

# COVENANT NEWS

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## OPPORTUNITIES – Week of November 4, 2018

<b>Sunday, November 4</b>	<i>Daylight Saving Ends</i>
9:30 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
6:00 pm	Youth Activities
<b>Monday, November 5</b>	
6:00 pm	Holy Land Meeting - Alpha Class
7:30 pm	Handbell Practice - Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday, November 6</b>	
	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	General Election
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday, November 7</b>	
5:45 pm	Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
6:20 – 7:15 pm	Children's Music & Missions
6:20 – 7:15 pm	Youth Hang
7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<b>Saturday, November 10</b>	
3:00 pm	Handbell Choir Meet at Church Charlotte Concert

## OPPORTUNITIES – Week of November 11, 2018

<b>Sunday, November 11</b>	
9:30 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
6:00 pm	Youth Activities
<b>Monday, November 12</b>	
6:30 pm	Community Watch Meeting
7:30 pm	Handbell Practice - Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday, November 13</b>	
8:15 – 11:45 am	CBS Leadership Team Meeting
9:00 am	Speeders – Grits N Greens Restaurant
<b>Wednesday, November 14</b>	
5:45 pm	Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting
6:20 – 7:15 pm	Children's Music & Missions
6:20 – 7:15 pm	Youth Hang
7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, November 16</b>	Youth – 
<b>Saturday, November 17</b>	
9:15 am – 12:00 pm	Cantata Practice & Fellowship
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Children's Harvest Party

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 Menger,  
Moris & Linda McSwain's granddaughter)  
(Larry Marshall) (Ernie Smith)  
(Calissa Stubbs, Prissy Ballenger's granddaughter)  
(Salvation for a Mother)



## Party!

**Saturday, November 17 2:00 – 4:00 pm**

Come dressed as your favorite character on the farm—farmer, scarecrow, farm animal, etc. to play harvest-themed games and eat farm-themed food (like "pigs in a blanket!" 😊) and a cake walk!

## GIFTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN

*In Memory of James Navey*

General Fund Gene & Becky Bumgardner



**NOVEMBER**

DEACON	BUILDING LOCK-UP	USHERS
Wanda McCraw	Sidney Lanier	Koinonia Class

**USHERS – NOVEMBER 18 – COVENANT YOUTH**

NOV 4	Robin & Leeann Jacobs	Pam Phillips & Assistant
NOV 11	Renee & Hannah Phillips	Pam Phillips & Assistant
NOV 18	Susan Herd & Cathy Brooks	Linda Pettigrew & Dianne Duncan
NOV 25	Libby & Meredith McCraw	Pam Phillips & Assistant

*Items for the November 18 and 25 combination newsletter need to be turned in by Tuesday, November 13.*



**SHARE OUR BLESSINGS**  
 Begins November 4  
 and extends through  
 November 18.  
 Bring canned goods  
 for the  
**Greater Gaston  
 Baptist Association**



A Thank-You Note goes to Warren Kimsey who volunteered his time to professionally mount the "Grayson Kellar Family" granite plaque which will be permanently installed at the picnic shelter.

**SAVE THE DATE!!! Tuesday, Dec. 4 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Annual Christmas Dinner  
 (catered)  
 Reservations taken  
 Nov. 11 – Dec. 2  
 Details soon**



**THE EPIDEMIC OF ANXIETY FREE SEMINAR  
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 7:00 PM  
 Lutheran Church of the Redeemer  
 1915 South New Hope Road  
 Gastonia, NC**



**Guest Presenter  
 Laura Gundel  
 Licensed Professional Counselor  
 MDiv, MEd, LPC, LPCI, NCC**



**HOLY LAND MEETING  
 NOVEMBER 5 6:00 pm  
 ALPHA CLASS**

**GENERAL ELECTION  
 NOVEMBER 6**

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL 5:45 pm**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7  
 Kyle Fletcher's BBQ**



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14  
 Creamed Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,  
 Broccoli Casserole, Apple Pie  
 Children – Chicken Nuggets**

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

On March 21, 2019 Covenant Baptist Church will be hosting 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.



**N.C. BAPTIST MEN FOR DISASTER RELIEF  
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

**WILL BE THE LAST DAY TO DONATE ITEMS  
 TO BE SENT FOR DISASTER RELIEF.  
 THE N.C. BAPTIST MEN HAVE REQUESTED  
 THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

- **BABY PRODUCTS**  
 Diapers  
 Formula  
 Baby Wipes
- **HYGIENE ITEMS  
 FOR MEN & WOMEN**
- **CLEANING SUPPLIES  
 (NO BLEACH ITEMS)**



**GIRL SCOUTS TO MEET AT COVENANT**



The Properties Committee approved for a Girl Scout Daisies group and a Juniors group to meet in the educational building, using the Ladies' Fellowship Class and the In As Much Class. The groups will meet every other Thursday from 6 – 7:15 pm when school is in session, beginning Thursday, November 1.