

Covenant Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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A Christ centered covenant community;

Loving God,

Loving people,

Making disciples

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FROM THE CLERK

The PNC and Session are ready to recommend an outstanding candidate to call as our Pastor here at Covenant. He has stated he is ready to accept. As soon as he has informed his current congregation in the next few days we will be able to announce his name and encourage the congregation to listen to some of his sermons online. He has been one of our outstanding guest preachers these past few months. We actually had two of our guest pastors, both with incredible resumes and hearts for God and our congregation, that applied and interviewed to be our Pastor. We are planning a congregational meeting after worship on April 14 where we will vote as a congregation to extend him this call. He is currently being examined by ECO and our Hope Presbytery for their approval also.

At our congregational meeting on March 3, Derek Moore and Rex Little were elected as Elders and Ellen Greenwood and Janine Little were elected as Deacons. Nelson Moore was elected to be a member at large for next year's nominating team which will also consist of 2 current Elders and 1 current Deacon. On March 17, Derek was ordained as a new Elder by the Session and Rex, Ellen and Janine were installed, having previously served. We are glad to have such wonderful leaders step forward to serve God and our congregation. The Elders also reelected Derek Moore as Treasurer of our congregation and Mary Moore as the Clerk of Session.

Our Mission/Outreach Team has invited the Gideons to make a presentation and receive our 5th Sunday Missions offering. Covenant's Mission/Outreach Team will also be giving some donated desk booklets of encouragement to the entire staff at McCartney Ranch School. It is such a privilege to be able to go on this school campus (while other churches are going to other assigned CG schools) and pray for the students, parents and staff at 7:15 AM on the second Wednesday of each month. Everyone is welcome to come pray with us. You are also invited to come pray for Covenant's mission and members every other Wednesday at 6:30 PM at the home of Carol and Wiley Smith. Check the bulletin, our website or call Carol to double check the dates.

Palm Sunday will be April 14 where the children, youth and praise singers will enter with palm branches. On Maundy Thursday, April 18, 7:00 PM, we will sit together around tables as the disciples did and listen to the words of Jesus and have a time of prayer and music as we focus on Jesus's sacrifice on the cross for us. Then, of course, Easter Sunday, April 21, we will celebrate His resurrection and victory over sin and death. This would be a good time to invite others to join in the celebration with us.

We are going to have a place to gather and for Covenant to be seen right in front of our Office and Worship Center where they are building the neon sign park. We have placed a special ad in the tabloid that the Dispatch is creating to commemorate these historical signs. Not only has the parking lot been greatly improved, but we are also upgrading our signage to be more visible.

Covenant Deacons

Happy Spring from your Covenant Deacons! We will celebrate the Lord's Supper Sunday April 7th and also on Easter Sunday, April 21st. We will not be having a luncheon this month but we will see everyone each Sunday around the cookie plates and coffee in the back.

Neighborhood Help Team

The Neighborhood Help Team is offering a new service. We would like to help you in replacing A/C filters or with some landscape trimming on the 4th Saturday of each month. Contact Nelson Moore in person or call him @ 520-483-0461.

Men's Bible Study

The men of the church meet at the church each Thursday at 11:30am. All men are welcome and you can bring a sack lunch if you like.

April Calendar

- 3 Prayer Night, Wednesday, 6:30pm at Wiley & Carol Smith's
- 4 Worship Team Meeting, Thursday, 1:00pm
- 6 Deacon Meeting, 10:00am
- 10 Prayers at the flagpole at McCartney Elementary School Wed. at 7:15am
- 11 Session Meeting, Thursday, 7:00pm
- 14 Congregational Meeting, after service, snacks & coffee but no luncheon

April Birthdays

- 2 Ken Hodson
- 2 Linda Smith
- 29 Anthony Kirkbride
- 29 Gary Wayne Croll

April Anniversaries

- 12 Mike & Dawn Urton
- 27 Nelson & Mary Moore