a fixed route, aim, or goal. To wander is also to meander along a winding course. Going astray – physically, morally, or mentally – is another way of understanding what it means to wander.

For those of us who seek to follow Jesus Christ, there are days – sometimes months or even years – that feel like seasons of wandering. There are times when we know we’ve gone off the map, and other times when we realize that we’ve been moving but we’re not quite sure to where. There can be a sense of freedom in our wandering, but there can also be disorientation.

This year, we’re going to spend the forty days of Lent paying attention to our own wanderings and the wanderings of our ancestors in the faith. We’ll hear wandering stories of Scripture in worship on Sunday mornings, and we’ll explore those stories in more depth during the week at Wednesday Night Fellowship. A weekly Lenten devotional will also focus on this topic, and you’ll receive this devotional as a bulletin insert in worship each week.

For centuries, Christians have practiced walking a labyrinth as a spiritual exercise to help center one’s mind and prayers. A labyrinth is a maze of sorts without a clear start or finish; in its own way, a labyrinth provides for guided wandering. As part of our Lenten wandering this year, we’re giving out labyrinth stickers that you can put on your journal, laptop keyboard, or somewhere you’ll see it frequently.

I hope you’ll join us in our wandering at Covenant this Lent, and, if you do, I trust that you’ll find good company along the way.

Grace and peace,

Katelyn



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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

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On Sunday, March 13, Daylight Saving Time begins. Please remember to move your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday evening.

EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE SALE

Mission Ministry will be hosting a sale of coffee and chocolate from Equal Exchange on Sunday, March 27. Look for the table in the narthex after the worship service.



CHURCH STAFF

Ministers: All Covenant Members

Co-Pastors:

The Rev. Katelyn Gordon Cooke and

The Rev. Andy Cooke

Director of Music and Organist:

Lyn M. Patterson

Parish Associate:

The Rev. Karla Conditt Daniels

Nursery Caregivers: Sherry Nash

Church Secretary: Judy Strogonoff

Finance Secretary: Jenn Harrison

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9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Mon-Fri

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Covenant for continuing to support Andy with enrollment in their Doctoral program.

Treasurer Aubrey Moore stated he did not have the January monthly financial data for the church to report but expected it within a few days. Aubrey also reported that the preschool finances continue to do very well due to good budgeting, fundraising and lower personnel expenses.

The Open the Gates Task Force member Chris Terry made a motion that the choir continue to sing with masks through Sunday February 27, 2022. This motion passed.

The Capital Campaign Task Force Chair Chris Henry announced that the group would meet Thursday, March 3 via Zoom. Chris emphasized this task force is to make the recommendation to Session whether a capital campaign is needed at this time for mortgage debt reduction.

Building and Grounds Ministry:

Chuck reported there would be a Spring workday and that this was his last meeting on Session.

Congregational Life Ministry

informed Session that the basketball game had good attendance and that there would be a Fire Pit Friday, weather permitting.

Education Ministry had no report.

Mission Ministry chair Charlotte Ealick informed Session that there would be new lawn signs. Andy informed the group that the Matthew 25 Take Up the Cause weekend had been postponed and that finding a date to reschedule is challenging.

Sustainability Ministry: Hubert van Tuyl stated again that the Capital Campaign? Task Force needs members and asked for Session's help with recruiting members.

Worship Ministry: Brock informed Session that Worship Ministry Team would have a listening session at 8:30 a.m. February 6 in the Fellowship Hall for thoughts about the worship service schedule. Following several discussions over recent months, and with some sadness, the Worship Ministry Team decided at its January meeting to end the Covenant Concert Series. Thanks to the current committee of Sarah Colborn, Beverly Dorn, Diane Griffin, and Lyn Patterson and to many who have volunteered over the years.

