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UPCOMING NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 21 & 28

Contribution envelopes are located in the church office hallway and on the table in the Narthex. Please take as many as you need for your family.

OPPORTUNITIES

WEEK OF JANUARY 7

Sunday, January 7

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Tuesday, January 9

8:30 am CBS
9:00 am Speeders
4:15 pm Men's Ensemble
5:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday, January 10

4:00 pm Staff Meeting
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 JANUARY 14

Sunday, January 14

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Monday, January 15

10:00 am Diaconate Meeting

Tuesday, January 16

8:30 am CBS
4:15 pm Men's Ensemble

Wednesday, January 17

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

Thursday, January 18

10:00 am Game Day



Rev. Jeff Spargo, Pastor
Rev. Nick Clanton, 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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704-865-2538 www.covenantbaptist.net
Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday - 8:00am - 5:00pm
Friday - Closed

Welcome!

To our newest members!

Wade Stafford

Suzanne Rudisill

Cheryl Rudisill

KIDS CONNECT

January 7 Robin Jacobs & Beth Aron
January 14 Lynn Barker & Dianne Duncan

USHERS

January Ladies Fellowship
January 21 Covenant Youth

DEACON OF THE MONTH

January Wayne Norris

LOCK-UP

January Wayne Norris

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

1 Chronicles 16:11 NIV

Moris McSwain and Family
Phyllis Carpenter
The Family of Ann Pegram
Rick Richard
Jimmy & Dianne Duncan
Peggy Wurster
Karin Singletary
James Hall
Debbie Holder
Wanda McCraw
Ann Goodwin
Ken McCuen
Kathy Goforth
Gary Buckner
Ed & Dot Ballenger
Roslyn & Lynwood Lavinder

Gifts Have Been Given

In Memory of Betty Jones

Flower Calendar: If you would like to place flowers for worship, choose your date, sign the hallway calendar, call Prissy Ballenger, and also call or email Debra with the wording to be included in the bulletin.

Little Free Pantry

DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

Donation box 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



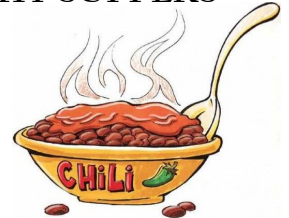
A special thank you to the Community Bible Study group for their donation to our food pantry!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

January 10

Chili Beans

Salad



January 17

Lasagna

Salad



January 24

Bar-B-Que



January 31

Pinto Beans



Tuesday by 12 noon is the deadline to reserve your meal or cancel. You can:

Email the office: Debra@covenantbaptist.net

Call the office: 704-865-2538

Text Debra: 704-813-6421

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of the People for 2023-24 are now available on the Narthex Table. This is CBF's year-long guide to prayer.

Pick up a copy Sunday!



**OFFERING FOR
GLOBAL MISSIONS**

BECAUSE PRESENCE MATTERS

This year, Covenant's giving goal is \$7,000.00 and 100% of our gifts will support the presence of over 50 field personnel in the U.S. and 17 other countries around the world.

TOTAL TO DATE: \$6,634.75