

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Receipts	General Fund	Facility Improvement Fund
November 3	\$14,327	\$400

World Hunger Offering Received To Date: \$595.00

YEAR TO DATE STEWARDSHIP THROUGH OCTOBER

Budget Receipts	\$479,932
Disbursements	500,583
Receipts Under Disbursements	(\$20,651)
Facility Improvement Fund	\$23,911

Called Family Forum

Sunday, November 17th @ 10:15 a.m.

For the purpose of adopting the 2020 Proposed Ministry Support Plan

GLOCAL MISSIONS

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

The Salvation Army is again calling for volunteers and paid workers to ring bells in Lancaster and Indian Land. Anyone can ring the bell. If they are 15 years of age or younger; however, they will need to have an adult with them. If you are 16 or older, you can ring alone. They will be hiring some workers. This would be great for students age 16 and over to work Saturdays and get some extra money. It's also a great opportunity for workers and volunteers to share the Lord while experiencing the joy of seeing people give to such a worthy cause. If you are interested, please call Nancy Landerman (Salvation Army) at (803) 324-5141 for days and time slots available.

WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

During November, we will collect food items for Hope of Lancaster and monetary donations to help alleviate hunger in our own community, nation and world through various Southern Baptist efforts. Please place your food donations in the designated area in the Glocal Missions Center. World Hunger Offering envelopes are available in the Worship Center, or you may use your "World Hunger" envelope included in your envelope mailing packet.

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY November 17th - December 15th

Beginning Sunday, November 17th, we will collect items for senior adults in our community. Please help this ministry be a success by taking a flyer (available on November 17th) off the Angel Tree Table in the Glocal Missions Center and purchasing the items on the list. Please do not wrap the gifts. They will be sorted and delivered to area nursing homes the week of December 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Capps at stevecapps@me.com or Brenda Capps at brenda.capps@lcsdmail.net.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, December 3rd
2:30-7:00 p.m.

Appointments are greatly appreciated;
however, walk-ins are welcome.



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:15 am Praise Band/Worship Orchestra
8:45 am Coffee & Refreshments
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship
4:00 pm Youth Small Groups
5:30 pm Youth Praise Band

MONDAY SCHEDULE

7:00 am Men's Small Group (Conference Room A)
10:00 am Classics Choir

TUESDAY SCHEDULE

5:15 pm Covenant Ringers Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

5:00 pm Fellowship Supper
5:15 pm Praise Band/Worship Orchestra
6:00 pm Children's Ministries
Youth Ministries
Ladies Bible Study
Adult Prayer & Bible Study
7:15 pm Worship Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
7:45 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 11th

The Church Office will be closed.

The Staff will be attending the SC Baptist Convention.

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

SUNDAY, NOV. 10th

Coffee Station:

Jack & Jenny Brant

Refreshment Station:

Life Journey SS Class

Sunday School Greeters:

Brayden Kennington
Vernon & Martha McManus

Worship Greeters:

Ben & Benita Moorefield

Worship Time Childcare:

Jane Herron, Kathy Thompson

Counting Team Rotation:

Stuart Sachs, Karen Young

SUNDAY, NOV. 17th

Coffee Station:

Ray & Karen Funderburk

Refreshment Station:

Proverbs 2 SS Class

Sunday School Greeters:

Brayden Kennington
Vernon & Martha McManus

Worship Greeters:

Ben & Benita Moorefield

Worship Time Childcare:

Karen Daley, Michelle Reece

Counting Team Rotation:

Karen Young, Wayne McMackin

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



**Collection Day
Sunday, November 10th**

Please bring your filled shoe boxes to the Worship Center this Sunday and keep them with you. During the service, our children and youth will collect them and place them at the altar. Volunteer to work at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center (7100 Forest Point Boulevard, Charlotte, NC). You must be age 13 and older to volunteer. We have made four reservation dates. Please sign up at the Connection Center.

Friday, November 29th 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3rd 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 9th 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10th 3:00-7:00 p.m.



