

# Covenant Connections

December 27, 2023

Worship Service this Sunday, December 31, 2023

First Sunday of Christmas



*These Days Daily Devotional's are here for Q1 of 2024  
Pick one up in the Narthex or outside the church office.*

*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 – 9:45 am**

**We will not meet December 31<sup>st</sup>. Our next class will begin January 7, 2024.**

**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).

Mortgage	\$727,572.00
November Income	\$ 15,923.00
November Expense	\$ 18,725.00
Reserve	\$ 99,012.00

## 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.





**2024 will be a New Year and the Covenant Ladies will return on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00, for coffee, fellowship and discussions about our plans for the new year. Come join us, we look forward to seeing you!**



**\*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:** Dec 3 Gary Hardee; Dec 17 George Labusohr; Dec 24 Bill McCurdy;  
Dec 29 Allison Page, Grace Page; Jan 2 Susie Alden; Jan 4 Miles Bills

**Anniversaries:** Dec 18 Ray & Kathy Page; Jan 4 Norm & Mary Moak

## **Prayer Concerns:**

**Members** – 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**

Janet Morris (Tammy Strickland's Aunt)  
Dalton Davis (Angelia Page' father)  
Skyler King (Great Niece of Bud & Debbie Lawler)  
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





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**Elders of the month for December are Jeannie Driver and Steve Marsh.**

