# **ARE YOU NEW TO COVENANT?**

Thanks for joining us! We pray to be a Christian community that is continually welcoming and encouraging each other to grow spiritually and experience God's grace in our lives while making a concrete difference in the life of our neighborhood here in West Boise for the sake of Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP STYLE AT COVENANT: 8:30 am Worship is simple, with two traditional hymns in a 45 minute service centered on worship and sacrament. 10:30 am worship is a blended style. Music intentionally comes from a variety of genres to remind us of the diversity of our faith, and is an intentional appeal to find unity not in worship style, but unity through a worshipping community in Jesus Christ.

<u>VISITOR CARDS:</u> Visitor Cards are found in the pews. Please fill this out and use as your offering during your first visit.

KIDS AT COVENANT: Covenant LOVES to have children with us. God put the "wiggle" in children, so don't feel you have to suppress it here. Let kids know that they are at home in this house of worship. Sunday school is offered for children aged 4 through middle school after the Time of Family Engagement at the 10:30 am service. Activity bags and sensory baskets for use during the service are available near the Covenant Kids check-in. Children are also welcome to stay with their family in the sanctuary during worship. The service can also be seen from the foyer, should you need ample space for family needs.

**NURSERY CARE:** If you would like, loving care for infants 6 weeks through age 3 is provided in the Nursery during the 10:30 am service.

<u>MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL:</u> Research demonstrates that families who worship together are more apt to nurture lifelong discipleship. As such, we encourage families to worship together, and to support developmental teaching, we offer Middle School; Sunday school and a growing, dynamic youth group.

<u>HEARING ASSISTANCE:</u> Discrete hearing assistance devices are available at the A/V booth. Large print bulletins are available from the ushers. Sermons are posted on our website (http://www.cpcboise.org/media/).

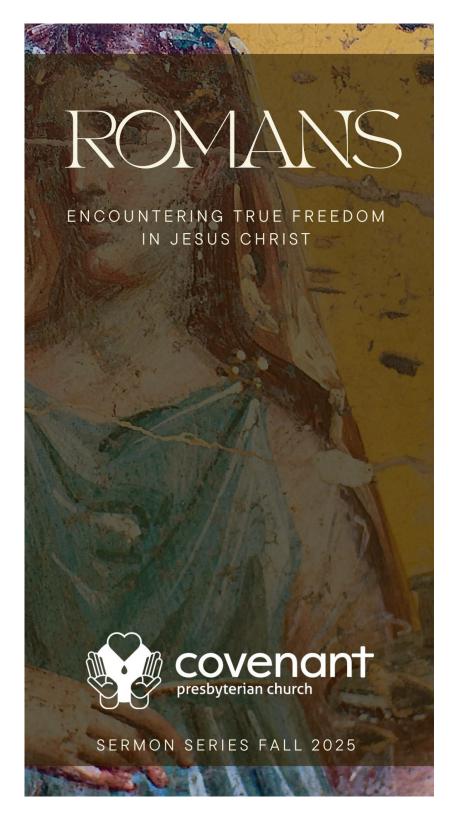
**BAPTISM:** Baptism is a deeply meaningful outward sign of God's inward grace. If you have not yet been baptized, and desire to be baptized, please be in touch with our staff.

**PRAYER CARDS:** If you would like to have our prayer team pray for something specific for you, please fill out a card and place in the offering bags.



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## **SERMON NOTES**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Bible Studies Begin again!

Women's: Sept. 9 at 1pm Men's Morning: Sept. 11 at 7am Men's Evening: Sept. 16 at 7pm

#### **New Members Class**

If you are interested in joining Covenant, you are invited to our new members class between worship services on Sundays, September 21, September 28, October 12, and October 19. Sign up at the Connection Center!

### Jacqueline Rush Memorial Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, September 19th, 9:00am to 3:00pm at Covenant. Schedule your appointment at RedCrossBlood.org and enter: CPCBoise

#### **Deacon Visitations**

Would you like a visit from the Deacons or know someone that would like one, please let Phil Ruebel or Chris Zimmer know.

#### **Alpha Course**

Alpha provides an opportunity for seekers and skeptics to consider the gospel message in a non threatening and open-hearted space. Questions and comments are welcome, as discussions are led around the heart of the story of Jesus and God's love.

Pastor Kevin and Pastor Dani will be leading this experience at Covenant on Sunday evenings, beginning September 28th at 6:30pm. There are plenty of opportunities to serve, if you'd like to support this ministry.

However, the best thing that you could do is invite a friend or colleague to this transformative weekly conversation!

#### 13th Annual Scout Breakfast

Please join Troop 132B for their annual Pancake breakfast on Saturday, September 20th from 8:30am - noon. Tickets are \$5/person and \$20/immediate family. Breakfast includes all you can eat pancakes, eggs, sausage links, milk, chocolate milk, orange juice and coffee.

#### **Bema Podcast**

The BEMA discussion group is rebooting! On Sept 24, we will restart from the beginning of the podcast. This is a chance for anybody who is curious about this unique way of encountering and interpreting the Bible from the Jewish perspective to join us and travel through the podcast with a discussion group. Please consider joining us. We will meet on September 24 at 7pm in the Van Wyk room. We will be discussing episodes -1 (What is BEMA?) and 0 (Introductory Lesson), which can be found on Itunes, Spotify or any other podcast app.

We will meet at the church. If you want to join but can't come to the church, please let Tracy know so we will have our Zoom meeting running. Please contact Tracy Sauerwein with any questions.

#### **Fellowship Needs**

Our Fellowship team is looking for cookie donations and fellowship volunteers. Bring in cookies during the week to the office or on Sunday. If you enjoy coffee on Sundays, please consider signing up for set up and clean up so this service can continue. Sign up to volunteer at the Connection Center.

For more information on Upcoming events, please refer to the Thursday email. To get the Thursday email, contact the office.