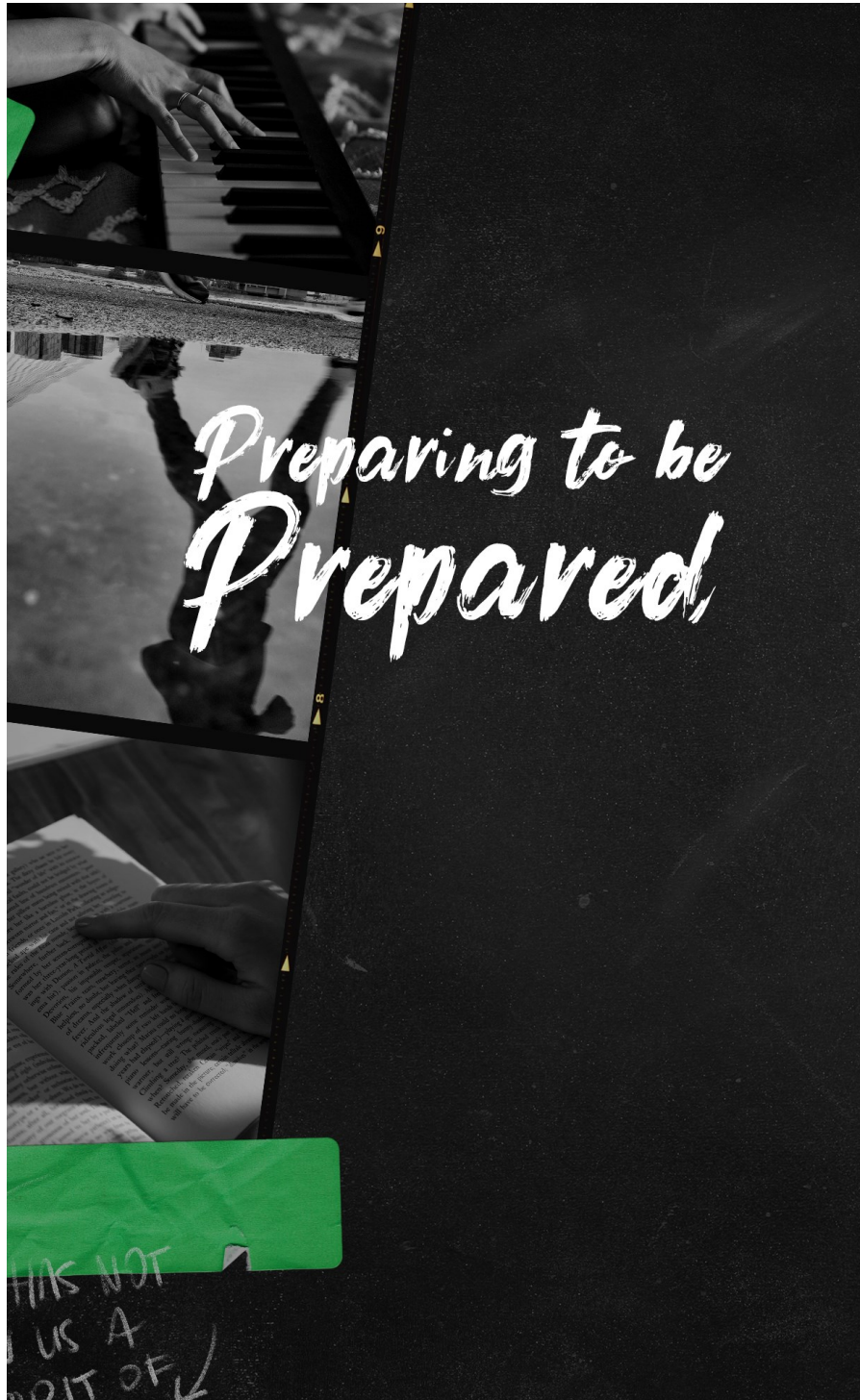




November 28, 2021



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



**SAT., DEC 4, 2021
9:00 AM—1:00 PM**

#Donate4Life

**DONATE
BLOOD**



**Christmas Dinner
Drive-Thru**

Dec 8 6:30

**Sign up on the church app
or covenantchurch.church**

**WINTER
RAMP**

December 29-January 1

Cleveland, TN



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



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STUDENTS



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

SEE WEEKLY CALENDAR IN THIS NEWSLETTER FOR ALL STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Nov. 28th, 6:00PM—8:00PM

- Join us this Sunday as we head downtown for the Lincolnton Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting event. We will meet at Gaston College's main parking lot at 3:30pm to walk down together. Pickup for the event will be at 6:30pm at the same location, Gaston College.

