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RALLY DAY CELEBRATION SCHEDULED

So – what’s going on here at Church of the New Covenant?

Lots! Want to know more about it?

Come to our

Rally Day Celebration
Sunday, August 26th
Beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Rally Day will be our opportunity to celebrate and to bless all of the activities in the life of our congregation for the coming year. It is our opportunity to hear about new Sunday School classes and group studies, to get a glimpse of new possibilities for mission, and to learn about all the fun activities we can participate in to grow spiritually, to deepen our bonds, and express to all the love that has been given to us in Jesus Christ.

We will meet our new Intern, George Tatro, who will be our partner in mission and evangelism for the coming year. We will enjoy a special worship service in which we will acknowledge and bless all the leaders of the activities in our church life. And we will celebrate God’s gift of this new church year with a picnic after worship.

You don’t want to miss this! See you there!

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Class of 2008

Bill Bower (Clerk of Session)
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Class of 2009

Scott Holton (Service)
Jeannie Jones (Spiritual Growth)
Richard Russ (Building & Grounds)

Class of 2010

Ashley DeVore
Curt Schroeder
Gretchen Turner

Newsletter Submissions

New Covenant News is a monthly publication printed by Church of the New Covenant, PC U.S.A., Doraville, Georgia. If you have news you would like to share of upcoming events, please email or call the church office: newcovenantpcusa@bellsouth.net, 770-455-8117. Deadline for monthly submissions is the last week of the month.



August Lectionary Readings

- August 5th** Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Col. 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21
- August 12th** Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Heb. 11:10-13, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40
- August 19th** Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19, Heb. 11:29—12:2 Luke 12:49-56
- August 26th** Jer. 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Heb. 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17



The Clifton Night Hospitality volunteers this month are:

August 8—Frank Wright
August 11—Ted and Suzanne Mikalsen
August 18—Bob and Pauline Weaver, Jan Kepic, and Sandy Bond

(If you would like to learn more about Clifton, please click on the icon

SCOUTING FOR VOLUNTEERS

You've now heard what would be required for our church to charter a Boy Scout Troop. Is the Spirit calling you step forward as volunteer? Don't keep it to yourself, let Curt Schroeder know too! Missed the lunch, but would like to know more? Talk to Curt about arranging a time to meet over lunch or coffee and get the details one-on-one. Have more questions since the presentation? Don't be bashful, ASK! Remember, we must have *several* passionate, committed volunteers willing to serve as adult leaders in the new Troop if we are to embark on this path.



FALL RETREAT FOR SMALL CONGREGATIONS

Theme: "Vessels of the Potter"
September 21-22, 2007 at the Calvin Center
Commuter: \$57
Hicks Lodge: \$84
Double Room: \$102
Single Room: \$115

We need and invite your participation and input.

**Rick will be there, and so should YOU!
Registration forms are located in the
Church Office.**

VESSELS OF THE POTTER Equipping for Spiritual Leadership

***A SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR MEMBERS
OF SMALL CHURCHES***

"Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. And the vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to do.

Jeremiah 18:2-4

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Coming This Fall!

*Above and Beyond:
Hearing God's Call in
Jonah and Ruth*

If you need a study book,
please contact
Joan Clemens
at 770-451-6718

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Interested in learning more about the histories of early Christian and Jewish life through some of the most significant biblical artifacts ever found? If your answer to this question is YES, then plan to join your CNC friends **September 16th** for a field trip after church to the Michael C. Carlos Museum to see **“Cradle of Christianity. Jewish and Christian Treasures from the Holy Land.”** Those participating should bring a bag lunch to eat after church. We will carpool to the museum after lunch. The general admission ticket price (ages 5 and older) is \$15.00 or \$13.50 if we have a group of 10 or more. Children under 5 are free.



August 6	Jacque Wedd
August 7	Laura Lesley
August 7	Mary Ellen Shore
August 8	Gretchen Turner
August 10	Zoe Cook
August 12	Susan Johnson
August 13	Martha Clay
August 13	Marc Dryman
August 14	Curt Schroeder
August 20	Annabelle Cook
August 20	Chris Meinersmann
August 22	B.J. Jordan
August 22	Jessica Riviere
August 22	Jeanne Wright
August 25	Bennie Smith
August 27	Steven Holton

Please mark your calendars for the following church events. These are in the planning process so watch for more information to follow in future newsletters and the bulletin.

October

October 7th or 21st -Lunch N'Learn featuring guest speaker Cheryl Tarr, Georgia Coordinator for The Peace Alliance Campaign to establish a Department of Peace.

October 28th – Potluck Dinner following the Reformation Hymn Sing

Saturday late October or early November - Fall hike and picnic in Big Canoe, GA.

November

November 18th – Thanksgiving Luncheon after church.

December 2007

- December 9th - Figgy Pudding Party following carol service
- December 24th – Christmas Eve Dessert Reception following service

January 2008

- January 6th – Epiphany Party



AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 No Musical Rehearsals	2	3 SDAC 8-9pm	4 SDAC 9-2pm, 5-7pm
5	6	7 1pm Crochet-Library SDAC 7-9pm	8 7:00 Adult Choir Party	9	10 SDAC 8-9pm	11 SDAC 9-2pm, 5-7pm
12	13	14 1pm Crochet-Library SDAC 7-9pm	15 6:30 Asbell Ringers, 7:45 Adult Choir	16	17 SDAC 8-9pm	18 SDAC 9-2pm, 5-7pm
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