



The Covenanter

JUNE/JULY 2023



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



I LOOK AROUND.

I READ.

I LISTEN.

I BELIEVE.

*THE ANSWER TO OUR
PROBLEMS ARE FOUND
IN HIM.*

GRACE & PEACE,
-PASTOR DARREN

Seek His Face Continually

Psalm 105:4

Worship Services: 8:15 & 10:30 AM | Sunday School: 9:15 AM
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				THURSDAY 1 Coalition Prepare Meal 9:30am/Kitchen	FRIDAY 2 Coalition Food Prep 9am/Kitchen Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Serve the Meal 3:30pm/FH-gather 4:00pm/Depart	SATURDAY 3
SUNDAY 4 Communion Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30 am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Children's Church During 10:30	MONDAY 5 Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	TUESDAY 6 Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301	WEDNESDAY 7	THURSDAY 8	FRIDAY 9 Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	SATURDAY 10
SUNDAY 11 Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30 am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Children's Church During 10:30 Service	MONDAY 12 Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	TUESDAY 13 Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301	WEDNESDAY 14	THURSDAY 15 Communion Svc at Westminster 11am Deacon Meeting 7pm, Rm 301	FRIDAY 16 Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	SATURDAY 17
SUNDAY 18 Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30 am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Children's Church During 10:30 Service	MONDAY 19 Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	TUESDAY 20	WEDNESDAY 21	THURSDAY 22	FRIDAY 23 Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	SATURDAY 24
						
SUNDAY 25 Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30 am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Children's Church During 10:30 Service	MONDAY 26 Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	TUESDAY 27 Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301	WEDNESDAY 28 Dana Irwin Memorial Service 1pm, Sanctuary	THURSDAY 29 Session Meeting 7pm, Rm 301	FRIDAY 30 Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	

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SUNDAY 9	MONDAY 10	TUESDAY 11	WEDNESDAY 12	THURSDAY 13	FRIDAY 14	SATURDAY 15
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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

JULY 2ND—AUGUST 6TH

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR FOR BOYS AND GIRLS SIZES SMALL (4-5) TO XXL (16-18)

For many years, we have supported Aloma and Killarney Elementary Schools in their efforts to properly supply their students for a successful school year. This year BOTH schools have expressed what they really need is **children's underwear for boys and girls in sizes small (4-5) to XXL (16-18).**

Please join the Compassion Committee in supporting these two schools by purchasing a pack of unopened underwear. We will have red donation bins in the narthex and foyer for these items.

Winter Park Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School Camp



Volunteers Needed
Children of parents volunteering attend free.

Where? 400 S. Lakemont Avenue | 407-647-1467

When? Monday, July 24th - Friday, July 28th

What time? 9am - 1pm

For information, call or contact

Mary Grace Gabriel | marygraceg@winppc.org

FOR CHILDREN AGES
3 YEARS (POTTY TRAINED) - 5TH GRADE

REGISTRATION
\$30 per Child
\$55 / 2 CHILDREN
\$80 / 3 OR MORE CHILDREN

VBS CAMP

FOR CHILDREN AGES
3 YEARS (POTTY TRAINED) - 5TH GRADE

JULY 24 - 28

9AM - 1PM



REGISTRATION

\$30 PER CHILD

\$55 / 2 CHILDREN

\$80 / 3 OR MORE CHILDREN

*Please bring a lunch and drink.
Snacks will be provided.*

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ **Age** _____ **Last school grade completed** _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone Numbers: Primary _____ Secondary _____

Home Church (if any) _____

Allergies/Medical Information/Other _____

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Dismissal Information

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS Camp.

I hereby give permission for photographs and/or video in which my child appears in to be used by the church in printed and/or electronic media, including the church's website.

Signature _____



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Please return this completed registration form and payment to the front office.

WPPC NEWS & INFO



WPPC COVENANTER

Please note that this newsletter is for June & July.
Our next edition will be for August.

Enjoy your summer!

SPECIAL OFFERING UPDATES - APRIL 2023

In April we received \$797.00 for One Great Hour of Sharing. These monies will be sent to the Central Florida Presbytery for disbursement to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People.

