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Monthly Newsletter of Covenant Church

SEPTEMBER 2023

As we head into September, it is time for us to gear up for our consignment sale, fall edition! And I wanted to take this space to thank all who have made the consignment sale all that it has become.

From its beginning almost 20 years ago, the consignment sale was organized as an event that would help the children of Covenant. As of the spring of 2023, the sale has provided somewhere near \$500,000 to the youth and children's ministries at Covenant. It is an awesome and amazing ministry which only continues to thrive. This sale we will have a record number of consigners. Which will mean tens of thousands of clothing/games/toys will be going out our doors as well! It is an exciting, wild week at Covenant when the consignment sale happens. And we need you!

Without our church family, it would be impossible to maintain a sale of this size. From breaking down the sanctuary, to setting up all things, to helping throughout the week during the sale, to breaking it all down again, every hand that helps allows the consignment sale to thrive and to be all that it has become. If you have ever worked in the consignment sale, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. And so do the children's ministries of Covenant!

If you would like to volunteer this fall, and have not signed up yet, there is plenty of time! The best way is to reach out to Ellen Copley at ellen@covenantchurchhighpoint.com or Lia Gilley at lia@covenantconsign.com. Whether you are young or old, male or female, there is a place for you at the sale! And as your pastor, I think it is important that the community sees our faces and feels our spirit at the sale. Church is all about helping people in the moments we are in! Consignment week allows us to not only welcome the community into our doors, it allows us to show Christ and Christ's love to the community as well. You can be part of helping us not only give the community great deals on clothing, you can help to give the community the best deal they will ever have: knowing the love of God through the hands, the feet, and the mouths of those who claim God's name!

I look forward to seeing you at the sale! Even more than that, I look forward to see how God's love shines through this amazing week. It really is special...come see for yourself!

Faithfully,

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Covenant's Kids consignment sale

of Covenant Church United Methodist

The Consignment Sale is just around the corner, and we are excited to get started working on the Fall 2023 sale. The Sale week will run from Sunday, September 10th (after church) to Saturday, September 16th. Back in the Spring, we had our largest sale to date, and we were able to give over \$1,700 in donations to the ministries of the church, over \$700 in gift certificates to Families in Need, and over \$13,500 in available grant money. It takes 1500+ volunteer hours to make the Consignment Sale happen. As one of the largest ministries of Covenant Church, we love and appreciate the support that we have felt from the church over the years.

To make this the BIGGEST and BEST sale ever, we will be asking you, the church, to support us in several different ways so that the ministry of the Consignment Sale can continue to touch the lives of all who come through Covenant's doors that week and beyond.

Some of the biggest needs are:

Donations to the Families in Need Fund – Checks can be made out to “Covenant’s Kids Consignment Sale” and placed in the envelop at the church office.

Food Donations to the Childcare and Hospitality Rooms – Visit the needs board in the gathering area at the church to find out the needs of those areas. There will be a collection box for donations in that gathering area as well. Any nonperishable food left over at the end of the week will be donated to Northwood Community Center and the Backpack Ministry appropriately.

Your presence. There are volunteer shifts available through the website, if you are interested in signing up for a 4-hour shift, which comes with the perks of shopping early and a guaranteed consignor spot in the next sale. However, if you are not able to commit to a 4-hour shift or are not looking to get the “perks” of signing up online, we have a way to plug you in for whatever time you can offer. Visit the sign-up page at the “Needs Board” or see one of the Executive Committee Members to find out how you can help.

Help us advertise. Tell your friends and family to come shop with us. Share our Facebook Ads to your page to help us spread the word.

Thank you so much for all your support. We love Covenant and we love YOU.

-Lia Gilley, Hilah Cook, and the Consignment Sale Executive



Familiar Faces

A new small group especially for anyone seeking to connect deeper and to grow in their faith. We imagine this group is ideally for folks attending Covenant regularly but have not yet made a small group connection. This group is open to people of all ages but best suited for empty nesters and folks age 50—65. If you are interested in participating or co-leading this group, contact Ellen Florian.

