



**COVENANT CHURCH**  
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## Monthly Newsletter of Covenant Church

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November, 2024

November is traditionally a time to be thankful. And there are so many things to be thankful for here at Covenant: our ministries, our opportunity to serve throughout High Point, and of course the people who make up Covenant. Along with those amazing things, we are also so very thankful for those who were a part of our community who passed over the last year as well.

Those saints were many things to us: a spouse, a parent, a grandparent, a relative, a friend. They helped to shape who we are, and they helped Covenant become the church that we are called to be. They transformed our lives, they transformed our love, and they transformed our faith. Most of all, they transformed this world.

On November 3, we will celebrate those in our community who have graduated from the Church Militant (the church on earth) to the Church Triumphant (the believers in heaven) with our All Saints service. This will be a time of remembrance, a time of reflection, a time of celebration, and a time of love. Most of all it will be a time of thankfulness for those who transformed our lives in so many ways. We hope you will come and celebrate with us.

As Christians, it is important to remember that the journey of life doesn't end here. In fact, it is just beginning. However, that does not make this journey any easier, particularly when we lose those who helped us throughout our journey here on earth. We hope that our All Saints service will be a time to not only be thankful for those amazing people, it will allow us to come together to love and support one another as we continue to further God's Kingdom here on earth. It will also give us a time to be thankful for not only the lives of those who passed, but to celebrate the eternal lives they have now. And what a blessing that is for all of us! I hope to see you on November 3.

Faithfully,

Darren

**Covenant Church 2024 YTD September**

	Actuals
<b>Church Standalone Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (97,438)</b>
Offerings	463,442
Expenses	(560,880)
<b>Weekday Ministries Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (19,156)</b>
Revenue	365,671
Expenses	(384,827)
<b>Northwood Community Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (3,067)</b>
* Offerings/Revenue	16,001
Expenses	(19,068)
<b>Total Church Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (119,661)</b>
<b>Total Offerings / Revenue</b>	<b>845,114</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(964,775)</b>

\* Northwood renovations are funded by separate grants, not part of the Income / (Loss)



**Prayers and Praises**

- Prayers for the residents and the communities of Western North Carolina affected by hurricane Helene and the people of Florida affected by hurricane Milton.
- Prayers for Cathy Leonard's father who recently passed away.
- Prayers for Pam Laue's brother-in-law, Jim Adam, who is facing health concerns.
- Prayers for Robin Gentile's mother, Carol Ward, who is facing major health concerns.
- Prayers for Carole Hilmer who fell and broke her wrist.
- Prayers for Winni Lipstreu, the mother of Jamie Lipstreu, who is facing major health issues.
- Prayers for Lew Stookey as he is dealing with ongoing health concerns.
- Prayers for Della Reavis as she recovers from surgery.
- Prayers for Susan Garren who is recovering from pancreatic cancer surgery.
- Pray for Gerald Morgan as he is facing medical concerns.
- Prayers for Ann Duke who is facing serious health concerns.

**Lord in Your Mercy Hear Our Prayers**



**We are still collecting UMCOR**

**Cleaning Buckets:**

UMCOR Cleaning Buckets – Here is a link to details on how to assemble a cleaning bucket: <https://umcmmission.org/umcor-cleaning-kit/>

We will continue to keep you updated as we learn of additional items that are needed. Thanks for your support.

**You can also give:**

[https://bit.ly/](https://bit.ly/WNCCHurricaneReliefDonations)

**WNCCHurricaneReliefDonations**

# OUR MISSIONS

**Northwood Community Center** is our mission campus located at 2409 Ambassador Ct. in High Point. At Northwood, we offer a monthly community meal, food pantry, and clothing closet as well as special outreach events for the community. We are always accepting donations of clothing or non-expired food to serve our neighbors! Food can be delivered to the Covenant Gathering area and clothes can be donated in the blue box outside of Northwood. For more info or to get involved, please reach out to Gale Vitamvas ([gale.vitamvas@gmail.com](mailto:gale.vitamvas@gmail.com)).



## **Covenant Community Garden**

Like to garden? Did you know Covenant Church has a community garden in the back of our property and we have some spaces available? You can help get the beds ready for or take a bed for the summer. Plant whatever you like. You keep a percentage and the rest goes to Ward Street and Northwood's food pantries. If you are interested or want more information contact the church office.

**Ward Street Community Resources** has regular needs of boxed milk, canned goods, plastic and paper bags, and other items. Remember that hunger is not seasonal. Please deposit donations in the large gray bin under the coat rack in the hallway near the gathering entrance, or in one of the marked bins at the drive-through portico on the left side of the church. For more info please contact Judi Marshall at [jmmread@aol.com](mailto:jmmread@aol.com).

