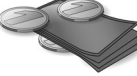


# COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Receipts	General Fund	Facil. Impr. Fd.
July 6	\$ 15,586.00	\$ 100.00
July 13	\$ 17,258.70	\$ 320.00
July 20	\$ 19,509.00	\$ 900.00
July 20	\$ 14,966.67	\$ 150.00

## 2026 MINISTRY SUPPORT PLAN

### BUDGET



The Stewardship Committee will soon begin the 2026 budget process. Those wishing to make a budget request for 2026 should pick up a request form in the church office. These forms are due back in the church office by *September 11th*. If you have an ongoing budget within our support plan, keep an eye on your mailbox as those will go out soon.

## MEN’S MINISTRY

### MEN’S MINISTRY BREAKFAST Sat., Sept. 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

We are studying from the “Man In The Mirror Ministry”. Through Aug. 12th, we will be studying The Series: “*Romans 9-11: The Beautiful Mystery of Your Salvation*” Any man wishing to attend, please contact Dean Jordan.

## MUSIC & WORSHIP: Daniel Caton



### CHOIR AND HANDBELLS

Rehearsals for the fall choir and handbell season will begin on:

**CHOIR** - Sunday, August 10th, at 5:00 pm

**HANDBELLS** - Tuesday, August 12th, at 5:00 pm

No experience necessary! Walk-ins welcome! If you're just interested, please visit a rehearsal, and see what the Music Ministry is all about!



## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

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

### SENIOR DINNER OUTING Rock Hill

Thursday, August 21st

The bus will leave at 4:45 pm.



# FAMILY NEWS

## Health and Healing Prayer Concerns for....

Britney Phillips (Jane Denyer’s relative), Cathy Turner, Bekka Musser (Maxine Jones’ granddaughter), Lynne Carter, Rick Durant, Bob & Evelyn Leaphart, Pete Dutton, Tim Nadeau, Karen Young, Sylvia Plyler, George & Marj Walrod, Cheryl Champion, Richard Leaphart

## Our Sympathy to....

Frances & Larry Harris and their family, in the passing of Frances’ cousin Ricky Garrison, of Rock Hill, on July 30th. We extend our condolences to Frances and the Garrison family.

## Happy Birthday to.... August

- 10 - Elijah Strother
- 11 - James Roof
- 12 - Heather Helton, Ron York
- 13 - Lynn Funderburk
- 15 - Ralph Kiser, Lynn Murray
- 17 - Grayson Cudd, Ken Herron
- 18 - Marilyn Anthony, Bo Hartley
- 19 - Ken Harrington
- 20 - Doris Herzog, Ava Davenport
- 21 - Lynda Burke, Kohl Whitfield
- 21 - Phyllis Kruse
- 22 - Lawrence Bynum, Andrew Roberts
- 23 - Lynne Lingle



## In Memory Of Jennifer Hartley

December 1, 1969 - August 4, 2025  
Covenant Member since 2009



Our deepest sympathy  
to Bo and  
the Hartley family.

## FAMILY

### GREAT GRANDBABIES !!

Helga Penegar is a great grandmother for the 8th time! Libby Blade Kennington was born July 9th to parents Luke & Jordan Kennington of Greenville, SC. Grandparents are Danny and Lisa Kennington of Heath Springs. Congratulations Helga and family!

Marilyn Smith announced the birth of her precious great granddaughter! Andie Jane Smith was born August 1st at 8 lbs. 14 oz., 19 -1/2 in. Parents are Asa and Cassidy Smith, who live in Elberton, GA. Congratulations to the Smith family!

Welcome to the world  
baby Libby and baby  
Andie!



## YOU’RE INVITED TO A BRIDAL SHOWER

Saturday, August 23rd from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Come celebrate the love and future of

### Lily Poteat & Elijah Strother

Join us for an afternoon of laughter, prayer, and sweet community as we shower Lily with love, before she says "I do"!

“Every good and perfect gift is from above.” – James 1:17

Let us know you’re coming by registering online for:

Light Bites, Joyful Hearts, Gifts & Giggles!

(Sorry fellas – girls only!) Kindly RSVP by August 20th

The couple is registered on Amazon.com.



## YOU ARE INVITED TO A BABY SHOWER!

Honoring **KOHL & FARREN WHITFIELD**

Saturday, August 9th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

in the Church Fellowship Hall

Please join us as we celebrate the upcoming arrival of a sweet baby boy!

Farren & Kohl are registered at: Babylist.com

RSVP to Karen Whitfield at 864-918-5921 (call or text)

## COVENANT CONNECT CLASS

Interested in joining or finding  
out more about

*Covenant Baptist Church?*

Oct. 26th - Nov. 16th

You’re invited to this 4 week,  
Sunday morning class! We meet in  
Room 203 during the Sunday  
school hour. Please register on  
Church Center.



## JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT COMBINED SERVICE



## AND THE LORD’S SUPPER

August 24th

8:30 am Sunday school

9:45 am Combined Service

3:00 pm Baptism at the River

## COLLEGE/CAREER MINISTRY

The **Anchor** meets each Sunday at 9:45, during the Sunday School hour and again at 6:15 for Small Group. We are a ministry designed for individuals ages 18 - 23. We meet in room 211. Here are our plans for the next 2 weeks.

**August 10th at 9:45** We will be studying tithing: "Is it an Old Testament command or part of a New Testament life style?"

**August 17th at 9:45** Colby Wallace will be sharing about managing your finances: "What does someone need to know about money when starting life’s journey as an adult?" (Colby works at Hess Tax and Accounting Group and is a member of the Anchor.)