Leader: Ellen Florian



Leader: Beth & Brian Norris



Leader: Jason Trost



Leader: Kent Kabler



Leader: Bill Schneider

ADULT SMALL GROUPS



Shine

A small group led by Hilah Cook focusing on engaging women to beam with steady radiance as they grow through topics looking at the intersection of womanhood and walking in the Christian faith. This group welcomes women of all stages of life, focusing on women in their 30's, 40's, and 50's. Shine meets Sundays at 10am, Education Building (Upstairs) Room 208. Leader: Hilah Cook

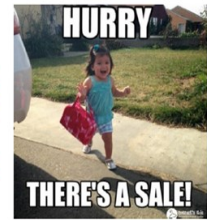


Discover Covenant

Open to anyone wanting to learn more about Covenant Church history, beliefs, values, and future plans. Perfect for new members starting out and everyone searching for deeper spiritual connections. Leader: various



Covenant's Kids
consignment sale



Sept 13-16th

at Covenant Church United Methodist — 1526 Skeet Club Road, High Point

Consignor & Volunteer Presale:

Wednesday, September 13th

TICKET ONLY

Visit www.covenantconsign.com to sign up for a volunteer shift and earn TWO tickets to our presale AND free childcare while you shop!!

Public Sale Dates:

Thursday, Sept 14th * 5pm - 9pm

Friday, Sept 15th * 9am - 8pm

1hr FREE childcare for shoppers

Saturday, Sept 16th * 8am - 12pm

Most items HALF PRICE



Over 25,000 items!

Scan the QR code to visit our Facebook page for the latest contests and giveaways!!



FALL & WINTER CLOTHES - PREEMIE THRU SIZE 16 * ALL SEASONS MATERNITY * SHOES * COATS * WINTER GEAR/ACCESSORIES * BOOKS * PUZZLES * GAMES * ELECTRONICS * HIGH CHAIRS * TOYS * INFANT FEEDING SUPPLIES * FURNITURE * CRIBS * STROLLERS * CAR SEATS * SWINGS * JUMPERS * EXERSAUCCERS * BACKPACKS * DIAPER BAGS * BIKES * OUTDOOR TOYS * SPORTS EQUIPMENT * & MORE!



Names suggested for the prayer list will remain on the list as long as the person making the request wishes. After 30 days, the name will be removed unless there is an additional request for the name to remain on the list. Please contact Michelle Higgins in the front office (michelle@covenantchurchhighpoint.com) or Ellen Coppley Florian (ellen@covenantchurchhighpoint.com)

Prayer and Praise

- Prayers for Judy Marion's little grandson who is having heart surgery.
- Prayers for the people of Maui and for those who survived and are looking for their loved ones.
- Prayers for Lew and Sherry Stookey in light of Lew's recent diagnosis.
- Prayers for Cathy Leonard's dad .
- Prayers for the Trost family and Jason's dad.
- Prayers for Gerald Morgan as he recovers from a stroke.
- Praise to God Northwood Community Center fed over 150 people, gave away 170 backpacks and 65 families received food boxes.
- Pray for Janet Buchanan as she mends from a broken shoulder.

Lord in Your Mercy Hear Our Prayers

Holiday MARKET
November 4, 9am-3pm

The Covenant Crafters Booth is looking for donations! If you have any handmade crafts you're willing to donate to the booth please contact the Holiday Market Committee at HolidayMarket.Covenant@gmail.com. All proceeds from the booth go directly to Covenant Youth Ministries.

Covenant Kids

Now Enrolling!

