

## COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Receipts	General Fund	Facility Improvement Fund
June 2	\$ 9,208	\$ 750
June 9	10,231	295
June 16	12,056	305
June 23	8,340	155
June 30	<u>12,120</u>	<u>750</u>
Monthly Total	\$51,955	\$2,255

### YEAR TO DATE STEWARDSHIP THROUGH JUNE

Budget Receipts	\$291,434
Disbursements	<u>288,238</u>
Receipts Over Disbursements	\$3,196
Facility Improvement Fund	\$23,537

## YOUTH MINISTRY: JB Bowen

**West Virginia Mission Trip:** On Saturday, July 13th, several youth and leaders will travel to Kermit, West Virginia to assist some churches there in ministering to people in the area. We will be doing multiple backyard Bible camps as well as a work project. As we near the date, we would like to ask everyone at Covenant Baptist Church to be in prayer for this trip.

**Community Project:** Last Wednesday, several of the youth and leaders had the opportunity to help a lady in our community. They went to her house and assisted in tearing down a structure that had been damaged by a recent storm. In addition, they helped relocate the contents of the structure. The youth at Covenant loved this project and especially helping out someone in need. We are so proud of our youth's willingness to serve in the community. As you see them, please encourage them to continue helping others for Christ's name.

## CARE MINISTRY TEAM AND STEERING COMMITTEE SERVANTS

Do you feel called of God to serve His Kingdom and Covenant Church through one of these ministries? Do you have a heart for others and a desire to be part of a ministry that provides love, care and nurture for a small group of folks? If so, please prayerfully consider submitting yourself as a candidate for our Care Ministry Team. Do you sense that God can use you as a humble pace-setter and visionary for the overall ministry of Covenant? Then please prayerfully consider offering yourself in service as a Steering Committee member.

If God is leading you to serve, please fill out a form from the Connection Center in the main hallway and turn it in to the church office. If you would like to recommend someone for service, fill out the form below and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate by **Sunday, July 21st**.

**CARE MINISTRY TEAM**  
Our Care Ministry Team functions in the biblical role of deacons.

**STEERING COMMITTEE**  
Our Steering Committee functions in the biblical role of elders.

### 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 Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE - July 3rd

7:00 pm Freedom Celebration - Family Fun

### WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE - July 10th

5:15 pm Youth Mission Trip Dinner Meeting  
 6:15 pm Children's Ministries  
 Youth Ministries  
 Adult Prayer & Bible Study

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## SUNDAY SERVANTS

### SUNDAY, JULY 7th

**Coffee Station:**  
Vernon & Martha McManus

**Refreshment Station:**  
The Unshrinkables SS Class

**Sunday School Greeters:**  
Brayden Kennington  
Vernon & Martha McManus

**Worship Greeters:**  
Ben & Benita Moorefield  
Dawson Wilson

**Worship Time Childcare:**  
Meredith Broome, Carolyn Steele

**Kingdom Kids Ministry:**  
Leanne Bailey, Cheryl Sjoblom  
Marjorie Vincent

**Counting Team Rotation:**  
Stuart Sachs, Karen Young

### SUNDAY, July 14th

**Coffee Station:**  
Jamie & Christina Furse

**Refreshment Station:**  
Family Matters SS Class

**Sunday School Greeters:**  
Brayden Kennington  
Vernon & Martha McManus

**Worship Greeters:**  
Ben & Benita Moorefield  
Dawson Wilson

**Worship Time Childcare:**  
Jane Herron, Kathy Thompson

**Kingdom Kids Ministry:**  
Joy Bowles, Cindy Frangenberg  
Cheryl Sjoblom

**Counting Team Rotation:**  
Karen Young, Wayne McMackin

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# COVENANT EXTENDS UNANIMOUS CALL TO REV. BOBBY STROTHER

On Sunday, June 30th, Covenant Baptist Church unanimously affirmed a call to Rev. Robert "Bobby" Strother to serve as her new Senior Pastor. His first Sunday at Covenant will be August 4th.

