

COVENANT NEWS

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Weeks of February 2 & 9, 2020

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3131 Erskine Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054

OPPORTUNITIES – Week of February 2, 2020

Sunday, February 2

9:30 am Coffee Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
Souper Bowl Lunch
Called Church Conference

Monday, February 3

7:00 pm Handbells

Tuesday, February 4

8:20 – 11:45 am CBS Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday, February 5

5:30 – 6:00 pm Children's Missions
5:45 pm Fellowship Meal
6:20 – 7:15 pm Youth Hang
6:25 – 7:00 pm Children's Music
6:30 pm Prayer & Bible Study
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

OPPORTUNITIES – Week of February 9, 2020

Sunday, February 9

9:30 am Coffee Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Youth Activities

Monday, February 10

7:00 pm Handbells

Tuesday, February 11

8:20 – 11:45 am CBS Leadership Team Meeting
9:00 am Speeders – Grits N Greens

Wednesday, February 12

4:00 pm Staff Meeting
5:30 – 6:00 pm Children's Missions
5:45 pm Fellowship Meal
6:20 – 7:15 pm Youth Hang
6:25 – 7:00 pm Children's Music
6:30 pm Prayer & Bible Study
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Friday, February 14

Fellowship Hall – Women's Ministry

Saturday, February 15

11:30 am Women's Ministry - The Anchor in Action



Rev. Chris Hensley, Pastor
Rev. Nick Clanton, Minister of Youth
Gene Bumgardner, Director of Music
Becky Bumgardner, Pianist
Jerry Fulham, Organist
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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday - 8:00am - 5:15pm

Friday - 8:00am - 1:00pm

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

"Look to the LORD and His strength; seek His face always."
– 1 Chronicles 16:11 NIV

Linda Bess

Wanda McCraw

Art Morgan

(Gardner Park First-Grade Student (Leukemia) & Teacher)
(Norman Pascal - Betty Ammons Brother)

REMINDERS

- **Inclement Weather** – Check WBTV, WSOC, WCNC or WHKY, or call your Deacon.
- **Flower Calendar** - If you would like to place flowers for worship, choose your date, sign the hallway calendar, call or email Sue Puckett or Jennifer Tarkington, and also call or email Debra with the date and wording to be included in the bulletin.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

The Souper Bowl of Caring is a great way to enjoy a meal with your church family and to help fight hunger and poverty in the local community. Make plans to have lunch at Covenant following our morning worship February 2 and provide a donation that will help a local agency stock food for those in need.

DEACON
Dot Ballenger

FEBRUARY BUILDING LOCK-UP
Wayne Ballenger

USHERS
Koinonia Class

Feb 2

NURSERY
Susan Herd
Ann Goodwin

PRESCHOOL
Amanda Hensley
Beth Aron

Feb 9

Robin Jacobs
Leeann Jacobs

Ashley Jacobs
Dianne Duncan

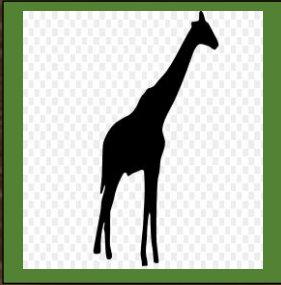
UPCOMING NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 16 & 23

WOMEN'S MINISTRY LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – 12:00 NOON

Covenant Fellowship Hall
(Lunch furnished by the Women's Ministry)



The African Experience
Travel with us to Dakar, Senegal,
West Africa
Presentation by Jan Kuhn



Registration Required by Friday, Jan. 14th
Sign-up Sheet in Narthex

As we look ahead to the month of February, I wanted to share the scripture passages for the Sundays of the month. If you cannot be with us for whatever reason, you will have the chance to at least read over the passages that we will reflect on and study together each Sunday morning. Take a moment and read the passages and consider what God is saying to you based on the two readings, what God may have been saying to the original audience, why these passages may have been selected to accompany one another.

Your brother in Christ, Pastor Chris



Feb. 2 – Matthew 5:1-12 & Micah 6:1-8

Feb. 9 – Isaiah 58:1-12 & Matthew 5:13-20

Feb. 16 – Deuteronomy 30:15-20 & Matthew 5:21-37

February 23 – Matthew 17:1-9

Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday – 2 Corinthians 6:5-10 & Psalm 51:1-17

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

5:45 pm Adults — \$4.00

Grades 1–5 — \$1.50 Preschool–Kindergarten — Free

Please call before noon on Tuesday of each week to cancel, or to reserve your meal. This enables us to have enough food without over-spending.



February 5
 Soup & Salad

February 12
 Baked Spaghetti



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to provide a snack supper for the youth on Sunday evenings at 6 PM. Your options include bringing something to the church, inviting them into your home or making a monetary donation. Sign-up sheets are available beside the church office and in the educational building.

GIFTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN

In Memory of Mrs. Margaret McCuen
(Ken McCuen's Mother)

General Fund Jennifer Tarkington
 Church Van Lynwood & Roslyn Lavinder



MISSION ACTION COUNCIL
PROJECT FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH
Donations to support Community Ministries



Shampoo
Dishwashing Liquid
Toothpaste – Regular Size



Donation Box located in Narthex

UPDATED REQUESTS FOR THE LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Food items to stock the Little Free Pantry are running low. Please donate the following items.
Donation Container Located in the Fellowship Hall

SMALL CANS OF BEENEE WEENEES (pop top lids)

SMALL JARS OF PEANUT BUTTER (creamy)

CANS OF CHEF BOYARDEE ITEMS --- SMALL AND LARGE SIZES (pop top lids)

CANNED CHICKEN & TUNA (pop top lids)

SNACK CRACKERS (individually wrapped)

CANNED VEGETABLES