Preschool After School Summer Camp



covenant.afterschool@gmail.com
covenantkidspreschoolum@gmail.com
covenantkids.summertime@gmail.com



The Heat Is On

The Covenant Youth are collecting new electric box fans as a youth service mission project to give to Northwood Community Center where they will be given to those who ask for one. Bring your fans to the Gathering Area Monday through Friday or Sunday mornings and each week the youth will deliver them to Northwood Community Center. Let's help make our neighbors as comfortable as they can be this hot summer.

OUR MISSIONS

Northwood Community Center is our mission campus located at 2409 Ambassador Ct. in High Point. At Northwood, we offer a monthly community meal, food pantry, and clothing closet as well as special outreach events for the community. We are always accepting donations of clothing or non-expired food to serve our neighbors! Food can be delivered to the Covenant Gathering area and clothes can be donated in the blue box outside of Northwood. For more info or to get involved, please reach out to Gale Vitamvas (gale.vitamvas@gmail.com).



Covenant Community Garden

Like to garden? Did you know Covenant Church has a community garden in the back of our property and we have some spaces available? You can help get the beds ready for or take a bed for the summer.

Plant whatever you like. You keep a percentage and the rest goes to Ward Street and Northwood's food pantries. If you are interested or want more information contact the church office.

Ward Street Community Resources has regular needs of boxed milk, canned goods, plastic and paper bags, and other items. Remember that hunger is not seasonal. Please deposit donations in the large gray bin under the coat rack in the hallway near the gathering entrance, or in one of the marked bins at the drive-through portico on the left side of the church. For more info please contact Judi Marshall at jmmread@aol.com.

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1526 Skeet Club Rd. High Point, NC

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29 from 4 - 6 pm
CANDY, GAMES, AND HAUNTED TRAIL

Wednesday, September 6th
Join us for Dinner and Game Night
Pay What You Can Dinner

JOIN US @ THE TABLE

1st Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30PM
Join us each Month for Soup and Sandwiches
from 5:30PM-6:30PM followed by an Activity
for all Ages from 6:30-7:30pm.

RSVP for Dinner by Monday, September 4th
to Laura@covenantchurchhighpoint.com or
by text/call to 843-359-3886.

For the Slip and Slide Kickball, you should bring extra dry clothes and a towel. If it rains, games will be played inside.



Sunday Mornings for Children

- Nursery and Small Groups: Nursery is available for children during both the 9 am and 11am worship service in room 102.. Small Groups for children are available during the 10am hour. We are always striving to incite wonder, provoke discovery and fuel passion in our glorious Creator!
- Children's Worship at 11am: After a Time with Children during 11am worship children are invited to go to children's worship across the hall from the Sanctuary.
 - Children are also welcome to stay in the sanctuary to worship.



**American
Red Cross**

**Blood
Services**

Give Blood

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

**Covenant Church United Methodist 1526 Skeet
Club Road High Point, NC 27265**

01:30 PM - 06:00 PM Appointments Remaining

OWLS

Thursday, September 21st at 11:30am
Catered Lunch \$10 a person
*Program: Dora Lancaster will share about her
time in Saudi Arabia.*
Please RSVP to Michelle by Monday, September 18th
336-841-3242 or michelle@covenantchurchhighpoint.com



A Note Of Gratitude

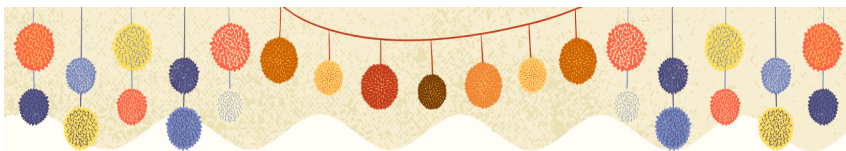
Dear Covenant Family,
Thank you so much for the college scholarship. The only reason I was able to get this money is through your generosity to this church. I appreciate it so much. I feel very lucky to have been a part of this church. Everything you do for the community I will remember; VBS, youth group, the praise band, the consignment sales. I am so grateful to have this church and all of you in my life.

