

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Receipts	General Fund	Facil. Impr. Fd.	Growth Fd.
Mar. 3	\$16,820	\$ 295	\$ 0
Mar. 10	\$11,450	\$ 125	\$ 0

FEBRUARY 2024 STEWARDSHIP			
Budget Receipts		\$63,353.36	
Disbursements		\$65,103.07	
Receipts Over Disbursements		(\$1,749.71)	
Facility Improvement Fund		\$25,175.48	


Annie Armstrong Easter offerings received to date: \$7,570.00

Church Growth Fund offerings received to date: \$14,293.59

MUSIC & WORSHIP - Jeff Reed


TECH TEAM OPENINGS As our church grows, this is a great time to get involved as part of our Tech Team! Serving on a rotating basis, most serve every other week, or every three weeks at the ProPresenter Station (lyrics and videos) or as the camera operator. This will include a few weeks of training and guidance. If interested, please see Pastor Jeff.

CLASSICS CHOIR Second Monday of each month, 10:00 a.m. We will be meeting in the choir room and singing some classic hymns, choruses, and popular songs from the early 1900's. Join us for fun, fellowship, and singing! Please sign-up at the Connection Center so we can prepare.



BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a drop-in baby shower for Sara Morris on Sunday, April 7th from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please come help celebrate the pending arrival of Max and Sara's little baby! They are registered at TheBump.com and Amazon.com



GLOCAL MISSIONS

Grieving the death of a loved one? Or do you know someone who is? Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. Find help at GriefShare. A warm and caring environment as you journey through grief. Contact Judy Davenport at 803-289-8127.

Tuesdays, Jan. 2nd - Apr. 9th
9:00-11:00 a.m.
or 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPERS

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

Wednesday, Mar. 27th

NO DINNER OR SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, Apr. 3rd

NO DINNER OR SERVICES THIS WEEK DUE TO SPRING BREAK

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Worship
- 5:00 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 6:15 pm The Anchor Small Group
- 6:00 pm Youth Small Groups

MONDAY SCHEDULE

- 7:00 am Men's Small Group

TUESDAY SCHEDULE

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Covenant Ringers

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- 4:15 pm Youth Praise Band
- 5:00 pm Fellowship Dinner
- 5:30 pm Covenant Kids Choir
- 6:00 pm Nursery (age 3 and under)
- Children's Activities
- Youth Activities
- Adult Prayer & Bible Study
- 7:05 pm Worship Team Rehearsal


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SUNDAY SERVANTS

<p>SUNDAY, MAR. 24th</p> <p>GREETERS (8:45 a.m.) Patti Vincent - <i>Welcome Ctr.</i></p> <p>Rhonda McMackin, Pat McNaughton <i>Canopy</i></p> <p>Kleber & Sharon Dusenbury Dave Anderson</p> <p>GREETERS (10:00 a.m.) JoAnn Garriss - <i>Welcome Center</i></p> <p>Vernon McManus - <i>Canopy</i></p> <p>- Front Door</p> <p>NURSERY VOLUNTEERS</p> <p>Sunday School Leah Faulkenberry, Pat Johnson</p> <p>Worship Carsen Taylor, Annie Owen</p> <p>COUNTING TEAM ROTATION Pat Rutledge, Vernon McManus</p>	<p>SUNDAY, MAR. 31st</p> <p>GREETERS (8:45 a.m.) Patti Vincent - <i>Welcome Ctr.</i></p> <p>Rhonda McMackin, Pat McNaughton <i>Canopy</i></p> <p>Kleber & Sharon Dusenbury Dave Anderson</p> <p>GREETERS (10:00 a.m.) JoAnn Garriss - <i>Welcome Center</i></p> <p>Vernon McManus - <i>Canopy</i></p> <p>- Front Door</p> <p>NURSERY VOLUNTEERS</p> <p>Sunday School Cheryl Sjoblom</p> <p>Worship Carsen Taylor, Christina Furse</p> <p>COUNTING TEAM ROTATION Vernon McManus, Darrell Young</p>
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Holy Week Observances


Palm Sunday
March 24th, 10:15 a.m.
Come worship our coming King with music by our Covenant Kids Choir and our Worship Team Band!

