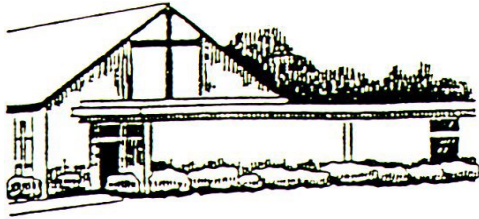


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"PASTA, PASSION AND PISTOLS"

A **Murder/Mystery** presented by Covenant Baptist Youth

Be entertained while enjoying a

Valentine Dinner

with that someone special!



When: Saturday, February 11, 2012

What: Spaghetti Dinner with Salad and Dessert

Time: 6:00 p.m. until

Where: Covenant Baptist Church

Price: \$10.00 per person

Please see one of the Youth, Leslie Brooks, Jane Byrum, or Pam Phillips to purchase your ticket. Ticket profits and tips will be used to benefit all Youth attending Camp Caswell. Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, February 8. Free childcare will be provided for children ages birth through 5th grade.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Aren't two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's consent. But even the hairs of your head have all been counted. Don't be afraid therefore; you are worth more than many sparrows."
Matthew 10:29-31 HCSB



FROM PASTOR OLIN . . .

Sunday was such a good day! It began with a time of fellowship as we ate breakfast together followed by the Sunday school lesson taught by Jan Kuhn. The same spirit continued in the morning worship service for Baptist Men's Day. I heard many comments on what a good service it was. I want to thank the men who participated in the service as well as Tom, and the men's choir. We are grateful to you for the good music we enjoyed. Tony, we appreciate your sharing with us and reminding us again to trust God for our needs each day.

We also called Mrs. Pam Greenwood to serve as our Director of Music Ministry. Pam will begin on Wednesday, February 1. I know we all look forward to her serving with us. With our calling Pam that means Tom and Vonne have completed their responsibilities during this interim period. I have a feeling they are not too sad. Vonne and Tom, on behalf of our congregation I want to thank you for faithfully leading our music ministry during this interim period. We appreciate all you have done during our search for a music director. I also want to thank John Bagwell and the Search Committee for all their work they have done to bring us to this point.

Baptist Women's Day is scheduled for Sunday, March 11. Ladies, if you would like to help with the service please let me know. I know it will be a good day as well.

Plan to eat with us following the worship service and help the less fortunate of our city.

See you Sunday,
Pastor Olin

GIFTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN

To the Audio/Visual Fund in Memory
of Roger Adcock by
Ms. Linda Bess



YOUTH NEWS

Special thanks to David and LeeAnn Howe and Olin and Jane Byrum for all you did to make 180 Weekend possible and awesome! We had a great weekend of worship, praise, Bible Study and fun!

Saturday, February 4 – 10:00 Souper Bowl of Caring Preparations



We will be chopping, mixing and stirring as we help prepare soup to raise money to feed the hungry in our community.

Sunday, February 5 – Assist with Souper Bowl of Caring

Following the Souper Bowl of Caring the youth will meet to prepare for our Spaghetti Fundraiser. Meeting should last about an hour.

Saturday, February 11 – Youth Valentine Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser for Camp



Caswell

Youth will be serving the dinner. Please be at the church at 5:30pm. Wear black pants and a white shirt.

Youth Ski Trip – February 24 – 26 at Winterplace, WV

Our ski trip is fast approaching! We will be staying at the Comfort Inn in Beckley, WV for 2 nights. We will ski/snowboard/tube on Saturday and attend a concert on Saturday night and have a worship service on Sunday morning with the *BeDoTell* team from Caswell with Stuart Hall as our speaker.



February 5 - Scout Sunday at Covenant

Cub Scout Pack 36, sponsored by CBC, will be recognized during the morning worship service on Sunday.



AUTHORS & ANGELS BOOK CLUB



The reading for February is *Kisses from Katie*. This month's meeting will be on February 19 at 5pm at Covenant Baptist.

CHOIR NEWS

We are indeed blessed to have such a caring and talented fellowship at Covenant Baptist Church. What Vonne Hall and Tom Kiff have done goes beyond words in service. They stepped right up and took over the music program at a moment's notice. Their talents, skills, humor, creativity, and hard work have enabled our music program to continue and excel. We want to thank them for their leadership, musicianship, and love.



We also take this opportunity to welcome Pam Greenwood to Covenant and to our music program. We look forward to working with her and serving with her in the joy of making music together.

Covenant Church Choir

A RECIPE FOR A GOOD YEAR



Take twelve whole months. Clean them thoroughly of all bitterness, hate, and jealousy. Make them just as fresh and clean as possible.

Now cut up each month into twenty-eight, thirty, or thirty-one different parts, but don't make up the whole batch at once. Prepare it one day at a time out of these ingredients.

Mix well into each day one part of faith, one part of patience, one part of courage, and one part of work. Add to each day one part of hope, faithfulness, generosity, and kindness. Blend with one part prayer, one part meditation, and one good deed. Season the whole with a dash of good spirits, a sprinkle of fun, a pinch of play, and a cupful of good humor.

Pour all of this into a vessel of love; cook thoroughly over radiant joy, garnish with a smile, and serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness. You're almost certain to have a good year!!!

Thank you to Brenda White for sharing another of her wonderful recipes!

PRAYER CONCERNS



Pam Buckner - Mable Spargo - Robin Spargo
 Lauren Furcht (Charles DuRant) (Carrie Bell)
 (Shirley Battles, Pearline Buckner's sister)
 (Doris Riggs, Mable Spargo's sister)
 (Avis Bradley, Sharon Waters' mother) (Leslie Graybeal)
 (Regina Elmore, Linda Bess' sister)
 (Mary Kerley) (Larry Marshall) (Dr. Ron Williams)

Stewardship - 2012 Stewardship Thought

For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

Hebrews 6:10 NKJV

The Record Speaks – January 29, 2012

Sunday School	84
Worship	108
Weekly Needs in Tithes & Offerings	\$ 5,940.05
General Fund – Tithes & Offerings	\$ 4,966.00
Designated Fund – Youth Camp	\$ 200.00

Volunteers for Sunday – February 5, 2012

Babies & Toddlers	Greeters
Cathy Brooks	Dot & Ed Ballenger
Libby & Tony McCraw	Building Lock-Up
Preschoolers	Rick Richard (J)
Lauren & Mark Dixon	Ushers
	Koinonia Class

Deacon for January – Mark Dixon

Wednesday Fellowship Meal – February 8, 2012

Adult Menu:	Set Up/Serve:
Pork Tenderloin	Gail White
Baked Apples	Letha Payseur
Mixed Vegetables	Clean Up:
Dessert	Gail White
Beverage	Doris Kellar
Children's Menu:	Money Collector:
Chicken Nuggets	Glenda Norris

OPPORTUNITIES ~ Week of February 5

Sunday, February 5	9:30 a.m.	Scout Sunday
	9:45 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School
		Worship Service
		Souper Bowl Lunch to Follow
Monday, February 6	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts' Meeting
Tuesday, February 7	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, February 8	5:45 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	6:20 – 6:50 p.m.	Children's Missions
		Youth Choir
	6:50 – 7:10 p.m.	Children's Music
		Youth Bible Study
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, February 11	6:00 p.m.	<i>Pasta, Passion, & Pistols</i>
		Spaghetti Dinner
		Youth Fund-raiser

December 2011 General Fund and Designated Fund

Please make a note and pick up your financial statements that are located in the narthex.

GGBA SHARING MINISTRY FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH

Grits, Sugar, Rice, Instant Potatoes, & Canned Vegetables

