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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,

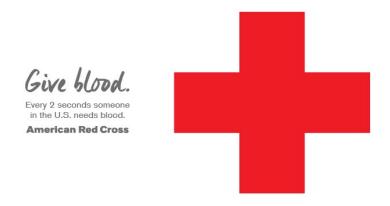
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Let us know if you're interested in Cover-to-Cover Covenant Book Club! This is open to anyone who loves a good story as much as we do.

> 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.



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



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 im-
- Prayers for everyone suffering with the flu, RSV, Covid, pneumonia and all things germy.
- Prayers for Richard Bennington who is having health con-
- Prayers for Mike Smith who is facing ongoing health con-
- 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

Lord in Your Mercy Hear Our Prayers

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







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

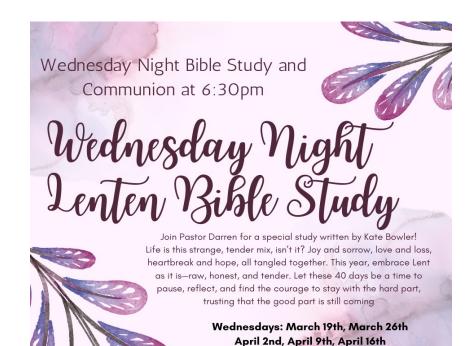
For more info please visit: www.covenantconsign.com





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.







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.





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 Bensel
- 8. Merle Little, Tom Bush, Susan Williford, Kevin Smith, Cody Weavil, Gail Satterfield
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- 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
						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)	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	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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