Maundy Thursday/Tenebrae Service

Thurs., March 28th 6:00 p.m.

A solemn, reflective and quiet service which will incorporate observance of the Lord's Supper and a traditional candlelit Tenebrae.



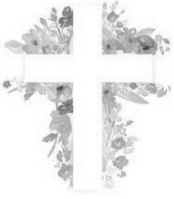


Resurrection Sunday March 31st, 10:15 a.m.

Our Worship Choir and Orchestra will be presenting "Christ Our Hope; Celebrating the Cross and Resurrection." It will walk us from Gethsemane to the cross and Christ's resurrection, through the use of music and monologue.

Flowering The Cross

Covenant's beautiful Easter morning observance of decorating the cross on the front lawn with flowers, will continue this year! Everyone is invited to place flowers on the cross as you arrive at church on Easter Sunday morning.



MEN'S MINISTRY

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CRAIG MANOR ROAD CLEANUP

Saturday morning, April 6th, 8:00 a.m.

All willing and able men, please meet at the church to help pick up trash on Craig Manor Road. If you have gloves, a safety vest and/or pick up sticks, please bring those with you. We will not have our normal breakfast but will be ordering biscuits for all who come out to help.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

We are studying from the "Man In The Mirror Ministry".

We will be studying Romans 12 -16, Putting Your Faith Into Action, through June 18th. *(No meeting on April 2nd.)*

YOUTH vs PARENTS BASKETBALL GAME Sun., March 24th, 6:00 p.m.

WHO WILL YOU CHEER FOR??

Come PACK OUT the gym for the
YOUTH vs. PARENTS game!!

We will have food, snacks, and drinks for sale!

*All proceeds will go toward our youth
mission trip to Toronto!*



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

FRIDAY SENIOR LUNCH OUTING

Friday, Mar. 29th, 11:30 a.m.

This month we'll be heading to La Piñata Tacos Restaurant in Buford. 4471 Pageland Hwy. We will meet at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Please sign up at the Connection Center.



SENIOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, Apr. 9th, 11:30 a.m.

All Seniors 55 and over, are invited every second Tuesday of the month, to come have lunch, enjoy great conversation, and just fellowship with each other. Please join us! The sign up sheet is at the Connection Center.



BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a drop-in baby shower for
Tiffany Crawford

on Sunday, March 24th from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Please come help celebrate Adam & Tiffany's new baby boy Hudson!

They are registered on Amazon and The Silver Spoon Children's Boutique.



USED SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE COLLECTION

Sunday, April 14th

HELP PROVIDE THE PRINTED SEEDS OF THE GOSPEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH! Please drop your used literature and small group materials in the collection box in the adult Sunday school hallway by Sunday, April 14th. We will deliver them to The Moriah Baptist Association on the 15th.

FAMILY NEWS

Prayer Concerns

Health/Healing: Pat Williams, Ramona Hicks, Mary Lee Barton, Kenn Massagee, Judy Davenport, Bob Leaphart, Candace Leaphart, Randy Gasper (Alice & Larry Bynum's SIL), Barney (Bert & Kathy Welchs' friend), Lynne Carter, Carl (Marilyn Anthony's brother)

Sympathy to....

Robbie and Glenda Mungo and family in the passing of Robbie's cousin S.W. Faile Jr. of Kershaw.

Babbette Pulse and her family in the passing of her son-in-law Curt Blessing of Oklahoma.

Happy Birthday to....

(Mar 26) Reggie Campbell, Lynne Carter, Ruth Lee (28) Brenda Stacks, Tony Vincent (31) Levi Fesperman, Grant Stacks (Apr 01) Bill Stanziale (03) Ava Curtis (04) Daniel Caton, Cindy Frangenberg (06) Karen ten Bensel



In Memory Of
Robert Edward "Eddie" Leaphart Jr.

