

People in our Prayers

Roger Hecht, Christian James Ward (baby of friend of Sue Crandall), The CB Willis family, The Patsy Glover family, Jean Merriss, Peter Block, Bob Hunter (Hal's brother), Anna Welker (friend of the Sutter's), George Gardner (the Willis' brother-in-law), Lane Johnson (CB Willis' cousin), Bob Thompson (Phyllis Thompson's father), Harriette Carr, the Slawson Family, Ed & Marie Britt, Pat Adams, Karen Kornweibel & Daniel Newcomer (friends of Phyllis Thompson), Bill Bader (Steve's brother), Joan Vick (Carson Vick's mother), Stephanie Muncie (friend of Hines family), Barbara King, Shelly Thornton (Gwen Hunter's cousin's 4-year old granddaughter), Missionaries Les & Cindy Morgan, Corrine Broyles, Julia Trifiletti, Jarrod Cox (grandson of Sam Cox), Aneita Carr, Agnes Plank, Helene Herbert

If you know of other reasons for rejoicing or concerns you would like to share with others please complete a prayer card with your requests.

Covenant welcomes our new Director of Youth Ministries, **Andy Irvin!** Andy is a Kingsport native, has a degree in history (with a minor in English) from Milligan College, and began studies at Emmanuel School of Religion in August. Andy and his wife, Janice, live in Kingsport with their two dogs, Ham and Scout.

There will be an orientation session for all elders interested in taking communion to our homebound friends on **Monday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m.** at the church. We'll learn some basic visiting/pastoral care skills and how to extend the Lord's Table beyond the sanctuary. For more information or to sign up, please call Sharon or Tina at 282-5324.

WNL!: Traffic Notice Reminder: the front entrance from Sunset Dr. will be blocked each Wednesday at 4:45 until 7:30. Please enter and exit from the Sundale/Franklin Sq. entrance. This change will help to keep our kids safe. Thanks!

Next Sunday the **Good Samaritan Food Offering** will be received. The collection for September is for the homeless. The Mission and Outreach committee would like to continue with the "10" collection idea; therefore we are challenging you to provide enough goods to complete 10 bags for the homeless. When a homeless person comes to Good Samaritan for a donation, they receive the following:

- 2 cans Vienna sausage
- 2 cans potted meat
- 1 pack crackers or loaf of bread
- 2 packs of snack crackers
- 2 snack cakes
- 2 small canned dinners
- 2 small cans vegetables
- 1 pudding pack
- 2 drinks

You are invited to **Brunch**, hosted by the Mission & Outreach Committee, next **Sunday, September 20th** in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Your overwhelming response to the Good Samaritan 10-10-10 summer food drive is very much appreciated. The need is still there – please continue to think 10-10-10!!!

Chime Choir rehearsals to begin soon. Rehearsals will begin the week following our church retreat, **Sunday, September 20th**. We encourage any person who is interested in becoming part of this program to be in touch with our Choir Director, Randy Adams.

Today at Covenant

Morning Greeter: Jim Starr
Organist: Vivian Shipley Eckerson
Acolytes: Mark Jones & Carolee Mabe
Chimer: Cameron Hopkins
Gateway: Chris Adler Hillhouse
Nursery: Karen Mabe
Coffee Hostess: Eileen Madden

This Week at Covenant

Today, September 13

4:00p Session Meeting

Monday, September 14

8:00a Old Timer's Hiking Club Mtg.

Tuesday, September 15

COURIER DEADLINE

10:00a Ladies' Bible Study

7:30p Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, September 16

4:45p WNL!

7:30p Choir Practice

Thursday, September 17

8:00a Men's Bible Study

9:30a Women in the Bible

Noon Al-Anon Meeting

Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. Sharon H. Amstutz

Director of Youth Ministry: Andy Irvin

Choir Director: Randy Adams

Pianist: Amy Jones

Secretary: Tina Simon

Nursery: Jeanne Gamble

Custodian: Marie Britt