## Weekly Communion Service

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30 PM



## Covenant Kids Club Christmas Drama

### Dates and Times for Practices

- **Wednesdays Oct 9, 16, 23, 30, and Nov 6**
  - 4:30pm- 5:00pm- 3 yrs-1st in Fellowship Hall
  - 5:00pm-5:30pm- 2nd and up in Fellowship Hall
- **Wednesdays Nov 13, 20**
  - 4:30pm-5:30pm All Ages in Sanctuary
- **Wednesday Dec 4**
  - 4:30pm-5:30pm Dress Rehearsal in Sanctuary
  - Kids Dinner 5:30pm-6:00pm
  - Christmas Drama at 6pm in Sanctuary
- **Sunday Dec 8**
  - Kids will help lead in worship at 11am. Please arrive at 10:30am to the Fellowship Hall.

Kids ages 3 years and up welcome to participate in the drama. Must come to at least 3 rehearsals plus the dress rehearsal to participate. All kids who participate in Kids Club from 3:30pm-5:30pm will be a part of the Christmas Drama.

Let us know if you're interested in Cover-to-Cover Covenant Book Club! This is open to anyone who loves a good story as much as we do. Our book for November is

### **Doug Marlette's "The Bridge".**

Please join us on November 7th at 6:30pm in Room 10. We will continue to meet the first Thursday of each month with a different book. This will give you a chance to find your library card and put it to good use! Call Michelle Higgins, 336-841-3242, if you plan to attend!

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### Happy Birthday to:

1. Kent Simmons
2. Tia Oakley, Jeff Gilley, Nathan Scott
3. Richard Taylor, Antonio Alamillo
4. Heidi Summey, Jonathan Luther, Gavin Hedrick
5. Patsy Waugh, Janet Kramer
6. Brittany Ivey, Brayden Collins
7. Dave Swift, Jaquelyn Trost, Emily Williams
8. Ted Dyer, Bryan Cooley, Sam Johnson, Corbin Luther
9. Robin Monroe
10. Robert Pollio
11. Braxton Brown
12. Andrew Moore, Megan Williams, Rachel Taylor,
13. Dot Oliphant, Andrea Heilborn, Liam Martin, Bailey-Ann Whaley
14. Herb Lewis, Kyndall Pettie
15. Judy Gibson, Emma Turner
- 16.
- 17.
18. Hudson Talent
19. Wayne Pray, Patty Bullock, Beth Deaton, Paige McGee
20. Jessica Taylor
- 21.
22. John Fitzwater
23. Sharon Fouts, Ryan Furrow, Mila Riggsbee
24. Ed Bradshaw, Maria Dickenson, Deven Snyder, Kate Patton
25. Martie Little, Nathan Ritter, Emily Merriam
26. Julie Patton
27. Midge Simpson, Terri Green, Shelli York, Sarah Hogan
28. Sharon Parker, Todd Perry
29. Glenda Joyce, Hailey Ingram, Kylie Stewart
30. Gerald Morgan, Tammy Reep, Chris Whitaker, Matt Johnson, Max Dyer

### ATTENTION COVENANT MEMBERS:

If you do not see your name on the monthly Birthday List, please contact the church office ([michelle@covenantchurchhighpoint.com](mailto:michelle@covenantchurchhighpoint.com) or 336-841-3242, x10) with your full name and birth day/month/year and we will add you to the monthly birthday list for the newsletter. Thanks!

*Please save this list for reference throughout the month of November*

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**Tuesday, November 4, 2023 Charge Conference  
6:30pm in Room 10**

The charge conference sessions are open meetings in The United Methodist Church. If you are not a member of our church council/charge conference, you are invited to attend. However, only elected church council/charge conference members will be able to participate in the meeting and vote.

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**WINTER ROSE**



Mark your calendar for the Christmas Cantata, "*The Winter Rose*" which will be performed on Sunday, December 15th at the 8:55am service. A rehearsal retreat is scheduled for Sunday, November 10th from 2 to 4pm. All are welcome to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Durr or email him at [Stephen@covenantchurchhighpoint.com](mailto:Stephen@covenantchurchhighpoint.com)

WEDNESDAYS FROM 9:15 - 11:15 AM  
*Girlfriends Bible Study*

WOMEN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP, FRIENDSHIP, AND DIVING DEEPER INTO OUR FAITH!

*Next Study...*

"PHILIPPIANS" BY JO SAXTON  
OCT. 16 - DEC. 11



## *Adult Small Groups*

November Spotlight: New Connections



### **Sunday Mornings at 10 AM in Room 10**

New Connections is a group of various ages and backgrounds that meets weekly for animated discussion, regular giving and serving, and to share prayer requests with one another. New Connections functions very much like one big family! They enjoy welcoming new members and get together regularly for seasonal or occasional parties and gatherings such as: Super Bowl, 4th of July, Christmas, etc. If you are not sure where to start at Covenant, New Connections is a great first step! This group is centrally located in the building and always happy to see a new face. Their studies are led by a variety of teachers with a variety of perspectives. This group does a mixture of video studies, book studies, and has occasional special guest speakers. New Connections is known for their yummy snack gatherings and their willingness to step up to the plate and serve others! Friends of all ages are invited to join this group any time for chatting, learning, or growing deeper in your faith!