We express our gratitude for the Covenant Concert Series with this statement for the record:

The Covenant Concert Committee was originally organized by Jason Maynard and worked for almost two decades to bring world-class music to Augusta, sponsoring more than 75 concerts plus numerous Master Classes in our sanctuary. Given a number of factors, including the two-year long Coronavirus pandemic, a decision was made to end this project. Many thanks to the members who attended the concerts, served faithfully as ushers (Fred and Jane Gehle, Sandra and Christopher Bowman, and Lucyle Ferris), helped with food and serving at receptions, and financially supported the series. Special thanks to Nick Butt who placed directional signs for the concerts, Kaye Petkas who designed posters and postcards, and Judy Strogonoff who did our printing at the church.

These programs would not have been possible without the leadership of Lyn Patterson, who assumed the responsibility of contacting the artists, producing the contracts, organizing the Master Classes, and

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welcoming artists and guests to each event as a wonderful outreach of Covenant over the years.

Deacons:

Andy reported the Diaconate Teams are very busy helping, listening, and praying for and with their Covenant family.

Old Business

Officer Retreat. Katelyn reviewed the schedule:

- o Friday, February 25 - All officers gather for dinner and sharing faith statements
- o Saturday morning, February 26 - Officers gather for training focusing on VISION.
- o A Session meeting will be held February 26 following lunch.

Sunday, February 27- Ordination and Installation during 11:00 a.m. worship

In preparation for the retreat, Katelyn and Andy created a reflection using Isaiah 43:18-19 for Session members to help members begin to think about transition and what new things God might be doing at Covenant in this season. This reflection will be sent to the Session and the new officers each Wednesday by email. All are asked to spend time with the verses, answering the questions for sharing at the retreat.

There was no **New Business**.

Co-Pastor's Report

Andy stated that he had not gone to Austin for his week of study as planned but instead attended online. He said he was learning a great deal, liking his class which has been an aide to his sermons. There are 20 students in the class, and he is

enjoying getting to share with these classmates. Andy said he was very pleased with the new class of officers who participated in the officer training session that he and Katelyn led via Zoom on January 30, 2022.

Open Forum

Andy shared that William Davis has been diagnosed with lung cancer and had a lung removed as part of his treatment. His recovery is difficult, and his wife Loree has asked for prayers for him. Andy also shared with Session that Reid had called a new pastor Brandi Casto-Waters.

Andy brought up the question of when to hold the April Session meeting. **Hubert van Tuyll made the motion to move the April 4 Session meeting to Tuesday, March 29, 2022. This motion passed.**

Katelyn closed the meeting with prayer at 8:25 p.m.

The next stated session meeting is February 26, 2022, at 12: 30 pm at the Officer Retreat.

Instructions for living a life:

*Pay attention.
Be astonished.
Tell about it.
~Mary Oliver*

Clerk of Session
Judy Grieve



MEN'S BROWN BAG LUNCH

Tuesdays, March 8 and 22
12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Join us for our twice-monthly gatherings for food, fellowship, study, and prayer. Mark your calendars for the second and fourth Tuesdays at noon in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to bring your own "brown bag" lunch, or pick up something on the way to the church. Andy will lead us in a study of the book *From Wild Man to Wise Man: Reflections on Male Spirituality* by Richard Rohr and Joseph Martos. You don't need to read the book to participate, but you are welcome to read it if you like.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Our Flower Calendar is a meaningful way to show love and to glorify God. If you would like to donate flowers, check with Judy Strogonoff in the Church Office to make sure your meaningful date is available. Forms to order flowers and to include a special message for the bulletin are located in the Church Office. You are welcome to use your own florist or Judy can place the order with the florist that Covenant uses. The cost of each arrangement is usually \$100.

Education

LIBRARY

LIBRARY HELP NEEDED:

When was the last time you visited the church library? Did you know we have a church library?

Tucked at the end of the hall near the church office is a treasure trove of religious and theological books available for members to borrow. The library includes old classics and newer books from current writers, and your new favorite book may be sitting on a shelf in the library right now!