**VETERANS
RECOGNITION
Sunday, November 10th
10:15 A.M.**

For those who made a reservation, a luncheon for our honored Veterans and their spouses, widows and widowers will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Worship Service this Sunday.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Your Salty Sweet Sisterhood team is so excited to introduce you to Covenant's new women's ministry! If you weren't at church on Sunday, we encourage you to watch the recording of last Sunday on the church website to hear our hearts (and some important details) for this ministry. Our first event will be on Saturday, January 11th, 2020, starting at 10 a.m. You won't want to miss this official kick-off to the Sisterhood here at Covenant! We will enjoy some tasty food, dive into our vision for this year of ministry, and hear our very own Jessi Strother share some of her story. We're looking forward to building intentional, Christ-centered relationships among the Body of Christ. We will be selling tickets beginning this Sunday before and after the worship service in the main hallway. Tickets will be \$5 each, and \$1 from each ticket will be going to the Lancaster Children's Home to help meet their needs. We will also have printed copies of the survey we created for you to help guide our planning. Thank you for your participation and encouragement!

FAMILY MINISTRY

Billy Graham Library Christmas Event: Hey families! Join us at the Billy Graham Library on Friday, December 6th, for Christmas lights, a live nativity, carriage rides and music from carolers. We plan to take the church van which will hold only 14 people. So sign up early at the Family Ministry Center if you want a seat on the van. We will leave from the church at 4:00 p.m. and return at 10:00 p.m. You are welcome to provide your own transportation for this event and join us. The event is FREE, but please bring money for dinner at the library (about \$8 - \$10 per person). We hope you can make it!

Guatemala Mission Trip: July 24-30, 2020

This is a family missions opportunity to serve the nations. We would love for you to join us next year in Guatemala. If you are interested in more details, please sign up at the Family Ministry Center. We will have an informational meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 5th, immediately following the worship service.

MUSIC & WORSHIP: Tracey Wilson

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING!

Join other families from Covenant as we go out and encourage some of our members who aren't able to get out very much. We will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 16th. We will go to several homes and sing familiar Christmas Carols before heading back to the church by 6:30 p.m. Afterwards, we will meet at Wendy's for a quick supper, dutch treat. Mark your calendar now to bring Christmas joy to some of our shut-ins.

ONE NOEL

The Music Ministry of Covenant Baptist will present "One Noel" on Saturday, December 21st and Sunday, December 22nd. There are invite cards available for you to pick up at the Welcome Center. Please take a few and pass them out to friends, neighbors and family. We are presenting the musical two times, once on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. for the community, and again on Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m. It will be a wonderful time together as we worship and sing praises to Christ, the "One Noel" - who is the most perfect object of our worship and adoration. Here's a little about the word, Noel. The word, Noel, has multiple root meanings. The French word, *nouvelles*, means, "news". The English root of the word comes from the word, *nowel*, which means "shout of joy." The mother of Romance languages, Latin, also ushers forth a root in the word, *natalis*, meaning, "birth." These languages would prove to provide a solid foundation revolving around the context in which Noel is so famously used today. Join us for "One Noel"!

FAMILY NEWS

Prayer Concerns

Atrium Health CMC Mercy: Ruth Thompson
McLeod Regional Medical, Florence: James Pruitt (JB Bowen's grandfather)
Grand Rapids, MI: Meghan Beimers (Jason Mathews' sister)
Home: Bud Wilson, Jim Pepper

Sympathy

...to Ann McManus and family in the death of her brother, Buddy Henson of West Columbia.

Thank You

...from the Mary Helms Family.
...from Evelyn Leaphart.
...from Jane Denyer.
...from the Women's Enrichment Center.
...from the Lancaster Children's Home.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Leah Kennington and Cody Faulkenberry on the birth of a baby girl, Aria Helene Faulkenberry, born on October 28th. The proud grandparents are Danny and Lisa Kennington, and the proud great grandmother is Helga Penegar.

