

Covenant Connections

October 25, 2023



Worship Service this Sunday, October 29, 2023

These Day's daily devotional for Q4 are here and located in the Narthex and outside the church office. Don't forget to get yours.

We have name tags in the Narthex for newer attendees. If you don't see one with your name, please contact the church office and we will provide one.

Covenant Property Work Day

All Hands On Deck

Saturday, October 28th, 8:30 am

Hello Covenant family! We hope to see lots of folks turn out this Saturday morning to clean, prune and generally spruce up the Covenant campus. As we close out the summer season, and head into the winter holidays, it's important to get these things done. I'll certainly be there, and we need help with the following jobs (the list may grow/change by Saturday):

- *Clean windows (Everyone's favorite! We need ladders, brushes, squeegees, windex, paper towels, water hose)
 - *Remove clutter in hallway by choir room
 - *Remove attic clutter and trash
 - *Prune shrubbery and trees
- *Pick up pine cones and limbs in "natural" area (rakes needed)
 - *Trim trees
- *Spread pine straw around fellowship hall (rakes needed)

Everyone is invited! We should be done by noon. If you can't stay all morning, come when you can, and stay as long as you're able.

If you know of any jobs that should be added to this list, please contact Todd Turner or me.

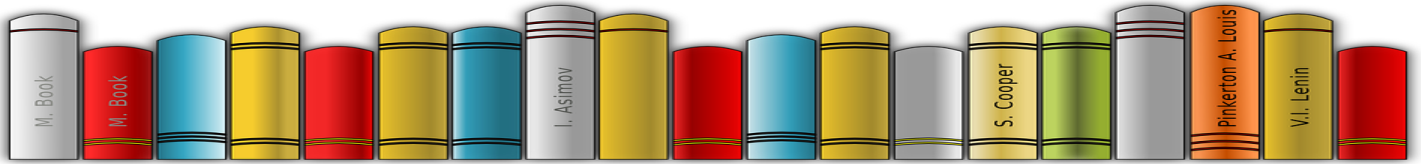
Thanks for SERVING! See you on Saturday!

Pastor Rick



Covenant Book Club

Our next meeting will be tonight, **Wednesday, October 25th**.
We will be discussing *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus.



Women of the Church Coffee and Fellowship October 27, 10:00 am



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.

Christian Education 2023

- **Sunday School for Children – 9:45 – 10:45**

Growing in Grace and Gratitude

Godly Play - Ages 2-4

Grateful Hearts - Ages 5-10. Teachers - Pam Labusohr and Avery Malone

Young Seekers - Ages 11-14. Teacher - Lisa Cauley

Seekers Class

Visioneering, a study in the book of Nehemiah, will continue through November 19th.

The class will not meet on Nov. 26.

Eternal Light, an Advent study, will be the topic December 3-17.

A study guide will be provided.

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Stomp and Holler – taught by Bill Alden, the class follows *Adult Bible Class*, offering a cogent analysis of the lesson text, in depth questions, practical points, discussion and a key verse.

Every Sunday, 9:45 am in the CE Bldg. All are welcome.

Worship Committee

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

Contact Stephen Page for more details.



Finance

Mortgage	\$732,504.00
September Income	\$ 12,804.00
September Expense	\$ 13,002.00
Reserve	\$ 94,808.00

Mission Outreach

Backpack Buddies is Back!!

We will be supporting Lake Myra Elementary school on a monthly basis.

***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.

Gift Cards for the Holiday's

We are now taking orders for gift cards to local businesses for the holiday season. A list of available retail shops and the order form is attached in this week's Covenant Connections email, as well as, in the church office for now. There will be a member of the congregation in place to sell cards in the Narthex this Sunday.

Upcoming Events

November 5 – Congregational Meeting

November 11 – Yard Sale 8 am – 1 pm

November 11 – Blood Drive 9 am – 1 pm

November 11 – Raleigh Concert Band concert 4 pm

November 19 – First Sunday Lunch

December 17 – Christmas Cantata

Hurry, Hurry, get your raffle tickets today!

\$5.00 a ticket for a chance to win this beautiful quilt

Proceeds go to the church Heritage Fund



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: Oct 4 Phillip Kirk; Oct 5 Ruth Crawford; Oct 10 Olive Martin; Oct 12 Walker Driver; Oct 15 Chris Wolfgang; Oct 17 Thomas Hardee; Oct 25 Bill Alden; Oct 26 Matthew Bills; Oct 29 Kathy Page

Anniversaries: Oct 17 Jeff & Joan Davis; Oct 26 Phillip & Annette Kirk

Prayer Concerns:

Members – Judy McCurdy, Debbie Lawler, Tammy Strickland, Kathy Page

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

Hannah Marsh (Steve & Karen's daughter)

Sean White (Jeannie & David Driver's friend)

Dwight Smith

Sharon Summa

Billy Saxbury (Matthew Bill's Uncle)

Dolores Williams (Debbie McDuffie's mother)

Rev. Talmage Williams (Debbie McDuffie's father)

Zane Mahon (Don & Jeanne Hurlbut's grandson)

Janice Readshaw (Carrie Petrosky's mother)

Mitzie and Troy Lesher-Thomas

Claudia Twisdale (Lisa Cauley's cousin)

Steve and Ellen 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 or call 919-365-7979. Wendy

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Elders of the month for October are Lisa Cauley and Elaine Vaden.

