

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Receipts	General Fund	Facil. Impr. Fd.
Nov 2	\$ 21,113.00	\$ 175.00
Nov 9	\$ 11,210.00	\$ 120.00
Nov 16	\$ 17,416.70	\$ 275.00

ALLED FAMILY FORUM

Sun., Nov. 30th - 2026 Proposed budget available at Connection Ctr.
Wed., Dec. 3rd - 6:00 pm 2026 budget discussed after dinner.

Sun., Dec. 14th - Adoption of 2026 Ministry Support Plan
*****Wednesday night, Dec. 3rd, is the best time to raise any and all questions to the Stewardship Committee concerning the 2026 proposed budget. If you have a question and are not able to attend on the 3rd, please contact the church office before then.***



MEN’S MINISTRY

MEN’S MINISTRY BREAKFAST Sat., Dec. 6th, 8:00 am



The Men’s Ministry breakfasts are held the first Saturday of each month! Won’t you please join us for food and fellowship? Bring a friend! No sign up is necessary

MEN’S PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

Monday mornings at 7:00 a.m. in Conference Room A

We discuss biblical devotions, scriptures the Lord has impressed on members, current issues, and pray. Any man wishing to attend, please contact Kent Jewell for more information: 803-320-3708

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. in Conference Room A

(This group will be on a break and will not meet again until January 6th.)
We are studying from the “Man In The Mirror Ministry”.
Any man wishing to attend, please contact Dean Jordan.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

***** (Sign up sheets are located on the counter at the Connection Center.) *****

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT at Winthrop University
(For those who already signed up.)
Sunday, Dec. 7th, Bus leaves at 3:00 pm**

**SENIOR LUNCHEON - CHRISTMAS PARTY!
Tuesday, Dec. 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.

FAMILY NEWS

Health and Healing Prayer Concerns for....

Larry Harris, Benita Miller Moorefield, Jerry Williams, John & Ann McManus, Bobby Penegar, Chris Johnson (Mike & Pat Johnson’s son), Jim Furse, Jean Jewell, Tracy Hudson, Kim Bumgardner, Pete Dutton, Tim Nadeau, Cheryl Champion, John Walrod, Sharon King (Pat McManus’s daughter), Sharon & Gus (Ruth Thompson’s friends), Bekka (Maxine Jones’ granddaughter)

In Memory Of
Janice (Jan) H. Pepper
Dec. 10, 1941 - Nov. 23, 2025
Covenant Member since 2007

Our deepest sympathy
to her family.

Happy Birthday to....

NOVEMBER

30 - Kaylee Ash, Lee Carter

DECEMBER

- 1 - Justin Beam, Luke Fesperman, Chloe Cauthen, Emmarie Williams
- 2 - Abbie Denyer
- 3 - Terry Eisenhauer, Merritt Morris, Velta Morris
- 4 - Bobbi Funderburk
- 5 - Anna Beam, Bill Carley
- 6 - Sandra Reece
- 7 - Travis Jackson
- 8 - Mary Ann Brasington Staley
- 9 - Ashlynn Eisenhauer
- 10 - Cathy Turner, Bruce Young
- 12 - Cara Beam, Joey Caskey, Tommy White
- 13 - Brent Comstock, Will Trimble

Congratulations....

To Janet Hough, as she has a new grandbaby! Zara Esme Hough was born November 8th at 7 lb 3 oz! Proud parents are Janet’s son Will and his wife Brenda Hough, of Camden, SC.

Another little one arrived on November 8th at a very similar weight! Baby boy Elias Carter Anderson arrived at 7 lb. 2 oz! Nate and Tiffany Anderson are the delighted parents! Grandparents are Dave and Lisa Anderson and great grandpa is Bill Carley. Congratulations to all on these precious babies!

MUSIC & WORSHIP: Daniel Caton



CHRISTMAS CAROLING!

**Thursday, December 18th
5:00 pm Dinner**

**6:00 - 7:00 pm Caroling
Everyone is invited!**

We have lots of folks who are sick or shut in who could use a little cheering up! We will share a cozy dinner in the Fellowship Hall, board the vehicles in the church parking lot at 6:00 pm, and travel to several local homes to sing some easy, familiar carols! This is an excellent ministry opportunity for anyone. Please sign up online!



COVENANT CONNECT CLASS

Interested in joining or finding out more about Covenant Baptist Church?

Jan. 11th - Feb. 1st Room 203

You’re invited to this 4 week, Sunday morning

COLLEGE/CAREER MINISTRY

THE ANCHOR The college/career ministry is available to anyone 18 - 23 years of age. We meet twice on Sunday at 9:45 am and 6:15 pm, in room 211.

9:45 class - Our members are leading discussions from the book, “Systematic Theology - An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine.” We are getting back to the basis of our faith by studying scriptures and discussing different topics.

6:15 pm, Nov. 30th. we will have movie night!! A favorite for the everyone! We will be watching “The Forge”, a Kendrick Brothers’ production. There will be popcorn and other snacks.

December 7th we will reflect on the meaning of Christmas from the book, “Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes.” Our first visit will be to Mark’s home. How might Mark’s house look for Christmas based on what his Gospel says about it?

Friday, Dec. 12th the Anchor will celebrate Christmas together at Barbara Davis’ house. Festivities will begin at 5:30 with three kinds of soup, Christmas charades, and a Chinese gift exchange. Please bring a gift under \$10.



