



**TODAY AT COVENANT**

Morning Greeter:	Jim Starr	Chimer:	Kalli Dulin
Liturgist:	Leonard Robertson	Gateway:	Andrea Sutter
Pianist:	James Silvers	Nursery:	Erma Hyers
Acolytes:	Julia Hagelberg Grace Madden	Coffee Hosts:	Jerry & Sally Nagel

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

<u>Today, January 17</u>		<u>Wednesday, January 20</u>	
9:00a	Chime Rehearsal	4:45p	WNL!
<u>Monday, January 18</u>		7:30p	Choir Practice
<b>COURIER DEADLINE</b>		<u>Thursday, January 21</u>	
<u>Tuesday, January 19</u>		8:00a	Men's Bible Study
7:00p	Christian Ed. Comm. Mtg.	9:30a	Women in the Bible
7:00p	Property Comm. Mtg.	Noon	Al-Anon Meeting
7:30p	Al-Anon Meeting	<u>Friday, January 22</u>	
		4:00p	Youth Ski Trip

**CHURCH STAFF:**

Pastor:	Rev. Sharon H. Amstutz	Secretary:	Tina Simon
Director of Youth Ministry:	Andy Irvin	Custodian:	Marie Britt
Choir Director:	Randy Adams		

**PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS**

Steve Bader, John Merriss, Rod Irvin (Andy's father), Elva McCartt, Roger Hecht, Peter Block, Pat Adams, Marvin Parker (Evelyn Kemp's cousin), Bob Hunter (Hal's brother), Christian James Ward (baby of friend of Sue Crandall), George Gardner (the Willis' brother-in-law), Lane Johnson (CB Willis' cousin), Ed & Marie Britt, Stephanie Muncie (friend of Hines family), Shelly Thornton (Gwen Hunter's cousin's 4-year old granddaughter), Corrine Broyles, Julia Trifiletti, 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.*

**With the new year comes the need for ushers and for elders to volunteer to serve communion.** New calendars for the coming year are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please use them to let us know when you will be available to help out. Many thanks.



The **2010 Flower Chart** is on the bulletin board in the hall outside the sanctuary. Please sign up if you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary to honor or remember someone or a special occasion. (Ordering instructions are posted next to the calendar.)



**Join us next Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. for Church Night Potluck Supper and the Annual Meeting of the Congregation.** Highlights of 2009 will be reviewed, the 2010 budget will be presented, and we will elect members of the church Nominating Committee as well as officers of the corporation. Please plan to attend! It will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about what's happening at Covenant.

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**Sugar Mountain Ski Trip – Friday January 22, 2010.** We will leave from the church parking lot at **4:00 p.m.** We will return around midnight. The cost is approximately 3644 dollars. **All Middle school and High School aged youth are welcome!**

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**Please note:** The Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible Study has been temporarily taken off of the calendar.

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**2009 Giving Statements** can be found on the table in the Narthex. Please be sure to pick up yours.

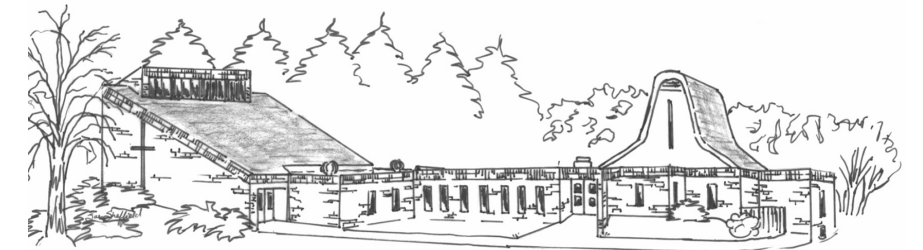


**Stewardship envelopes for 2010** are on the table in the Narthex. Please take yours. If you do not find a box of envelopes, but wish to have one, please leave a note in the Church office or send Tina an e-mail.

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**Dr. Al Staggs** will give audiences a unique view during the **Theologian-in-Residence** program at Tusculum College into various aspects of theology from the legacy of Dr. Dietrich Bonhoeffer to the role of laughter in life **each Tuesday in February from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.** Lunch is included. Contact **Angie Dean** at **1.800.729.0256** or **423.636.7319** for more information and circle **February 2, 9, 16 & 23** on your calendars to be at Tusculum College.

**COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**



603 Sunset Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 17, 2010  
Sunday, eleven o'clock

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

O God of peace,  
you have taught us that in returning  
and rest we shall be saved,  
in quietness and confidence  
shall be our strength;  
by the might of your Spirit  
lift us to your presence,  
where we may be still  
and know that you are God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.