Rev. Strother holds a BA in Biblical Studies and History from Southeastern College at Wake Forest and a MA in Theological Studies from Columbia International University.

He and his wife, Jessi, have four boys, Elijah (12), Simeon (11), Titus (8) and Colton (3).

Notes of welcome may be sent to the following:

Bobby & Jessi Strother  
 104 East Pitt Street  
 Windsor, NC 27983

[Thecoolestfamilyintheworld@gmail.com](mailto:Thecoolestfamilyintheworld@gmail.com)

## MUSIC & WORSHIP: Tracey Wilson

**Choir & Orchestra July Schedule:** We will not have regular rehearsals on Wednesdays in July. However, the choir will still meet at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the \Choir Room, and fill up the choir loft in the Worship Center. Orchestra/Band will meet at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings to warm up and run through music. Enjoy your break, and we will start back up on our regular schedule in August.

**Fine Arts Camp:** There are beautiful, color flyers on the Family Ministry Connection Center in the main hallway. Please feel free to take a few and place them around town to help get the word out or share them with a neighbor! Dates are August 4th-8th. This camp is for rising 1st-6th graders. There are a variety of classes for the children to sign up for. If you have any questions, please contact Tracey.

**Free Concerts:** First Baptist Indian Trail is offering a free summer concert series. We will take a group on Monday, August 19th, to see the Hoppers in concert and hear a message by Dr. Robert Jeffress. Space is limited, so sign-up quickly at the Connection Center. We will plan to leave the church at 3:30 p.m. and stop for a quick bite before the concert. We should return around 10:00 p.m. There are other concerts throughout the month on August. If you're interested, check out their website at [fbcit.org/mn](http://fbcit.org/mn). There are many great artists and speakers lined up for these events. Don't miss out!



**August 4th - 4:45 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**August 5th-8th - 9:00 a.m. - Noon**

### Classes Offered:

Arts & Crafts, Card-Making, Cooking, Crochet Work, Gardening, Guitar, Hand Chimes, Painting, Quilting, Scrapbooking, Sound/Lights/Video, Stained Glass, Woodworking

Children will select their top six classes and actually take four. You can register online at [cbclancaster.org](http://cbclancaster.org). Sign up early to get your top choices.

The cost for this 5-day camp is \$40.00 and includes a t-shirt, supplies for the week, a pizza supper on Sunday night and snacks. Registration is complete when payment is received. Bring your payment to the church office or mail it to PO Box 578, Lancaster SC 29721.

There are a limited number of scholarships available. Please call the church office at 803-286-5683.

We need a few more volunteers to help during camp. Please let Tracey know ASAP if you are available.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Men's Ministry Breakfast: Saturday, July 6th @ 8:00 a.m.**

No sign up is necessary! Just show up for physical and spiritual food!

## FAMILY NEWS

### Prayer Concerns

McLeod Rehab in Darlington: Lynn Player (Caroline Player's son)  
Home: Jim & Jan Pepper, Elise White (Ben & Kathryn White's granddaughter)

### Sympathy

...to Darlene Hallman & family in the death of her sister, EmmaGene Wright.  
...to Ray Smith & family in the death of his mother, Mary Smith of Lexington, NC.  
...to Jacob & Amber Hendrix in the death of their grandfather, Dickie Hendrix of Pageland.

### Thank You Notes Located on Office Hallway Bulletin Board

...from Carolyn Steele.  
...from Mission Serve.  
...from the Lancaster Children's Home.