YOUTH MINISTRY: Riley Kinard

BONFIRE at RILEY & MORGAN’S Sat. Dec. 6th Let’s go watch the Lancaster city Christmas parade, then head to the Kinard’s for s’mores, hot chocolate and Christmas movies!

WINTERFEST TRIP Sat., Dec. 13th The youth will be going to Winterfest at Carowinds!

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY Sun. Dec. 14th The Christmas scavenger hunt is back this year! We will send you on a wild goose chase all around Lancaster, finding items and doing Christmas challenges! The winning team will receive an unforgettable Christmas present!

SMALL GROUPS TOP GOLF Tues. Dec. 16th We are taking those students in small groups, who did every bible study for the semester, as a reward for their hard work!

GINGERBREAD NIGHT Wed. Dec. 17th There are three things you’ll need: a youth student to build a gingerbread house, a middle-ager who can type quickly on a phone, and a senior citizen who knows their trivia. Put these together and you get a winning team for our gingerbread night! All the youth and adults will be in the fellowship hall that evening during our Wednesday night church time for our Gingerbread House Battle!



Did you know...

that in addition to our Covenant Baptist Church facebook page, we have a **‘Covenant Family’ facebook page?** This page is for anyone attending Covenant. Scan this QR code, or search for us, and become a member today! You can also ask to be invited. This is a great way to keep up with individual family news, church events and activities, going on at CBC!



Also... in our ‘Church Center’ app, we now have an event calendar with a chronological list of everything happening here at Covenant! Open the app and click on the calendar icon that appears in the lower right hand corner.



GLOCAL MISSIONS



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
and International Missions

Nov. 30 - Dec. 7 Week of Prayer
Dec. 10th, 6:00 pm International Missions
Program, Missions in Brazil



INTERNATIONAL
MISSION BOARD

How can we participate in the week of prayer and support international missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering?

Pick up a prayer guide November 30th and use it to pray daily for specific missionaries and ministries all over the world, giving thanks to God for their efforts to share the Good News and positively impact lostness. Pray also for those who have responded to Christ’s gift of eternal life.

Prayerfully watch the International Mission Board’s videos shown in worship services to identify even more prayer requests for international missions.

Plan to attend the missions program on Wednesday, December 10th, at 6:00 pm. This year’s highlighted area of the world is Brazil. The fifth largest country in the world. Some of Covenant’s own familiar faces will talk about life in Brazil. Pray specifically for the 212.6 million people who make up 268 people groups; 177 of those groups are considered unreached.

Give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. You can use on-line giving, special offering envelopes in pew pockets, or your own offering envelopes to designate a gift to the Lottie Moon offering. One hundred percent of this special offering goes directly to the mission field to support the ministry of our Southern Baptist missionaries. Covenant’s goal is \$10,500.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY



ANNUAL WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

“Worthy & Worth It”

January 30th & 31st
Friday 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Registration is now open on Church Center and our website.
Reserve a spot for you and invite a friend!

WOMEN’S WORSHIP & PRAYER TIME

Sunday, Nov. 30th, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Ladies, let's gather in conference room B to pray through the book of John, enjoying our kind shepherd, the resurrection and the life. As His daughters, we will bring our concerns to Him.



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped us collect 699 boxes for Operation Christmas Child! On collection Sunday morning, many people helped pack up the boxes and transport all of them over to Immanuel Baptist Church. I really appreciated all the hard work! What a blessing these boxes will be to children all over the world! ~ Pat McNaughton

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am First Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Second Service
5:00 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal
6:15 pm The Anchor Small Group
6:30 pm Youth Small Groups

MONDAY SCHEDULE

7:00 am Men’s Prayer/Fellowship

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
6:00 pm Nursery (age 3 and under)
Children’s Activities
Youth Activities
Adult Prayer & Bible Study
7:15 pm Worship Team Rehearsal

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WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPERS

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

Reservations are required. Please sign up on Church Center if you are making a week to week reservation. Please call the office if you would like to be added to the permanent reservation list. Each year we roll over the permanent list. If you would like removed, please also call the office. Cut off for reservations AND cancellations, for each week, is at 9:00 a.m., Tues. before each dinner. Cost is: Adults/Youth \$5.00, Children \$2.00, Family cap of \$15.00.

Wednesday, Dec. 3rd

FRIED CHICKEN
Volunteer Team 3
Chuck & Lynn Funderburk
Paul & Pat Williams
Rhonda McMackin

Wednesday, Dec. 10th

MEATLOAF
Volunteer Team 4
Bill & Elaine Westmoreland
Julie Hewett, John Agbotse
CW & Sandra Reece



The Connection

COVENANT

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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“CHRISTMAS at COVENANT”

Sunday, Dec. 7th

at 8:30 am and 11:00 am

(During our Sunday morning services.)

Please invite your neighbors, friends and family to join us on Sunday, December 7th for Christmas at Covenant! Come dressed in your favorite Christmas sweater and enter into a joyful time of musical worship, led by the Covenant Ringers, Covenant Choir and the Covenant Worship Team! This year we will feature a string quartet of students from Winthrop University!

Christmas Worship Experiences

Sunday, November 30th

First Sunday of Advent - The Candle of Hope

Sunday, December 7th

Second Sunday of Advent - The Candle of Peace

Sunday, December 14th

Third Sunday of Advent - The Candle of Joy

Sunday, December 21st

Fourth Sunday of Advent - The Candle of Love

Wednesday, December 24th

The Christ Candle

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6:00 pm