



Covenant Connections

August 20, 2025

Sunday Worship Service, August 24, 2025

Reminder: We will be collecting Pennies for Hunger this Sunday



Please Welcome our new members: Aaron & Alison Allen and Karla Allen

Quilt Raffle -Introducing Judy McCurdy's newest work of art!

This beautiful lap quilt is 40" X 48". It will be raffled off November 9, 2025.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00



Elder Suggestions

Steve Marsh, Elaine Vaden & David Meyers will be ending their term as Elders at the end of this year. We are planning to elect new Elders in October. The Session invites you to suggest the name(s) of any Covenant members that would be good leaders in our church for the next 3 years. This is a great opportunity to get more involved in making important decisions regarding the activities and direction of our Church. Please consider serving as an Elder. It is very rewarding and a great way to get more acquainted with our congregation. Please speak with Rick or a current Elder for more information.

Sunday, September 7 - Debi Elliott from Wings of Hope in Zambia will be visiting Covenant. She will share during worship and will be available to meet folks during our First Sunday Fellowship luncheon. Wings of Hope provides ministry to secondary students in Zambia by assisting with school fees and personal needs. A team from Covenant has traveled to Zambia a number of times and have returned inspired by the ministry of Wings of Hope. Debi serves in partnership with the Presbyterian Church of Zambia.

Town of Wendell Events

September 19 – Meet on Main, 5:30 – 9:30 pm

September 28 – International Food Festival, 11 am to 5 pm

October 4 – Harvest Festival; As always Covenant will sponsor a booth and we will need volunteers to cover shifts. Please let Jeannie Driver if you can help with this.

Texas Flood Relief

Our hearts and prayers go to the Texas flood victims and those who are helping with recovery efforts. Flood relief donations will be sent to the First Presbyterian Church in Kerrville, Texas which is serving as a Reunification Center. If you would like to donate, please make a notation on your envelope or on your check.

Nursery Worker – We are in need of another nursery worker to watch our children for Church and/or Sunday School. This is a paid position. If you are interested or know of someone that would be interested, please contact Stephen Page.

Directory – There are printed copies in the Narthex for those that would like a copy. For those that would like an electronic version, please contact the office and one will be emailed to you. 919-365-7979 or cpcw.now@gmail.com

Change of Email Address: We will be switching from Spectrum to AT & T for our internet provider. We have decided to use cpcw.now@gmail.com as our business email address. Please update your contact information. We will continue to check the old email on a regular basis as long as it is available.

Recital - September 17, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Tabitha Lyon will be presenting an Evening of Harp Music. She has invited our congregation to come and listen. You will need to RSVP via QR code by Saturday, August 23. The code is located on the bulletin board by the office.



Christmas is Coming! – Many of you are aware that our Christmas Tree is 20 years old. It is falling apart and some of the lights don't work. We would like to purchase a new tree for this upcoming Christmas holiday. If you would like to make a donation for this effort, please make a notation on your envelope or your check.

Prayer Concerns:



Members – Bob Morgan, Steve Marsh, Debbie Lawler, Ray Page, Lynda Byrd, Lewis Piner, Don Hurlbut

Assisted Living – John Chambers (Crescent Green of Carrboro), Peggy Nickola

Members Friends & Family

Steve Ely (Pastor/friend of Elaine Vaden)

Faith McDuffie Dwight

Jerrod Lowery (Coastal Carolina General Presbyter
 Rev. Ingram (Hedge) Hedgpeth (Friend of Rick's)
 Texas flood victims and those assisting with recovery
 Francis Hawkins (Karen Marsh's mother)
 Kia (Friend of Leeanne Stanton)
 June Phelps
 Wayne Hall (Ron Hall's brother)
 Rita Malone (Avery Malone's mother)
 Thomas & Tyler Jackson (Vanessa Turner's sons)
 Dixie Wood (Karen Marsh's Aunt)
 Nancy Vick
 Nancy Koziak (Kathy Page's & Linda Summa's sister)
 Eaddy Crawford (Tommy Crawford's mother)
 Rev. Talmage Williams (Debbie's father)
 Patty Jones (Jeannie Driver's Aunt)
 Sharon Christiano (Linda Summa's daughter)
 Jose & Clarissa
 Steve Ellie, Pastor in Oklahoma (Friend of Elaine Vaden)
 Dalton Davis (Angelia Page's father)
 Skyler King (Great Niece of Bud & Debbie Lawler)
 Mary Lou Urban (Judy Raybon's sister)
 Billy Saxbury (Matthew Bill's Uncle)
 Natalie Perkins (Vanessa Turner's sister)
 Miller Jenkins (Vanessa Turner's friend)

