

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Receipts	General Fund	Facility Improvement Fund
September 2	\$12,568	\$ 642
September 9	<u>10,334</u>	<u>382</u>
Monthly Total	\$22,902	\$1,024

Janie Chapman Offering Goal: \$4,500.00
Received To Date: \$1,571.00

YEAR TO DATE STEWARDSHIP THROUGH AUGUST

Budget Receipts	\$373,987
Disbursements	<u>319,715</u>
Receipts Over Disbursements	\$ 54,272
Facility Improvement Fund Balance	\$44,961

GLOCAL MISSIONS

Food for HOPE:

Grocery carts are located in the main hallway for your donations. Items will be collected through the month of September.

JAARS DAY:

The next JAARS Day will be held on Saturday, October 13th, from 9 am - 4 pm at the JAARS Center, 7405 Jaars Road, Waxhaw NC. Come see interactive demonstrations and presentations by missionaries. Visit the Museum of the Alphabet and the Mexico-Cárdenas Museum. Learn how **you** can be involved in transforming lives with God's Word. For more information: 704-843-6130 or www.jaars.org/events/jaars-day

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

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

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, September 19th

Spaghetti & Salad
 (No Pizza)
 Make Reservations by 9/16

Volunteer Team:
 Ernie & Carolyn Jordan
 Martha McManus
 Sylvia Plyler, Marjorie Vincent

Wednesday, September 26th

Hotdogs
 (No Pizza)
 Make Reservations by 9/19

Volunteer Team:
 Gayle Adams, Helga Penegar
 Michael Pepper
 Darrell & Karen Young

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
 6:15 p.m. Nursery
 Children's Ministries
 Youth Ministries
 Ladies Bible Study (Begins Sept. 19)
 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, SEPT. 16th

Coffee Station:
 Jerry & Rebecca Williams

Refreshment Station:
 LIFT SS Class

Greeters:
 Ray & Karen Funderburk
 Caroline Player, Stuart Sachs

Worship Time Childcare:
 Karen Daley, Michelle Reece

Kingdom Kids Ministry:
 Frances Harris, Sandra Reece,
 Cheryl Sjoblom

Counting Team Rotation:
 Stuart Sachs, Karen Young

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23rd

Coffee Station:
 Mike & Kathy Thompson

Refreshment Station:
 Family Connection SS Class

Greeters:
 Pat & Sue Owens
 Judy Andrew, Martha McManus

Worship Time Childcare:
 Joy Bowles, Julie Mathews

Kingdom Kids Ministry:
 Cheryl Sjoblom, Kathy Thompson,
 Kathryn White

Counting Team Rotation:
 Karen Young, Wayne McMackin

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

The Connection

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COVENANT CELEBRATES 24th ANNIVERSARY Sunday, October 7th

Sunday School - 9:00 A.M.

Worship - 10:15 A.M.

Fellowship Meal - 11:30 A.M.

Turkey & Dressing

Adult/Youth Plate - \$6.00

Child Plate - \$3.00

Tickets for the meal must be purchased in advance and are available in the main hallway before and after Sunday School and Worship or in the church office during the week. The deadline to purchase tickets is Sunday, September 30th.

YOUTH MINISTRY: JB Bowen

Christian Music Day:

On Saturday, September 22nd, the youth will head to Carowinds for their annual Christian Music Day. The cost for this event is \$20 per person, with or without a season pass, and is due by this Sunday, September 2nd. Please give your money to JB Bowen or Pat Rutledge. We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. and will plan to be back around 7:00 p.m. These times are subject to change as they will not post the exact artist schedule until the first week of September.

Scarowinds Trip:

On Sunday, October 21st, the youth are heading back to Carowinds. We will leave the church around 6:00 p.m. and will return around midnight. This event will be free for season pass holders, and \$20 for those who do not have a season pass. I will need a couple of adults to go as chaperones for this trip. Please see JB if you are interested in being a chaperone.

MUSIC & WORSHIP: Tracey Wilson

ACT II

**From North Greenville University
To Lead In Worship
Sunday, September 16th**

This Sunday, September 16th, ACT II will be here to lead us in worship. ACT II is a drama ministry sponsored by the Baptist Collegiate Ministry and the NGU Theatre Department. The team's focus is presenting creative worship ideas and programming through drama. Thank you to all our Covenant hosts who have committed to housing these students.

