

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Receipts	General Fund	Facil. Impr. Fd.	Growth Fd.
Apr. 7	\$15,619	\$ 100	\$ 125
Apr. 14	\$15,320	\$ 205	\$ 100

Church Growth Fund offerings
received to date: \$15,602.22

MARCH 2024 STEWARDSHIP

Budget Receipts	\$73,826.35
Disbursements	\$57,750.43
Receipts Over Disbursements	\$16,075.92
Facility Improvement Fund	\$25,822.81

COVENANT CONNECT CLASS
*Interested in joining or finding out more about
Covenant Baptist Church?*
Our "Covenant Connect Class" is a four week, Sunday morning class. We meet in Room 203 during the Sunday school hour. The next session will start **Sunday, May 19th and runs through June 9th.** Please sign up on ChurchCenter.

MUSIC & WORSHIP - Jeff Reed

TECH TEAM OPENINGS As our church grows, this is a great time to get involved as part of our Tech Team! Serving on a rotating basis, most serve every other week, or every three weeks at the ProPresenter Station (lyrics and videos) or as the camera operator. This will include a few weeks of training and guidance. If interested, please see Pastor Jeff.

CLASSICS CHOIR Second Monday of each month, 10:00 a.m. We will be meeting in the choir room and singing some classic hymns, choruses, and popular songs from the early 1900's. Join us for fun, fellowship, and singing! Please sign-up at the Connection Center so we can prepare.

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 to the permanent reservation. **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, Apr. 24th	Wednesday, May 1st
BBQ Volunteer Team 5: Jerry & Rebecca Williams Tom & Lynn Murray Ruth Lee, Curtis Haigler, Julie Hewett	PORK LOIN Volunteer Team 1: Kleber & Sharon Dusenbury Daniel & Samantha Brasington Darrell Young, Jamie, Brad Joy

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship
5:00 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal
6:15 pm The Anchor Small Group
6:00 pm Youth Small Groups

MONDAY SCHEDULE
7:00 am Men's Small Group

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
5:30 pm Covenant Kids Choir
6:00 pm Nursery (age 3 and under)
Children's Activities
Youth Activities
Adult Prayer & Bible Study
7:05 pm Worship Team Rehearsal

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

SUNDAY, APR. 21st	SUNDAY, APR. 28th
GREETERS (8:45 a.m.) Jerry & Rebecca Williams - <i>Welcome Ctr.</i> - <i>Canopy</i> Kleber & Sharon Dusenbury Dave Anderson GREETERS (10:00 a.m.) JoAnn Garris - <i>Welcome Center</i> Bud Nadeau & Jamie Furse - <i>Canopy</i> Ben & Benita Moorefield - <i>Front Door</i>	GREETERS (8:45 a.m.) Jerry & Rebecca Williams - <i>Welcome Ctr.</i> - <i>Canopy</i> Kleber & Sharon Dusenbury Dave Anderson GREETERS (10:00 a.m.) JoAnn Garris - <i>Welcome Center</i> Bud Nadeau & Jamie Furse - <i>Canopy</i> Ben & Benita Moorefield - <i>Front Door</i>
NURSERY VOLUNTEERS Sunday School Barb Hopper, Michelle Pepper Worship Carsen Taylor, Cindy Crittendon	NURSERY VOLUNTEERS Sunday School Leah Faulkenberry, Pat Johnson Worship Annie Owen, Elizabeth Roberts
COUNTING TEAM ROTATION Karen Young, Pat Rutledge	COUNTING TEAM ROTATION Pat Rutledge, Vernon McManus

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

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INASMUCH AS YOU DID IT FOR THE
LEAST OF THESE, YOU DID IT FOR ME.
—JESUS

This Saturday, April 20th 7:30 am
Operation Inasmuch is a community and church-wide blitz, in which Covenant Sunday school classes prayerfully select a person, family, or a small group to overwhelm with Christ's love! All of Covenant will do this at the same time this year! Operation Inasmuch is focused on the entire body of Christ and provides tremendous opportunities for people to serve for the first time! For families to serve together as well! This is an invitation for everyone, even if you haven't decided on which Sunday school class to join yet. Let's come together to be the hands and feet of Jesus and become the Body of Christ.
Please arrive at church by 7:30 am to grab a free crew shirt and pack your lunch. By 8:00 am, we'll gather in the worship center for a quick devotion, prayer, and any reminders before breaking into crews. (*Each construction crew will need to pick up a first aid kit.*)

- A home needs walls repaired.
- Ramp installed at a family's home.
- Garden & driveway work at House of Pearls.
- College care packages assembled for foster students.
- Curtain washing/yard work at a home on Camp Creek Road.
- Prayer Patrol (ride to each site to pray for all involved).

Please pray for good weather, servant hearts, opportunities to build relationships, and fruitful efforts.

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 4th, 8:00 a.m.

The Men's Ministry breakfasts are held the first Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. Won't you please join us for food and fellowship? Bring a friend! No sign up is necessary.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

We are studying from the "Man In The Mirror Ministry". We will be studying Romans 12 -16, Putting Your Faith Into Action, through June 18th.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY



SENIOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, May 14th, 11:30 a.m.

All Seniors 55 and over, are invited every second Tuesday of the month, to come have lunch, enjoy great conversation, and just fellowship with each other. Please join us! The sign up sheet is at the Connection Center.

APRIL SENIOR OUTING

Monday, April 22, 10:00 a.m.

This month our outing will take place on a Monday. We will meet at Crestview Baptist Church (2228 Douglas Road, Lancaster) for a Senior Adult Spring Revival featuring evangelist, comedian and singer, Mr. Jamey Ragle! This is a free event. Afterward, we will head to Seagull's for lunch. Please sign up at the Connection Center Counter.



