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Monthly Newsletter of Covenant Church

May 2023

At that time people began to call on the name of the LORD.

(Genesis 4:23, NRSV)

Prayer has been recorded to have been a part of humans since almost the very beginning of time. The above passage, written after Adam and Eve's grandson Enosh was born. For every family, every generation, every human being, prayer has been a part of how we communicate with God. From the beginning of time, to the time of Jesus on earth, to our time right now: praying allows us to be in constant contact with our creator.

During the month of May, we will be exploring how prayer empowers us. We will be speaking about it in church, but we will also be living it out every day of the month. On May 4th, we will be having an evening prayer service at the picnic shelter where we will come as a church to pray together. There will also be an opportunity that night, and throughout the month, to walk the campus as we will circle our grounds with prayer. I also am challenging each of us to, once a day at either 7AM or 7 PM, be in prayer every day of May. I firmly believe that when we are praying collectively, even when we are not gathered together, God will not only be praised but pleased. There will be other prayer opportunities as well throughout the month.

Prayer should be a fundamental part of all things we do. It is a gift that God has given so we can focus on where God is leading each and every one of us. It can transform how we not only live our lives, but how we treat and love others as well. I hope you will join me throughout May as we focus on what prayer truly means for our daily lives, our lives in general, and the life of the church. I think it will not only be extremely beneficial for you, but it will also be extremely transformative as well!

Faithfully,

Darren

Covenant Kids

Now Enrolling!

Preschool After School Summer Camp



covenantafterschool@gmail.com
covenantkidspreschoolum@gmail.com
covenantkids.summercamp@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY KIDS CLUB

6:30pm-7:30pm

Ages: 3 years-5th Grade

Join us on Wednesday evenings for fun games, missions and music with Ms. Robin.

Ages 3 Years-5th Grade
Room 111 and 113

April Dates: 19 and 26th
May Dates: 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th



Sunday, June 4, 2023 is Graduation Sunday. If you are a graduating high school senior or know of one within our Covenant family please contact Andrew Huff at Andrew@covenantchurchhighpoint.com or 423-328-4436. We will recognize our graduating seniors during both services.

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Holiday Market

Early Bird Registration

Open For Vendors
April 1 - May 31



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) with any additions, deletions or corrections.

Prayer and Praise

Prayers for Brian and Anna Blacksten who are mourning the loss of Laura Blacksten.

Prayers for Kay Ritchie and her family as they mourn the loss of Doug Ritchie.

Prayers for Cobi Ingram and her family as they mourn the death of her father, John Weikel.

Pray for Georgia Reeves who has health concerns.

Prayers and Praise for a successful first Community Breakfast at Northwood.

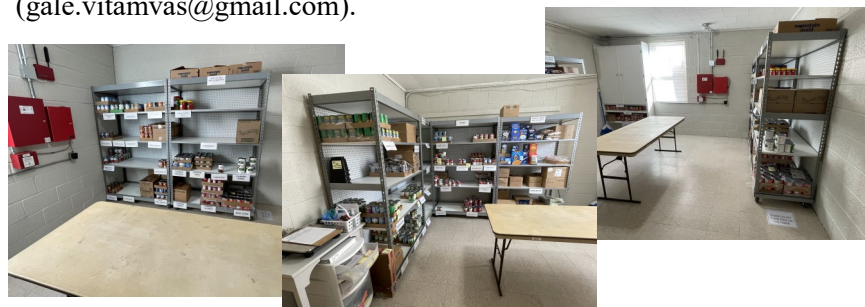
Lord in your mercy hear our prayers.



Backpack Ministry is led by Trina Sampson and Leslie Hawn. Please reach out via email to get in touch with them. Trina Sampson is available at foursampsons@yahoo.com and Leslie Hawn is available at lwhawn@gmail.com with any questions or to get involved.

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. This month the food pantry has been busy remodeling are storage area. Removed old cabinets and installed new racks. Ready to receive more food as we grow. For more info or to get involved, please reach out to Gale Vitamvas (gale.vitamvas@gmail.com).



Covenant Community Garden

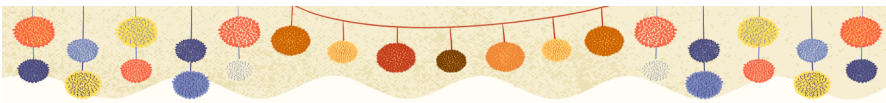
Like to garden? Did you know Covenant Church has a community garden in the back of our property and we have some spaces available? You can help get the beds ready for or take a bed for the summer. Plant whatever you like. You keep a percentage and the rest goes to Ward Street and Northwood's food pantries. 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.



We're Going Digital!