Happy Birthday

(11th) Julie Dutton **(14th)** Bonnie Harrington, Jean Jewell **(15th)** Wendy Ash **(16th)** Kim Bumgardner, Beth Heilman **(18th)** Ron Bass, Imani Ivery **(19th)** Janice Hamilton, Carolyn Jordan **(20th)** Dean Jordan, Donna Smith **(21st)** Kent Jewell, Jonathan Lane, Darlene O'Byrne, Babbette Pulse, Christa Snyder **(22nd)** Janet Hough, Andrea Jauch

Russian Guests to Share on Sunday, November 24th

Many of you are familiar with Agape Unlimited, Inc. in Russia, as Dr. Bill Becknell has spoken here at Covenant on two occasions, and some of our members have served on mission with him there. Agape's Attorney and President of their operations, Sergey Sytchoff and his wife Nadya, will be here on Sunday, November 24th, sharing in the Worship Center during the Sunday School hour (9:00 a.m.) for all who wish to attend. They will share about what God is doing in Russia, the revival in the Irkutsk Area (Central Siberia), and mission work among the Muslim migrants in Moscow. Their testimonies are powerful as he was a Communist, and she was a Buddhist. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dedicate a Fresh Christmas Wreath to a Loved One!

We are taking orders again this year for fresh Christmas wreaths to decorate as many doors as possible for the holiday. The wreaths are \$20.00 each and will have a card attached to the front saying who the wreath is in memory or in honor of and who dedicated it. **Orders must be placed by Sunday, November 24th.** Place your order through the Church Office.

JOY Sunday School Class Christmas Project

Each year, the JOY Sunday School Class donates a boxed ham dinner to 100 families at Christmas. These meals will be given out on Saturday morning, December 14th. If you would like to help the JOY Class deliver these 100 boxes, please contact Cynda Cooper at 803-804-6252.

Holy Land Trip Informational Meeting

Covenant Baptist Church is sponsoring a trip to Israel on May 11-20, 2020. Bob Leaphart will serve as host for the trip. All inclusive cost is \$3,998.00 per person double occupancy. There will be an informational meeting on **Sunday, November 17th, at 3:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall for those participating. Anyone interested in the trip is invited to attend. **The deadline to sign up and pay a deposit is Sunday, November 24th.**

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LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS 2019

Gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering help to prepare, send, and support Southern Baptist missionaries around the world. Last year's Christmas offering assisted the International Missions Board (IMB) by:

- ◆ Sustaining 3,692 IMB missionaries.
- ◆ Engaging 847 people groups around the world.
- ◆ Providing the opportunity for 77,605 new believers to hear the gospel.
- ◆ Providing training for 18,428 nationals serving as pastors in their own country.
- ◆ Planting 13,898 churches.

How you can help:

- ◆ Participate in the Week of Prayer for International Missions December 1-8 by using your prayer guide to pray daily for featured missionaries.
- ◆ Come to the International Missions Study on Wednesday, December 4th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to learn more about the Rohingya, a people group labeled "the most persecuted people in the world."
- ◆ Give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to help reach Covenant's goal of \$14,000.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Monthly Luncheon: Tuesday, November 12th @ 11:45 a.m.

Our special guest will be Fire Marshall Russell Rogers with the Lancaster County Fire Rescue. The cost of the meal (\$5) will be due as you arrive at the luncheon.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

PASSION 2020

December 31st-January 2nd in Atlanta, GA

We have reserved 15 spots. Registration and lodging is \$150. Claim your spot with a down payment of \$75. Final payment of \$75 will be due December 1st.

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 meals are served from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. each week.**

Wednesday, November 13th

Ham
(Pizza for Kids)
Make Reservations by this Sunday!

Volunteer Team:

Larry & Frances Harris
Wayne & Rhonda McMackin

Wednesday, November 20th

Chicken Fajita Nachos
(Pizza for Kids)
Make Reservations by 11/13

Volunteer Team:

Ernie & Carolyn Jordan
Vernon McManus, Sylvia Plyler
Marjorie Vincent