

# **Covenant Connections**

**May 24, 2023**



**Worship Service this Sunday, May 28, 2023**  
**Pentecost**  
**Wear something Red**

## *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.

## Yard Sale – June 10

Time to clean out your closet's and sheds

Bring items to the fellowship hall

Contact Jeannie For information, 919-612-0705



## Worship Committee

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

Contact Stephen Page for more details.

# Christian Education 2023

## Class Continues with a new name:

### 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>\$751,182.00</b>
<b>April Income</b>	<b>\$ 13,551.00</b>
<b>April Expense</b>	<b>\$ 11,790.00</b>
<b>Reserve</b>	<b>\$ 94,808.00</b>

## 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.

**The church office will be closed on May 29 for**  
**Memorial Day**



## **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.

## Mission Team

The Mission Team is planning a journey to **Livingstone, Zambia in June 2023**. The team will be led by Steve and Karen Marsh. The purpose of the trip is to serve with Wings of Hope Community Outreach. If you are interested in experiencing the joy of meeting and serving with our partners in Zambia, contact Steve or Karen Marsh.

### **ITEMS NEEDED FOR ZAMBIA MISSION TRIP COLLECTION BOX AT COVENANT MARCH – MAY 2023**

**The following items are still need for the Zambia mission (June 13-30)**

#### Over the Counter Meds

(No liquids, only pills or powder)

#### Generics are Okay

Tylenol (Acetaminophen)  
Advil, Motrin (Ibuprofen)  
Cold Meds – decongestants  
Cough Meds/Drops  
Mucinex  
Dayquil  
NightQuil  
Zantac  
Prilosec  
Mylanta  
Maalox  
Pepto Bismol

#### Supplies

Tape for Bandage pads  
Gauze  
Q-Tips  
Band-aids  
Non-Stick Bandage pads  
Non Stick Telfa Pads  
Urine Dipsticks  
Coban Wipes

**Please contact Steve Marsh if you have any questions**



## **VBS 2023**

**Date: June 19-22, 2023**

**Time: 9:00am – 12 pm**

**Location: Covenant Presbyterian Church**

We are already in the planning stages of VBS for this summer! We are so excited to welcome kids from our community, and hopefully, get a chance to connect with their families. It is an amazing week of sharing the love of Jesus...but we need some help!

### **Props needed for VBS *Make Waves***

If you have any of the following items and would be willing to lend them to us for use as decoration for VBS, we'd greatly appreciate it! We ask that it be tagged with tape with your name on it so we can return it to the owner after VBS. We will need it the week prior to and the week during VBS, June 12-23.

beach balls, water rings, life preservers, kickboards, surfboards, boogie boards, beach chairs, beach umbrellas, pool noodles, adirondack chair, fishing pole, tackle box fish net, baby pools, colored lanterns, potted palms, driftwood, large sea shells, pink flamingos, skateboards, oars, pail and shovels, etc....

Thanks for your prayers and support as we prepare for this year's VBS!

We are looking for volunteers to serve in a variety of ways at Vacation Bible School. If you're willing, will you please contact Debbie McDuffie by text or call at 919-820-2975 so you can receive more information?

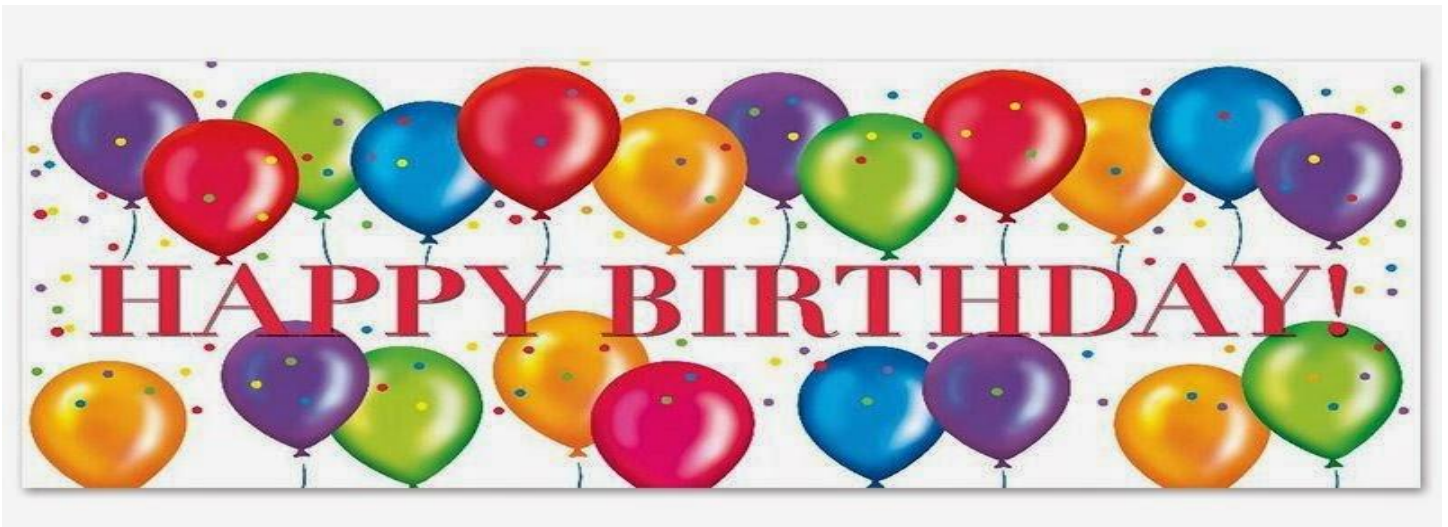
THANK YOU!

**Blood Drive**  
**June 9<sup>th</sup> 3:00 to 7:00**

**\*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:** May 2 JoAnn Lanzi, May 3 Marshall Page; May 4 Rachael Page; May 9 Lisa Cauley; May 15 Kristen M. Stahlman; May 30 Ed Sneade; May 31 Allan Driver

**Anniversaries:** May 12 Rusty & Bonnie Wagstaff



## **Prayer Concerns:**

Pastor Rick and the entire Covenant family extend love and sympathy to **Kathy Page** and **Linda Summa** in the home going of their brother, **Russell Smith**, on May 21. Russell was once an active member of Covenant, but hasn't attended since moving to the coast many years ago.

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

### **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**

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)  
Gloria Baker (Judy McCurdy's 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

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**Elders of the month for May are Stephen Page and Joan Davis**