In an effort to keep our community up-to-date on every detail of what happens here at Covenant Church AND to be more environmentally conscious, we are GOING DIGITAL this fall. You have until July 1 to "resubscribe" if you'd like to keep receiving a mailed paper copy of the newsletter. If you'd still like to receive a printed newsletter, please call the church office at 336-841-3242 and let Michelle know you wish to continue receiving a mailed paper copy. If you are ready to receive a digital version of the newsletter please subscribe at: www.covenantchurchhighpoint.com/newsletter



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 27285

Community Breakfast

Food Pantry and Clothing Closet Open

OPEN FROM 9-11AM

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

FAITH
THAT MOVES THE
MOUNTAINS

May 4, 2023 at 6:30

A NIGHT OF PRAYER & WORSHIP

www.covenantchurchhighpoint.com



The Heat Is On

Starting May 7th, 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.



Pork Shoulder Cook

**Sponsored By:
Covenant Church Student Ministries
Family Fun Day – May 6th**

Pork Shoulders average about 20 pounds (Pre-Cooked Weight) and are being sold for \$60.00 per shoulder. The shoulders are only available on a **Pre-Order / Pre-Paid Basis**. They are being slow cooked in the BBQ Pit behind the church and need to be picked up by 10:00 am on Saturday May 6th at the church picnic shelter (CCUM, 1526 Skeet Club Rd., High Point). Orders must be placed by Friday April 28th. Forms may be turned in to the main church office.

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Number of Shoulders: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Cash / Check # _____

Name of person picking up Shoulder(s):

Please bring a large pan to collect your shoulder
For Questions Call Todd Shoemaker at 336-840-4742

MAY BIRTHDAYS
Happy Birthday to:



Please save this list for reference throughout the month of April.

1. 1. Trena Williams, Jamie Lipstreu
2. Richard Peace, Vicki Martin, Susan Blair, Gloria Brown, Cooper Price
3. Sara Nagy, Allie Brown, Charles Poston, Karen Dyer
4. Johnnie Martin, Heather Brown, Kate Church, Charlotte Williams, Nolan Gilley
5. Amarilis Durante, Kris Patel, Tara Moseley
6. Tanya Green, Hunter Williams, Bryan Cooley, Tyler Brown
7. —
8. Lois Hays, Connor Jones
9. Robin Weavil, Kent Kabler, Cal Poston, Natalie Izaj
10. Ray Gilley, Phil Peck, Evren Henry, Mattie Turman
11. Jonathan Coggins, Luke Swift, Samson Pantschyschak, Jan Phillips
12. Dylan Sampson
13. Katie Ritter, David Williams
14. Chris Coggins, Rusty Pate, Peyton Gann
15. Bob Commerson, Nancy McGee, Rick Williams, Corey Witmeyer
16. Bob Collins, Steven Turbeville, Emily Gann, Haley Turman
17. Richard Bennington, Sherry Laughrey, Mark Oliphant, Greyson Tennis, Cynthia Scott
18. Tyler Dillon
19. —
20. —
21. DeAnna Milillo, Lauren Ingram, Brad Crumpler
22. Joan Parsley, Kevin Busick
23. Frazier McGee
24. —
25. Della Reavis, Gale Vitamvas
26. Patrick Moye, Darren Alexander
27. John Abbott, Dana Wichman, Carter Talent
28. Gail Collins, Sam Escue, Randy Davis, Jessica Spencer
29. Jeff Reep, Leah Aust
30. —
31. Kamryn Dickenson

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!

COVENANT CHURCH
MOVIE NIGHT



SUNDAY, MAY 21 AT 6:00 PM

"JESUS REVOLUTION"

FREE ENTRY / SNACKS BY DONATION / FREE CHILDCARE

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE SANCTUARY

YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY NIGHTS
6:00 - 7:30

DINNER, PRAISE & WORSHIP,
GAMES, AND BIBLE STUDY

Join the Choir!



CONTACT CHOIR DIRECTOR STEPHEN DURR
OR JOIN THE GROUP FOR REHEARSALS

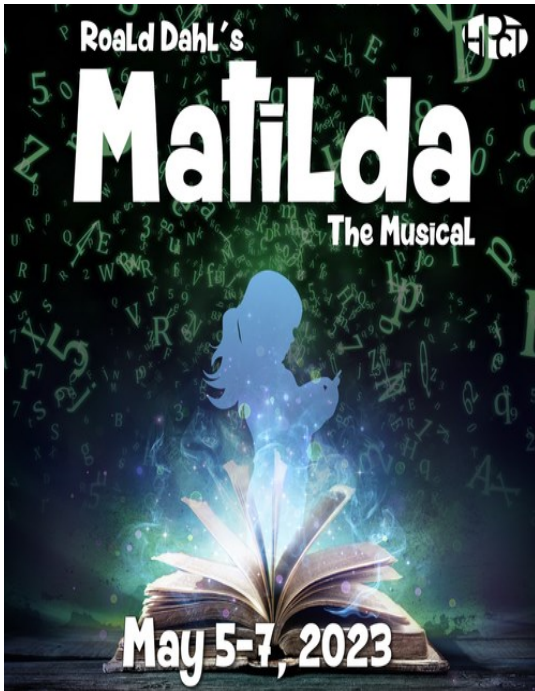
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN ROOM 9 AT 7:30 PM

