

## COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Receipts	General Fund	Facil. Impr. Fd.
Mar. 2	\$22,171.47	\$ 351.00
Mar. 9	\$13,932.00	\$ 20.00

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering received to date: \$ 6,395.00**

### YTD STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY 2025

Budget Receipts	\$135,801.42
Disbursements	\$124,547.94
Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 11,253.48
Facility Improvement Fund	\$ 29,344.10

## VBS WORK DAYS

**Workdays** are every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm to help Lynn Murray with crafts and science preparation and from 1:00 to 4:00 to help Irene Genung with all types of decorations. If you have two hands and can cut, color and staple.... please come on over to help!!

## FAMILY ROOM



We have set up a special room for anyone who needs to step out of either service but would still like to view, listen and worship. Busy bags are available in the family room as well. This room is located on the corner of the adult Sunday School hallway, Room 214.



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### WOMEN'S WORSHIP & PRAYER TIME

**Sunday, March 30th, 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 10 & 11, enjoying our kind shepherd, the resurrection and the life. As His daughters, we will bring our concerns to Him.



## MEN'S MINISTRY



**MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST**  
Sat. April 5th, 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". Starting in January we will study a "Definitive Guide to What You Can and Cannot Pray For."

## FAMILY NEWS

### Prayer Concerns

Health/Healing: Pat Johnson, Fred Adams, Jennifer Hartley, Cheryl Champion, Richard Leaphart

### Sympathy to....

Amy and Kent Thames in the passing of Amy's mother, Josephine (Jo) Thrift, of Fort Lawn, on March 9th.

Cathy Turner and her family in the passing of her father, David C. George, of Biscoe, NC on March 6th.

### Happy Birthday to....

(Mar 25) Brian Mackey, Madeline Stacks (26) Reggie Campbell, Lynne Carter, Ruth Lee, Kerri Mackey (27) Emma Gray (28) Brenda Stacks, Tony Vincent (29) Lindsay Gaide, Nicole Williams (31) Levi Fesperman, Grant Stacks (April 01) Bill Stanziale, (04) Daniel Caton, Cindy Crittendon



## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

**Our Senior Ministry has a lot planned for April!**

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



**SENIOR DINNER OUTING**  
**Thursday, March 27th**  
**Adela's Mexican Kitchen, Lancaster**  
We will meet at the restaurant at 4:45 pm.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON**  
**Tues., Apr. 8th, 11:30 am**

All Seniors 55 and over, are invited to come have lunch, enjoy great conversation, and just fellowship with each other!



**SENIOR DAY TRIP**  
**FANCY GAP POTTERY & FABRIC OUTLET**  
**Monday, April 14th, 8:30 am**

We will visit a fabric store and also have lunch! Van leaves at 8:30 am and we should arrive back at around 3:00 pm. We are limited to 14 seats.

**SENIOR DINNER OUTING**  
**Thursday, April 24th**

**Capt. Steve's Family Seafood Restaurant**  
The bus will leave the church at 3:30 pm.



**SENIOR LUNCH IN COLUMBIA**  
**Tues., Apr. 29th, Van leaves at 10:45 am**

Marilyn Smith will be meeting us there. We are limited to 14 seats.

## COVENANT CONNECT CLASS

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

**March 23rd - April 13th**

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.

## YOUTH MINISTRY: Riley Kinard

**YOUTH vs PARENTS GAME! March 23rd** Tipoff will be at 6:15! We will have hotdogs, snacks, and 'vintage' Covenant apparel available as well! All donations go to the youth mission trip to Toronto. Let's pack it out!

**TORONTO Sign-Up deadline! March 26th** For those who applied, please let us know if you are going by March 26th.

**ONE NIGHT Worship Night March 30th** This is a free worship night on Sunday evening at FBC Rock Hill! Dinner will be provided.

**Operation InAsMuch & ROCK CLIMBING April 12th** We'll help with InAsMuch that morning and then go to a rock climbing gym after! The cost will be \$10 and a fast-food dinner.

**SUMMERSALT SIGN-UP DEADLINE April 16th**

**MISSION TRIP TRAINING DAY April 26th** at Lake Murray Baptist. Everyone going to Toronto needs to attend this training put on by the SCBC. Also free! Another training will be offered for those who can't attend this one.

## COLLEGE/CAREER MINISTRY

**Sunday, 9:45 am March 23rd**, our class will demonstrate the 3 circles evangelism approach to the youth and to the LIFT Sunday school class. **March 30th**, Landon Mackey will lead the class. Once a month, one of the students speaks on a Biblical topic that interests them. We are growing some wonderful teachers!

**Sunday, 6:15 pm March 23rd**, we will not meet so we can support the Youth vs Parents basketball game. **March 30th**, we will continue our study of "Crazy Love, Overwhelmed by a Relentless God" by Francis Chan. **March 27th**, we will join the USCL BCM students and travel to Winthrop U to meet with their BCM students. Winthrop is providing a meal and have invited us to join their worship service. The bus will leave CBC at 6:20. If you or someone you know between the ages of 18 and 23 would like to join our group, please contact Barbara Davis (803-236-2847), Reggie Campbell, (803-320-9831), or Patti Vincent (803-348-8198). We meet in room 211.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Carsen Taylor

**RESURRECTION EGGS** In the past we loved "egging" your yards with Resurrection eggs for the Covenant Kids! To God be the Glory, we have grown to where it would be very hard to "egg" each person's house in one afternoon!! So, if you are interested in picking up a pack of Resurrection Eggs on **Sunday, April 6th**, for your household, please sign up online at [cbclancaster.org](http://cbclancaster.org).