Jeff Heck serves as the church librarian, and the Education Ministry Team also oversees the library. Jeff and the Education Ministry Team could use your help.

We're looking for a volunteer or two to help organize and update the children's book section.

If you can help with either of these efforts, please contact Steve Bell (dawgtvguy@gmail.com), Kathy Ordelt (kathy.ordelt@gmail.com), or Judy Grieve (judygrieve@mac.com).

Thanks for your willingness to help the library!

-Education Ministry Team

ADULT

SALT and Choir (room 12)

All Covenant members are invited to participate in our adult Sunday School class each week at 9:45 AM in room 12. Our topic is an interesting and engaging book by Brian McLaren titled, *We Make the Road by Walking*. The book can help us explore what a difference an honest, living, growing faith can make in our world today. Since the chapters are short, we will be reading and discussing them together in class.

For questions about adult classes, feel free to contact Judy Grieve, Steve Bell, or Kathy Ordelt.

YOUTH

First & Third Sunday Study

Sunday, March 6 and 20 // 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Zoom – Look for the Zoom link in the Friday weekly email

During the season of Lent, we'll be using a study from *The Thoughtful Christian* about what it looks like to grow as disciples. We'll talk about faithful perspectives and actions like taking risks, gaining courage, learning and devotion, Christian humility, being part of a community, and perseverance. Join us as we seek to grow closer to God and to each other!

Second Sunday Service

Random Acts of Kindness
Sunday, March 13 // 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Meet at Target at Augusta Exchange

Fourth Sunday Fellowship

Sunday, March 27

Activity to be Determined

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING



THE REAL WINNER:



\$754.55

raised \$754.55 for GAP Ministries, which is a win for everyone!

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, March 6
10:00 a.m. // Youth Room

This month, confirmands are learning about prayer. Prayer is at the heart of our faith. Our

relationship with God, like all of our other relationships, requires regular and honest communication. We'll practice different types of prayers and consider why prayer matters.



HIGH SCHOOL DINNER

Sunday, March 20 // 6:00 p.m.
Andy & Katelyn's Home

High School Youth are invited to an evening of food and fellowship. Katelyn will be in touch with more information.

CHILDREN

Preschool Sunday School



As we begin this season of Lent, the preschoolers will begin a series on confession. Simply put, confession is the act of saying, "I'm sorry," which is something preschoolers (and adults!) can practice together.

This Sunday School class continues to meet on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Room 4. Here's our schedule for March:

March: Confess

March 6 – See What's Wrong

March 13 – Say, "I'm Sorry"

March 20 – Feel Regret and Do Better

March 27 – Fix What You Can

Elementary Sunday School

Sundays, March 6, 13, 20, 27
10:00 – 10:45 a.m., Room 103

The elementary Sunday School class is back this month with a special Sunday morning series about creation care! We're using *An Illustrated Earth* lessons from Illustrated Ministry to help us consider how we can be good stewards of God's creation.

Elementary children will get to vote on their choice for the focus on our study: water, plants and food, or animals.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

WNF Dinners

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Members are invited to bring their own dinner.

Programs

The season of Lent can be a funny combination of both grounding and disorienting. It is a finite season – 40 days leading up to Easter – but it also a season that invites us to venture into some uncomfortable areas of our lives. During Lent, we find ourselves wandering – not always exactly sure where we are going but moving nonetheless. This idea of wandering will be the basis of our Wednesday Night Fellowship program series, and each week we'll delve into one of the lectionary readings for the week and consider what it has to say about the experience of wandering in the faith.



Wednesday, March 9

Wandering in the Wilderness
Luke 4:1-13

Wednesday, March 16

Wandering in Faith
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Wednesday, March 23

Wandering Unaware
1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Wednesday, March 30

Wandering from Home
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Dear Covenant Members,

The psalmist declared, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" Many of us share that sentiment, and we look forward to our weekly time of worship together on Sunday mornings.