DISCOVER
Covenant

Third Sunday Mornings at 10 AM
Meeting in the Sanctuary



OPEN TO ANYONE THAT WANTS TO LEARN A LITTLE MORE ABOUT COVENANT CHURCH'S HISTORY, BELIEFS, VALUES, AND FUTURE PLANS. THIS GROUP IS PERFECT FOR NEW MEMBERS LOOKING TO GET STARTED AND CONNECT DEEPER.



Two of our own are in Matilda the Musical! We are so excited to support Addie Henry and Caleb Cook in their roles in Matilda. Support the arts and our Covenant Kids by attending a show! Tickets are on sale now at the link below.

Showtimes:

Friday, May 5 - 7:30 PM
 Saturday, May 6 - 2:00 PM
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 Sunday, May 7 - 2:00 PM

All performances are at High Point Theatre (220 E. Commerce Avenue, High Point 27260).

www.highpointtheatre.com



“SHINE!” - New Women’s Group
 Beginning Sunday, May 7
 Led by Hilah Cook



Room 6 at 10 AM
 Best Suited for Retirees



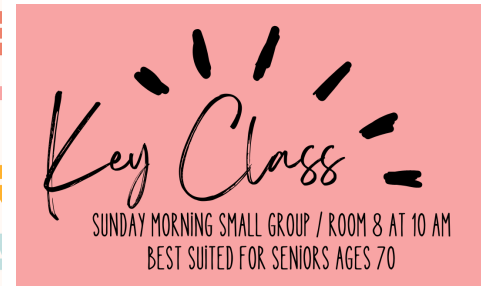
ROOM 2 AT 10 AM
 OPEN TO ANYONE BUT BEST SUITED FOR NEMLY EMPTY NESTERS!



ROOM 10 AT 10 AM
 OPEN TO ALL AGES



The self-proclaimed "misfits" group is the perfect landing place for anyone wanting to go deeper while remaining uniquely themselves! Jesus surrounded himself with misfits and this group intends to follow Christ through study and community. This unique group of 40-somebods meet in Room 3 at 10 am.
OMG = Our Misfit Group
 Open to All Ages / Led by Todd Shoemaker



MAY 2023

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	<p>1 8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Rm 10) 12:30 Staff Meeting (Rm 10) 5pm—7pm Northwood Community Meal 7:00pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>2 10:30 am Worship Planning (Rm 2) 6:30 pm Praise Team (Sanctuary) 6:30 pm Downtown Sound (Rm 8) 6:30 pm CLC meeting (Rm 10)</p>	<p>3 9:30 am Girlfriend's Bible Study (Rm 10) 4:30 pm Music Therapy (Rm 10) 6:30pm Wednesday Kids Club 7:30 pm Choir Practice (Rm 8)</p>	<p>4 6:30 pm A Night of Prayer and Worship (Picnic Shelter)</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 10am—2pm Family Fun Day</p>
<p>7 9:00 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Small Group Hour (All Ages) 11:00 am Contemporary Worship 6:00-7:00 pm Youth Group (Youth Room)</p>	<p>8 8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Rm 10) 12:30 Staff Meeting (Rm 10) 7:00pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>9 10:30 am Worship Planning (Rm 2) 6:30 pm Praise Team (Sanctuary) 6:30 pm Downtown Sound (Rm 8) 6:30 pm Weekday Planning Meeting (Rm 10)</p>	<p>10 9:30 am Girlfriend's Bible Study (Rm 10) 4:30 pm Music Therapy (Rm 10) 6:30pm Wednesday Kids Club 7:30 pm Choir Practice (Rm 8)</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 8:00am—6:00pm Northwood Community Center and the High Point Quilt Guild private event</p>
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<p>21 9:00 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Small Group Hour (All Ages) 11:00 am Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm Movie Night (Sanctuary) "Jesus Revolution" Youth Fundraiser</p>	<p>22 8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Rm 10) 12:30 pm Staff Meeting (Rm 10) 7:00pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>23 10:30 am Worship Planning (Rm 2) 1:30pm—6 pm Blood Drive Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm Praise Team (Sanctuary) 6:30 pm Downtown Sound (Rm 8)</p>	<p>24 8:30am—12:30am Preschool Graduation 9:30 am Girlfriend's Bible Study (Rm 10) 4:30 pm Music Therapy (Rm 10) 6:30 pm Wednesday Kids Club 7:30 pm Choir Practice (Rm 8)</p>	<p>25 8:30am—12:30am Preschool Graduation</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
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