

Covenant Connections

May 3, 2023



Worship Service this Sunday, May 7, 2023
Followed by
First Sunday Lunch

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.

Yard Sale – June 10

Time to clean out your closet's and sheds

Bring items to the fellowship hall

Contact Jeannie For information, 919-612-0705



Christian Education 2023

Class Continues with a new name:

Seekers – Sunday's at 9:45

We will be using FaithElement materials, which is a lectionary based Bible study.

This Sunday's lesson will focus on Acts 2: 14, 36-41. *Cut to the Heart*

We hope you can join us!

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

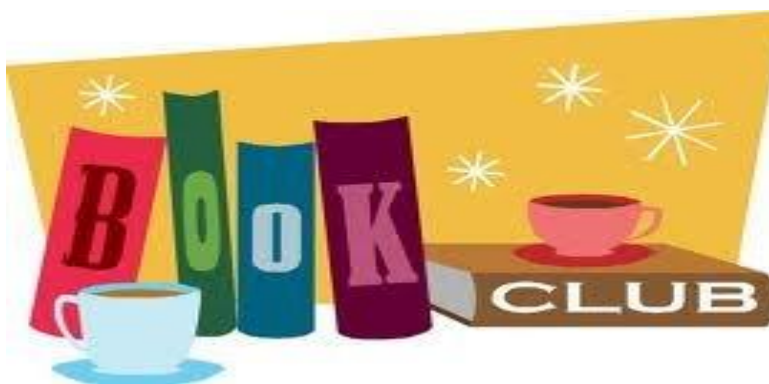
Teachers: Lisa Cauley, Steve Marsh, Debbie McDuffie, Elaine Vaden

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

Join us **May 17th**, 6:30 at Whistlestop Bottleshop.

This month we will be discussing *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by T J Klune .



Finance

Mortgage	\$751,182.00
April Income	\$ 13,551.00
April Expense	\$ 11,790.00
Reserve	\$ 94,808.00

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.

The church office will be closed on May 29 for
Memorial Day



Donations to the Church Welcomed

The following items are needed:

Letter size paper (8 ½ X 11)

**Ink cartridges for desk printer HP Officejet Pro 6978
HP 902 XL – Black**

Toilet Paper

Hand Soap

Kleenex tissues



Fellowship Hall Rental

With spring in full swing and summer around the corner folks are having bridal showers, baby showers, birthday parties and family reunions. Remind your friends and family that our Fellowship Hall is available to rent for such events. It's a convenient location and proceeds go directly back to the church.

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

The following items are still need for the Zambia mission (June 13-30)

NO LIQUIDS

Generic - Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Mucinex

Stomach meds - Antacids, Prilosec

Diabetic test strips

Digital thermometers

Thank you for all the donations we have received!

Please contact Steve Marsh if you have any questions



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!

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: **May 2** JoAnn Lanzi, **May 3** Marshall Page; **May 4** Rachael Page; **May 9** Lisa Cauley; **May 15** Kristen M. Stahlman; **May 30** Ed Sneade; **May 31** Allan Driver

Anniversaries: **May 12** Rusty & Bonnie Wagstaff

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

The family of Sarah Christine Rowland (Paul and Betty Rowland's daughter) Paul is the pastor of Berea Presbyterian Church in Four Oaks

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)
Rev. Talmage Williams (Debbie McDuffie's father)
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
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 May are Stephen Page and Joan Davis