OUTDOOR BAPTISM

Sunday, May 19th

Details coming soon

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

All acceptable items are very much appreciated but this is our high-lighted one for the month! We are collecting small stuffed animals. These are one of the WOW items in each shoebox and they always seem to be an item they run out of at the packing center warehouses.



SUNDAY GREETER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of a few volunteers to help greet everyone as they arrive at the **Courtyard Canopy Entrance** at 8:45 am, before Sunday school starts. Greeting would be on a rotating schedule. If interested, please contact Dave Harthan or Kleber Dusenbury.

FAMILY NEWS

Prayer Concerns

Health/Healing: Shana & Kaliyah Beason, Michael O'Byrne (Bob Leaphart's SIL), Pat Williams, Judy Davenport, Randy Gasper (Alice & Larry Bynum's SIL), Lynne Carter, Carl (Marilyn Anthony's brother), Charlie (Ruth Thompson's friend)

Happy Birthday to....

(Apr 21) John Aldridge, Jordan Lynch (23) Alaina Houghtaling (24) Lucas Robbins (25) Daniel Brasington (26) Caroline Collins, Don Cooper (27) Lisa Anderson, Nadia Brasington, Kaci Davis, Stacey Pressley (30) Colton Strother (May 01) Rena Livengood, Kathy Thompson (03) Stephen Cudd



In Memory Of
Carolyn Mathis
March 7, 1945 - April 11, 2024
Covenant Member since 2009

Our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.



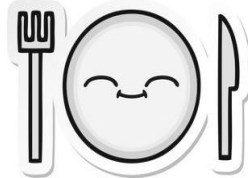
LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

PLEASE CHECK THE ITEMS IN THE HALLWAY AND CLAIM WHAT IS YOURS. WE WILL BE DONATING ANYTHING LEFT OVER ON MONDAY, APRIL 22nd.

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

**Sunday, May 5th at 11:30 am
in the Fellowship Hall**

This is a meeting for ALL volunteers involved with VBS this year. Lunch and child care will be provided. Please make every effort to attend. Please sign up on ChurchCenter so we know how to prepare. You can sign up today to volunteer!



**We will be observing the Lord's Supper
as a congregation on Sunday, April 28th,
during our 10:15 am service.**



On Sunday April 14th, two new members signed our church covenant! Mitch and Tara Hollenbeck are now part of the Covenant Baptist Church family! Mitch and Tara have five children and live locally here in Lancaster. They moved here about a year ago from Alaska. They have transferred their membership from The First Baptist Church in North Pole. Please reach out and welcome the Hollenbecks!

YOUTH MINISTRY: Riley Kinard

ONE NIGHT Sun., April 21st One Night is an awesome worship night sponsored by the SCBC and hosted by FBC Rock Hill! There will be hundreds of students gathered from the area to worship together! North Greenville's worship band will lead the music and Ryan Fontenot, of RAGE Ministries, will bring the word! This is a fun and **FREE** event! The bus will leave the church at 3:30 pm. and will return at 7:45 pm.

YOUTH BAND PARTY Mon., May 6th, 6:00 pm The youth band has worked so hard this year! It's time to celebrate! We will have the youth band party at Riley and Morgan's house. We will eat dinner, play games, and have a ton of fun!

END OF SCHOOL SHINDIG! Wed., May 22nd, 5:30 - 8:00 pm at Don's House: Throw your books away and put on your sunscreen because we are going to swim at Don's for the end of school! Dinner will be provided and the address will be sent out beforehand!

SUMMERSALT Mon. - Fri., June 3rd - 7th. SummerSalt is a high energy and action packed week at Charleston Southern University. Students at Summer-Salt participate in worship services, bible studies, play games, and get to make connections with other students from around SC. The cost is \$265 per student. A \$10 deposit is required when registering to save your spot. The price includes a t-shirt this year! Scholarships are available! **Please sign up by April 28th.**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Carsen Taylor



VBS/VBX 2024 is less than two months away! Come help us get ready for VBS! Save the dates: June 16th - 20th. Starting every Wednesday and Thursday we will be tracing, painting by number, and putting decorations together. Be on the lookout on our Covenant Family Facebook page, for more details. Online sign up for volunteers, kids, and youth is now open! Please prayerfully consider what you can do to make this a wonderful experience for kids from our community. We need help collecting the items below. If you are able do donate any of these items, please place them in the grey tub next to the VBS table in the main hallway.

ITEMS NEEDED:

T-SHIRTS for kids to paint in (Sizes L - XXL)

SIMPLY JUICE BOTTLES with lids (11.5 oz)

TWO LITER SODA BOTTLES (clear)

REAL PLANTS (big leaf, ferns, etc.) and FAKE PLANTS.

(We will be asking closer to prep week for the real plants.)

Please label your pots, and water them for stage and foyer decoration.)

Paper towel & toilet paper rolls, gift wrap roll tubes, egg cartons (cardboard)



KIDSALT July 8th - 11th Have you signed up your 3rd-5th grader for KidSalt yet? We are so excited to return to Charleston Southern's campus this year for another awesome, fun-filled week that centers around who God is and what He has done for us! Price is \$200.00. Scholarships are available! **Please sign up by May 26th.**



Sun. - Thur. July 28th - Aug. 1st Rising 1st - 7th graders are invited to join us this summer for our fifth annual, fun-filled arts camp week! Students will attend four awesome classes, (all supplies included), receive a camp t-shirt, have a pizza party, and daily snacks! Register early for a better chance of getting all the classes you want. Classes available are listed online. **REGISTRATION: EARLY BIRD** - Now through June 30th. - \$50.00 **FULL PRICE** - July 1st through July 22nd - \$65.00