

## COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Receipts	General Fund	Facility Improvement Fund
January 6	\$11,026	\$ 160
January 13	7,634	520
January 20	9,861	270
January 27	<u>19,968</u>	<u>1,855</u>
Monthly Total	\$48,489	\$2,805

Souper Bowl Offering To Date: \$160.00

## GLOCAL MISSIONS

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
EASTER OFFERING®



### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Who was Annie Armstrong?**

**A:** In the late 1880's, she was elected as the first executive leader of the Woman's Missionary Union. Traveling throughout the U.S., Annie encouraged missionaries and challenged churches to give and support missions. She and other Southern Baptist women led a movement for transforming funding for missions in North America and around the world.

**Q: How is the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering used?**

**A:** 100% of our gifts to the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** supports more than 5,000 North American missionaries who work with church planting and sharing hope with cities, small towns and college campuses in the United States, Canada, and U.S territories.

**Q: How can we learn more about this mission effort?**

**A:** Come to the **Mission Study on Wednesday, March 6th at 6:15 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall to learn about the work of missionary couples supported by the North American Mission Board and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

**Q: How can WE help?**

**A:** You can **Pray** for Southern Baptist missionaries serving in North America, particularly those highlighted in the Week of Prayer guide that will be distributed on Sunday, March 3rd, **AND give** to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering to help meet **Covenant's goal of \$6,800.**

## SOUTH AFRICA SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Sara Grace Hudson, daughter of Mike & Tracy Hudson and granddaughter of Carolyn Steele, has the opportunity to go on a two-week medical mission trip to South Africa this summer, June 2-15. She will be partnering with 2 non-profit organizations, Extreme Response International and Living Hope. Her time in Africa will mainly be located in and around the major city of Cape Town. She will be ministering to children living in extreme poverty and also an HIV/AIDS community. If you would like to support her in this mission endeavor, please make your check payable to Covenant Baptist and designate it for Africa Missions.

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:30 am Praise Team & Orchestra Rehearsal
- 8:45 am Coffee & Refreshments
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Worship
- 10:35 am Kingdom Kids (ages 3-2nd Grade)
- 5:30 pm Youth Praise Band Practice

### WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- 5:15 p.m. Fellowship Supper
- 5:30 p.m. Worship Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m. Nursery
- Children's Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Adult Prayer & Bible Study
- 7:15 p.m. Worship Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:45 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

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## SUNDAY SERVANTS

### SUNDAY, FEB. 3rd

- Coffee Station:**  
David & Ginger Steele
- Refreshment Station:**  
Kate Hughes Memorial SS Class
- Sunday School Greeters:**  
Donna Johnson, Brayden Kennington  
Michelle Reece
- Worship Greeters:**  
Dave Harthan, Kent Thames  
Dawson Wilson
- Worship Time Childcare:**  
Meredith Broome, Carolyn Steele
- Kingdom Kids Ministry:**  
Leanne Bailey, Carsen Taylor  
Marjorie Vincent
- Counting Team Rotation:**  
Wayne McMackin, Bob Williams

### SUNDAY, FEB. 10th

- Coffee Station:**  
Bob & Evelyn Leaphart
- Refreshment Station:**  
Proverbs 2 SS Class
- Sunday School Greeters:**  
Donna Johnson, Brayden Kennington  
Michelle Reece
- Worship Greeters:**  
Dave Harthan, Kent Thames  
Dawson Wilson
- Worship Time Childcare:**  
Jane Herron, Kathy Thompson
- Kingdom Kids Ministry:**  
Joy Bowles, Cindy Frangenberg  
Carsen Taylor
- Counting Team Rotation:**  
Bob Williams, Darrell Young

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*Committed to exalting the Lord, equipping the Body, and expanding His Kingdom*

## The Connection

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## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Sunday, February 3rd

Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990 at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC and has grown into a nationwide effort. Covenant has participated in the effort since 1996 and has collected over 5,000 food items and donated \$18,622 to local Christian ministries. Grocery carts are located in the main hallway for your donated food items. All food collected will be given to HOPE of Lancaster. Each member is also asked to make a monetary donation on Sunday. Checks can be made payable to Covenant Baptist Church, or you can include your gift in your regular offering envelope by designating it "Souper Bowl." Monetary donations will be shared between HOPE of Lancaster and KARE of Kershaw.

## SUPER BOWL PARTY Sunday, February 3rd 6:00 p.m.

Are you ready to RUMBLEEEEEEEEE? ...Or at least hang out with some awesome church staff and friends during this year's Super Bowl? We will provide pizza, wings, and drinks! All we need is you (duh), a friend (if you want), and a dessert for everyone to enjoy. Sign up at the Connection Center so we know how to prepare!



## MUSIC & WORSHIP: Tracey Wilson

### JOYFUL SOUND CONCERT ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10th:

Joyful Sound, North Greenville University's Baptist Collegiate Ministry Ensemble, will present a concert in our morning service on February 10th at Covenant Baptist Church. A typical concert includes contemporary and traditional Christian music. The group will include singers and their worship band. Founded in 1892, North Greenville University is South Carolina Baptists' oldest Educational Institution. Located in Tigerville, the College offers over thirty-five Bachelor degrees.

### CLASSICS CHOIR ON THE ROAD AGAIN!

Monday, February 4th Morningside Assisted Living  
Monday, February 11th White Oak Manor  
Monday, February 18th Azalea Gardens  
Monday, February 25th Council on Aging

## YOUTH MINISTRY: JB Bowen

### C<sup>3</sup> - Saturday, February 9th

Introducing C<sup>3</sup>! C<sup>3</sup> stands for chat, chow and chill. This youth event will give students the opportunity to hang out with young adults and college students who are involved in different types of ministry. On Saturday, February 9th, we will be kicking off our first C<sup>3</sup> event at Don Frangenberg's house. We will have a bon fire in Don's back yard and eat hot dogs! The college guest will be Joyful Sound, a music ministry group from North Greenville University. The event will be from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. All you have to bring is an appetite! We will be outside most of the time, so please plan to dress warm! We will take a group from the church in the van at 5:45 p.m. If you would like to meet us there, see JB Bowen or Don Frangenberg to get the address.

