

Covenant Connections

October 4, 2023



Worship Service this Sunday, October 8, 2023

First Sunday Lunch this week

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.

This Sunday, October 8 at 11:00 am, Darlene Creech will be sharing a dramatic monologue based on the life of Queen Esther in the worship hour. Esther has an entire book of the Old Testament named after her, and her story is very important in the Jewish and Christian faiths!

Darlene is originally from Waynesville, NC, and she and David live near Flowers Store. Darlene and David are regular attenders here at Covenant. David is father to our Joe Creech.



CALLING all BAKERS !!

If you would like to make a goodie to sell at our booth at the Harvest Festival, we would love to have it.

Package in bags to sell and mark if nuts are included.

Please bring to the Church Friday, between 3pm and 6pm or

Call Jeannie to make arrangements, 919-612-0705.



Wendell Harvest Festival

Come, be a part of a full, fun day of spreading Covenants Joy at the

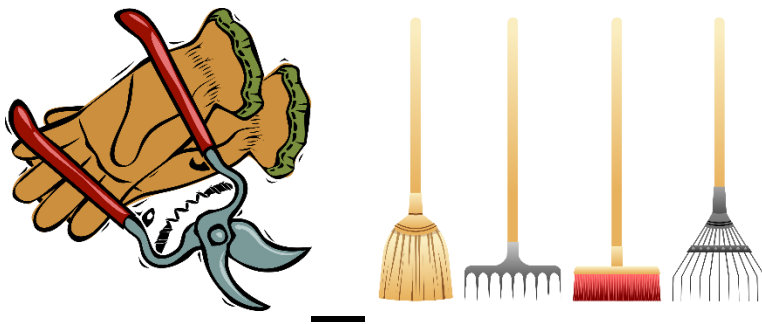
Wendell Harvest Festival on Oct 7th, 8am to 6pm.

We will have a booth selling baked goods and craft items.

We welcome volunteers to work 2 to 3 hour shifts throughout the day.

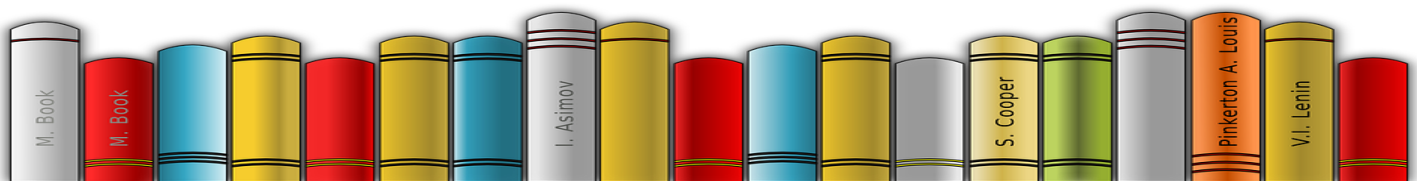
Covenant Property Work Day
All Hands On Deck

*Saturday, October 28th, 8:30 am until
We will gather together to clean up the church yard and
property. Bring your rakes, shovels and any other yard tools you
have that can help us tidy up the grounds.*



Covenant Book Club

Our next meeting will be October 26th



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



Church Needs

Letter size envelopes w/windows
Letter size envelopes – no windows
Stamps
Donations appreciated

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
Ages 2-5 – various teachers
Ages 5-10 – Lisa Cauley and Avery Malone
- **Seekers Class – Visioneering with Steve Marsh** – Using the book of Nehemiah, we will explore our God given visions and how to bring those visions to fruition. We will draw from the book *Visioneering* by Andy Stanley (available on Amazon).
 - Seekers will meet every Sunday, 9:45 am, starting September 10th.

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.



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 – 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

Sadie Page (Marshall & Kay Page' granddaughter)

Dwight Smith

Sharon Summa

Matthew White (Joan Davis' cousin)

Billy Saxbury (Matthew Bill's Uncle)

Patty Jones (Jeannie Driver's Aunt)

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 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.

