



**COVENANT CHURCH**  
UNITED METHODIST

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## Monthly Newsletter of Covenant Church

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October, 2024

As the leaves and (hopefully) the temperatures begin to change, Covenant is hitting high gear as we roll into Autumn! But despite all the changes, one thing never will change at Covenant: our commitment to families and children. And we get to celebrate that in October with one constant on Skeet Club Rd!

On Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 5 until 7, we will be celebrating our annual Trunk or Treat time! If you have been a part of it before, you know how amazing this time is for the community as well as our members. If you haven't been a part before, well get ready to be a part of something amazing!

Here's how it works: you bring a vehicle, you decorate it, you decorate you and your family, and you pass out treats to kids! And when I say kids, I mean a whole bunch of kids. There will be many that will come from throughout High Point and the surrounding areas. There will be other activities as well as concessions that you can purchase to help our fast-growing youth group! And then when all the madness has subsided just a bit, we will be watching the movie, "Hocus Pocus" starting at 7 PM. It truly is a magical time for all that are involved!

If you would like to volunteer to decorate a trunk or just help on that day, it is simple. Contact Laura Danford at [laura@covenantchurchhighpoint.com](mailto:laura@covenantchurchhighpoint.com) and she will set you up! Come and have fun, and more importantly give our children a safe and secure place where they can celebrate Halloween. I think one of the most important things a church can provide are activities that show God to the entire community. Our Trunk or Treat certainly does that. Come a be a part of the celebration!

Faithfully,

Darren

Covenant Church 2024 YTD August

	<u>Actuals</u>
<b>Church Standalone Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (79,450)</b>
Offerings	408,183
Expenses	(487,633)
<b>Weekday Ministries Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (16,062)</b>
Revenue	327,916
Expenses	(343,978)
<b>Northwood Community Net Income (Loss) *</b>	<b>\$ (6,799)</b>
Offerings/Revenue	13,214
Expenses	(20,013)
<b>Total Church Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (102,311)</b>
<b>Total Offerings / Revenue</b>	<b>749,313</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(851,624)</b>

\* Northwood renovations are funded by separate grants, not part of the Income / (Loss)

# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

*Sunday, October 13 at 2 pm at the Outdoor Chapel*



A Special Service of Blessing for our Furry Friends

## Prayers and Praises

- Prayers for Robin Gentile's mom, Carol Ward, who is facing health concerns.
- Prayers for Rick Williams and his family as they mourn the passing of Rick's aunt who passed away on September 7th.
- Prayers for Brian Blacksten and his father who is facing health concerns.
- Prayers for Sam and Sara Escue and ongoing health concerns.
- Prayers for Stephanie Pantschyschak and her family as they face health concerns.
- Prayers for Susan Anderson who is recovering from a stroke.
- Prayers for Susan Garren who is recovering from pancreatic cancer surgery.
- Pray for Gerald Morgan as he is facing medical concerns.
- Prayers for Ann Duke who is facing serious health concerns.
- Praise for another amazing and successful Children's Consignment Sale. They collected over 33,000 items of clothing and toys from over 200 consignors. They had over 300 volunteers and made thousands of dollars that will go towards children's programs.

**Lord in Your Mercy Hear Our Prayers**



## Pork Shoulder Cook

Sponsored By:  
Covenant Church Student Ministries  
Holiday Market – November 2nd

Pork Shoulders average about 20 pounds (Pre-Cooked Weight) and are being sold for \$70.00 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 November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the church picnic shelter (CCUM, 1526 Skeet Club Rd., High Point). **Orders must be placed by Friday October 25th.** Forms and payment may be turned in to the main church office. You can also pay by using Venmo. You can email your order information to [twshoemaker@gmail.com](mailto:twshoemaker@gmail.com) and send payment through Venmo to account:

***Todd-Shoemaker-bbqccum.***

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*



# Scouting America

[www.beascout.org](http://www.beascout.org)

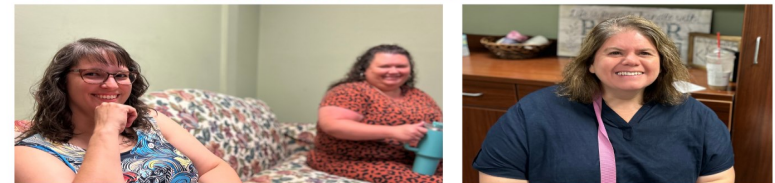
Meeting Monday Nights  
Covenant Church  
High Point, NC



Scouting season is back at Covenant - meetings Monday night from 7-8 pm behind the church / upstairs in the youth room, Boys Troop 42 and Girls Troop 5042. Scan the QR code or contact Greg Hrycaj - (336) 823-0063 or Kandace Perryman (336) 880-2124 for additional information.

