

# COVENANT NEWS

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3131 Erskine Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054

## OPPORTUNITIES – Week of November 18, 2018

- Sunday, November 18** *Share Our Blessings Sunday*  
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service
- Monday, November 19**  
6:30 pm Diaconate Meeting  
7:30 pm Handbell Practice - Sanctuary
- Tuesday, November 20**  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday – Friday, November 21 - 23**  
Church Office Closed  
No Activities Wednesday, Nov. 21
- Thursday, November 22**



## OPPORTUNITIES – Week of November 25, 2018

- Sunday, November 25**  
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
Youth – Lunch Together  
Following Worship
- Tuesday, November 27**  
8:15 – 11:45 am CBS Leadership Team Meeting  
9:00 am Speeders – Grits N Greens Restaurant  
7:30 pm Handbell Practice - Sanctuary
- Wednesday, November 28**  
5:45 pm Fellowship Meal  
6:30 pm Open Discussion on  
2019 Proposed Budget  
6:20 – 7:15 pm Children's Music & Missions  
6:20 – 7:15 pm Youth Hang  
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### NOVEMBER

#### DEACON

Wanda McCraw

#### BUILDING LOCK-UP

Sidney Lanier

#### USHERS

Koinonia Class

### USHERS – NOVEMBER 18 – COVENANT YOUTH

<b>NOV 18</b>	Susan Herd & Cathy Brooks	Linda Pettigrew & Dianne Duncan
<b>NOV 25</b>	Libby & Meredith McCraw	Pam Phillips & Assistant



Rev. Chris Hensley, Pastor  
Rev. Pamela Phillips, Minister of Preschool and Children  
Rev. Nick Clanton, Minister of Youth  
Gene and Becky Bumgardner, Co-Directors of Music  
Becky Bumgardner, Pianist  
Jerry Fulham, Organist  
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## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

*"This is the confidence that we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us."*  
– 1 John 5:14 NIV

Pam Buckner  
(Iris Avery, Libby McCraw's sister-in-law)  
(Regina Elmore, Linda Bess' sister)  
(Lisa Grigg, Debbie Strider's sister-in-law)  
(Jerry Hill – Trudy Shuford's brother-in-law)  
(Janice Swann Howes – Former Member)  
(Charlain Fitzgerald) (Mary Kerley)  
(Molly Menerger,  
Moris & Linda McSwain's granddaughter)  
(Larry Marshall) (Ernie Smith)  
(Calissa Stubbs, Prissy Ballenger's granddaughter)  
(Salvation for a Mother)



## Children's Party !

Saturday, November 17

2:00 – 4:00 pm



to our new members!

David & Deborah Kennerly  
Happy belated birthday to David  
who had a birthday November 7.



### SHARE OUR BLESSINGS

Canned goods are needed by Sunday, November 18. The canned goods will be donated to the Greater Gaston Baptist Association.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 6:00 PM**  
**\$15.00 PER PERSON**  
**RESERVATIONS W/PAYMENT**  
**BEGINNING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

#### MENU (CATERED)

Lemon Pepper Chicken, BBQ Pork Ribs  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn  
Steamed Vegetable Medley, Rolls  
Sweet Tea, Coffee  
Banana Pudding, Chocolate Fudge Cake



#### ENTERTAINMENT

Cross Anchored Male Trio

(Featuring Jay Pass who grew up in this church)  
Recently, Jay was awarded the BEST MALE TENOR vocalist in the Western District

#### NURSERY PROVIDED



### Chilled But Filled

**Women's Ministry**  
**Ladies Dinner & Fellowship**  
**Tuesday, December 11 6:00 pm**  
**Covenant Baptist Fellowship Hall**

*All Ladies Invited*  
*Child Care Provided on Request*

Reservations Required by December 7

Sign-up sheets are located in the Sunday School classes, Bulletin Boards, and on the Narthex table

The Women's Ministry Cheer Bags will be ready for distribution to our homebound and nursing home friends. We are also taking donations to purchase items to fill the cheer bags. Designate "Women's Ministry" on your check memo line.



1	Joshua Neely Sells	13	Adam Griffin
3	Genesis Bingochea	16	Gail White
3	Kyle Phillips	16	Jennifer Tarkington
4	Lindy Wilson	18	DeAnn Newton
5	Roslyn Lavinder	20	Hannah Shore
6	William Terry	22	Susan Haney
8	Emma Taylor	22	Carroll Henderson
8	Ashley Capps Johnson	23	Jessica Frye Falls
9	Tony Phillips	24	Phyllis Carpenter
11	Jimmy Duncan	25	Natalie Robinson
12	Rick Richard (L)	27	Eric Dennis
12	Maddie Rowley	29	Wanda Schoenewetter
13	Blair Barnhill		

#### MAKE A NOTE!

- Open discussion on the 2019 proposed budget to follow the meal Wednesday, November 28.
- Called church conference to vote on the 2019 proposed budget will be Sunday, December 2.



- Covenant's Christmas cantata will be presented at 7:00 pm Saturday, December 7, and Sunday, December 8.

### 2018 Gaston County Toy Run for Kids In Memory of Jennifer Beth Buckner

#### ITEMS NEEDED:

- New Toys
- New and Gently-used Outerwear
- Toys and Outerwear are needed at the church by Wednesday, November 28.
- Monetary Donations
- Donations should be given by Sunday, November 25
- Designate "Toy Run" on your check memo line



**POINSETTIA FORMS – DUE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**

The cost for each poinsettia is \$9.50. The checks and forms are due by Sunday, December 2. Forms may be found on the fellowship hall tables, narthex table, and the hallway shelf.



**CAREGIVING AND THE HOLIDAYS**  
**Alzheimer's Support Group**  
**NOVEMBER 29 5:30 – 6:30 PM**  
**1875 REMOUNT ROAD, GASTONIA, NC**

*"Greet the holidays with less stress and more peace with a plan for you and your family."*

**HEART HEALTHY COOKING CLASS**  
**SIGN UP SHEET LOCATED ON NARTHEX TABLE**

On March 21, 2019 Covenant Baptist Church will host a heart healthy cooking class beginning at 12 noon. We are partnering with Lisa Marisiddaiah and the Faith Health Gaston team from CaroMont's Spiritual Care Department. This is a free class where you will learn from a professional chef how to cook meals that are both delicious and heart healthy. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the narthex. Space is limited to 25 for educational and time constraint purposes.



**FELLOWSHIP MEAL 5:45 pm**  
**"Final meal until January"**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**  
**Adults - Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans,**  
**Baked Apples, Dessert, Beverage**  
**Children – Chicken Nuggets**



*Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.*

*Psalm 95: 2-3 NIV*