



February 21, 2021

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“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  
Age Moms.***

Covenant Kids Present:

## *Easter* TREASURE HUNT

March 27, 2021  
2 - 4 p.m.



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).***

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

## WEDNESDAYS



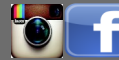
**Kids Praise Team -**  
5:00 - 6:00p



**Royal Rangers -**  
6:30p for boys



**Mpact Clubs -**  
6:30p for girls



**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**

### Sunday evening – 6:00-8:00p

- Introducing our FEARLESS series
- Activity: Fear Factor Challenge
- **Feb. 21st** | Introducing our FEARLESS series with a game of FEAR FACTOR.
- **Feb. 28th** | Diving into scripture with our small groups.

# FEARLESS

LET'S DIVE INTO HOW  
WE COMBAT FEAR &  
ANXIETY THROUGH  
SPIRITUAL LENS

### Wednesday evening — 6:30-7:30p

**11 WEEKS IN  
1 JOHN  
VERSE BY VERSE**

- **Week #5 Scripture: 1 John 2:28-3:6**
- 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 11 weeks will engage everyone and will help them learn to walk in the light.

<b>FINANCIAL UPDATE</b>	<i>February 14, 2021</i>	<i>Year To Date</i>
<b>Undesignated Giving</b>	<b>\$19,593.07</b>	<b>\$127,922.37</b>
Budget Needs	\$20,075.67	\$140,529.69
Over (Under) Budget	-\$482.60	-\$12,607.32
<b>Renovation Project Giving</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$3,100.00</b>
<b>Other Designated Giving</b>	<b>\$1,658.00</b>	<b>\$11,778.00</b>
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$21,271.07</b>	<b>\$142,800.37</b>
<b>Renovation Project Goal</b>	<b>\$300,000.00</b>	
<b>Renovation Project Total Giving</b>	<b>\$121,640.13</b>	



## MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

### SUNDAY SERVICE:

#### Security Team February 21

##### Captain—Chad Beard

Jordy Beard, Dan Calloway,  
Perry Caudle, Brian Lukowski,  
David Mincey, Kyle Raby

#### Security Team February 28

##### Captain—Scott Cole

Dawn Cole, Robby Cline,  
John Nielson, Bobby Sanders,  
Logan Ray

### Nursery on February 21

**Babies** Kelly Barnes, Kendy Pound

**Toddlers** Iliana Gonzalez

**2s & 3s** Nikki Lackey, Caroline Lackey

### Nursery on February 28

**Babies** Cameron and Brooke Kincaid

**Toddlers** Iliana Gonzalez

**2s & 3s** Chris and Kim Carrigan



## Wednesdays At Covenant

2.24 Wednesday Night Bible Study

3.3 Wednesday Night Bible Study

3.10 Wednesday Night Bible Study

## Mark your Calendar

3.1 Moms & Muffins

3.7 New Members

3.9 JOY Group

3.27 Covenant Kids—Treasure Hunt

4.1 Church Office Closes at 1pm

4.2,4.5 Church Office Closed

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Joseph and Ashley Garmon on the new addition to their family, daughter Saylor Nicole Garmon; born on February 9. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. The proud grandparents are Joe and Sonya Garmon.

**WITH SYMPATHY** Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Terry Lowman in the death of his mother and Grace Botkins in death of her grandmother, Martha Abee.



### Sunday, February 21

7:15a..... Worship Team  
8:30a..... Children's Church  
8:30a..... Early Morning Worship  
10:45a..... Children's Church  
10:45a..... Worship Service  
6:00p..... Covenant Students  
6:00p..... Equipping Believers | Bible Study—Choir Rm.

### Monday, February 22

7:00p..... Elders' Meeting

### Tuesday, February 23

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

### Wednesday, February 24

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

### Thursday, February 25

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



SEND  
**GOOD NEWS**  
AND  
**GREAT JOY**

**PACK A SHOEBOX!**

**PICK UP AND DROP OFF  
SHOEBOXES IN THE CAFÉ**

For more info...contact  
Robin Goodson—704.732.2420;  
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### 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*

### **Believe and You Will See!**

***Ephesians 6:14-18. <sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.***

***Hebrews 11:1-2 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.***

Hebrews 11:6 says that it is impossible to please God without FAITH. God must put a pretty heavy priority on faith if He is willing to say that without it, we can't please Him. So what is faith then? Simply put faith is the following:

- Faith is believing what you can't yet see.
- Faith isn't believing what you've already watched Him do; that's experience.
- Faith takes you far beyond your limits to a place where you believe He is WHO He says He is and not just what you have experienced.
- Faith is believing for the unbelievable.
- Faith calls for us to risk it ALL for the sake of His Word, the gospel, and for intimate encounters.

***"If we only believe what we see, we will miss the promised parts. God is calling us to believe despite what we see. Don't see to believe; believe to see!"***

**Michael E. Devine**

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**Office Hours:**

Monday—Thursday, 8:30a—5:00p; Friday, 8:30a—11:30a

**WI-FI NOW AVAILABLE**  
**Connect to CBCGuest**  
**PASSWORD: CBCfamily**

