

Covenant Connections September 17, 2025

Sunday Worship Service, September 21, 2025



HELP!!! We need assistance with our Audio on Sunday mornings. We stream on Face Book. Regulate our sound board and make sure the microphone is given to those making announcements. Stephen Page has been trying to do it all and it is very difficult to be in 3 places at once. It is fairly simple and training is available. Please consider assisting with this. We want to make sure that everyone can be with us on Sunday's and be able to hear everything.

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.

Town of Wendell Events

September 19 – Meet on Main, 5:30 – 9:30 pm September 27 – International Food Festival, 11 am to 5 pm October 4 – Harvest Festival **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 – Tonight 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.





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

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

Members Friends & Family

Angela & Govan Zarkovic (friends of Nicole Bills)

Brandon Healey

Linda Davis (Angelia Page's mother)

Steve Ely (Pastor in Oklahoma, 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

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)

We are thankful for Answered Prayers!

Mason Stahlman and family (David Meyers newborn grandson)

Dalton Davis -last scan-No Cancer

*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:

September 3, Kay Page; September 16, Tim Sherrill & Karen Marsh; September 18, Hugh Labusohr; September 19, Connie Ruby; September 21, Judy McCurdy; September 23, Vanessa Turner.

<u>Anniversaries</u>: September 1, Bob & Becky Morgan; September 6, David & Jeannie Driver; September 15, Todd & Vanessa Turner; September 27, Bill & Judy McCurdy

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.

Property/Personnel – Stephen Page

Finance – Carrie Petrosky

| Mortgage (August 28) | \$477,485.71 |
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| August Income | \$14,539.15 |
| August Expense | \$13,686.06 |
| Reserve (August 29) | 108,514.71 |

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.

Hospitality – Jeannie Driver

The Wendell Harvest Festival is Saturday, October 4. Covenant will sponsor a booth and we will need volunteers to cover shifts. Please let Jeannie Driver if you can help with this.

<u>Fellowship/Recreation/Youth</u> – 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

An exciting video series, "Waymaker", led by Ann Voscamp.

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

(919-588-1195)

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

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 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. .

Christmas Tree – Jeannie Driver has once again worked her magic! Jeannie found us a new Christmas Tree that has been bought & paid for. Thanks to everyone that contributed to the Christmas Tree Fund.

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Elders of the Month for September are Stephen Page & Elaine Vaden