

Covenant Connections

December 6, 2023



Worship Service this Sunday, December 10, 2023
Second Sunday of Advent

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.



Upcoming Events

December 6 – Covenant Book Club 7:00

December 10 – Fellowship Luncheon

December 10 – Cantata Rehearsal 2:30 - 4:00

December 11 – Christmas Session gathering & meal 6:00

December 14 – Cantata Rehearsal 6:45

December 17 – Christmas Cantata & Reception 5:00

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service 5:00

2024 will be a New Year and the Covenant Ladies will return on January 12th, 10:00, for coffee, fellowship and discussions about our plans for the new year. Come join us, we look forward to seeing all!



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 – 9:45 am

An Advent study: The Eternal King Arrives

December 3rd – 17th

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.

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.

Finance

Don't forget to send in your 2024 pledge cards. You can mail to the church or to Judy McCurdy at 1021 Home Farm Rd., Wendell 27591. You can also email your pledge to Judy at mccurdyj@aol.com.

Mortgage	\$729,339.00
November Income	\$ 15,923.00
November Expense	\$ 18,725.00
Reserve	\$ 99,012.00

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.

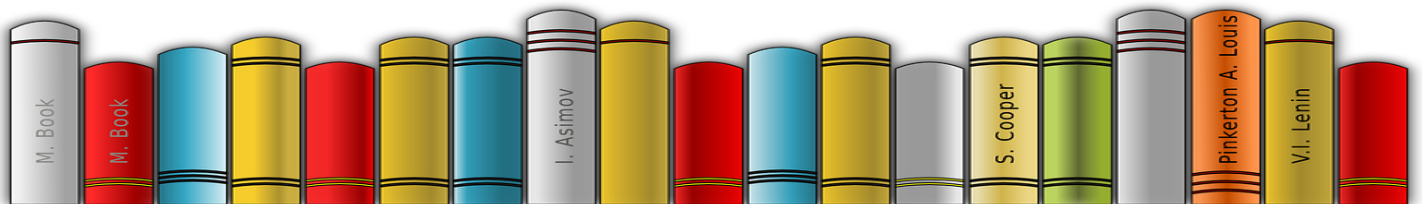
Gift Cards for the Holiday's

We are now taking orders for gift cards to local businesses for the holiday season. There will be a member of the congregation in place to sell cards in the Narthex this Sunday. The church receives a percentage of the gift card sales.



Covenant Book Club

The book club will meet for dinner Dec 6, 7:00 pm, at The Leaning Tree, 6168 Deans St, Bailey. Contact Elaine Vaden at 252-419-2809 if you are joining us.



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: Dec 3 Gary Hardee; Dec 17 George Labusohr; Dec 24 Bill McCurdy; Dec 29 Allison Page, Grace Page

Anniversaries: Dec 18 Ray & Kathy Page

Prayer Concerns:

Members – Judy McCurdy, Judy Raybon, Debbie Lawler, Tammy Strickland, Ray 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

Skyler King (Great Niece of Bud & Debbie Lawler)

Tama & Rob Eller (friends of the church)

Mary Lou Urban (Judy Raybon's sister)

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 December are Jeannie Driver and Steve Marsh.