### Winter Jam - Friday, March 15th

Attention all youth, college students and young adults! It's time for Winter Jam again! This year's artists include the Newsboys, Danny Gokey, Mandisa, Rend Collective and more. We plan to leave the church at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided on the way to Columbia. Please plan to bring \$15 for the price of general admission and any money you may need to buy merchandise. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet at the Connection Center if you plan to go with us. If you are not able to be at the church by 4:00 p.m., please see JB Bowen.

### Overnight Trampoline Park - Friday, March 22nd

Attention youth! On Friday, March 22nd, we will be taking a trip to Charlotte's Big Air Trampoline Park! We will leave the church at 10:00 p.m. and return the next morning, Saturday, March 23rd, around 8:00 a.m. This event is an opportunity to bring your friends! The cost is \$5 plus money for food and snacks throughout the night. A sign-up sheet is located at the Connection Center. You'll want to sign up early for this one!

### Summer Mission Trip - July 13th-19th

We are so excited to announce that our summer youth mission trip will be to Kermit, West Virginia. We will be partnering with several churches and missions in the area in order to minister to the people there. We plan to leave Saturday, July 13th, and return Friday, July 19th. If you are interested in going, please sign up at the Connection Center. If you are interested in going as an adult chaperone, please see JB Bowen. \*Price of trip will be announced soon.\*

## FAMILY NEWS

### *Prayer Concerns*

Springs: Mary Frances Helms  
Morningside Assisted Living: Carolyn Breland  
Home: Ray Smith, Sylvia Plyler (at home of her daughter, Lori, in Spartanburg)

### *Please Pray Daily For Your Pastor Search Committee*

Joey Caskey, Leigh Jordan, Julie Mathews, Pat McManus, Stuart Sachs (Personnel Committee), Bob Leaphart (Steering Committee)

### *Happy Birthday*

(3rd) Meredith Broome (5th) Wilmarie Fitzgerald (7th) William Alexander, Philip Scott, Margie Williams (8th) Will Jauch (9th) Nikki Goodenow, Heidi Mohny, Brandyn Threatt (11th) Ernie Jordan (14th) Aloonsri Bowen, Peggy Comstock (15th) Bailey Baker, Jamie Bumgardner, Hayley Sawyer

### *Birthday Celebration*

You are invited to celebrate Helga and Bob Penegar's 80th birthdays! Please drop in from 2:00-3:30 p.m. this Sunday, February 3rd, in the Fellowship Hall for dessert. The celebration is given by their children: Rena, Bobby, Lisa and Eric.

## Staff Anniversary

Karis Daley - Praise Team Accompanist

January 31, 2018-2019 (1 year)

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Men's Ministry Breakfast / Grounds Workday

Saturday, February 2nd

8:00 a.m.

After a delicious breakfast, we will head outside to work on our grounds in preparation for some new landscaping. Please bring shovels, rakes, garden hoes, gloves, etc. No sign up is necessary!

## WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPERS

Reservations may be made on a permanent basis or from week-to-week. Please note that if you make a permanent reservation, a meal will be prepared for you each week.

### Wednesday, February 6th

Chicken Bog  
(Pizza for Kids)  
Call Church Office for Reservations

Volunteer Team:  
Benita Moorefield, Velta Morris  
CW & Sandra Reece  
Brenda Stacks

### Wednesday, February 13th

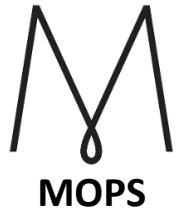
Chicken Strips  
(No Pizza)  
Make Reservations by 2/6

Volunteer Team:  
Jerry & Rebecca Williams  
Larry & Frances Harris  
Wayne & Rhonda McMackin

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Carsen Taylor

### MOPS INTERNATIONAL

Every other Tuesday beginning next week, February 5th, M.O.P.S. will meet from 9:00-11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please be in prayer for this group as they meet and invite any young mothers that you know! If you are interested in helping, please contact Julie Mathews at [jaminsc721@gmail.com](mailto:jaminsc721@gmail.com) or by phone at 616-723-6360.



## FAMILY MINISTRY

### Senior Adult Valentine's Day Dinner

Valentine's Day is approaching and we (the Youth and Children Ministries) want to do something special for our senior adults. We will be hosting a Valentine's Day Dinner for our senior adults on Thursday, February 14th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Couples and singles are welcome. Sign up at the Connection Center so we can take care of the details.



### Snow Tubing Family Event

Join us on Saturday, February 23rd, for an awesome adventure of snow tubing at Black Bear Tubing near Hendersonville, NC. Cost is \$20 per person. We will leave from the church at 10 a.m., grab lunch (dutch treat) before we head down the slopes, and be back in Lancaster that evening. It will be a fun-filled day, so we hope you can join us. Sign up at the Connection Center!



### Youth & Children Parents Meeting

Parents, you matter. You matter a ton to us. Please join JB and Carsen on Sunday, February 17th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall so that we can talk to you about our ministries, what you can do at home, and how we can help and pray for you.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY



### FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, February 12th  
11:45 a.m.

Please sign up in the main hallway by this Sunday, February 3rd. The cost of the meal will be due as you arrive at the luncheon.

### DINNER OUTING Friday, February 22nd Sea Gull Grill in Lancaster

We will meet there at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up in the main hallway so that adequate arrangements can be made with the restaurant.

