

Covenant Connections

March 22, 2023



Worship Service this Sunday, March 26, 2023

**These Days Daily Devotions for Q2 are in the Narthex and
outside the church office.**

Women's Coffee
Friday, March 24, 10:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Anyone who would like to bring something to share like bread, fruit, cake, please do!

Coffee and tea will be provided

The care committee leaders are asked to stay after for a brief meeting



GriefShare

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one? GriefShare is a biblical, Christ-centered grief support group ministry that will continue here at Covenant on **Wednesday's, 3:00 – 5:00 pm.** This is a video-based series, with a workbook, and may include some discussion and sharing- as participants become comfortable in doing so. Debbie McDuffie will lead the group. If you are interested in participating, or if you have questions, please contact Debbie at (919) 820-2975.



Music News

YOU are invited to come and join our choir. If you know of people who have sung with the choir in the past, please invite them to come and sing with us- they are certainly welcome!

Wednesday Evening Activities

Hand Bell Rehearsal: 6:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm



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.

Christian Education 2023

Missions/CE Committees - March 15, 6:30 in Fellowship Hall

Class Continues with a new name:

Seekers – for all who seek to know God and God’s Word.

Sunday’s, 9:45 in the CE Building

Dates: Jan. 22 – April 9

First topic: *Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt*

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

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Stomp and Holler – continues **every Sunday at 9:45** in the CE Bldg. All are welcome. This class is led by Bill Alden.

Covenant Book Club

Come join us March 22 at Whistlestop Bottleshop, 6:30.

We will be discussing *West with Giraffes* by Lynn Rutledge.



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

Good News Bibles (paperback)
Paperback stories for junior high age

Eyeglasses with cases

Can be any prescription, if possible, label type ex. Single, bi-focal, progressive

Over the Counter Meds

(No liquids, only pills or powder)

Tylenol (Acetaminophen)
Advil, Motrin (Ibuprofen)
Cold Meds – decongestants
Cough Meds
Zantac
Prilosec
Mylanta
Maalox
Claritin
Pepto Bismol

Supplies

Tape
Gauze
Q-Tips
Band-aids
Non-Stick Bandage pads
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Eye drops

Toiletries

Deodorant
Lotion
Bars of Soap

We welcome anyone who would like to join our group.
Contact Elaine Vaden, 252-419-2809 or elaine.vaden@gmail.com or
Lisa Cauley, 919-609-9374 or ltcauley64@icloud.com.



VBS 2023

Date: June 19-22, 2023

Time: 9:30am – 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!

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!

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.

Finance

Mortgage	\$755,180.00
February Income	\$ 15,039.00
February Expense	\$ 15,686.00
Reserve	\$ 94,808.00

Dates to Remember

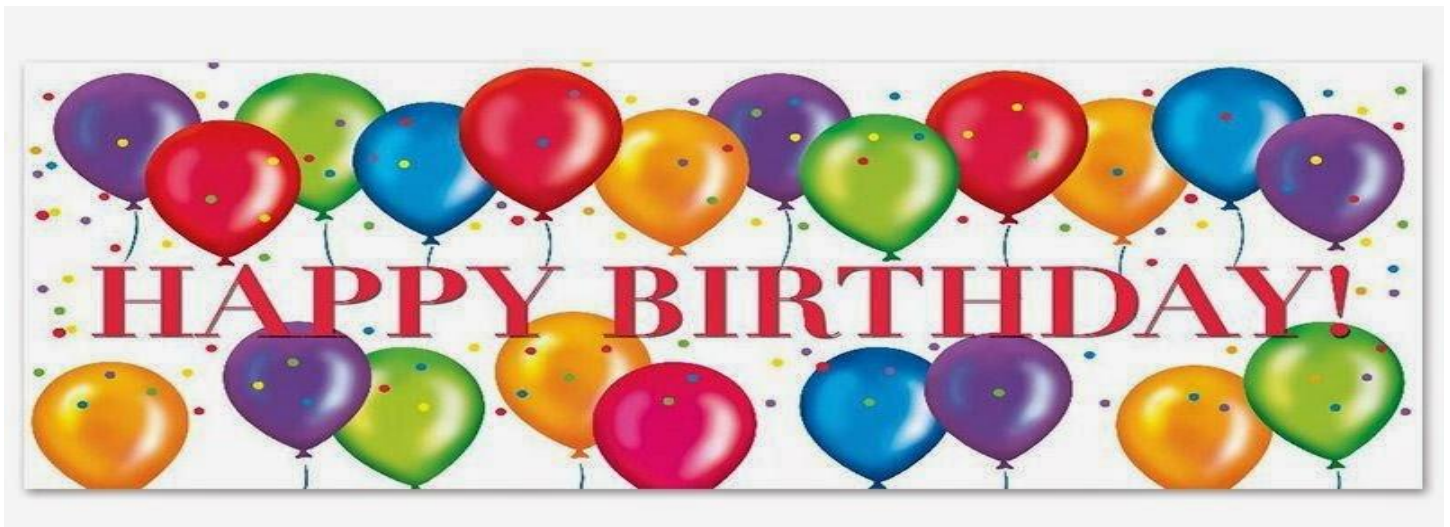
- April 2** Palm Sunday- Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt
April 9 Easter Sunday- bring a friend!
April 22 *Raleigh Concert Band* at CPC. Time TBA.
April 30 Dr. *Robert Nosow* recital, 7:00 p.m.
June 19-22 Vacation Bible School- *Make Waves!*
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FLOWERS IN THE 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: Mar 5 Judy Raybon; **Mar 9** Jeff Davis; **Mar 13** Carrie Petrosky; **Mar 23** on Waszak, Bob Labusohr; **Mar 29** Barbara Dunlow

Anniversaries: Mar 12 Steve & Angelia Page

Prayer Concerns:

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)
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
Rev. Talmage Williams (Debbie McDuffie's father)
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 or call 919-365-7979. Wendy

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Elders of the month for March are Jeannie Driver and David Meyers.

