



June 20, 2021



"Our **promise** to you, born out of His **promise** to us"



GOD'S WORD & GOD'S CHICKEN

EVERY THURSDAY STARTING THURSDAY JUNE 17TH

9-10:30 AM

**Completed grades 3rd, 4th, 5th Join Mrs. Grace
for Chicken Minis, a Bible Study, and games!**

LOVE'S JOURNEY FAMILY DAY AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN

June
27

Come to first service and plan to leave
after Sunday Connect (School) for a fun
day of fellowship with friends and family!



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



Covenant
STUDENTS



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 Night Service, June 20th, 6:00PM—8:00PM

- No Sunday Evening Service
- To celebrate all the Father's our students will take the night off to spend time with their Fathers and/or Father figures. Happy Father's Day.

Wednesday Evening Meeting, June 23rd, 6:30PM – 7:30PM

- No Meeting. Students are encouraged to volunteer for VBS throughout the week.

Covenant Students New Communication Platform

- Stay connected! Text 'covenantstudents' to 844-619-1539 to stay connected to what is happening in our Student Ministry at Covenant Church.

FINANCIAL UPDATE	<i>June 6, 2021</i>	<i>Year To Date</i>
Undesignated Giving	\$27,996.00	\$514,082.63
Budget Needs	\$20,075.67	\$461,740.41
Over (Under) Budget	\$7,920.33	\$52,342.22
Renovation Project Giving	\$960.00	\$8,487.83
Other Designated Giving	\$170.00	\$20,915.00
Total Giving	\$29,126.00	\$543,485.46
Renovation Project Goal	\$300,000.00	
Renovation Project Total Giving	\$127,047.96	



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and click the **GIVING** tab!

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MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY SERVICE:

Security Team June 20

Captain—Mike Florence

Bob Brice, Billy Burgin,
Walt Shires, Terry Somers,
Chris Tallent, Darin Tate,
Bryan Tomberlin

Security Team June 27

Captain—Bill Lyda

Tim Cloer, Phil Easin,
Brian Lane, Ronnie Mercer,
Donald White, Darrell Dellinger

Nursery on June 20

Babies Jackie Casey, Amber Lukowski

Toddlers Iliana Gonzalez

2s & 3s Jeff and Valerie Cochrane

Nursery on June 27

Babies Grady and Debbie Revis

Toddlers Iliana Gonzalez

2s & 3s Chris and Shelly Hagy



Wednesdays At Covenant

6.23	Vacation Bible School
6.30	Wednesday Night Bible Study
7.7	No Services

Mark your Calendar

6.21-25	VBS
6.27	Love's Journey Family Day— South Mountain Park
6.28-7.3	Covenant Students— Mission Trip
7.5	Church Office Closed
7.7	No Services
7.11	Children's Water Baptism Class

ALMS IS IN NEED of a vehicle to be donated or purchased at little cost for a church family member. If you are able to help with this need, please contact the church office at 704.735.1559.



Sunday, June 20

7:15a..... Worship Team
8:30a..... Children's Church
8:30a..... Early Morning Worship
9:45a..... Connections for Prospective New Members
9:45a..... Intercessory Prayer
9:45a..... Sunday Connect
10:45a..... Children's Church
10:45a..... Worship Service + New Members

Monday, June 20

6-8:45p..... Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 21

10:00a..... Ladies' Prayer Group (Room 109)
6-8:45p..... Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 22

6-8:45p..... Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 23

10:00a..... Ladies' Prayer Group (Room 103)
6-8:45p..... Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 24

6-8:45p..... Vacation Bible School

***It's SUMMER! Bring on the VACATIONS,
SUMMER CAMPS, AND MORE! FAMILIES WILL BE ON
THE ROADS, AND IN THE AIR, DURING SUMMER
MONTHS. LETS PRAY A SPECIAL HEDGE OF
PROTECTION OVER THEM DURING THIS SEASON!***



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

“The Fate of our Nation Rests with Us!”

Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no vision, people perish.

I am so excited watching what God is doing in our church in the lives of our people. I have been in full-time ministry twenty-seven out of the last 30 years and I don't remember ever seeing anything like this. God is keeping every promise and is guiding us to the thing He called us to as a church and as individuals. He is so FAITHFUL! At the beginning of the year, I try to lay out a vision that I believe God has given me for the year. The reason I do that is simple—His Word encourages vision. Proverbs 29:18 says “Where there is no vision, people perish.” In years past, I often referred back to this vision to assure that I was staying the course. This year is no different.

As I look at the vision for 2021, a few things stand out about this year. I believe God is calling His church back to some amazing stuff. I believe that we have all learned that neither church or Jesus can be optional for us. I believe He has reminded us of at least four very important things this year, and I believe we are growing in deep, deep ways. The following list is a reminder of the things I believe He has shown us this year:

1. We have acknowledged that we were trusting in the wrong provisions.

Psalm 20:7 “Some trust in chariots/horses; we trust the name of the Lord.”

2. We have acknowledged that we must bring pure worship.

Malachi 1:7-8 By offering polluted food...blind animals in sacrifice, Is that not wrong?”

3. We have put on our armor and learned to battle in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood...”

4. We have learned to walk in “Kingdom Principles.”

II Chronicles 7:14 “If my people...”

Michael E. Devine

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

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