We also received \$521.49 for the 5 Cents A Meal offering. These monies will be sent to the Central Florida Presbytery P.A.T.H. program, supporting Second Harvest Food Bank, Society of St. Andrew, Alliance for International Reforestation in Guatemala, and Dan and Elizabeth Turk, PC (USA) mission workers in Madagascar.

We offer our sincere thanks to all who were able to contribute to these requests for funding.

~ Compassion Committee

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help assist with the kids in the classroom on Sunday mornings. If you are available to help, please contact Mary Grace Gabriel at marygraceg@winppc.org.



LIBRARY NEWS DORIS ANGUISH, LIBRARIAN



The upper window is about Matthew. Matthew's name (Gift of Jehovah) appears in each of the lists of apostles. In Mark and Luke he is called Levi; in the gospel with his name in Acts he is called Mathew. Perhaps Jesus may have given Levi that name. Perhaps Matthew himself chose it after Jesus called him and he began a new life of a disciple. Levi had been a publican who served as a tax collector under Rome. In his gospel Matthew calls himself by the new name adding publican to point out what he had been but was no more.

Five times in the New Testament he is mentioned. Four times in the list of apostles and once when our Lord calls him from the custom table in Capernaum. Publican he was abut an apostle he became.



Capernaum, by the Sea of Galilee, sat near the *Great West Trunk Road* where traffic passed from Damascus and the Far East to the Mediterranean. Rome exacted its tolls from both road and sea. It was in the custom house there that Levi collected taxes for Caesar and probably for himself. Publicans (especially Jewish ones) who worked under Rome were hated and despised by their countrymen. They were outcasts of their society and debarred from worship and their synagogues. Matthew was one of these when Jesus called him to follow Him.

That call did not come at first sight. Levi's custom house was near the seashore where Jesus taught and preached. Levi knew about Jesus both by ear and sight. By the time our Lord

called him he was ready for the new name and new life. To celebrate the surprise of that joy he gave a great feast and invited his new master and the only others who would come to his home—his fellow publicans and sinners.

A tax official of the Roman government with his custom house near an international highway, Matthew was an educated man who knew languages and how to use his pen. And he did. He wrote the gospel which bears his name. The symbol on his shield (the 3 money bags) portrays his office as a tax collector. But they also say that *he left all, rose up, and followed Him*.



Relationships in Action (RinA) • Room 301 @ 9:15 AM

Relationships in Action is a Sunday School class that studies “with the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other.” They are interested in Biblical, historical, and current social issues in terms of how they affect the lives of others and how we, as followers of Christ, can be a factor in positive change. Everyone is welcome.

6/4: Immigration Dynamics

University of Texas law professor and founding director of the Equal Justice Center, Bill Beardall, will speak on *The Family Complexities of Immigration Dynamics*. What??!! Come to the Relationships in Action class at 9:15 in Room 301 to find out.

6/11: Planning Session

The Relationships in Action (RinA) class planning session for July and August. All are welcome.

6/18: The Holy Land Revealed: Synagogues in the Time of Jesus

Most people in antiquity were not learned enough to be able to read through the law and understand its meaning. This session will focus on the role that synagogues played in gathering Jews together on various occasions to read and explain the law to them so that they could live their lives accordingly.

6/25: Summer Movie Series: Wonder (Part 1 of 4)

Born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to a mainstream school, Auggie Pullman becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade. As his family, his new classmates, and the larger community all struggle to discover their compassion and acceptance, Auggie's extraordinary journey will unite them and prove you can't blend in when you were born to stand out. Discussion will be led by Nancy Galyean.

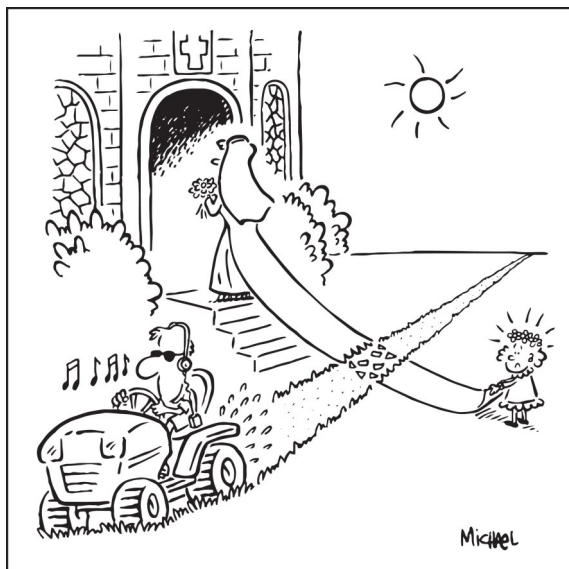
Bible Quiz

What does God compare to rain “watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater”?

