

# Covenant Connections

November 22, 2023



## Worship Service this Sunday, November 26, 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.

## 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**

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.

## **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](mailto:mccurdyj@aol.com).**

<b>Mortgage</b>	<b>\$729,339.00</b>
<b>October Income</b>	<b>\$ 16,539.00</b>
<b>October Expense</b>	<b>\$ 15,882.00</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.

**\*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.

## Thank you

*Thank you for all the love, support and meals during my surgery recovery. It is appreciated more than you will ever know.  
From Judy & Bill McCurdy*

## Upcoming Events

**No Women's coffee break in November**

**No Covenant Book Club meeting in November**

**December 1 – Wendell Cotillion**

**December 2 – Decorating the Church**

**December 4 – A Christmas Carol Play**

**December 6 – Covenant Book Club**

**December 10 – Fellowship Luncheon**

**December 17 – Christmas Cantata**

**December 24 – Christmas Eve Service**



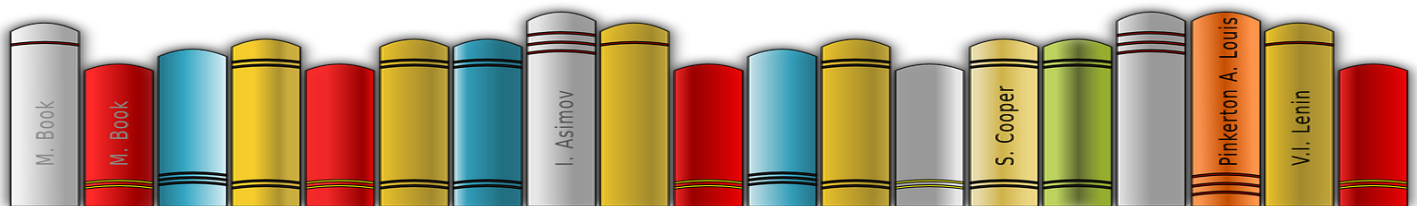
## Gift Cards for the Holiday's

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

**Our next book club meeting will be dinner at The Leaning Tree in Bailey on December 6th. Join us in great fellowship, food and fun! Please call Elaine Vaden, 252-419-2809, if you would like to attend. Reservations are required.**



## **\*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:** Nov 1 Faye Raybon; Nov 8 Elaine Vaden; Nov 12 Morgan Kirk Barnes;  
Nov 13 Angelia Page; Nov 15 Barb Sneade; Nov 17 Pam Hardee; Nov 18 Dickie Murray;  
Nov 22 Linda Summa; Nov 26 Lewis Piner; Nov 29 Bryan Cauley

**Anniversaries:** Nov 24 Stewart & Ginny Aull

## **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**

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](mailto:covsecty1@raleigh.twcbc.com) or call 919-365-7979. Wendy

## CURRENT SESSION MEMBERS

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**Elders of the month for November are David Meyers and Joan Davis.**

