

Announcements – Sunday, April 22, 2018

Please sign the Attendance Pad, add your address and other info to update office records and pass it down the row.



April Basket Ministry – Books for Keeps
Non-profit Books for Keeps works to end “summer slide” - the learning loss suffered by many children when they are away from school. Children from low-income families are particularly affected, often due to a simple lack of access to books. **Books for Keeps (BFK)** has given more than 260,000 books to children from low-income families in Georgia in grades Pre-K through 12. **BFK** has a great need for new or gently-used books for children and young adults in Pre-K through 12th grade.



Today – Book Club at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall.



Darkness to Light

This Thursday, April 26, Princeton will host a presentation called **Darkness to Light**, at 4pm, given by The Cottage, dealing with awareness of how we can care for vulnerable children and adults in our community. The Cottage, Sexual Assault Center & Children's Advocacy Center raises awareness and facilitates the healing of individuals, families and communities affected by sexual violence and child abuse. The Cottage has been around (in various forms) since 1974. They began as a Rape Crisis Hotline, and in 1995 added child abuse services. Today, they offer the 24/7 hotline, support services to adult survivors of sexual assault, and children's advocacy, including forensic interviews and counseling. The Cottage serves the six-county area: Clarke, Oconee, Madison, Walton, Jackson and Oglethorpe. And they work closely with law enforcement, DFACS, the courts, schools and child-caregivers in the area, with a director and 6 staff, interns and volunteers. They are a non-profit, overseen by a board of directors, and are funded through various federal, state, local, and private grants, and fundraising efforts. **This presentation is open to anyone interested so come and invite your friends as we learn together how to care for at risk in our communities.**



Food Bank and Dime Sunday, April 29. Please bring your cans and dimes.



HOME COMING

Sunday May 6th. Invite your family and friends as we celebrate 183 years of **Princeton.** Dr. Brian Clark will be our guest preacher. Dr. Clark is a native of Ringgold, Georgia and is currently the District Superintendent of the Athens-Elberton District. He and his wife, Julianna have three children, Natalie, Miles and Elijah. They are also foster children through the United Methodist Children's Home. **Please join us and bring two covered dishes/dessert to share!**



Register now for VBS 2018!

June 18th-20th, 5:45-7:45 p.m.
Pre-K thru 8th grade, Dinner provided.

Older children are welcome to register as helpers. Register on the Princeton website or use this link:
<https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/princetonumcathens>

Grand Singers will be taking a break. Thanks to all of you for your time and commitment. Stay tuned for a start back date. David Paul

THIS WEEK AT PRINCETON

Wednesday Fellowship 8AM, Prayer 8:30AM
Mail PUMP
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 PM
Thursday Darkness to Light, 4:00 PM

Church Operating Status January - March 2018

Weekly need to meet budget \$3,689

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