### Happy Birthday

(7th) Carla Stamets (9th) Aleyah Squires (10th) Mike Williams (11th) Joy Bowles, Jack Brant, Cathy Coble, Amanda Fesperman (12th) Robbie Mungo, Clayton Otruba (13th) Ryan Garris, Sara Grace Hudson (15th) Kleber Dusenbury (16th) Ruddy Bumgardner, Rhoda Byrd (18th) Greta Baker, Richard Faulkenberry, Dave Harthan (20th) Cathy Keown, Dilan Moore



### Bible Study Opportunity

Want to connect with others and learn more of God's Word? If you are not already in a small group or Sunday School class, please join us in Room 209 on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. The Life Journey Group will begin studying the book of Daniel in the Old Testament. For the rest of the summer, we will go verse by verse and chapter by chapter through this prophetic book about one of the Old Testament's heroes. The group is led by Rhett Wilson.

### Staff Anniversary

**Jim Osteen**  
**Transitional Pastor**  
**July 15, 2018-2019 (1 Year)**

### Baby Shower Invitation

You are invited to a baby shower for Josiah and Morgan Shrum on Saturday, July 13th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Josiah is the son of Karlton and Mary Ann Shrum. He is in the US Marines and will be deploying in August. Morgan and Josiah are expecting a baby boy. They are registered at Target. The shower is hosted by both mothers of the couple, Mary Ann Shrum and Terri Lee.

## FROM PASTOR JIM

### NIGHT OF PRAISES & PRAYER

**Sunday, July 7th**  
**6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center**

### Why?

- To stay in close contact with the Source of strength and power.
- To accomplish what God can accomplish through us.
- To hear the Voice of God.
- To experience God's Spirit in our midst and see His glory.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Carsen Taylor

**Roar VBS:** Thank you so much to all for an amazing ROAR VBS! We had an awesome time, and the kids learned so much about Moses' story and how it leads to our Savior's story. Thank you so much to all of our volunteers. It was incredible to see all 55 of you in action, and the impact you made on these children's lives is unthinkable. You all are incredible, and I hope you are able to rest and recover from our crazy week.

**Roar T-Shirts:** We are selling both teal and orange ROAR shirts at the Church Merch Station in the main hallway. They will be \$5 each. Stop by and grab one!

**Roar CDs:** Did you love the VBS ROAR music this year? Want to share it with a neighbor, friend, or keep it for yourself? We are also selling the CDs at the Church Merch Station in the main hallway for \$5 each!

**Movie Day:** Don't forget! We are going on a movie adventure to see Toy Story 4 on Tuesday, July 9th. We are leaving the church at 11:00 a.m., so don't be late. It will be \$5 for the movie ticket and \$10 for popcorn/snacks. Sign up at the Family Ministry Connection Center.

## RECREATION MINISTRY

### Covenant Co-Ed Volleyball

It's time to get our volleyball team(s) ready to go for the fall league! This is open to 16 year olds and up. The cost is 30.00 per person (t-shirt included). The deadline to register and pay is Friday, July 26th. Sign up at the Family Ministry Connection Center. An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, July 21st, in the Choir Room immediately following the worship service.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

**Dinner Outing: Friday, July 26th, to LongHorn Steakhouse in Monroe**  
The bus will leave at 5:00 p.m. Sign up at the Connection Center!

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Passion 2020:** December 31st-January 2nd in Atlanta, GA

We have reserved 15 spots. Registration and lodging is \$150. See Leigh Jordan or Carsen Taylor to claim your spot by October 1st with a down payment of \$75. The final payment of \$75 will be due December 1st. If you and/or your Sunday School class would like to help our young adults attend this conference, please designate your donation to "Passion Conference." Thank you.

## GLOCAL MISSIONS

**"HAPPY HOME" MISSION REPORT: Wednesday, July 17th @ 6:15 p.m.**

Many have asked Pastor Jim and Lou Ellen to share about the children's and widows home they are building in India. It has not been an easy task, but God has truly blessed. They have had to deal with the efforts of the Hindu led government to shut them down, buying goats and chickens, digging wells, and planting crops, but they are almost there. The home was given the name, "Happy Home" by the locals because the children were so happy. Happy Home also serves as a base of operations for training pastors and church leaders. Pastor Jim will be sharing this remarkable story of God's grace and power on Wednesday night, July 17th, at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.