## *Adult Small Groups*

October Spotlight: Shine



### **Sunday Mornings at 10 AM in Room 11**

Shine is a group of women that meet weekly to share prayer requests and concerns, participate in Bible study, and plan/dream about Women's Ministry events and goals for the future. This group is small but mighty - with an average of 6-7 women they are all committed to growing deeper in their faith as they also attempt to support each other through daily life. The Women of Shine are open to attendees of all ages and backgrounds... some have children, others do not. Their subject matter is specifically focused around womanhood and not about parenting or relationships. If you'd like to join this group, they would welcome you with open arms!

**Led by Hilah Cook**

# Holiday MARKET

**Nov 2**  
8am-2pm

**Covenant Church**  
1526 Skeet Club Rd  
High Point

**Celebrate the Merry!**  
45+ local crafters, artisans, & vendors  
FREE Admission • FREE door prize entry • FREE hot cider  
& overnight wood-smoked BBQ  
Supporting Covenant Youth Missions  
[www.CovenantChurchHighPoint.com/HolidayMarket](http://www.CovenantChurchHighPoint.com/HolidayMarket)

## Covenant Kids Club Christmas Drama

### Dates and Times for Practices

- **Wednesdays Oct 9, 16, 23, 30, and Nov 6**
  - 4:30pm- 5:00pm- 3 yrs-1st in Fellowship Hall
  - 5:00pm-5:30pm- 2nd and up in Fellowship Hall
- **Wednesdays Nov 13, 20**
  - 4:30pm-5:30pm All Ages in Sanctuary
- **Wednesday Dec 4**
  - 4:30pm-5:30pm Dress Rehearsal in Sanctuary
  - Kids Dinner 5:30pm-6:00pm
  - Christmas Drama at 6pm in Sanctuary
- **Sunday Dec 8**
  - Kids will help lead in worship at 11am. Please arrive at 10:30am to the Fellowship Hall.

Kids ages 3 years and up welcome to participate in the drama. Must come to at least 3 rehearsals plus the dress rehearsal to participate. All kids who participate in Kids Club from 3:30pm-5:30pm will be a part of the Christmas Drama.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

### Happy Birthday to:

1. Jordan Mitchell
2. Phyllis Johnson, Matt Barber, Addy Henry
3. Jim Pettie, Mike Ritchie, Greg Trexler, Murphy Smith
4. Mike Sharp, Skip Overton
5. Lisa Hatchell, Heath Gilley
6. Daniel Oliver, Leah Hogan, Ella Smith, Camden Gilley, Lucy Merriam
7. Gail Davis, Robin Aust, Bailey Ward
8. Carol Payne, Lance Harrington, Ben Gowdy
9. Brenda Palmer, Melissa Busick, Chase Weavil, Katelyn Hedrick, Alex DeGraff
10. —
11. Skip Palmer, Nathan Furrow
12. Wally Morrison, Autumn Ashley
13. Aaron Hilmer, Paul Green, Michael Lewis, David Hatchell
14. Dean Wood, Chase Spencer, Adam Louya
15. Jeff Wilcox, Heather Hopper
16. Keith Chastain, Sean McIntosh, Jack Price
17. Harold Ramsey, Nanette Price, Deanea Pettie, Ryan Gleeson, Jenny Johnson, Seth Witmeyer, Amaya Shackley, Emma Knoll
18. Linda Johnson, Alaina Moye, Lydia Durr
19. Sheila Morris, Wendy Mitchell, Lauren Overton, Cullen Luther
20. Darrell Welborn, David Williams, Mary Kate Knoll, Oakley Roberts
21. Bryan Johnson, Andrew Bullock
22. Lindsay Morris
23. Nadine Ostmann, Derek Spencer, Pat Murphy, Holden Southards
24. Karen Williams, Sean Sayers, Kris Dickenson, Michael Hopper, Zachary Waldroup
25. Nolan Reep, Sawyer Moseley
26. Ann Currin, Carlee Henry, Daniel Egelson
27. Brandon York, Brian Norris, Elizabeth Schroeder
28. Peter Broadley, Beth Mungo, Holly Labiak, Lawson Simmons
29. Cindy Kracht, Kate Robins
30. Evan Gould, Nicholas Schwertner
31. Dora Lancaster, Susan Keeling, Cathy Leonard, Anthony Piraino, Braydon Gibson, Colbie Bellows



### ATTENTION COVENANT MEMBERS:

If you do not see your name on the monthly Birthday List, please contact the church office ([michelle@covenantchurchhighpoint.com](mailto: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!

