

# Covenant Connections

**July 19, 2023**



**Worship Service this Sunday, July 23, 2023**

## **Update on Planning Team Formation**

Pastor Rick here- I had previously said that we would announce the names of those serving on the planning team in today's *Covenant Connections*, but the "rhythm" of team selection is a bit different than we anticipated. About half the team is in place, some asked for extra time to consider, and several have not yet been approached (these things take time!). We should have the entire team in place within a week or two, and we'll share the whole list with you as soon as we have it. These are exciting times- we have a great opportunity, and some wonderful leadership. Thanks for your patience!

## **Hospitality / Fellowship**

Looking for Sunday morning greeters. With new faces of visitors coming in our doors we want to give them a Warm Welcome when they arrive.

If you are interested in being a greeter, please contact any Session member.

## **Worship Committee**

We would like to ask for volunteers for ushers and the worship committee.

Contact Stephen Page for more details.

## **Christian Education 2023**

CE Committee will meet Sunday, July 23 at 8:30 am in the CE building.

We will have coffee and rolls.

Mission Committee - TBA

Contact Lisa Cauley or Elaine Vaden with questions.

## **Seekers – Sunday's at 9:45**

We will be using Faith Element materials, which is a lectionary based Bible study.

We hope you can join us!

The teachers for this class will rotate but all will prepare, provide materials, coffee, refreshments (sometimes) and lot of time for discussion.

Teacher: Lisa Cauley and occasional substitute

Teachers: Lisa Cauley, Steve Marsh, Debbie McDuffie, Elaine Vaden

**Stomp and Holler** – continues every Sunday at 9:45 in the CE Bldg. All are welcome. This class is led by Bill Alden.



### Finance

<b>Mortgage</b>	<b>\$744,987.00</b>
<b>June Income</b>	<b>\$ 15,185.00</b>
<b>June Expense</b>	<b>\$ 12,646.00</b>
<b>Reserve</b>	<b>\$ 94,808.00</b>

If you need to be reimbursed for items you've purchased for the church, please submit your receipts by July 15, 2023. **Receipts received after July 15 will not be reimbursed.**

### Receipts must include the following:

**Who it's purchased from**  
**Date of Purchase**  
**Description of purchase**  
**Amount of Purchase**  
**Any shipping & Handling**  
**Sales Tax paid**

## Mission Outreach

### **Backpack Buddies is Back!!**

We will be supporting Lake Myra Elementary school on a monthly basis.  
canned food on the Sundays we do communion.

**\*The Food Pantry** is an on-going project supplying bags of groceries to needy families in our area. Needs include: Non-perishable staples such as crackers, canned beans, canned meats, dried beans, instant potatoes / rice, flour / sugar, all varieties of veggies, Chef Boy-r-dee (all kinds), apple sauce, hot or cold cereal. Hygiene items help with self-esteem and for job seeking: bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes and toilet tissue.



## **Donations to the Church Welcomed**

**The following items are needed:**

**Letter size paper (8 ½ X 11)**

**Ink cartridges for desk printer HP Officejet Pro 6978  
HP 902 XL – Black**

**Toilet Paper**

**Hand Soap**

**Kleenex tissues**

## **Fellowship Hall Rental**

With spring in full swing and summer around the corner folks are having bridal showers, baby showers, birthday parties and family reunions. Remind your friends and family that our Fellowship Hall is available to rent for such events. It's a convenient location and proceeds go directly back to the church.

## **\*FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH\***

If you would like to put flowers in the church sanctuary in memory of or in honor of someone, contact Judy Raybon, 919-365-3923 or 919-215-4776. The cost for an arrangement is \$70 and you can take them home after the worship service to enjoy.

Please allow a two week advance notice of the date you wish to display.



**Birthdays:** Jul 6 Larry Bailey; Jul 14 Joan Davis, Norm Moak; Jul 24 Rick McDuffie; Jul 27 Debbie McDuffie; Jul 30 Debbie Allcox

**Anniversaries:** Jul 29 Irvin & Debbie Allcox

## **Prayer Concerns:**

**Members** – Tammy Strickland, Kathy Page, Judy Raybon

### **Assisted Living** –

John Chambers (Crescent Green of Carrboro), Peggy Nickola,  
Louise Weant (c/o Kim Cox, 107 Rose Circle Dunn, NC 28334)

### **Members Friends & Family**

Sadie Page (Marshall & Kay Page' granddaughter)  
The Bailey Family (Tammy Strickland's cousin)  
Richard Peasley (Beverly Creech)  
Dwight Smith  
Sharon Summa  
Tamma Eller  
Matthew White (Joan Davis' cousin)  
Billy Saxbury (Matthew Bill's Uncle)  
Russell Smith (Kathy Page & Linda Summa's brother)  
Patty Jones (Jeannie Driver's Aunt)  
Dolores Williams (Debbie McDuffie's mother)  
Rev. Talmage Williams (Debbie McDuffie's father)  
Trisha Painter (friend of the church)  
Zane Mahon (Don & Jeanne Hurlbut's grandson)  
Charles Lakeman (friend of Beverly Creech)  
Janice Readshaw (Carrie Petrosky's mother)  
Mitzie and Troy Lesher-Thomas  
Claudia Twisdale (Lisa Cauley's cousin)  
Steve Moody (Joan Davis' cousin)  
Natalie Perkins (Vanessa Turner's sister)

\*If you have any news to share or someone to add to our prayer list, send me an email at [covsecty1@raleigh.twcbc.com](mailto:covsecty1@raleigh.twcbc.com) or call 919-365-7979. Wendy

## CURRENT SESSION MEMBERS

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**Elders of the month for July are David Meyers and Todd Turner**