Max Dyer

THANK YOU COVENANT

Dear Covenant United Methodist Church,
Thank you for recognizing my high school graduation. I greatly appreciate the money. I intend to major in Economics at UNCG starting this fall semester. Thank you again for thinking of me.

Sincerely,
Luke Jackson Stewart



First Mondays at Northwood Community Center

5:00PM-7:00PM
FREE COMMUNITY MEAL
CLOTHING CLOSET
FOOD PANTRY

Northwood Community Center 2409 Ambassador Court, High Point, NC 27265

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday to:



*Please
save this list for reference throughout the month of August.*

1. Jody Susong, Debra James, Rich McCain
2. Wanda Talent, Nicholas Strag
3. Lynette Pate
4. Paige Gowdy
5. Linda Justice, Andrew Sypniewski
6. Susan Broadley, Caleb LeJeune
7. Christina Perry
8. Brett Clinch, Sharlyne Pyles, John Davis, Joe Davis
9. Flora Nordstrom, Margaret Kennedy, Silke Havelly, Hayley Casini, Caroline Church
10. Mike Goins, Morry Ward, Brooks McCoy, Adele Price, Devin DeGraff, Grace Davis, Jamie Piraino, Avianna Smith
11. Hayley Massengale
12. Shawn Metzger
13. Janice Coble, Debbie Rudolph, Yvonne Matlosz
14. Eddie Goodwin, Meg Sheehan, Trey Dickenson
15. Chip Weavil, Elliott Slack, Jason Coble, Ellie Schroeder
16. Paul Douglas, Kelli Gowdy, Kim Shoemaker, Harper Lipstreu
17. Keith Price, Lindsay Miller, Payton Weigel
18. Nick Izaj, Lauren Cockrell, Kelsey Busick,
19. Julia Goodwin, Josie York
20. Tricia Barber, Dennis Stephens, Kimberly Ledbetter
21. Mike Slack
22. Sammy Johnson, Spencer Kearns, Madeline Berry, Charleston Saylor
23. David Waugh, Lynn Welborn, Lee Hogan, Isaac Sheehan
24. Suzanne Brown, Donna Williams, Jennifer Shackley, Alicia Gentile, Taylor Jackson, Marie Hurley
25. Travis Talent, Kevin Broadley, Luke Johnson, Jacelyn Mitchell, Joel Giant
26. Toni Grady, Kevin McKnight, Beth Norris, Kelly Howard, Griffin Schwertner, James Currin
27. —
28. Brian Blacksten, Hunter White, Grace Harriman
29. Annette Peck, Tim Williams
30. John Knight, Lia Gilley, Sloan Harrill, Susan Harrill, Luke Stewart, Laurel Collins, Davis Aust

ATTENTION COVENANT MEMBERS:

If you do not see your name on the monthly Birthday List, please contact the church office (michelle@covenantchurchhighpoint.com or 336-841-3242, x10) with your full name and birth day/month/year and we will add you to the monthly birthday list for the newsletter. Thanks!

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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<p>3</p> <p>9:00 am Traditional Worship</p> <p>10:00 am Small Group Hour (All Ages)</p> <p>11:00 am Contemporary Worship</p> <p>6:00-8:00 pm Youth Group (Youth Room)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Rm 10)</p> <p>12:30 Staff Meeting (Rm 10)</p> <p>3:00 pm Music Therapy</p> <p>5:00—7:00 pm Northwood Community Meal</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5:30—8:00 pm Northwood Dance Class</p> <p>6:30 pm Downtown Sound (Rm 8)</p> <p>7:00pm Consignment Team Meeting Rm 6 & 10</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5:00—8:30 pm Northwood Dance Class</p> <p>5:30-7:30 The Table</p> <p>7:30 pm Choir Practice (Rm 8)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Planning (Rm 2)</p> <p>6:30 pm Praise Team (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 am Paint the Education Hallways with Ray Gilley</p>
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