

Covenant Connections

February 14, 2024



Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

Worship Service this Sunday, February 18, 2024
First Sunday of Lent

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.



Note from Pastor about Ash Wednesday

Friends, Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day this year- and Debbie and I will be away, visiting our children. Elaine Vaden will also be traveling. Consequently, Rev. Wallace Johnson at Wendell United Methodist Church has invited any/all of our Covenant members/congregants to join them for a "Family Friendly Ash Wednesday Service" at 6:30 p.m. this evening, February 14, 2024.

Elaine will be preaching for you on Sunday, February 18- do come and support her, because she's always well prepared and has a word from the Lord!

Blessings,

Pastor Rick

NEWS Wanted!

We have set up an email address for COVENANT NEWS. If you have any news about activities going on around Covenant, please send text and photos to:

cpcw.now@gmail.com

Erin Bailey Hamrick and Alison Bailey Mattox, as well as Wendy Taylor and Pastor Rick will be monitoring this mailbox, and we'll share your good news through social media, and through Covenant Connections.

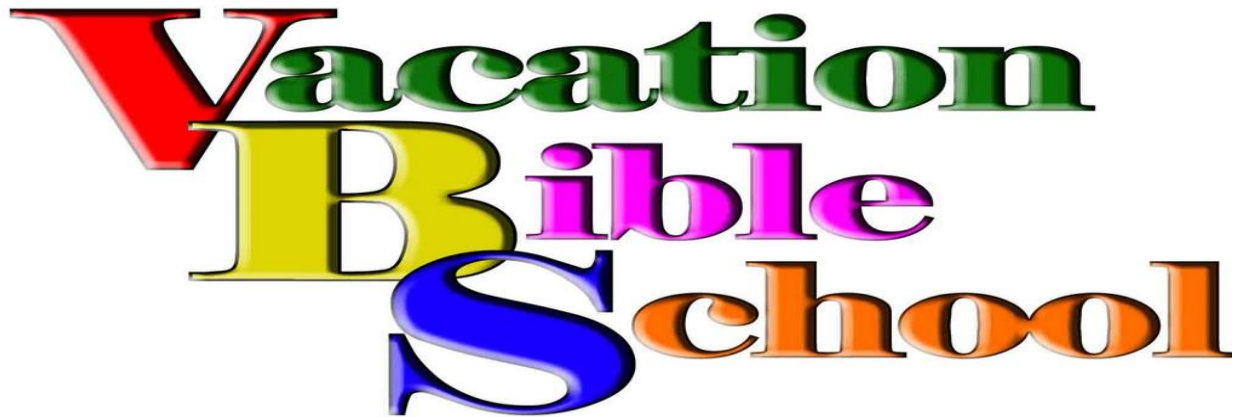
This idea, and many others, came out of work being done by our CHART team.



Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting

We will have a VBS planning meeting on **February 24 at 11:00** in the Fellowship Hall to discuss this year's VBS. We invite anyone to attend that is interested in helping in any way.

Contact Avery Malone for more information, 606-316-1089.



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

Seekers Class is currently studying the book of Revelation. While many think this book is strange and scary, it is a source for knowing who Jesus is and discovering His eternal reign.

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.

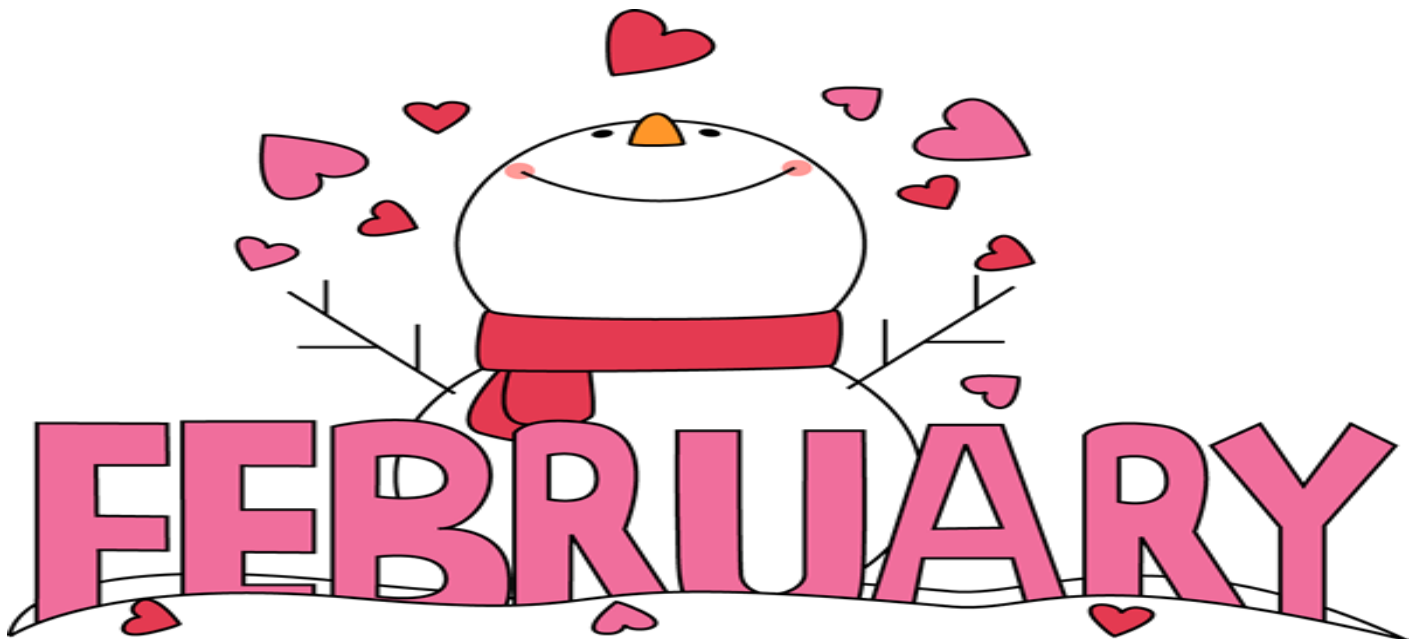
Hospitality / Fellowship

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

Mortgage	\$721,457.00
January Income	\$ 22,027.00
January Expense	\$ 18,210.00
Reserve	\$100,746.00



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.

Women's Coffee

Our next meeting will be February 16, 2024, 10:00, for coffee, fellowship and discussions about our plans for the new year.

Come join us, we look forward to seeing you!



Covenant Book Club

Our next meeting will be February 28, 2024

The book for this month is

The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride.

All are welcome to join us for lively conversation and fellowship.



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: Feb 5 Mary Wagstaff-Laurent; Feb 8 Pam Mitchell;
Feb 16 Beverly Creech; Feb 20 Avery Cauley, Pam Labusohr; Feb 23 Jeannie Driver

Anniversaries: Feb 6 Lewis & Teresa Piner; Feb 17 John & Judy Shotts;
Feb 20 Bryan & Lisa Cauley

Happy
VALENTINE'S
➡️ **DAY** ➡️

Prayer Concerns:

Members – Catherine Rountree, 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 Upadhye (Judy McCurdy's cousin)
Santiago, son of Teresa Lopez Vazquez (regular attendee)
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)
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 or call 919-365-7979. Wendy



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Elders of the month for February are Jeannie Driver and Carrie Petrosky