April 27, 1959 - March 17, 2024

Covenant Member since 1997

Our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Covenant UNIVERSITY

Each spring and fall we offer various classes taught by gifted teachers within our church. Each semester is six weeks long and we encourage you to choose a class and attend it during our normally scheduled Wednesday night meeting, (which will continue to meet in the worship center). Please make sure you sign up so we can have an accurate headcount for materials. The classes and their descriptions offered this semester are as follows:

SUFFERING WELL - How to Steward God's Most Feared Blessing
Using the book of Job as a guide, we will look at the doctrines of God's goodness and sovereignty through the eyes of suffering. ~ led by Phil Hopper

BOOK OF DANIEL This class will delve into God's Blueprint for Bible Prophecy. This course will be covering Daniel chapters six through twelve. There is no prerequisite, so anyone may join us. Please see me for a book, or they will be available the first week of class. ~ led by Debbie Robertson

SET FREE IN GOD'S GRACE - Part 2 In this session, we will expand our exploration of grace while gaining a deeper understanding of the enormity of God's gift of salvation. We will launch into the vastness of God's gift of sustaining grace, looking for the "how" and "why" God is spectacularly trustworthy. ~ led by Linda Owen

ONE RACE, ONE BLOOD This class is based on the book, One Race, One Blood, and here we will look at the truth revealed in the Bible that God created only one race. Explore the science of genetics, melanin and skin tone, affected by the history of the Tower of Babel and the origin of people groups around the world. ~ led by Stephanie Campbell

7 C's of HISTORY In this class we will use the same curriculum being taught at VBS/VBX this year. Come and learn how these big events have affected, and will affect, the Earth and universe.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Riley Kinard

ONE NIGHT Sun., April 21st One Night is an awesome worship night sponsored by the SCBC and hosted by FBC Rock Hill! There will be hundreds of students gathered from the area to worship together! North Greenville's worship band will lead the music and Ryan Fontenot, of RAGE Ministries, will bring the word! This is a fun and FREE event!


SUMMERSALT Mon. - Fri., June 3rd - 7th. SummerSalt is a high energy and action packed week at Charleston Southern University. Students at Summer-Salt participate in worship services, bible studies, play games, and get to make connections with other students from around SC. The cost is \$265 per student. A \$10 deposit is required when registering to save your spot. The price includes a t-shirt this year! Scholarships are available! *Please sign up by April 28th.*

TORONTO MISSION TRIP July 20 - 26th, 2024 For next year's summer mission trip, the youth are headed to Toronto! We will be working with the North American Mission Board church planters by doing city engagement. The cost is to be determined. If your student would like to go, begin working on getting them a passport! The deadline to sign-up for this trip and have applied for your passport is March 27th! Please contact Riley with any questions.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Carsen Taylor

VBS/VBX 2024 Week of June 16th. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Come help us get ready for VBS! Save the dates: June 16th-2th but there will be lots of projects to help with before that. Be on the lookout on our Facebook group: Covenant Family for craft and painting workdays. Online sign up for volunteers, kids, and youth are open now! Please prayerfully consider what you can do to make this a wonderful experience for kids from our community.

KIDSALT July 8th - 11th Have you signed up your 3rd-5th grader for KidSalt yet? We are so excited to return to Charleston Southern's campus this year for another awesome, fun-filled week that centers around who God is and what He has done for us! Price is \$200.00. Scholarships are available! *Please sign up by May 26th.*



OPERATION INASMUCH
A Compassion Revolution

INASMUCH AS YOU DID IT FOR THE LEAST OF THESE, YOU DID IT FOR ME. —JESUS

Saturday, April 20th

Operation Inasmuch is a community and church-wide blitz, in which Covenant Sunday school classes prayerfully select a person, family, or a small group to overwhelm with Christ's love! All of Covenant will do this at the same time this year! More details to come.

New Sunday School Class, "Set Free in God's Grace"

God's grace is the one feature that sets Christianity apart from all other religions. Other religions use the word "grace", but their definition of grace is "unmerited favor". God's grace is much greater and so much better than that! In the new Sunday School class, "Set Free in God's Grace", we will find out how the Bible defines grace and explore how that definition impacts our understanding of salvation and life in Christ. Please join us starting April 7th, at 9:00am, in Room 209, to begin this exploration into the vastness of God's grace.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For the month of **March** we will be collecting clothing items. For example: socks, t-shirts, shorts, flip-flops, hats, underwear, scarves, gloves, etc. Please place your donated items in the OCC collection box in the Glocal Missions Lobby.