

The Lord's Day, May 10, 2015
"Homosexuality (3): Holiness and The Christian Life"
Romans 6:1-14; Hebrews 13:4
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Prayer List, Sunday, May 10, 2015

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PASTOR AND STAFF

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Pastor
Mrs. Glenda L. Delmar, CCS Principal
Mrs. Martha A. Middleton, Executive Administrator
Ms. Roseanne S. Culpepper, CCS Office Manager
Mr. Bryan M. Walker, CCS Bookkeeper
Mr. Art Stroh, Youth Director
Mr. Scott Perry, Music Leader

PRAY FOR UNSPOKEN REQUESTS PRAY FOR OUR NATION AND OUR LEADERS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND OUR MISSIONARIES

Sunday Chris Goehring* Joe Steele*
Monday Peter Bakelaar% MTW, Japan
Tuesday Dean & Mary Jane Post Sinclair% MNA Ministry to State
Wednesday David & Karen Story% RUF, FSU, Tallahassee, FL
Thursday Bruce & Pam Sinclair% Westminster Bible College, Kampala, Uganda
Friday Ross & Amy Middleton% church planters, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Saturday Chuck & Wyema% Enterprise Europe church planters
(*Happy Birthday, #Happy Anniversary, %Missionary)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AT HOME AND ABROAD

Currently Deployed Overseas: Randy Miller (Joyce Post's grandson)
Currently Serving at Home: Shawn Rost (Warren & Judy Kline's son-in-law), Brian Neal, Ben Hollo

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Cancer: Phil Khalife (Sonja Seidler's brother), Dawn Colravy (thyroid), Tracy Becker (wife of Concord PC Pastor, John Becker, double mastectomy), Lee Broughton (friend of Martha Middleton, breast cancer), John Dudinski (Middleton's friend, skin cancer & chemotherapy), Gerald Skipper (Jan Langham's brother-in-law), Ruth Weber (Pastor Colravy's cousin, ovarian cancer), Charlene Elliott (CCS parent, blood cancer)

Illness: Brian Schreiber (Fred & Carrie Hayes Schreiber's son, blood disease), Fran Coyne (friend of the Steele's, aortic valve stenosis), Johnny Langham (Jack & Jan Langham's son), Robert Corr (Claire Phillips' brother, Parkinson's disease), Carola Bickford (Barbie Shold's friend, knee surgery), Tyson Wellcome (Rocky Welch's cousin, facial injury & reconstructive surgery), Cheryl Gaudiano, Naomi (brain tumor surgery, step-daughter of James Thompson's friend Jeremy Williams), Ryan Colravy (Pastor Colravy's nephew, (chemotherapy & radiation), Helen Newman (Dawn Colravy's mother, MRSA infection), Charlie Saunders (O'Lear family member), Mike Kline (Warren & Judy Kline's son, heart problem), Alaina Gilmore (leg development problem), Claire Phillips, Debbie Hinkle (knee surgery), Zeke Zechman (heart arrhythmia), Ron (Dawn Welch's brother-in-law, stroke), Linda Hopkins' family member (amyloidosis), Mabree Kane (the Phillips' 4 year old great-granddaughter, heart surgery), *David Hill (heart blockage)*

Special Need: Virginia Palmer, David & Toni Hill (Rusty & Chris Hill's parents), Tom Bingham family, Richard Post family, Randy Tucker (Patty Ann Bruner's son, stroke recovery), Dawn Welch family

Expectant Mothers: Emily Delmar, *Peggy Ann Chierico*

**Names in italics are new to the list this week.*

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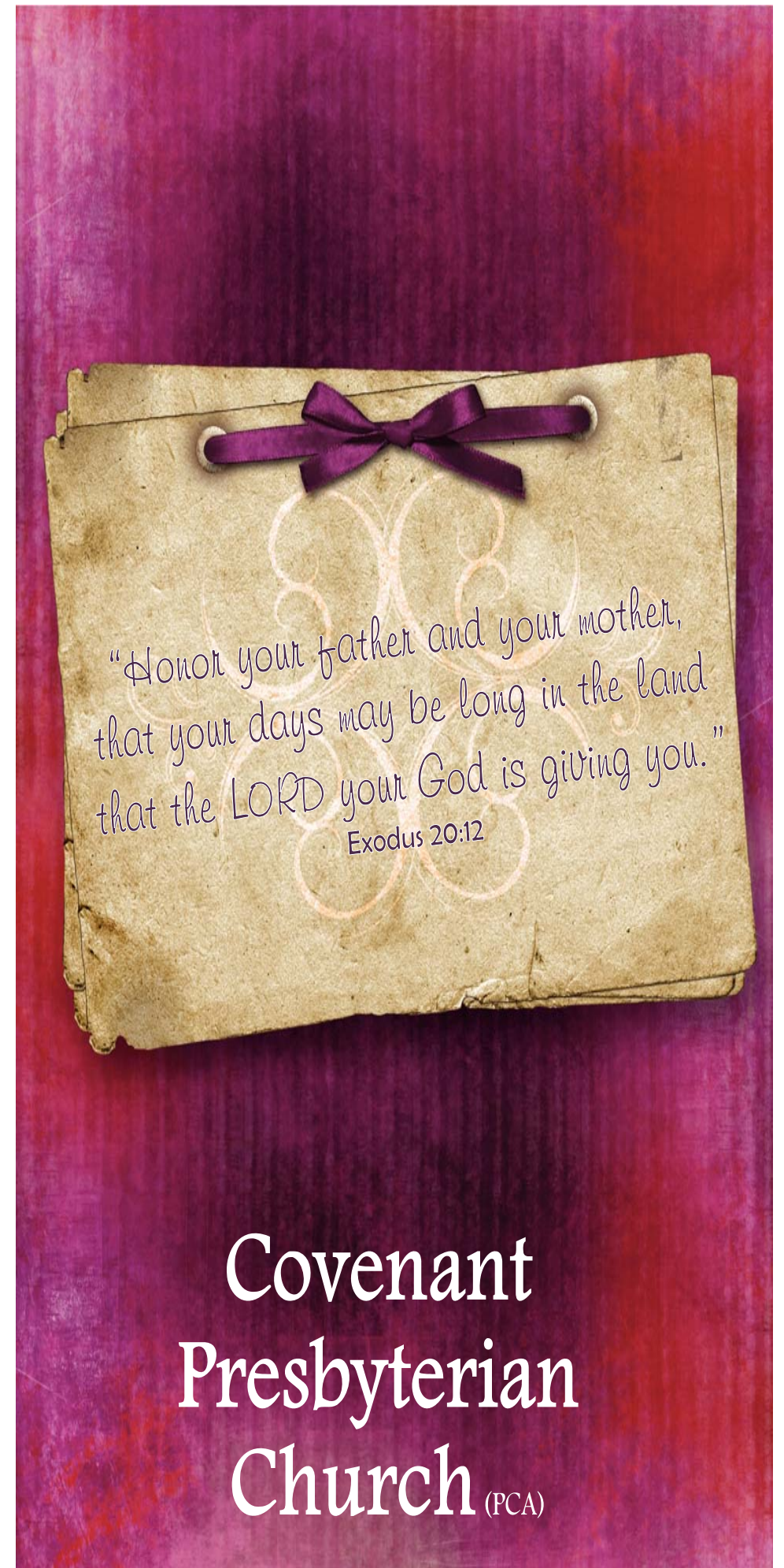
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"Honor your father and your mother,
that your days may be long in the land
that the LORD your God is giving you."
Exodus 20:12