***If you have any news to share or someone to add to or take off of our prayer list, send Carrie an email or call 919-365-7979.**



Birthdays:

August 13, Ray Page; **August 14**, Irvin Allcox; **August 16**, Rob McIsaac; **August 18**, Dale Ruby; **August 19**, Todd Turner; **August 27**, Winnie Hines; **August 28**, Steve Hines

Anniversaries: **August 6**, Gary & Pam Hardee; **August 11**, Bill & Susie Alden;
August 22, Dickie & Jackie Murray

Committees

Please consider your time & talents and join one of our many committees that keep this church going & growing. Volunteers are needed on all of our committees. You do not need to be a member to join a committee.

Finance – Carrie Petrosky

Mortgage (July 31)	\$479,105.56
July Income	\$17,775.43
July Expense	\$17,527.90
Reserve (July 25)	108,133.54

Capital Campaign & Heritage Fund – these designated funds are applied to the principal. It has been and still is an ongoing goal to reduce and eliminate our mortgage.

A Sincere Thank you to everyone for your pledges and giving of your time and talents.

Property/Personnel – Stephen Page

Hospitality – Jeannie Driver

Fellowship/Recreation/Youth – Avery Malone **Volunteers needed!!!**

Assistance in the nursery and to start up children's church



Discipleship Ministries – Steve Marsh

Nursery – Sunday School & Church Service

Children Ages 2-5

We need another nursery worker for Sunday School and/or church. This is a paid position. If you are interested or know of someone that would be interested, please contact Steve Page. We also need volunteers to help in our nursery.

Children's Church

Children Ages 6-14

We are in the planning stages to improve our ministry to the children in the church. If you would like to volunteer or have some ideas, please contact Avery Malone.

Adult Classes

9:45 am in the CE Bldg.

All are welcome.

Stomp and Holler – taught by Bill Alden

This class offers a cogent analysis of the lesson text, in depth questions, practical points, discussion and a key verse.

Seekers Class –Karen & Steve Marsh

A video series led by Lisa Harper, "A Jesus Shaped Life"

Worship - Judy Churchwell & Tracey Stephens

Volunteers needed!!!! Greeters and Ushers

Help us Welcome our Congregation and visitors. Please help us to obtain contact information for our visitors by having them complete the "Visitor Information Sheet" located on the table in the Narthex.

Membership Care – Karen Marsh

Cards & Greetings - It's always nice to be thought of by others. If you know someone that needs to feel special, please let us know.

Provide a Meal - Occasionally we receive a request to provide meals to families that are going through difficult situations (illness, death, etc.). If you would like to assist or if you or your family are in need of a meal, please contact the office or Karen Marsh (919-588-1195).

Mission Outreach – Larry Bailey

Community Garden - Our Community Garden has produced well this year. We will be getting ready for fall planting season. If you can help with the garden, please contact Larry Bailey. All produce from the garden is being donated to the Wendell Senior Center.

Write a Letter to Our Heroes – Operation Gratitude

Sends care packages and appreciation letters to our military troops, veterans, wounded heroes. If you would like to participate, send to: Operation Gratitude
19748 Dearborn St.
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Backpack Buddies!! We support Lake Myra Elementary school on a monthly basis.

***Our Blessing Box and The Food Pantry** through Wendell Methodist Church

These are on-going projects to supply groceries to needy families in our area. Needs include: Non-perishable staples such as Cereal, crackers, canned beans, canned meats, dried beans, instant potatoes, rice, flour, sugar, all varieties of veggies, Chef Boy-r-dee (all kinds), apple sauce. Hygiene items help with self-esteem and for job seeking: bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes and toilet tissue.

Please bring items to the office or place them in the wooden box in the Narthex. We will distribute items to restock our box and take some to the Food Pantry. Let's help our neighbors endearing difficult times.



FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

Our beautiful flowers for Sunday Services are usually provided by Judy Raybon. If you would like to provide flowers or help her with the expenses, please let her know.

CURRENT SESSION MEMBERS

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Elders of the Month for August are Judy Churchwell & David Meyers