- A. The justice of the nations
- B. The work of God’s people
- C. The message of Isaiah the prophet
- D. God’s word



Answer: D (See Isaiah 55:10-11, NIV.)



Michael

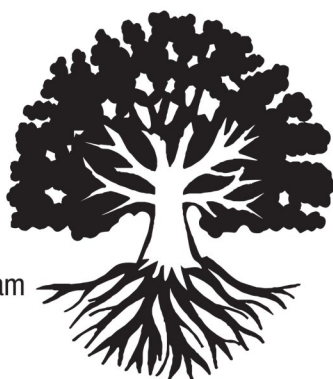


JESUS' FAMILY TREE

Matthew records a timeline of Jesus' family dating back to Abraham.
Do you know who is in Jesus' family tree?

Directions: Use Matthew 1:1-17 to order the genealogy. Then put the letters in order in the boxes to answer the question below.

- T. Uziah the father of Jotham
- O. Jacob the father of Judah
- N. Jacob the father of Joseph
- E. Elihud the father of Eleazar
- U. Boaz the father of Obed
- F. Abraham the father of Isaac
- R. Solomon the father of Rehoboam
- E. Josiah the father of Jeconiah



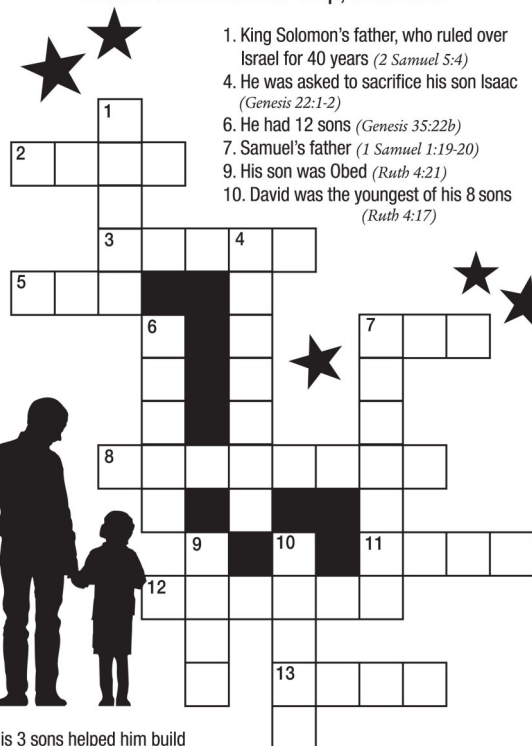
How many generations were there from Abraham to David, from David to the Exile, and from the Exile to Jesus, the Messiah?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Answer: FOURTEEN

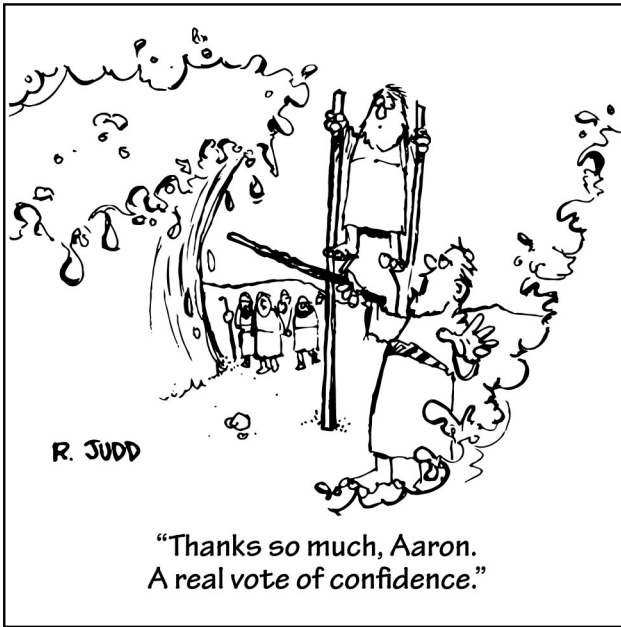
Puzzle!

Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers.
Use the references for help, if needed.



1. King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4)
4. He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac (Genesis 22:1-2)
6. He had 12 sons (Genesis 35:22b)
7. Samuel's father (1 Samuel 1:19-20)
9. His son was Obed (Ruth 4:21)
10. David was the youngest of his 8 sons (Ruth 4:17)
2. His 3 sons helped him build an ark (Genesis 6:10)
3. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (Genesis 27:30)
5. The Father of our Lord (Ephesians 1:3)
7. His sons were not like Samuel; they were wicked (1 Samuel 2:12)
8. David's best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)
11. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)
12. He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus (Matthew 1:20-21)
13. Father of Jonathan; Israel chose him as their first king (2 Samuel 9:6)

Answer: DOWN 1. David, 4. Abraham, 6. Jacob, 7. Eli, 9. Boaz, 10. Jesse, ACROSS 2. Noah, 3. Isaac, 5. God, 7. Eli, 8. Jonathan, 11. Adam, 12. Joseph, 13. Saul



Bible Quiz

In what land and at what age did Moses die?

- A. The land of Israel; 100 years old
- B. The land of Canaan; 70 years old
- C. The land of Moab; 120 years old
- D. The land of Judah; 102 years old



Answer: C (See Deuteronomy 34:5, 7.)

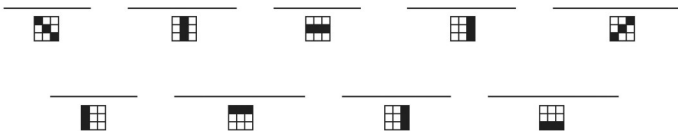
PUZZLE

SEPARATION FROM SIN

David praises God for his love and compassion.
What does God do for people who fear him?

Directions: Using each grid pattern marked below, find the word that appears in all three of those squares. Write the words in the spaces below to complete Psalm 103:12, NIV.

FROM as is can	NORTH from far	at the EAST FROM
is South AS	at do far EAST	the THIS up as
WEST THAT is East	far down WEST	THE be AS West



... so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

PSALM 103:12, NIV

Puzzle!

Jesus instructs us to give and serve. What does Proverbs 3:27 (NIV) tell us *not* to do? To find out, cross out all the following letters. Then write the remaining letters in order on the spaces below.

B J K Q X Z

BWJITJHQHOB L Z D G B O O K
D K F Q R O M T B H J O B S Q E X Z T
O K X W J H O B M I Z T I J S D Q K U
E W X B H E Q N I T K I S I Z N Y O U
R P J Z O W B E Q R T O A X C Z T X J

DO NOT _____

PROVERBS 3:27, NIV

Answer: Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act. Proverbs 3:27, NIV

Answer: As far as the east is from the west

June/July



COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS - Here's How to Help

Winter Park Presbyterian Church has been involved in a feeding ministry even before the Central Florida Coalition for the Homeless was created in 1987. We serve on the 1st Friday of each month. If you would like to donate your time to prepare the food during the week before the 1st Friday, please review the information below and contact the Team Leader listed. If you would like to serve, please sign up on the Coalition serving list posted in the hallway near the office, or contact Anna Caparis at 707-889-4768/annafromal@yahoo.com.