Worship is the central act of the faith community, and because it is so important, the Worship Ministry Team has spent the last several months studying our worship schedule and asking for feedback from our congregation. We are grateful to all of you who have participated in that process, and we are happy to share the survey results at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2022worshipfeedback>.

It has been encouraging to see so many of you be supportive of this work and indicate a willingness to be flexible as we consider what is best for our community.

At the Officer Retreat this past Saturday, the session received your feedback along with a recommendation from the Worship Ministry Team to change our worship schedule from two worship services (8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.) to a single worship service at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays effective on the last Sunday of May. The session approved that recommendation, and, **as a result, Covenant's worship schedule will change to a single service at 10:00 a.m. beginning May 29, 2022 (Memorial Day weekend).**

We recognize that all change also comes with loss, and we're aware that some members of our congregation will grieve this change whether they were 8:30 a.m. regulars or 11:00 a.m. regulars.

At the same time, we're excited about the potential that this schedule shift creates for Sunday mornings at Covenant. Over the next three months, the Worship Ministry Team will look for ways to preserve valued aspects of the former 8:30 a.m. worship service, the Education Ministry Team will make a plans for Sunday faith formation opportunities for members of all ages, and the rest of our ministry teams and staff will do all that they can to make this a smooth transition.

In the meantime, please reach out to one of us or to an elder if you have questions or concerns. We would also ask that you pray for your leaders as we work to make this transition. Thank you for commitment to this community of faith and for the trust that you put in us as leaders.

With confidence and hope for our future,
Andy & Katelyn Cooke, Co-Pastors





| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 27 Ordination and Installation Sunday Transfiguration Sunday 9:45 AM Sunday School* 11:00 AM Worship Service and Live Stream on Vimeo* 3:00 PM Fourth Sunday Fellowship: Movie Afternoon | 28 5:00 PM Companions in Christ, Parlor | 1 3:30 PM Communion at Brandon Wilde 6:30 PM Matthew 25 Task Force, Fellowship Hall | 2 Ash Wednesday 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary 8:00 PM Covenant Choir Rehearsal, Balcony | 3 6:00 PM JuBELLation Ringers 7:00 PM Capital Campaign? Task Force, Zoom 7:15 PM WADING Bible Study, Fellowship Hall | 4 World Day of Prayer | 5 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels 10:00 AM Sandra Bowman Memorial Service, Sanctuary 1:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous, Room 104 |
| 6 9:45 AM Sunday School* 10:00 AM Confirmation Class, Youth Room 11:00 AM Worship Service and Live Stream on Vimeo* 3:00 PM Youth Bible Study, Zoom | 7 5:00 PM Companions in Christ, Parlor | 8 12:00 PM Men's Brown Bag Lunch, Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Education Ministry Team, Room 104 | 9 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary 1:00 PM Disciple Bible Study, Room 104 1:30 PM Covenant Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM WNF Dinner, Fellowship Hall 6:15 PM WNF Program, Wandering in the Wilderness 7:15 PM Covenant Choir Rehearsal, Balcony | 10 Preschool Closed 6:00 PM JuBELLation Ringers 7:15 PM WADING Bible Study, Fellowship Hall | 11 Preschool Closed | 12 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels 11:00 AM Memorial Service for Clifton Marquis Hunter, Memorial Garden 1:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous, Room 104 |
| 13 Daylight-Saving Time Begins 9:45 AM Sunday School* 11:00 AM Worship Service and Live Stream on Vimeo* 3:00 PM Youth Ministry 2nd Sunday Service | 14 5:00 PM Companions in Christ, Parlor 5:30 PM Congregational Life Ministry Team, Zoom 6:30 PM Building and Grounds Ministry Team Meeting, Fellowship Hall | 15 9:30 AM PW Coordinating Team Meeting, Gathering Area 11:00 AM PW WINGS Meeting, Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM Sustainability Ministry Team, Zoom | 16 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary 5:30 PM WNF Dinner, Fellowship Hall 6:15 PM WNF Program, Wandering in Faith 7:15 PM Covenant Choir Rehearsal, Balcony | 17 6:00 PM JuBELLation Ringers 7:15 PM WADING Bible Study, Fellowship Hall | 18 | 19 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels 1:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous, Room 104 |
| 20 9:45 AM Sunday School* 11:00 AM Worship Service and Live Stream on Vimeo* 12:00 PM Prayer Action Team, Prayer Circle, Parlor 3:00 PM Youth Bible Study, Zoom | 21 COVENANT CHIMES DEADLINE 5:00 PM Companions in Christ, Parlor | 22 12:00 PM Men's Brown Bag Lunch, Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM Mission Ministry Team, Zoom | 23 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary 1:00 PM Disciple Bible Study, Room 104 1:30 PM Covenant Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM WNF Dinner, Fellowship Hall 6:15 PM WNF Program, Wandering Unaware 7:15 PM Covenant Choir Rehearsal, Balcony | 24 1:15 PM Covenant Preschool Staff Meeting, Room 12 4:00 PM Open the Gates Task Force, Zoom 6:00 PM JuBELLation Ringers 7:15 PM WADING Bible Study, Fellowship Hall | 25 | 26 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels 1:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous, Room 104 |
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COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HAVE A NEW NAME

