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Monthly Newsletter of Covenant Church

March, 2025

As we continue to talk about what it means to be connected as a Christian and as a church, we find ourselves about to enter a very special season in the life of the church: Lent.

In many ways, it would almost seem to be that connection and Lent do not go together. The events that happened during this time would ultimately lead to the worst disconnection of all time: the disconnection of God and humanity when Jesus was on the cross. However, even as Christ was preparing to die, he connected with humanity in such a powerful and meaningful way the stories have become some of our most profound and cherished stories we have of Jesus and His ministry here on Earth. Jesus was the prime example of how even in dark moments, when you are actively trying to connect, you can make light shine for the whole world and see and understand that God is with us even in the darkest of times.

We will be exploring this unique connection in myriad ways throughout Lent. One is an opportunity for you to become directly involved with ministry. As we outlined at the beginning of February, our new visitation team will be getting off the ground to coincide with Lent. This will include a chance to reach out to those in our community that need to be ministered to through visits, phone calls, and texts. I truly see this as a ministry where the staff and laity partner together to connect with those who need to feel our connection most! If you are interested in becoming a part of the team, please reach out to Michelle in the front office or just contact myself or Ellen.

Also, we will be offering a twist on my usual Pastor's Lenten Study. This Lent, beginning on March 19th, we will be doing a Lenten Study on how we connect in a world that seems more disconnected than ever. We will be meeting on March 19th and 26th as well as April 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 6:30 PM. The classes will run about 40 minutes and conclude with Communion each week. It is a way to connect not only with our Communion service but to add another layer to our Lenten Study as well. I think it will be a wonderful time to connect and reconnect!

Lent is almost upon us. This year, consider adding connecting your life with the church instead of giving something up. It might just connect you with God in ways you never could have dreamed!

Faithfully,

Darren

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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 March is
Sarah Addison Allen's
"First Frost".

Please join us on March 6nd at 6:30pm in Room 10. We will continue to meet the first Thursday of each month with a different book.

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive
Covenant Church United
Methodist

Fellowship Hall
1526 Skeet Club Road
High Point, NC 27265

Tuesday, March 25, 2025
1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Give in March for a \$10 Gift Card by email & successful donations get A1C testing. rcblood.org/March

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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JOIN THE
CHANCEL CHOIR

WEEKLY REHEARSALS
MARCH 5TH-APRIL 16TH
WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30PM / SUNDAYS AT 8:30 AM

CONTACT CHOIR DIRECTOR STEPHEN DURR FOR MORE INFO!
STEPHEN@COVENANTCHURCHHIGHPOINT.COM

This is an open invitation to anyone who would like to sing in the upcoming Easter Cantata. Our kickoff rehearsal is Sunday, March 2nd from 2 pm to 4 pm. We will gather in the music room. All are welcome!

Prayers and Praises

- Prayers to Sarah Haven Tennis who is recovering from arm surgery.
- Prayers for Stephen & Lydia Durr and their family as they mourn the sudden death of Stephen's cousin, Brian Durr.
- Prayer go out to Rylan Tarrant for continued health improvement.
- Prayers for everyone suffering with the flu, RSV, Covid, pneumonia and all things germy.
- Prayers for Richard Bennington who is having health concerns.
- Prayers for Mike Smith who is facing ongoing health concerns.
- Prayers for Audrey Talley who has health concerns.
- Prayers for Gale Slappy, a friend of Audrey Talley, who has unspoken prayers.
- Prayers for Randy Bishop as he is facing health concerns.
- Kim Shoemaker as she prepares for a procedure on March 10.

Lord in Your Mercy Hear Our Prayers

Covenant Kids

Upcoming Events

20 APR **EASTER EGG HUNT**
 An Easter Egg Hunt for kids of all ages!
 When: 10am on Sunday, April 20th—Easter Sunday!
 Where: Starts at Picnic Shelter (Rain or Shine)

21 MAY **KIDS CLUB SPRING PERFORMANCE**
 Join us at 6pm in the Sanctuary for an evening of songs and story led by our Kids Club. It will be followed by a pay what you can dinner.

16-18 JUNE **GO SERVE: MISSION CAMP**
 Start off the summer with a local mission experience for rising 3rd–6th graders! Each day we will have field trips to local service organizations as we seek to be a part of God's work in the world. Scan the QR code to register. All Welcome!

3-6 AUG **TRUE NORTH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
 Who: Ages 3 years–Rising 6th
 When: Sunday, August 3rd–Wednesday, August 6th
 Time: 6:30pm–8:30pm
 Guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!

REGISTER TODAY!

For more information please reach out to
 Laura Danford, Director of Family Ministries at
laura@covenantchurchhighpoint.com or
 text/call 843-359-3886

SAVE THE DATE!

