

Covenant Connections

August 30, 2023



Worship Service this Sunday, September 3, 2023

The church office will be closed for Labor Day, September 4, 2023

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.

Please welcome Lily Petrosky who will be providing child care in the nursery for the little ones during our church service. Lily is the daughter of Jess Petrosky and granddaughter of Carrie Petrosky. She is sophomore at Longleaf School of the Arts. She has younger siblings, sister, Olivia (9) and a brother Elliott (7)

Hospitality / Fellowship

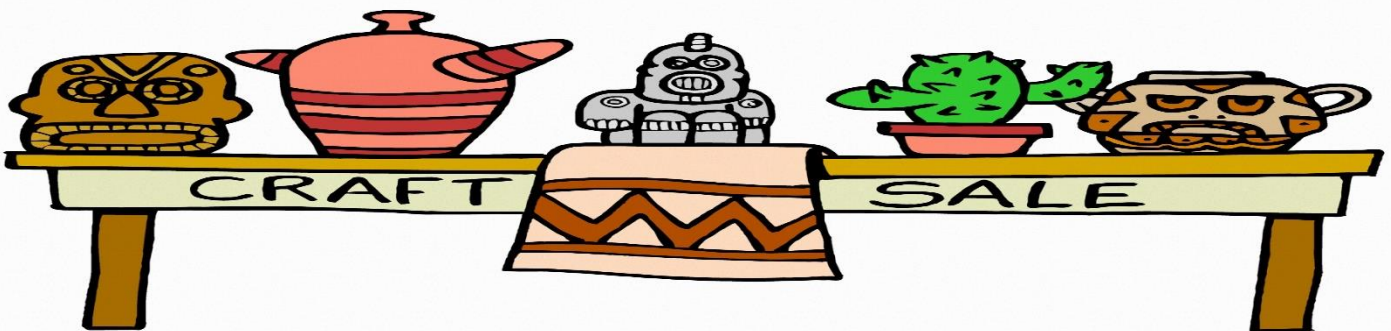
Looking for Sunday morning greeters. With new faces of visitors coming in our doors we want to give them a Warm Welcome when they arrive.
If you are interested in being a greeter, please contact any Session member.

Attention all Crafters:
DATE CHANGED:
DUE TO TONIGHTS WEATHER FORECAST
TONIGHTS MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO
NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 6:00 pm

There will be an Informational meeting in the fellowship hall on
Wednesday, September 6, 6:00 pm

to look at supplies and items we have on hand that can be
made and sold at our Harvest festival booth.

Feel free to bring ideas to put on the list. This will also be a time of fellowship with all that attend. The next meeting will be determined once we see how much we need to gather.



Mark your calendars

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.

When time gets closer, we will be looking for volunteers to work
2 to 3 hour shifts throughout the day.

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



Christian Education 2023



SEPTEMBER 10 – RALLY DAY

**Summer is over, vacations have ended and school has begun.
Let's rally back to Sunday School and Church!!**

What's New?

- **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.

Book Club for September:

September 21, 7:00 p.m., Whistlestop in Wendell.

The book is *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.

Finance

Mortgage	\$742,011.00
July Income	\$ 12,755.00
July Expense	\$ 14,000.00
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.



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: Aug 13 Ray Page; Aug 19 Todd Turner; Aug 28 Steve Hicks

Anniversaries: Aug 6 Pam & Gary Hardee; Aug 11 Bill & Susie Alden;
Aug 22 Jackie & Dickie Murray;

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

Debi Elliott (Operations Director of Wings of Hope – Zambia)

Kent Newsome (Judy Raybon's son)

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 Leshner-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 August are Steve Marsh and Stephen Page