**Announcing WINGS –
Women IN God’s Service**



Covenant Presbyterian Women (PW) are excited to announce that we have chosen a new name! Our Faith and Deborah Circles are now combined and as such, we wanted a unified name. Our PW Circles are now **WINGS, Women IN God’s Service**. We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Our next meeting is March 15, and we’d love to have you attend!

This year, we are discussing the PW Bible study — *What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew’s Genealogy of Jesus* by Merryl Blair. What can these Grandmothers-of-the-Faith teach us about being followers of Christ? Please contact Gail Baker or Kathy Ordelt if you’d like to join us or if you have questions.



2022 PW BIRTHDAY OFFERING

**Celebrating a Century of Giving
and Receiving**

The Presbyterian Women’s (PW) annual Birthday Offering for 2022 is will be collected on Sunday, March 27, 2022. This year, the offering is being used to support two projects:

Mission at the Eastward (MATE), Mc Cleary House Transitional Housing at Farmington, Maine. The grant will help renovate a transitional home for the homeless.

Iglesia Presbiteriana de Cares, Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand, Lares, Puerto Rico. The Presbyterian Church in Lares has provided much needed food and necessities to people impacted by Hurricane Maria in 2017 and the January 2020 earthquakes. This grant will support much needed upgrades to the kitchen at the church.

Birthday offering envelopes will be in the bulletins on March 27. You can also give electronically via Realm. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU

Covenant Presbyterian Women extend a heartfelt thanks to all Covenant members who contributed to the Treats for Troops Project! Soon after we let it be known that that we were running a little short, the items were provided. We were then able to fill 150 treat bags and even had some left over for GAP. Within our local community, and possibly beyond, the warm generosity of Covenant members is legendary. These Treats demonstrate tangibly that we are thinking of our service members and sending them our sincere love and support.



We continue to have a great spring at the preschool! We seem to have cleared the latest COVID surge (thank goodness!), and it’s been wonderful to have all of our staff and students back at school.

Here are a few things we’re excited about:

- o During the first week of March, we’re celebrating Read Across America week with spirit days related to our favorite books.
- o We already have 25 students registered for next school year!

Registration for next year is open to the public, so if you know of anyone looking for a quality early education experience for their child in a faith-based school, please send them our way!

Grace and peace,
Katelyn



Church Member Profiles

SUSAN MONK

Susan Little Monk was born, grew up and lived all her life in the Atlanta area, first in DeKalb County and later in Cobb County. She often told people she met that she was a rare breed: an Atlanta native. Susan and her husband Philip moved to Augusta in 2021 to be closer to their daughter, son-in-law and five precious grandchildren. Just ask her about the grandkids sometime as she is very proud of them and all their accomplishments. Susan and Philip also have a son who is an attorney living in Houston, TX.