TUESDAY MARCH 4TH 6-7:30PM

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Help us raise funds for our summer mission trip to Give Kids The World

FIRST MONDAYS FROM 5 - 7 PM

COMMUNITY MEAL FOOD PANTRY CLOTHING CLOSET

Northwood Community Center

ALL ARE WELCOME.
NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

The Northwood Planning Committee has been discussing the possibility of adding another Monday night each month so the community can visit the clothing closet/food pantry as well as receive a free, hot meal. This would all take place on the third Monday of each month. They will be doing a "trial period" from April–July. Our goal is to get the local community and Sunday school classes involved with this evening.

Jeff Cook, 336-410-1650, will visit the different Sunday School classes to talk about this and see who is willing to help with the meal. Prayerfully consider this as a way to be God's hands and feet this year. Please reach out to Jeff Cook if you have questions.



Spring Sale March 12 - 15, 2025
covenant's Kids
 consignment sale

For more info please visit:
www.covenantconsign.com



We welcome our newest Covenant Church members; Mike and Laine Ropson, who joined on February 2nd and Jay and Sandy Eaton, who joined on February 16th.



Wednesday Night Bible Study and
 Communion at 6:30pm

Wednesday Night Lenten Bible Study

Join Pastor Darren for a special study written by Kate Bowler! Life is this strange, tender mix, isn't it? Joy and sorrow, love and loss, heartbreak and hope, all tangled together. This year, embrace Lent as it is—raw, honest, and tender. Let these 40 days be a time to pause, reflect, and find the courage to stay with the hard part, trusting that the good part is still coming

**Wednesdays: March 19th, March 26th
 April 2nd, April 9th, April 16th**

Ash Wednesday

Worship Service - March 5th at 6:30 pm

Check out the new white communion paraments! A special thank you to the New Connections Sunday School class for purchasing this wonderful gift of sacred cloth for our worship space.

**COVENANT
KIDS CLUB**
Wednesdays
3:30PM-5:30PM

Kids Club is Back this January on
 Wednesday the 15th!

Ages: 4 years-5th Grade

NEED TRANSPORTATION HELP PLEASE REACH OUT TO LAURA AT
 LAURA@COVENANTCHURCHHIGHPOINT.COM
 HAVEN'T REGISTERED FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR?
 REGISTER TODAY BY SCANNING THE QR CODE!



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

Get Connected with an Adult Small Group Sundays at 10am

FaithLink (Room 2)

Best Suited for Empty Nesters

Soles to Souls (Room 6)

Open to Adults of All Ages

Key class (Room 8)

Open to Adults of All Ages

New Connections (Room 10)

Open to Adults of All Ages

Shine (Room 11)

Open to Women of All Ages

Family Matters (Room 206)

Best Suited for Parents of Children

Contact Ellen Florian: (704) 999-1772

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:

- 1.
2. Harrison Strag, Payton Aust
3. Kellie Whelan
4. Peggy Kozuch, Jimmy James
5. Dave McIntosh, Bob Satterfield
6. Carroll Moseley
7. Bucky Snider, Kara Bensele
8. Merle Little, Tom Bush, Susan Williford, Kevin Smith, Cody Weavil, Gail Satterfield
9. —
10. Mark Pyles, Linda Overton, Patrick Knoll
11. Phyllis Hobson, Bill Schneider, Jeff Crumpler, Jenna Burns, Libby Justice, Abby Repko
12. —
13. —
14. Karla Priska, Ben Strag
15. Julie Daniel, Lauren Matlosz
16. Jeff Stewart, Sarah Overton, Ayden Flanagan
17. Fred Harrill, Stephanie Piraino
18. Beth Berry, Mark Schroeder, Savannah Peck
19. Phil Hall
20. Andrew Welborn, Austin Crouell
21. Pam Smith, Camden Saylor
22. Tanner Royals
23. Lorraine Thielmann
24. Gayle Beal
25. Beth Riggsbee, Paul Hunter
26. Dave Scott, Jake Riggsbee
27. Sharon Kilpatrick
28. Deb Davis, Olivia Massengale
29. Susan Johnson, Arjun Patel, Alyssa Sutton
30. Clem Richardson, Barb Collins, Turner Holt
31. Garrett Williams



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 March

MARCH 2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

						1 3:00 - 4:00 pm Scouts (Rm 10)
2 8:55 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Small Group Hour (All Ages) 11:00 am Contemporary Worship 2 pm - 4 pm Easter Cantata Kickoff (Music Rm) 2pm - 8 pm Consignment Meeting (Rm 10)	3 8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Rm 10) 3 pm Music Therapy (Rm 10) 5:00 - 7:00 pm Northwood First Monday 6:00 - 8:00 pm Scouts	4 6 pm - 7:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Dinner	5 9:15 am - 11:30 am Girl-friend's Bible Study (Rm 10) 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm Kids Club 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)	6 6:00 - 7:30 pm Scouts (Rm 6 and FH) 6:30 Cover to Cover Book Club (Rm 10)	7	8
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