

COVENANT NEWS

VOL. XXXIII

NO. 2

WEEKS OF JANUARY 24 & 31

A PUBLICATION OF:

Covenant Baptist Church

3131 Erskine Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054



Rev. Chris Hensley, 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
debra@covenantbaptist.net
704-865-2538 www.covenantbaptist.net

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday - 8:00am - 5:00pm

Friday - 8am - 12:00 noon

UPCOMING NEWSLETTER—FEBRUARY 7 & 14

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

1 Chronicles 16:11 NIV

Beth Eldridge & Family
Steve & Wanda McCraw

Mike Grooms

Ron & Sue Puckett

Ed & Dot Ballenger

Olivia Bloomfield

Donna & Ronnie Cannon

Alyse Cannon Millstead, Wesley & Baby Evie

Bonnie & Grady Cannon

Judy & Ernie Minichello

Tracy & Rusty

Elaney Craddock



Kid's Wednesday program of Bible and Music
will start January 27th.

Ages 2-4 will meet in the fellowship hall @4:30

Ages 5 & up will meet in the fellowship hall
@5:30.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Are located on the table in the Narthex. Please take as many
as you need for your family.

Scripture Readings

January 24—Jonah 3:1-5, 10 & Mark 1:14-
20

January 31—Deuteronomy 18:15-20 &
Mark 1:21-28



January 24—Worship Service will be posted on Facebook
& YouTube at 10:00am

January 25—CBC offices reopen

January 27—Communion & Prayer Service at 9:30am

January 31—Worship in the Sanctuary

(Temperatures will be taken, masks & social distancing will
be required)

February—Book Study will begin (start date to follow)



February 2—Traci Benson
 February 3—Daniel Ivester
 February 7—Addison Rae Norwood
 February 12—Thomas Brooks
 February 12—Caroline Ivester
 February 14—Robert Jacobs
 February 17—Marla Ivester
 February 20—Dot Ballenger
 February 20—Warren Kimsey
 February 28—Gene Bumgardner

Book Study Beginning in February



We will hold a book discussion group that will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10am. This time is subject to change based on the availability of those interested. Book: Sacred Rhythms: Arranging Our Lives for Spiritual Transformation by Ruth Haley Barton.

Synopsis: Barton introduces various spiritual disciplines including: sabbath keeping, creating space for God, deepening our intimacy with God, among others. Barton's intent is to equip the reader with the tools needed to create and maintain a rhythm in life that not only establishes but maintains a healthy rhythm of spiritual practices within the routine of daily life. If interested, contact the church office to let us know and we will provide a copy of the book for you. Please let the church office know as soon as possible if you are interested in participating in this book discussion so that we can order copies of the book, distribute those copies, and then read the first chapter before our initial



JANUARY 31
 COMMUNION SUNDAY
 All loose offerings received will be applied to the Covenant Care Fund.



Mike Grooms is at the rehab center in Mt. Holly in room 1101. He is doing well with his recovery. His phone number there is 704-512-3501 if anyone would like to call.



We will have a guest musician in worship on January 31st. Anna Zellers is a professional violinist associated with the Charlotte Symphony. She teaches privately. She and her husband reside in Cramerton. Please plan to join us in worship in person or worship with us online at 10 am.

GIFTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN

In Memory of Peggy McCraw
 Linda Bess
 George & Linda Pettigrew



OFFERING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

COVENANT'S GOAL	\$5,000.00
GLOBAL MISSIONS RECEIVED	\$4,858.00

We will continue to collect through the end of January in hopes of reaching our goal.



LITTE FREE PANTRY

Please continue to drop off or bring with you on Sunday donations of food & personal care items. Donation container located in the Fellowship Hall.