**Please join the Brooklyn Tabernacle Singers
In Concert At
Central Church of God, Charlotte, NC**

ALL SEATS FREE!

**Friday, October 26th
7:30 - 10:00 p.m.**

Space is limited on the van. Please sign up to reserve your spot. A sign up sheet is located at the Connection Center. We will meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. to travel to Charlotte with a quick stop for dinner at FIVE GUYS BURGERS on the way. Since all seats are FREE, there is a chance we won't be able to get in. If that is the case, we will just enjoy one another's company and stop for ice cream on the way home.

FAMILY NEWS

Prayer Concerns

Monroe Rehab: Dana McBride
Lancaster Convalescent Center: Richard Faulkenberry
Home: Brent Comstock, Bill Herron, Phillip Hough, Judith York, Jim Pepper, Angela Peterson (Leanne Bailey's mother)

Please Pray Daily For Your Pastor Search Committee

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

Sympathy

...to Judy Davenport and family in the death of her brother, Bill Elliott of TX.

Thank You

...from Judy Davenport and family.
...from Ken and Leanne Bailey.
...from Bryant Fersner, Moriah Baptist Association.

Thank you to our Blood Drive Team and volunteers for another successful blood drive last week. Covenant's goal was surpassed!

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Lynn Simril on the birth of a grandson, Cashton Jon Pressley, born on September 5th. Proud parents are Josh and Miranda Pressley of Salisbury, NC.

Happy Birthday

(17th) Glenda Bass, Bob Leaphart, Sue Owens (18th) Stan Emanuel (20th) Bob Roberts (21st) Talmadge Griffin, Sherry Williams (23rd) Doug Burnette (24th) Keith Melton (25th) Braxton Catoe, Brylie Catoe, Joyce Faulkenberry, Jack Smith, Rhett Wilson (26th) Logan Stacks

Women's Bible Study group to begin Wednesday, September 19th

A Ladies Bible Study, led by Lynn Jauch, will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in Room 209 beginning September 19th. Ladies, bring your Bible and join us!

Attention Parents of Elementary and Middle-School Boys

Trail Life USA is a Christ-centered outdoor adventure, leadership, and character development ministry for boys and young men. The Lancaster troop meets on Monday nights at First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Lancaster.

Rhett Wilson, Tracey's husband, will be leading the middle school group in Lancaster this year. They would love to have more boys participate in this exciting boys' ministry. If you have boys in elementary or middle school and have interest, contact Rhett at 864-684-2038.

Trail Life's vision is to be the premier national character development organization for young men which produces godly and responsible husbands, fathers, and citizens. Find out more information about Trail Life at their website: <https://www.traillifeusa.com/>

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Carsen Taylor



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Calling all cowboys, princesses, pirates, mermaids and all other characters for a free, safe, and unique way to "trick-or-treat" by going "trunk-to-trunk" in a fun and family friendly atmosphere!

Vehicles are parked together, decorated, and are full of candy and goodies. Children can walk from trunk to trunk to look at the decorations and receive candy and other treats. This provides a controlled and safe environment for trick or treaters of all ages! This year's event will feature door prizes, fun games, and activities, as well as free hotdogs and drinks for all who attend.

We are seeking at least 30 vehicles that will be decorated, as well as volunteers to grill the hotdogs and run games. Sign up sheets will be located in your Sunday School class and at the Connection Center. We will also be collecting candy at the Children's Ministry Desk. Please make sure any candy donated is individually wrapped! Thank you!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

DINNER OUTING

Friday, September 28th
Park Place in Pineville
The bus will leave at 5:00 p.m.
Sign Up!



OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Tuesday, October 9th
11:45 a.m.
Tickets will be sold on Sundays,
September 23rd & 30th.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

PASSION 2019:

If you're 18-25 years old, mark your calendars now for Passion 2019. This event exists to glorify God by bringing together young adults in worship, prayer and spiritual awakening. It will be held January 2nd-4th in Atlanta, Georgia. We only have **THREE** spots remaining, and registration is \$100. The spots will be first-come, first-serve. See Leigh Jordan or Carsen Taylor to reserve your spot by October 1st or if you have any questions about the event. 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."