**EASTER PALOOZA Wed., April 9th, 5:00 - 7:30 pm** Please come visit our annual Easter Palooza where Families will be able to walk through the Easter story with fun, intentional stations for every age! We hope you can join us! Covenant Kids will still take place from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Families are invited to walk through together before and after the Wednesday night service.

**VBS "WONDER JUNCTION" is June 15th - 20th**, this year! Be on the lookout for how you can pray, serve, donate, and invite! We cannot wait to see how God uses this year as we teach kids about Jesus' life and what He has done for them! All registrations are open. Please go to [cbclancaster.org](http://cbclancaster.org) to register.

**KIDSALT July 7th - 10th** Are you ready to rumble?!?! KidSalt is an amazing, four day camp of high-energy fun that gives kids the chance to experience the message of Jesus during worship, Bible study, track times, and recreation. It is located at Charleston Southern University. This camp is for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders and is sure to be a week they will love. **Adults:** are you interested in going along with the kids to experience a week that can make a huge impact in their lives, and their walk with Christ? Talk to Carsen! She will need two males and two females to help chaperone on this adventure.



## FOSTER FAMILY FUN DAY DOOR PRIZES

The Family Matters Sunday School class is collecting door prizes to be distributed to guest families who attend the OPERATION InAsMuch outreach on April 12th. We are collecting new items such as games, gift cards, any new items appropriate for family or individual use. If you would like to donate a door prize, please bring it to our classroom, (Room 215), by Sunday, March 30th. Our classroom is located at the foot of the ramp leading to the Glocal missions center. If you have questions, please call Carolyn Jordan 803-285-0597. Thank you in advance for helping us make our OIAM guests feel special and loved!!

## GLOCAL MISSIONS



**Operation Inasmuch** is an annual church-wide blitz in which Covenant Sunday Schools have traditionally identified someone, outside the church, in need. The class then works together to fill that need as a demonstration of Christ's love for us. This year's Inasmuch event will give us a chance to unite all Sunday School classes together, as we collectively give attention to Lancaster's foster families during an appreciation event, April 12th from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. Sunday School classes are needed to:

- Manage hospitality/advertising by reaching out to the Department of Social Services and Foster Parent Association folks to distribute invitations, and then promote hospitality within our church facility for those visitors when they arrive.
- Manage games/activities by coordinating games/prizes and bouncy houses.
- Manage food by shopping for, preparing and serving burgers, fries, drinks, & homemade desserts.
- Manage door prizes by collecting door prizes and coordinating their distribution during the event.
- Manage a photo wall by providing a photographer and way for families to take an updated photo.
- Manage live music by setting up and performing a variety of music.
- Manage a craft station by leading a craft families could do together and that appeals to a variety of age groups.
- Be prayer warriors by praying before and during the event and by asking families how we could pray with and for them.
- Organize an evangelism opportunity to share the gospel with all families. When led by the Holy Spirit, and when we each use the talents and resources we've been given, Inasmuch is an opportunity for Covenant and its believers to reach people beyond the walls of our church. Thank you for praying now about your group's role. Once a Sunday school class has identified how it will participate, or if there are questions, please email Leigh Jordan (ljordan1@comporium.net) or call (803)289-0763.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The OCC team is currently collecting specific items for the month of March in preparation for packing shoeboxes in November. A labeled collection box, for the items, is in the Glocal Missions lobby. For the month of March, they will be collecting small toys (building blocks, play cars, trucks, boats, planes, plastic dinosaurs, magnets, play dough, foam balls, slinky, etc a sketch, marbles, playing cards, toy figures (no military or war related), kaleidoscope, frisbee, puzzles, stickers, plastic toy tools).

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. 7th - Apr. 1st**  
**9:00 - 11:00 am**

### 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 only if you are making a week to week reservation. Please call the office if you would like to be added or removed from the permanent reservation list. **Cut off for reservations AND cancelations, 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, Mar. 26th

**CHICKEN & RICE**  
Volunteer Team 2

Pat McNaughton, Clendys Duncan  
Matt & Michelle Reece  
Mark & Cheryl Sjoblom

#### Wednesday, Apr. 2nd

**PORK LOIN**  
Volunteer Team 3

Helga Penegar, Sheila Palazzolo  
Chuck & Lynn Funderburk  
Paul & Pat Williams, Bobby Penegar



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

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Please join us in praying for our upcoming Foster Family Fun Day event. Please ask God to use this day to bless and encourage these families who attend! Pray that each family feels seen, valued and loved - and that they experience the care and compassion of Jesus through every activity, interaction and smile. May this event be a powerful reminder that they are not alone, and that our church family is here to support and walk alongside them.

**family FUN DAY**

AT COVENANT BAPTIST  
165 CRAIG MANOR RD, LANCASTER, SC

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12**  
**11:00AM - 1:30PM**

Bring the whole family for a day filled with laughter, excitement, and unforgettable memories

Join Us for a Spectacular Family Fun Day!

*Event Highlights*

- EXCITING GAMES & ACTIVITIES
- FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- CRAFTS & DOOR PRIZES

REGISTER ONLINE: [CBCLANCASTER.ORG](http://CBCLANCASTER.ORG) & CHOOSE "SIGNUPS"

A DAY TO CELEBRATE, SUPPORT AND SHOW APPRECIATION FOR FOSTER FAMILIES OF LANCASTER