What	When
Bake brownies / Bonnie Gaughan 407-804-2565	Wed 5/31 9:00-11:00 AM Wed 7/5 9:00-11:00 AM
Prepare meal / Anna Caparis 707-889-4768	Thurs 6/1 9:30-11:30 AM Thurs 7/6 9:30-11:30 AM
Bag brownies / Joann Robertson 407-678-8254	Fri 6/2 9:00-10:00 AM Fri 7/7 9:00-10:00 AM
Donate reading materials: Magazines for men, women, & children (news, cars, sports, National Geographic, religious magazines/booklets, paperback books)	All month: Place in COALITION giant storage box in Fellowship Hall.
Prepare to transport: Gather supplies, load food & supplies into bus Anna Caparis 707-889-4768	Fri 6/2 3:30-4:00 PM Fri 7/7 9:00-10:00 AM
Serve the Meal. Join us in the WPPC kitchen for departure to Coalition at 4:00 PM and return by 7:00PM. Volunteers please wear closed-toed shoes; it is a violation of health code to wear flip-flops. Please sign up in office hallway <u>and</u> call Anna Caparis (707-889-4768) by the Wednesday before if you would like to serve. The Coalition requires each volunteer to register.	Fri 6/2 4:00-7:00 PM Fri 7/7 9:00-10:00 AM NOTE: The church bus is reserved for this function.
Cleanup kitchen: Wash, sanitize items used; store supplies	Fri 6/2 7:00-7:30 PM Fri 7/7 9:00-10:00 AM
Financial Donation: Make check out to WPPC; note on the memo line "Coalition for the Homeless" - mail to WPPC or bring to the church office.	Anytime

HOMELESS COALITION TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Each month about 40 devoted WPPC volunteers handle the many tasks to provide and serve a wonderful meal to our guests at the Coalition.

We are in need of additional volunteers for various projects, and backup volunteers when regulars must be absent.

Any of the above gifts, or your time, are so appreciated!

**To help in any way, please contact: Anna Caparis
707-889-4768 or annafromal@yahoo.com**

Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida is a Compassion Committee Ministry.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> Matt Straub	<u>3</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> Frances Swope	<u>7</u> Barbara dePaula	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> Steve House Carolyn Wolf	<u>10</u> Theresa Coker Ron Ellman
<u>11</u> Janet Barnes	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> Bill Duncan Mariya Lampe Alexander Reece	<u>15</u> Abbie Lampe Winnifred Riccio	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> Nancy Glancy Eric Schieber Donna Thompson
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> Fern Barnard	<u>22</u> Enid Marr Joann Robertson	<u>23</u> Jo Russell	<u>24</u> Richard Ferguson
<u>25</u> Patrick Boyle	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> Dan Meadors Sue Rudolph	<u>28</u> Gary Wolf Tom Woodward	<u>29</u> Denise Ferguson	<u>30</u> Mitch Bargar Don Paulsen	



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<u>1</u> Paul Danley
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> Peggy Bargar Carolyn Deatrick	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> Michelle Trahan	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> Jeremiah Boyle Wade Edwards Dee Herschel
<u>9</u> Catherine Fields Jennifer Fields	<u>10</u> Shanda Needham	<u>11</u> Anne Bensinger Jayne Leach	<u>12</u> Ann Paulsen Deanna Spangler Tricia Wilson	<u>13</u> Yvonne Manking Cynthia Skelton	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> Jean Cumming Gloria Duncan
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> Melissa Storey Mark Wilson	<u>19</u> Lynne McKnight	<u>20</u> Nancy Miller	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> Donna Brokop Syd Davis
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u> Charles Wagenhauser	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> Jennifer Roe	<u>29</u>
<u>30</u> Sue Erdmann	<u>31</u> Leeann Lee Gene Pickler					



The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor
 Justin Chase, Director of Music
 Penny Walsh, Organist
 Sandra Shafer, Pianist
 Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
 Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
 Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
 Mary Grace Gabriel, Children's Ministry Coordinator
 Anthony Gileno, Sexton

SESSION

2023

Syd Davis
 Fred Kittinger
 Malcolm MacDiarmid
 Jim McKinney
 Dawn Sumrall

2024

Mike Galyean
 John Gehrig
 Jayne Leach
 Audrey Santiago
 Sara Van Arsdel

2025

Theresa Coker
 Mary Ferguson
 Cathy House
 Glenn Riccio
 Ron Thompson

DIACONATE

2023

Ron Ellman
 Betty Johnston
 Sevilla Morse
 Cynthia Nants
 Jyme Smith

2024

Lisa Dreasher
 Jerry Fitzgerald
 Nancy Galyean
 Andy Riccio

2025

Meg Baldwin
 Anna Caparis
 Lynne McKnight
 Debbie Pauzar
 Deborah Roberts

MISSIONARIES

Mark Hare & Jenny Bent - Costa Rica
 Dr. Dan & Elizabeth Turk - Madagascar

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