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Monthly Newsletter of Covenant Church

September, 2024

It is almost that time where leaves begin to change, a nip in the air brings temperatures down, kids are back in school, and football is played. I think we all know what season that means for us here at Covenant...CONSIGNMENT SEASON!

Since our first sale way back in 2005, our twice a year sale continues to grow in ways that no one could have imagined. In the Spring sale this year of children's we sold \$94,000 worth of children's clothing and merchandise. Which meant more money coming back into our church to support our youth and children's programs. It is an amazing event that brings thousands of people into our church, some who over the years have become a permanent part of the Covenant Church family. It is truly a wonderful thing to behold!

And we need your help.

The Consignment Sale could not be as successful as it is without the support of our volunteers. And to run a sale of this size, we need all the volunteers we can find! Whether you can help to set up or break down, work the floors or checkout, be a friendly face for the community, help carry things to people's vehicles, or just want to help with whatever needs help, your gifts can be used during the week of Consignment! If you have already signed up or are planning to sign up, we thank you from the bottom of our heart. If you have not, there is still plenty of time to do so! Just go to our Covenant Kids Consignment webpage: <https://www.covenantconsign.com/volunteer> to do so.

The Kingdom of Christ grows in myriad ways. One of my privileges twice every year is to see how we at Covenant come together to make this wonderful week happen. I hope to see you at the church during the week of Consignment. Come experience what can happen when we all come together to make this the best Consignment Sale EVER!

See ya at the sale!

Darren

Covenant Church 2024 YTD July

	Actuals
Church Standalone Net Income (Loss)	\$(40,926)
Offerings	372,276
Expenses	(413,202)
Weekday Ministries Net Income (Loss)	\$9,919
Revenue	310,570
Expenses	(300,650)
Northwood Community Net Income (Loss) *	\$(5,188)
Offerings/Revenue	12,014
Expenses	(17,202)
Total Church Net Income (Loss)	\$(36,194)
Total Offerings / Revenue	694,860
Total Expenses	(731,055)

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



The church office will be closed Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day. We hope you have a relaxing and safe holiday.

Prayers and Praises

- Prayers for Dave Salmon who recently had knee surgery on 8-23-2024.
- Prayers for Sid Grant as he recovers from a recent surgery.
- Prayers for Dora Lancaster who is dealing with atrial fibrillation.
- Prayers for Sam and Sara Escue and ongoing health concerns.
- Prayers for Stephanie Pantschyschak and her family as they face health concerns.
- Prayers for Susan Anderson who is recovering from a stroke.
- 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

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 October is

**Sarah Addison Allen's
"Garden Spells".**

Please join us on October 3rd 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!

Save the Date!



**Covenant Student Ministries
Youth Group**

Starting September 8th
Small Group Sundays at 10-11am
Pod Cast in Studio
Scripture Dive in Youth Room
Youth Group Sundays at 6-730pm

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:

1. Jody Susong, Debra James, Rich McCain
2. Wanda Talent, Nicholas Strag
3. Lynette Pate
4. Paige Gowdy
5. Linda Justice, Andrew Sypniewski
- 6.
7. Christina Perry
8. Brett Clinch, Sharlyne Pyles, John Davis, Joe Davis
9. Flora Nordstrom, Silke Havely, Hayley Casini, Caroline Church
10. Mike Goins, Morry Ward, Brooks McCoy, Adele Price, Devin DeGraff, Jamie Piraino, Avianna Smith
11. Hayley Massengale
- 12.
13. Janice Coble, Yvonne Matlosz
14. Meg Sheehan, Trey Dickenson
15. Chip Weavil, Elliott Slack, Jason Coble, Ellie Schroeder
16. Paul Douglas, Kelli Gowdy, Kim Shoemaker, Harper Lipstreu
17. Keith Price, Lindsay Miller, Payton Weigel
18. Nick Izaj, Lauren Cockrell, Kelsey Busick,
19. Julia Goodwin, Josie York
20. Tricia Barber, Dennis Stephens, Kimberly Ledbetter
21. Mike Slack
22. Sammy Johnson, Spencer Kearns, Madeline Berry, Charleston Saylor
23. David Waugh, Lynn Welborn, Lee Hogan, Isaac Sheehan
24. Suzanne Brown, Donna Williams, Jennifer Shackley, Alicia Gentile, Taylor Jackson, Marie Hurley
25. Travis Talent, Kevin Broadley, Luke Johnson, Jacelyn Mitchell
26. Toni Grady, Kevin McKnight, Beth Norris, Kelly Howard, Griffin Schwertner, James Currin
27. —
28. Brian Blacksten, Hunter White, Grace Harriman, Carol Fitzwater
29. Annette Peck, Tim Williams
30. John Knight, Lia Gilley, Sloan Harrill, Susan Harrill, Luke Stewart, Laurel Collins, Davis Aust



ATTENTION COVENANT MEMBERS:

If you do not see your name on the monthly Birthday List, please contact the church office (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 September

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The youth will once again go to the Asheville Adventure Center for some self-discovery, team building, and fellowship through God. It's important that with each new youth season we come together and create the foundation to have a successful year.