**Small Group at 6:15,** We will continue our study from “Culture Shock”. Our subject for the next 2 weeks is homosexuality: “What do I say to my gay friend?”



## YOUTH MINISTRY: Riley Kinard

### Promotion Wednesday August 13th at 5:00 pm

This is the DAY that our kids have been waiting for!! Promotion Wednesday! If you have a student who is going into sixth grade this year, bring them to promotion Wednesday! We will eat dinner, play games, give them a gift, and welcome them to youth! (*Youth - you are invited to dinner to celebrate our 6th graders. Please sign up online if you are planning to attend.*)

**ONE NIGHT Sun. Aug. 17th** Here in Lancaster! ONE NIGHT is an area -wide evangelistic worship for students in middle and high school. This is a free event and will include pizza, mini donuts, a mechanical bull, and silent disco during the pre-party before worship. During worship there will be a Christian rapper Anthony Allen, Anderson University worship, and Ricky Wilson. **We’ll meet at church at 4:00 pm! Please sign up on Church Center.**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION AUGUST 10th

Children will go directly to the new classes that correspond to their ages or new school grades. Students in grades 6-12 will meet jointly in the Youth Room prior to going to their individual classes. We don’t “promote” our Adults, but encourage each adult to find a class that best suits his or her needs. A detailed description of classes is located at the Welcome Center.

## GLOCAL MISSIONS

### SEND RELIEF Columbia, SC Mission Day

A group of 10 of us will be traveling to Columbia, Saturday, August 23rd to update the Baptist Collegiate Ministries building on the campus of the University of South Carolina. Please pray that while we work, we are a blessing to others. Also pray that the 20,000+ students who walk past this building, will be drawn to a relationship with Christ through friends and encounters with BCM staff.

***There is a meeting on Sunday, August 10th, at 4:30 pm in Conference Room A, for all those serving on this mission day trip.***



### International Teacher Ministry Update 2025

Thank you to all of our Sunday School classes and our entire church family for the way you have welcomed and helped international teachers get situated in Lancaster! This year the mission study team is aware of at least two new international teachers in our area. They will be invited to Covenant's prayer service on Wednesday, August 20th, at 6:00 pm. They will receive "Welcome to Lancaster" gifts from our church. If you would like to provide some paper products, cleaning supplies, etc. for them, please bring them to the missions center by Sunday, August 17th. Plan now to meet them and welcome them to Lancaster!

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**  
**Aug. 5th - Oct. 28th**  
**9:00 - 11:00 am**  
**or 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The OCC team is currently collecting specific items for the months of July/August in preparation for packing shoeboxes in November. A labeled collection basket, for the items, is in the Glocal Missions lobby. We are currently collecting: paper products (tablets, lined paper, drawing paper), pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, eraser caps, pencil boxes, index cards, rulers, scissors, calculators, scotch tape, glue sticks, markers and chalk.

### LADIES FITNESS CLASSES STARTING Sat., Sept. 6th!

Get ready to be "Radically Renovated" with our new 45 minute strength and conditioning fitness class! This class will run every Saturday morning from 9-10 am. We'll be using bands, dumbbells, and a variety of movements designed to strengthen and tone your body. You'll be inspired and challenged as you work out alongside your sisters in Christ, all set to uplifting Christian music! Please bring a mat/towel, light dumbbells, and your water bottle. This class is a fantastic opportunity to work out for free with other women of faith, led by NSAM certified fitness instructor Nicole Gilewicz. Class participants must be 16 years of age or older to attend alone. Under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nicole at: 704-254-3604. ***Please sign up on Church Center.***



### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Night Supper Team  
Sunday Morning Ushers Coordinator  
Kindergarten through 2nd Grade Sunday School teacher  
***If interested, please contact Reggie Campbell or another member of the Spiritual Gifts Committee.***

### 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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## CALLED FAMILY FORUM

**Wednesday, August 27th, 6:00 pm**

Presentation and affirmation  
of the 2025 - 26 Organizational Roster

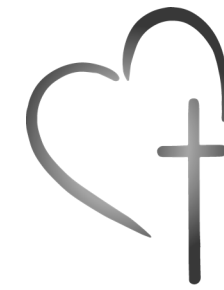
## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS WILL START AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 3rd.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### WOMEN'S WORSHIP & PRAYER TIME

**Sunday, Aug. 31st, 3:00 - 5:00 pm**

Please join us the last Sunday afternoon of each month! Ladies, let's gather in conference room B to pray through John 14, enjoying our kind shepherd, the resurrection and the life. As His daughters, we will bring our concerns to Him.



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## OUTDOOR BAPTISM AT THE RIVER

**Sunday, August 24th**  
**3:00 - 7:00 pm**

Join us as we celebrate life-changing decisions in faith under the open sky! Be sure to bring your lawn chairs, sunglasses, and sunscreen! There will be fun and fellowship for all. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. **Please sign up on Church Center** so we can plan accordingly for the meal. We can't wait to see you there!

(Address: 11 Beaver Ln, Liberty Hill, SC)

## COMING SOON !!

This year's Covenant University will begin on Wednesday, October 8th and will last for 6 weeks.

If you are passionate about a particular biblical topic and are interested in teaching a class please reach out to Pastor Bobby: Bobby@cbclancaster.org. We would like to put together 6 different classes for people to choose from. Please consider sharing your knowledge and passion about a particular topic with our church. If you think you are interested but just not sure, schedule a time to talk with Pastor Bobby and let him talk you into it!!! We would love to help you any way we can!