*Please save this list for reference throughout the month of October*

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# *the* WINTER ROSE



Mark your calendar for the Christmas Cantata, "*The Winter Rose*" which will be performed on Sunday, December 15th at the 8:55am service. A rehearsal retreat is scheduled for Sunday, November 10th from 2 to 4pm. All are welcome to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Durr or email him at [Stephen@covenantchurchhighpoint.com](mailto:Stephen@covenantchurchhighpoint.com)

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:jmmread@aol.com).

**COVENANT STUDENT MINISTRIES**

SCRIPTURE DIVE @ 10-11AM  
YOUTH ROOM UPSTAIRS

SUNDAY PODCAST @ 10-11AM  
STUDIO ROOM UPSTAIRS

YOUTH GROUP @ 6-7:30PM  
YOUTH ROOM UPSTAIRS

[WWW.COVENANTCHURCHHIGHPOINT.COM/YOUTH](http://WWW.COVENANTCHURCHHIGHPOINT.COM/YOUTH)

COVENANT STUDENT MINISTRIES @CSMHIGHPOINTNC

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

October 27th  
5-7pm

Hocus Pocus  
7-8:30pm

Concessions Available

Support our Youth

The youth will once again go to the Asheville Adventure Center for some self-discovery, team building, and fellowship through God. It's important that with each new youth season we come together and create the foundation to have a successful year.

**OWLS**

**TECHNOLOGY HELP**  
*with Matt Henry*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT 11:30 AM

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS,  
PHONES, IPADS, ETC.

**YOUTH RETREAT**

**OCTOBER 11TH-13TH**

GREEN STARTS HERE

The ADVENTURE CENTER Asheville

# FEED THE YOUTH



## HAVE A CHANCE TO CONNECT WITH OUR YOUTH

- OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE
- OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERSTAND
- OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT
- OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS

Questions contact Mr. Matt: [Matt@covenantchurchhighpoint.com](mailto:Matt@covenantchurchhighpoint.com)

Let us know if you're interested in Cover-to-Cover Covenant Book Club! This is open to anyone who loves a good story as much as we do. Our book for November is

**Doug Marlow's  
"The Bridge".**

Please join us on November 7th at 6:30pm in Room 10. We will continue to meet the first Thursday of each month with a different book.

# Sunday Mornings for Children

Nursery is available for children during both the 9 am and 11am worship services in room 4 (across from Sanctuary).

Small Groups for children are available during the 10am hour.

Nursery- 4yr old- Room 4

K-5th- Fellowship Hall (Room 5)

(Kids will separate into two small groups K-2nd and 3rd-5th)

We are always striving to incite wonder, provoke discovery and fuel passion in our glorious Creator!



# COVENANT KIDS CLUB

## Wednesdays

### 3:30PM-5:30PM

Ages: 4 years-5th Grade

NEED TRANSPORTATION HELP PLEASE REACH OUT TO LAURA AT [LAURA@COVENANTCHURCHHIGHPOINT.COM](mailto:LAURA@COVENANTCHURCHHIGHPOINT.COM) REGISTER TODAY BY SCANNING THE QR CODE!

FIRST MONDAYS FROM 5 - 7 PM

# COMMUNITY MEAL FOOD PANTRY CLOTHING CLOSET

Northwood Community Center

ALL ARE WELCOME.  
NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

# Clothing Closet

AN OUTREACH OF  
NORTHWOOD  
Community  
CENTER  
COVENANT CHURCH UN

OPEN FIRST MONDAYS FROM 5 - 7 PM  
2409 AMBASSADOR CT. HIGH POINT, NC

WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED CLOTHING, HOUSEWARES, SHOES, LINENS, AND MORE. DROP OFF DONATIONS AT COVENANT IN THE GATHERING AREA, UNDER THE OUTSIDE PORTICO, OR AT NORTHWOOD IN THE BIG BLUE BOX!

# OCTOBER 2024

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:15 am - 11:30 am Girlfriend's Bible Study (Rm 10) 6:30 pm Wednesday Communion Service (FH) 7:15 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)	<b>3</b> 6:00 pm Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary) <b>6:30 pm Cover to Cover Book Club (Rm 10)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 3:00 - 4:00 pm Girl Scouts (Rm 10)
<b>6</b> 8:55 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Small Group Hour (All Ages) 11:00 am Contemporary Worship	<b>7</b> 8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Rm 10) 3 pm Music Therapy (Rm 10) <b>5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Northwood Community Center</b> 7:00 - 8:00 pm Scouts	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9:15 am - 11:30 am Girlfriend's Bible Study (Rm 10) 3:30 - 5:30 pm Kids Club 6:30 pm Wednesday Communion Service (FH) 7:15 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)	<b>10</b> 6:00 pm Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)	<b>11</b> <b>Fall Youth Retreat to Asheville</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Fall Youth Retreat to Asheville</b>
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