



**COVENANT NEWS**  
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 WEEKS OF OCTOBER 30 & NOVEMBER 6  
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 3131 Erskine Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054



**UPCOMING  
 NEWSLETTER  
 NOVEMBER 13 & 20**



Rev. Nick Clanton, Interim Pastor & Minister of Youth  
 Lynn Barker, Director of Preschool & Children  
 Gene Bumgardner, Director of Music  
 Becky Bumgardner, Pianist  
 Jerry Fulham, Organist  
 Debra Sayles, Church Secretary  
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**OPPORTUNITIES  
 WEEK OF OCTOBER 30**

- Sunday, October 30  
 9:15 am Handbells  
 9:00 am Sunday School Breakfast  
 11:00 am Worship Service with Communion  
 12:00 noon Youth Lunch
- Tuesday, November 1  
 4:15 pm Men's Ensemble
- Wednesday, November 2  
 5:15 pm Children's Activities (J.A.M.)  
 5:45 pm Supper  
 6:15 pm Youth Hang  
 6:30 pm Adult & Children's Activities  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6**

- Sunday, November 6  
 9:15 am Handbells  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service
- Tuesday, November 8  
 Election Day  
 9:00 am Speeders  
 4:15 pm Men's Ensemble
- Wednesday, November 9  
 5:15 pm Children's Activities (J.A.M.)  
 5:45 pm Supper  
 6:30 pm Youth Hang  
 6:30 pm Adult & Children's Activities  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir
- Friday, November 11  
 Church Office Closed

<b>KIDS CONNECT</b>	
October 30	Dianne Duncan & Lynn Barker
November 6	Robin & Leeann Jacobs
<b>USHERS</b>	
November	Koinonia Class
November 20	Covenant Youth
<b>DEACON OF THE MONTH</b>	
November	Ken McCuen
<b>LOCK-UP</b>	
November	Keith Capps



**October 30  
 Communion Sunday**

All loose offerings received will be applied to the Covenant Care Fund.

**FIFTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

**OCTOBER 30**

**9:00 AM**

Full breakfast will be served.  
 Sunday School Teacher:  
 Lynwood Lavinder

**PLEASE JOIN US!!**





During the month of October we will be collecting adult and children's coats, gloves, mittens, toboggans, scarves, socks and sweaters. New and gently used items will be accepted for the Gastonia Street Ministry. Declutter your closet and please, donate to this great cause.

### OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

*"Look to the LORD and His strength, seek His face always."*

*1 Chronicles 16:11 NIV*

- The Buckner Family
- The Eldridge Family
- Doris Ray
- Wayne Ballenger
- Kathy Goforth
- Debbie Reese
- Doris Kellar
- Gary Buckner
- Tony McCraw
- Janice Moore
- Warren & Pam Kimsey
- George & Linda Pettigrew
- George Barker
- James & Janice Hall
- Bill Spargo
- Jean Richard
- Ed & Dot Ballenger
- Roslyn & Lynwood Lavinder
- Jerry Westbrook
- Sara Brotherton
- Pastor Search Committee

*Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.*

Hebrews 11:1

Please continue praying for the Pastor Search Committee as we continue to seek God's next pastor for Covenant.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

**November 2**

- Chili Beans
- Salad
- Pie



**November 9**

- Cheeseburgers
- French Fries



**November 16**

- Pintos with Ham
- Cole Slaw
- Corn Muffins



**Tuesday by 12 noon is the deadline to reserve your meal or cancel.**

**You can:**

**Email the office: [debra@covenantbaptist.net](mailto:debra@covenantbaptist.net)**

**Call the office: 704-865-2538**

**Text Debra: 704-813-6421**

## Little Free Pantry

***DONATIONS ARE EXTREMELY LOW!***

*Please continue to bring in donations!*

*Donation container located in the Fellowship Hall.*

- Crackers
- Canned Meats
- Canned Fruits & Vegetables
- Water & Juice Boxes
- Spaghetti
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Soups
- Mac N Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Instant Potatoes
- Pancake Mix
- Maple Syrup
- Personal Hygiene Products

## *Gifts Have Been Given*

### *In Memory of Beth Eldridge*

*Mary Jarvis*

*Linda Bess*

*Bill & Elaine Jenkins*

*Anne Tate (Fellowship/Kitchen)*

*Brenda White*

### *In Memory of Pearlina Buckner*

*Mary Jarvis (Bus Fund)*

*Linda Bess*

*Bill & Elaine Jenkins*

*Anne Tate (Inreach)*

*Brenda White*



## *PRAYERS*

*OF*

*THE*

*PEOPLE*

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The CBF Prayer Guides for 2022-23, Prayers of the People, have arrived.

The booklet has a different format that will earn your praises.

Weekly readings will encourage your prayer life and enlarge your desire to pray for the needs of others around the world, Prayers for and from Global Missions personnel are included.

Pick up a copy for your family this Sunday!

Thank you,  
Mission Action Council



## **POINSETTIA SALE BEGINS NOVEMBER 6**

Once again, the Worship Committee will decorate our sanctuary with poinsettias. The cost is \$12.00/plant. If you plan to purchase one or more plants, please fill out the form located on the narthex table. If you wish to place the poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone, fill in your form as you would like the name(s) to appear in the bulletin insert. Attach your check and turn both in to the church office by Sunday, November 27.