Led by Jason Trost

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th in observance of Thanksgiving. We hope you have a happy and safe holiday with those you love.



**American Red Cross**

Blood Services

### Give Blood

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

**Covenant Church United Methodist 1526 Skeet Club Road High Point, NC 27265  
01:30 PM - 06:00 PM Appointments Remaining**



## Holiday MARKET

**Nov 2  
8am - 2pm**

**Covenant Church  
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High Point**



Scan to  
**VOLUNTEER**  
during the event



Scan to  
**DONATE**  
to the event



# FEED THE YOUTH



**HAVE A CHANCE TO CONNECT WITH OUR YOUTH**

- OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE
- OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERSTAND
- OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT
- OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS

Questions contact Mr. Matt: [Matt@covenantchurchhighpoint.com](mailto:Matt@covenantchurchhighpoint.com)

# OWLS Giving

**Thursday, November 14th at 11:30am**

JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!  
BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE OR A DONATION FOR THE MEAL.



# COVENANT STUDENT MINISTRIES

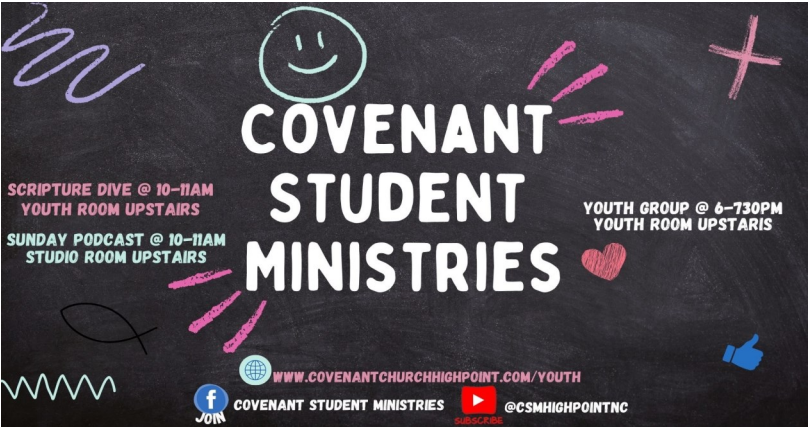
SCRIPTURE DIVE @ 10-11AM  
YOUTH ROOM UPSTAIRS

SUNDAY PODCAST @ 10-11AM  
STUDIO ROOM UPSTAIRS

YOUTH GROUP @ 6-730PM  
YOUTH ROOM UPSTAIRS

[WWW.COVENANTCHURCHHIGHPOINT.COM/YOUTH](http://WWW.COVENANTCHURCHHIGHPOINT.COM/YOUTH)

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FIRST MONDAYS FROM 5 - 7 PM

# COMMUNITY MEAL FOOD PANTRY CLOTHING CLOSET

Northwood Community Center

ALL ARE WELCOME.  
NO QUESTIONS ASKED.



Every Youth Leader Ever

# WINTER LOCK-IN

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**Dec. 20-21**  
Starting @ 6pm



# Clothing Closet

AN OUTREACH OF  
NORTHWOOD  
Community  
CENTER  
COVENANT CHURCH UN

OPEN FIRST MONDAYS FROM 5 - 7 PM  
2409 AMBASSADOR CT. HIGH POINT, NC

WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED CLOTHING, HOUSEWARES, SHOES, LINENS, AND MORE. DROP OFF DONATIONS AT COVENANT IN THE GATHERING AREA, UNDER THE OUTSIDE PORTICO, OR AT NORTHWOOD IN THE BIG BLUE BOX!



# NOVEMBER 2024

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Holiday Market
<b>3 All Saints Sunday</b> 8:55 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Small Group Hour (All Ages) 11:00 am Contemporary Worship	<b>4</b> 8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Rm 10) 3 pm Music Therapy (Rm 10) <b>5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Northwood Community Center</b> <b>6:30 pm Annual Charge Conference (Rm 10)</b> 7:00 - 8:00 pm Scouts	<b>5</b> <b>Election Day</b>	<b>6</b> 9:15 am - 11:30 am Girlfriend's Bible Study (Rm 10) 3:30 - 5:30 pm Kids Club 6:30 pm Wednesday Communion Service (FH) 7:15 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)	<b>7</b> 6:00 pm Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary) <b>6:30 pm Cover to Cover (Rm 10)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
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<b>24</b> 8:55 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Small Group Hour (All Ages) 11:00 am Contemporary Worship <b>5:00 - 7:00 pm Church Thanksgiving Meal</b>	<b>25</b> 8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Rm 10) 3 pm Music Therapy (Rm 10) 7:00 - 8:00 pm Scouts	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>30</b>