COVENANT KIDS CLUB

Starts Back Wednesday, September 18th

Wednesdays
3:30-5:30pm

Ages: 4 years-5th Grade

NEED TRANSPORTATION HELP PLEASE REACH OUT TO LAURA AT LAURA@COVENANTCHURCHHIGHPOINT.COM REGISTER TODAY BY SCANNING THE QR CODE!

OWLS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 11:30AM
LUNCH PROVIDED
MENU: TURKEY CHILI AND POTATO SOUP WITH FIXINGS
BRING A DONATION FOR THE MEAL
WE WILL BE MAKING FALL CARDS/CRAFTS FOR OUR SHUT-INS.

Volunteers are needed for the next and future Red Cross Blood Drives. We need volunteers to check guests in and to help oversee the food table for guests who donate blood. The Blood Drive is held at Covenant Church every other month and the next Blood Drive will be in September. The hours are from 1:30 to 6:00 pm and we need people to volunteer for 2 to 3 hour shifts. Please contact Gale Vitamvas and let her know you are interested in helping.

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive
Covenant Church United Methodist

Fellowship Hall
1526 Skeet Club Road
High Point, NC 27265

Tuesday, September 17, 2024
1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: Covenant UMC.

Please encourage a friend (or two) to join you in giving the Gift of Life!

Questions? Please call the church office at (336) 841-3242 Ext.10

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Adult Small Groups

September Spotlight: Souls to Soles



Sunday Mornings at 10 AM in Room 6

Souls to Soles is a dynamic group of high energy, swing-dancing, adventure-having, fun-loving (mostly) retirees that gather weekly for Bible Study on Sunday Mornings. This group does a mixture of video studies, book studies, and has occasional special guest speakers. Soles to Soles loves to learn together but also to serve together! You can find almost any of them involved in Northwood Community Center or serving in weekly tasks around the church. Friends of all ages are invited to join this group any time for chatting, learning, or growing deeper in your faith.

Led by Edith and Dave Yarbrough

Sunday Mornings for Children

Nursery is available for children during both the 9 am and 11am worship services in room 4(across from Sanctuary).

Small Groups for children are available during the 10am hour.

Nursery- 4yr old- Room 4

K-5th- Fellowship Hall (Room 5)

(Kids will separate into two small groups K-2nd and 3rd-5th)

We are always striving to incite wonder, provoke discovery and fuel passion in our glorious Creator!



covenant's kids
consignment sale

FALL SALE WEEK:
SEPTEMBER 8 - 14

www.covenantconsign.com

FIRST MONDAYS
FROM 5 - 7 PM

**COMMUNITY MEAL
FOOD PANTRY
CLOTHING CLOSET**

Northwood Community Center

ALL ARE WELCOME.
NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

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!

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p>1 8:55 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Small Group Hour (All Ages) 11:00 am Contemporary Worship</p>	<p>2 8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Rm 10) 3pm Music Therapy (Rm 10) 5:00-7:00 pm Northwood Community Center</p>	<p>3 First Day of Preschool 8 am - 10 am MOPS Back to School breakfast for moms</p>	<p>4 9:15 am - 11:30 am Girlfriend's Bible Study (Rm 10) 6:30 pm Wednesday Communion Service (FH) 7:00 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)</p>	<p>5 6:30 pm Cover to Cover Book Club (Rm 10)</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 8:55 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Small Group Hour (All Ages) 11:00 am Contemporary Worship</p>	<p>9 Consignment Sale</p>	<p>10 Consignment Sale</p>	<p>11 Consignment Sale</p>	<p>12 Consignment Sale</p>	<p>13 Consignment Sale</p>	<p>14 Consignment Sale</p>
<p>15 8:55 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Small Group Hour (All Ages) 11:00 am Contemporary Worship</p>	<p>16 8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Rm 10) 3 pm Music Therapy (Rm 10) 6:30 pm Stewardship Meeting (Library)</p>	<p>17 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive 6:30 pm Downtown Sound (Rm 8)</p>	<p>18 9:15 am - 11:30 am Girlfriend's Bible Study (Rm 10) 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm Kids Club 6:30 pm Wednesday Communion Service (FH) 7:00 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)</p>	<p>19 11:30 am OWLS (FH)</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 8:55 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Small Group Hour (All Ages) 11:00 am Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting (Library)</p>	<p>23 8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Rm 10) 3 pm Music Therapy (Rm 10)</p>	<p>24 6:30 pm Finance Meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p>25 9:15 am - 11:30 am Girlfriend's Bible Study (Rm 10) 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm Kids Club 6:30 pm Wednesday Communion Service (FH) 7:00 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 8:55 am Traditional Worship with Blessing of the Backpacks 10:00 am Fifth Sunday Breakfast 11:00 am Contemporary Worship with Blessing of the Backpacks</p>	<p>30 Preschool Teachers Come In 8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Rm 10) 3 pm Music Therapy (Rm 10)</p>					