Wednesday Night Service, Dec. 1st , 6:30PM – 7:30PM

- Middle and high school students, we invite you to join Covenant's Student Ministry small groups on Wednesday nights. During this meeting we will provide opportunities to connect and learn more about God's teachings. Our focus for the remainder of the year will be centered on the book of Revelation.

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

Upcoming events: Winter Ramp—Dec. 29—Jan. 1

FINANCIAL UPDATE	November 21, 2021	Year To Date
Undesignated Giving	\$27,705.38	\$1,099,520.43
Budget Needs	\$20,075.67	\$943,556.49
Over (Under) Budget	\$7,629.71	\$155,963.94
Building Fund Giving	\$33.00	\$13,134.83
Other Designated Giving	\$1,705.00	\$70,825.23
Total Giving	\$29,443.38	\$1,183,480.49

Building Fund To Date **\$25,714.27**



TO GIVE

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and click the **GIVING** tab!

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MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY SERVICE:

Security Team November 28

Captain—Chad Beard

Jordy Beard, Dan Calloway,
Brian Lukowski, Kyle Raby

Security Team December 5

Captain—Scott Cole

Dawn Cole, Robby Cline,
John Nielson, Logan Ray,
Bobby Sanders, Robbie Walls,
Craig Vandenberg

Nursery on November 28

Babies Rob and Lydia Reid

Toddlers Iliana Gonzalez

2s & 3s Alex and Nicole Mullen

Nursery on December 5

Babies Lilah Barnes, Jackie Casey

Toddlers Iliana Gonzalez

2s & 3s Catie Beard, Caroline Beard



Wednesdays At Covenant

12.1 Wednesday Night Bible Study

12.8 Christmas Dinner Drive-Thru

**12.15 Party in a Manger
Night of Christmas Worship**

12.22 No Services

12.29 No Services

Mark your Calendar

11.28 Baby Dedication

**11.29 Moms and Muffins
Elders' Meeting**

12.4 Blood Drive

12.8 Christmas Dinner—Drive Thru

12.11 Men's Breakfast

12.12 New Members

**12.15 Party In A Manger
Night of Christmas Worship**

12.19 Christmas Worship

12.23 Church Office Closes @ 1p

Sunday, November 28

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 + Baby Dedication
6:00p..... Covenant Students / Christmas Parade

Monday, November 29

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

Tuesday, November 30

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

Wednesday, December 1

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

Thursday, December 2

10:00a..... Ladies' Intercessory Prayer Group (Room 103)
6:30p..... Worship Team Band & Singers



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

Strangely Dim!

James 1: 9-11 Let the lowly brother glory in his exaltation, ¹⁰ but the rich in his humiliation, because as a flower of the field he will pass away. ¹¹ For no sooner has the sun risen with a burning heat than it withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beautiful appearance perishes. So the rich man also will fade away in his pursuits.

The Father is drawing us to Himself as I've never seen before. I believe with all of my heart that we are in a season of renewal and revival. I also believe that everyone who wants to go deep in Him can do so right now. While I'm not foolish enough to believe that everyone agrees with me, and neither do I believe that everyone will respond to the invite. But if you want to go there right now, you certainly can. While I believe the invitation of His Spirit is going out, I am also certain that the invitation will require a response from us. Now is the time for depth. Now is the time for change. Now is the time for outpouring. Now is the time to allow the things of this earth to grow "strangely dim." That can only happen when we look FULL into His wonderful face. An old hymn we often used to sing when I was a kid says it best. The chorus of the song "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" is a song we need to sing in our spirit-man right now. It goes like this and it's our response to the invitation of His Spirit:

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look Full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.*

Michael E. Devine

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