Susan is the oldest of five with two brothers and two sisters who all live in Georgia. Her mom was one of eight, so Sunday afternoons were dedicated to family time with all of the extended family gathering at her grandparents' house.

She spent her working career working in telecommunications for Southern Bell, BellSouth and finally AT&T. She retired after 35 years in 2007 but continued to work for AT&T as a consultant until February 2016. After retirement, Susan kept busy volunteering at a local grammar school one day a week, helping in the office and enjoying the children. She was chosen as their volunteer of the year in 2019. She also volunteered one day a week at The Carter Center scanning documents into their digital archive. The most significant part of that volunteer work was learning more about what The Carter Center has accomplished especially in disease eradication, specifically Guinea Worm disease.

Susan grew up attending and was baptized and confirmed in the United Methodist Church. Philip had grown up in the Presbyterian Church so when seeking a church home in Marietta, they decided on Ray Thomas Memorial Presbyterian Church in Marietta, GA. Susan had both Methodist and Presbyterian traditions in her family as her mother grew up in the Methodist Church and her father in the Presbyterian Church. She even had a great aunt that served as a Presbyterian missionary in Brazil. This was an interesting coincidence when years later, Ray Thomas became a multi-cultural church with Brazilian members.

She and Philip are glad to have found a new church home at Covenant.

Susan Monk

LYLE GLASCOCK

I was born in Fort Benton, MT and raised on a farm 14 miles away. The first four years of my education was at a one room school with a maximum of eight grades. My class had three or four students so were half the school. From the fifth grade through high school, I attended school in Fort Benton.

I received my Pharmacy degree from the University of Montana and entered the US Public Health Service for my military obligation. My first assignment was Rapid, SD, where I met Shirley Benson. We were married and my assignments included Browning, MT, and Brigham City, UT.

Shirley and I both went to work for the Appalachian Regional Hospital, Wise, VA in 1969. In 1980, we moved to Augusta, where I worked as the Oncology Pharmacist at Eisenhower Medical Center. My brother and his family moved to Augusta that same summer and Covenant Presbyterian Church came into our lives as it was chosen by my sister-in-law for herself and their two children. My brother, sister-in-law, Shirley and I were all Pharmacists and we lived in the same neighborhood in Augusta for eight years.

In 1997, I retired and became a community volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, the Augusta Museum of History, Meals on Wheels, the soup kitchen, the Richmond County Library and as a Trustee of the University of Montana Foundation. We moved to Brandon Wilde in 2006 where I continue to volunteer. Working in the wood shop, especially wood turning, became a new activity.

Lyle Glascock



Worship

LENT SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday:

Wednesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m.
Covenant sanctuary

First Sunday in Lent:

Sunday, March 6, 11:00 a.m.
Covenant sanctuary

Second Sunday in Lent:

Sunday, March 13, 11:00 a.m.
Covenant sanctuary

Third Sunday in Lent:

Sunday, March 20, 11:00 a.m.
Covenant sanctuary

Fourth Sunday in Lent:

Sunday, March 27, 11:00 a.m.
Covenant sanctuary

Fifth Sunday in Lent:

Sunday, April 3, 11:00 a.m.
Covenant sanctuary

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday:

Sunday, April 10, 11:00 a.m.
Covenant sanctuary

Maundy Thursday Communion Service:

Thursday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m.
Covenant Sanctuary

Good Friday Community Service:

Friday, April 19 at 6:00 p.m., Bath Presbyterian Church.

Easter Sunday, Sunday, April 17:

Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. in the Memorial Garden
Communion Service at 11:00 a.m.
Covenant

Mission

GAP MINISTRIES ITEM OF THE MONTH

The item of the month for March is canned chicken or ham. These item will be a



welcome

addition to our Food Pantry shelves.