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MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church

to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and need strength;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!



Preparation for Worship Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

*"You are as much serving God in looking after your children,
training them up in God's fear, minding the house,
and making your household a church for God
as you would be if you had been called
to lead an army to battle for the Lord of Hosts."*
~ Charles Spurgeon

Prelude "O Great God" (1)

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me; make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me,
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your name through me.

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

*For those who are able, please stand at these times

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*Call to Worship Psalm 32:11

*Hymn Medley of Praise "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (T164)
"The Power of Your Love" (2)

Lord, I come to You, let my heart be changed, renewed,
Flowing from the grace that I've found in You.
And Lord, I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away by the power of Your love.

*Hold me close, let Your love surround me; bring me near, draw me to Your side.
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle, and I will soar with You ~
Your Spirit leads me on in the power of Your love.*

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face,
The knowledge of Your love as You live in me.
Lord, renew my mind as Your will unfolds in my life
In living ev'ry day in the power of Your love.

*Affirmation of Faith The PCA "What We Believe"

Leader: *Christian, what do you believe?*

People: **We believe** the Bible is the written Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error in the original manuscripts. The Bible is the revelation of God's truth and is infallible and authoritative in all matters of faith and practice.

We believe in the Holy Trinity. There is one God, who exists eternally in three persons; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We believe that all are sinners and totally unable to save themselves from God's displeasure, except by His mercy.

We believe that salvation is by God alone, as He sovereignly chooses those He will save. We believe His choice is based on His grace, not on any human individual merit, or foreseen faith.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who through His perfect life and sacrificial death atoned for the sins of all who will trust in Him, alone, for salvation.

We believe that God is gracious and faithful to His people not simply as individuals but as families in successive generations according to His Covenant promises.

We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells God's people and gives them the strength and wisdom to trust Christ and follow Him.

We believe that Jesus will return, bodily and visibly, to judge all mankind and to receive His people unto Himself.

We believe that all aspects of our lives are to be lived to the glory of God under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Reading Proverbs 31:10-31

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn "Before the Throne of God Above" (3)

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love," whoever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 28:6

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:155

Sermon Romans 6:1-14; Hebrews 13:4
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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation Mark 14:22-25
Reading of the Law James 5:7-12
Confession of Sin

God of exodus and wilderness, God of refuge and help, hear us now as we make our confession to you. In times of temptation we forget what you have done for us. You give us everything we need, yet we often remain unsatisfied; you trust us to care for creation, yet we often abuse that trust and spoil what we have been given. You show us the way we are to follow, yet we often continue on the path of self-indulgence and self-centeredness. Forgive us, we pray. We ask for your direction, your patience, your love, in the name of Jesus Christ, who, in spite of his temptations, was faithful to your saving Word. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Galatians 2:16
Special Offering Covenant Mercy Ministry
Hymn of Meditation "Knowing You" (4)

All I once held dear, built my life upon, all this world reveres and wars to own,
All I once thought gain I have counted loss, spent and worthless now compared to this:

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You ~ there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness, and I love You Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know You more, to be found in You and known as Yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn, all surpassing gift of righteousness.

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life and to know You in Your sufferings,
To become like You in Your death, my Lord, so with You to live and never die.

Distribution of Elements

*Charge and Benediction II Peter 3:18

*Hymn of Benediction "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" (C237)

*Postlude

THIS WEEK, May 10 - 16, 2015

Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday •WIC Bible study, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday •Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
•Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Sunday School ~ Michele Devereaux
Morning Worship ~ Wendy Russell, Raquel Clark
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Dawn Welch
Morning Worship ~ Toni Hill, Sara Washburn
- ◆ **WIC Bible Study: WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. Call the church office for nursery reservations by Monday afternoon.
- ◆ **Budget Receipts, May 3, 2015**

Tithes/Offerings	\$	4,785.38
Building Fund		166.87
Outreach Ministry		25.00
Mortgage Balance	\$	231,254.83