

Covenant Connections

September 20, 2023



Worship Service this Sunday, September 24, 2023

Elder Nominations

The Session is asking our entire congregation to participate in elder nominations for the class of 2026. Sunday, September 24, members will have the opportunity to write down the names of three (3) people (corresponding to the number of upcoming vacancies) that you would like to see serve a three year term on Session. These names will be given to the “senior” class of elders (2023), who will then contact these individuals and determine whether they are willing to serve if elected. Once a slate has been assembled, members will be informed of the slate. *Elder election will take place on Sunday, October 15.*

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
Ages 2-5 – various teachers
Ages 5-10 – Lisa Cauley and Avery Malone
- **Seekers Class – Visioneering with Steve Marsh** – Using the book of Nehemiah, we will explore our God given visions and how to bring those visions to fruition. We will draw from the book *Visioneering* by Andy Stanley (available on Amazon).
 - Seekers will meet every Sunday, 9:45 am, starting September 10th.

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.

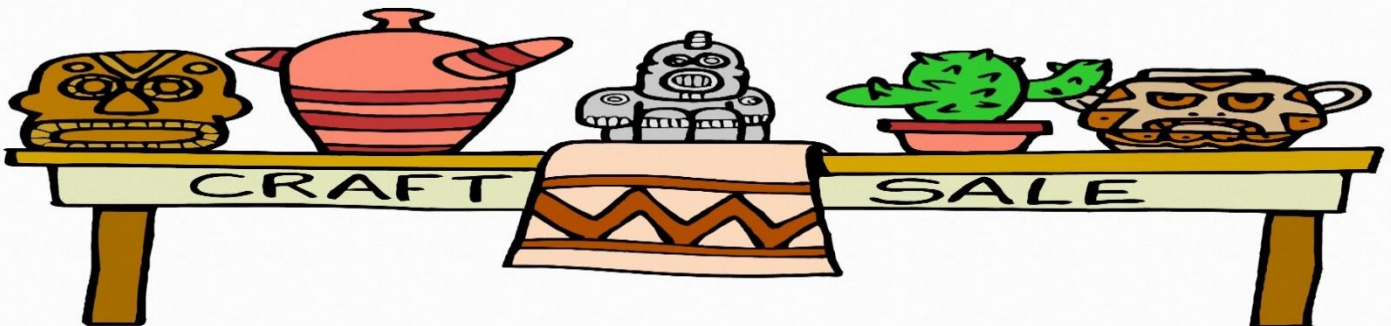
Hospitality / Fellowship

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.

Attention all Crafters:

We are meeting again tonight,
September 20, 6:00 pm

Feel free to bring ideas to put on the list. This will also be a time of fellowship with all that attend. We will be meeting September 20th and 27th as well.



Mark your calendars

Come, be a part of a full, fun day of spreading Covenants Joy at the
Wendell Harvest Festival on Oct 7th, 8am to 6pm.

We will have a booth selling baked goods and craft items.

When time gets closer, we will be looking for volunteers to work
2 to 3 hour shifts throughout the day.

Worship Committee

We would like to ask for volunteers for ushers and the worship committee.

Contact Stephen Page for more details.

Finance

Mortgage	\$735,789.00
August Income	\$ 13,055.00
August Expense	\$ 14,865.00
Reserve	\$ 94,808.00

Hello,
September!

Hurry, Hurry, get your raffle tickets today!

\$5.00 a ticket for a chance to win this beautiful quilt

Proceeds go to the church Heritage Fund



Book Club for September:

September 21, 7:00 p.m., Whistlestop in Wendell.

The book is *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.



Women of the Church

**Coffee and Fellowship
September 29, 10:00 am**

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.

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: Sept 14 Tammy Strickland; Sept 16 Tim Sherrill; Sept 18 Hugh Labusohr; Sept 21 Judy McCurdy; Sept 23 Vanessa Turner; Sept 28 Joe Creech

Anniversaries: Sept 6 David & Jeannie Driver; Sept 15 Todd & Vanessa Turner; Sept 16 Bob & Pam Labusohr; Sept 27 Bill & Judy McCurdy

Prayer Concerns:

Members – Debbie Lawler, Tammy Strickland, Kathy Page, Judy Raybon

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

Debi Elliott (Operations Director of Wings of Hope – Zambia)

Kent Newsome (Judy Raybon's son)

Sadie Page (Marshall & Kay Page' granddaughter)

Dwight Smith

Sharon Summa

Matthew White (Joan Davis' cousin)

Billy Saxbury (Matthew Bill's Uncle)

Patty Jones (Jeannie Driver's Aunt)

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 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 September are Elaine Vaden and Jeannie Driver