Mary Beachum

List of Items by Month

January: Hot chocolate

February: Canned pork and beans

March: Canned chicken or ham

April: Boxes of cereal

May: Toothbrushes & toothpaste

June: Deodorant

July: Canned fruit

August: Toilet paper

September: Canned soup

October: Instant grits or oatmeal
(Individual packets)

November: Stuffing mix (type which only needs water added)

December: Beef stew or chili



March Worship Schedule



USHERS

3/6: Judy Grieve, Chris Henry,
Ruth Mayhall,
Buddy Simpson, Bill Usry
3/13: Steve Bell, Dalton Cooper,
John Ealick, Angela Hobby
3/20: Jim Buckalew,
Jim Crimmins, Jimmy Lea,
Johnny Lowe, Charlie Terry
3/27: Hugh Dobbins, Dave Lapp,
Lucyle Ferris,
Fidelis Ndingwan

LITURGIST/READER AT 11:00 AM SERVICE

3/6: LJ Jay
3/13: Lindsay Kircher
3/20: Chuck Baldwin
3/27: Dana R. Johnson

PREACHER

3/6: Andy Cooke
3/13: Katelyn Gordon Cooke
3/20: Andy Cooke
3/27: Katelyn Gordon Cooke

GREETERS

3/6: Kadie Cheeks and
Kathryn Crandall
3/13: Jim Crimmins
3/20: Fred and Jane Gehle
3/27: Lindsay Kircher

A/V TEAM

Steve Bell, Terry Bowers, John
Ealick, Owen Gillies, Charles Jay

COORDINATORS

Lindsay Kircher, *Greeter
Coordinator*
John Ealick, *A/V Team Coordinator*
Chris Henry, *Usher Coordinator*
Kaye Petkas, *Liturgist/Reader
Coordinator*

Prayer Concerns



New Celebrations and Prayer Concerns

Family of Sandra Bowman who
died February 20 (0220)

William Davis – In ICU (0131)

Gail Kouame and family upon the
death of her mother-in-law, Thelma
Spill (0228)

Continued Prayer Concerns

All of Covenant's **Missionaries**

All who serve in the **U.S. Military**

Jane Gehle – Healing from a Fall
(0207)

Cameron Lokey (friend of Joan
Lancaster) – Bike accident with
serious injuries (1231)

Bebe Raymer (Beth Ashmore's
daughter) – Recent Surgery Nash-
ville, TN (0216)

Lois Reynolds – Appling, GA
(0728)

David Rhoades – At home (0518)

Rosalie Segin (friend of the Rhoades
family) (0202)

Kenneth Ziegler (friend of Wanda
Pittman) (1103)

Enduring Concerns

Dorris Andrews (Elaine Lea's moth-
er) – Brandon Wilde

Phyllis Daniels – Brandon Wilde

Lois Davis – Kentwood

Anne Degrazia – Alpharetta, GA

Priscilla Gilman – Brandon Wilde

Betty Johnston – Brandon Wilde

Larry Lutcher – Brandon Wilde

Leah Mannel – Brandon Wilde

Jocelyn Martin-Moses (Karell Moses'
mother) – At home

Andy McCraw – At home (1111)

Anita Parker (Joslyn Field's cousin) –
Beauford, SC

Elizabeth Swink – At home

Jane Terry (Chris Terry's mother) –
Lake Wales, FL

Don Yost (Pat Ritter's father) – At
home (1112)

**And for all those whose names we
hold in our hearts.**

The prayer ministry is led by deacons Lindsay Kircher, Sabina Widner, and Dana Johnson. To add a prayer concern, please contact the church office at jstroganoff@covenantaugusta.org.

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Ordination and Installation of Elders
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Elders (L-R): Charlotte Ealick, Dalton Cooper, Judy Grieve, and María Rivera



Deacons (L-R): Joyce Bowers, Sabina Widner, and Kathy Ordelt



Laying On of Hands