



January 24, 2021



“Our **promise** to you, born out of His **promise** to us”

MOMS AND MUFFINS

(First Monday of Every
Month)

8:30 ~ 10 AM

Women's SS ~ Rm. 103

Coffee ~ Refreshments



***This is for
Young or Preschool***

FATHER DAUGHTER
DATE NIGHT

FEB. 13TH
5 - 8 PM

SIGN UP ON THE APP OR
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The Children's Ministry is staffed by loving volunteers that have been carefully screened with a background check for our children's safety. We welcome your children to our ministry.

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. Proverbs 22:6

PRESCHOOL—GRADE 5

SUNDAYS

8:30a Children's Church (except 1st Sunday)

10:45a Children's Church (except 1st Sunday)

Nursery available on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings (birth - 3 years).

WEDNESDAYS



Kids Praise Team - 5:00 - 6:00p



Royal Rangers - 6:30p for boys



Mpact Clubs - 6:30p for girls

FOR COVENANT KIDS INFO Please text @covenantki to the number 81010.



NEED YOUTH INFO Please text @a6adb2 to the number 81010.

"Here am I, Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

SEE WEEKLY CALENDAR IN THIS NEWSLETTER FOR ALL STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- THE CORE MEETING - 1ST SUNDAY @ 5:15P & 3RD WEDNESDAY @ 5:30P EACH MONTH

Sunday evening - 6:00-8:00p

Peter lived the step-out, mess-up, and re-up type life; learn from his mistakes and restoration in this two-week message series.



Wednesday evening - 6:30-7:30p



This series "11 Weeks in 1 John" is designed for students no matter where they are in their spiritual walk. Whether they're brand new to church or have been walking with the Lord for a long time, these 11weeks will engage everyone and will help them learn to walk in the light.

FINANCIAL UPDATE	<i>January 17, 2021</i>	<i>Year To Date</i>
Undesignated Giving	\$17,321.57	\$50,618.27
Budget Needs	\$20,075.67	\$60,227.01
Over (Under) Budget	-\$2,754.10	-\$9,608.74
Renovation Project Giving	\$0.00	\$2,020.00
Other Designated Giving	\$341.00	\$5,480.00
Total Giving	\$17,662.57	\$58,118.27
Renovation Project Goal	\$300,000.00	
Renovation Project Total Giving	\$120,580.13	

HOW CAN I GIVE



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ENVELOPE
CASH AND CHECK

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY SERVICE:

Security Team January 24

Captain—Scott Cole
Dawn Cole, Robby Cline,
John Nielson, Tracy Pyant,
Bobby Sanders, Stacy Travis

Security Team January 31

Captain—Mike Florence
Bob Brice, Walt Shires,
Terry Somers, Chris Tallent,
Darin Tate, Bryan Tomberlin

Nursery on January 24

Babies Heather Campbell
Toddlers Iliana Gonzalez
2s & 3s Amber Norman, Harley Travis

Nursery on January 31

Babies Peter and Amy Stump
Toddlers Iliana Gonzalez
2s & 3s Chris and Wendy Casey

WITH SYMPATHY Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Jerry Tate in the death of his brother and sister-in-law and Darin Tate and family in the death of his aunt and uncle, Troy Tate and aunt, Kathy Parker.



Wednesdays At Covenant

1.27	Wednesday Night Bible Study
2.3	Wednesday Night Bible Study
2.10	Wednesday Night Bible Study
2.17	Wednesday Night Bible Study
2.24	Wednesday Night Bible Study

Mark your Calendar

1.24	Children's Water Baptism Class
1.31	Water Baptism
2.1	Moms & Muffins
2.9	JOY Group
2.13	Father Daughter Date Night
2.14	Baby Dedication

Sunday, January 24

- 7:15a..... Worship Team
- 8:30a..... Children’s Church
- 8:30a..... Early Morning Worship
- 9:45a..... Children’s Water Baptism Class
- 10:45a..... Children’s Church
- 10:45a..... Worship Service
- 6:00p..... Covenant Students
- 7:00p..... Business Group Meeting

Tuesday, January 26

- 10:00a..... Ladies’ Prayer Group (Room 109)

Wednesday, January 27

- 5:00p..... Kids’ Praise Team
- 6:30p..... Covenant Students—Fuel
- 6:30p..... Royal Rangers & Mpac Girls
- 6:30p..... Wednesday Night Bible Study

Thursday, January 28

- 10:00a..... Ladies’ Prayer Group (Room 103)

CONNECTIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

Connections for Prospective New Members is an ongoing seminar for prospective members and others who just want to know how our church body believes and operates. The class may be joined at any time. The class, facilitated by David Creech, meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45a in Room 118. Also, available on Wednesday nights upon request by calling the church office at 704.735.1559.

If you are currently attending another Sunday School class, you may request CDs and a workbook to complete on your own prior to becoming a member.

INFORMATION DIRECTIVES & DEADLINES

- Newsletter:** Deadline: Monday by 5p; News items: Brandy Mercer
- Prayer Sheet:** Deadline: Wednesday by 3p; Requests: Brandy Mercer
- Announcements:** Deadline: Monday by 5p; Ryan Stertzbach

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From Our Pastor

Learning WHO We Are!

Ephesians 6:10-12 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Until we learn WHO we are in Christ, we will not make war properly. Unless we learn of the authority that has been given to us as children of the living God, we will not know the chaos we can bring to the enemy in the heavenly realms. To better understand the authority we have, in Ephesians 6; we must first take a journey back through the first few chapters of the book. In doing so, we get a clear picture of why Jesus really came. Let me explain:

In the garden, Adam and Eve gave an authority to Satan that God never intended for him to have. At the moment of their sin, Adam and Eve actually came into an agreement with Satan about God. They entered into Covenant with Satan. In essence, they took Satan's side over God and in doing so, gave Satan authority over their lives. Adam and Eve actually changed masters. There was only one way for this to be restored. God needed to send a second Adam (Jesus) to the earth to buy back the authority that Adam and Eve had given away in the garden. Somebody needed to "de-authorize" Satan and the Son of God was the only One who had the power to do so. So Jesus came to the earth, lived perfectly; and became the perfect sacrifice for our sin. Because He was perfect, he fulfilled the law of God and was given the power over death and hell. Jesus not only de-authorized Satan, but actually re-established in us an authority to war in heavenly places. He took back the authority that Adam and Eve had given to Satan. In doing so, He gave back to us the power necessary to war against Satan in Heavenly places. Now, when we read Ephesians 6; we can understand the authority that we can walk in as we go to war. We have been bought with a price, and we have been given the tools to war in heavenly places. We are no longer under the authority of Satan. We are now kids of the King, and we have His authority to fight.

Michael E. Devine

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