



**COVENANT CHURCH**  
UNITED METHODIST

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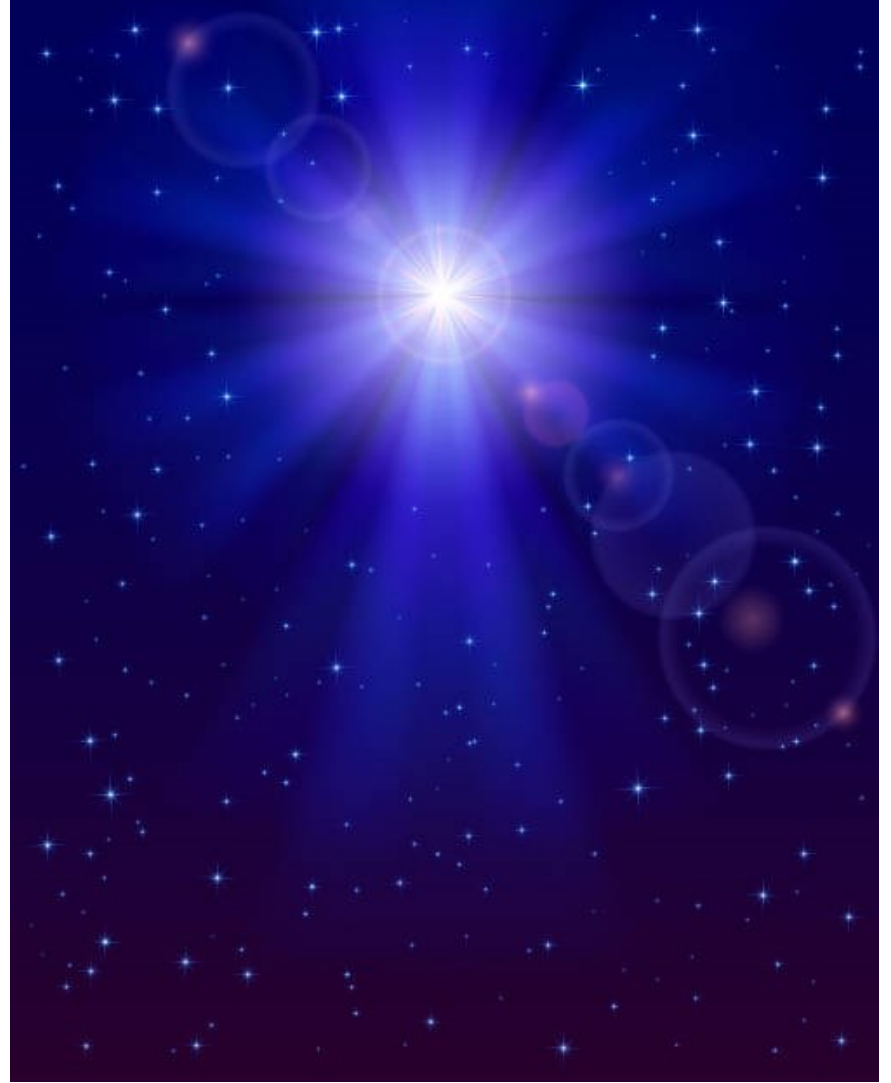
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## Monthly Newsletter of Covenant Church

January 2024



# 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



## John 8: 1-5 NRSV

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was in the beginning with God. 3All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. 5The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

## 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.



# 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.



## 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  
Leader: Judi Marshall



Leader: Beth & Brian Norris



Leader: Jason Trost



Leader: Kent Kabler



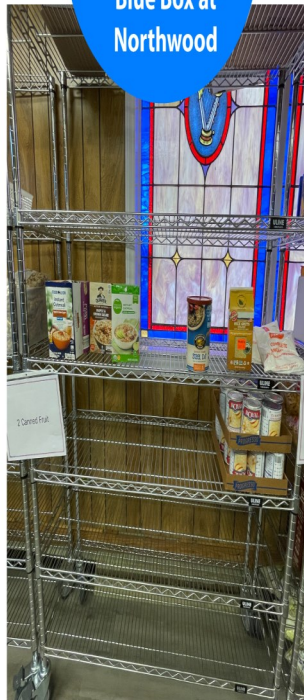
Leader: Bill Schneider

# Share The Harvest

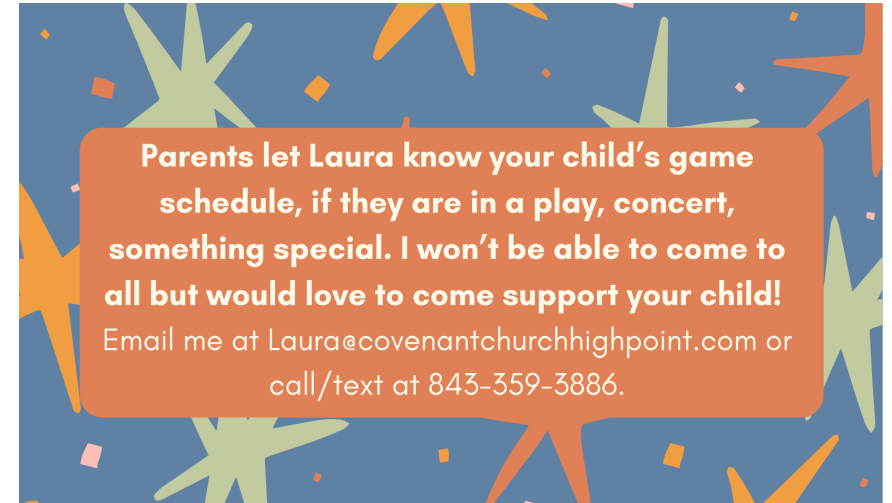
*Our food pantry shelves at Northwood are getting bare. We need your help.*

## Items needed are:

- Breakfast Cereal
- Canned Meat
- Canned Fruit
- Cooking Oil
- Flour
- Sugar
- Canned Veggies
- Shelf Milk
- Soups
- Pasta
- Rice
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Cake Mix & frosting



Items can be brought to Covenant Church or dropped into Blue Box at Northwood



Parents let Laura know your child's game schedule, if they are in a play, concert, something special. I won't be able to come to all but would love to come support your child!

Email me at [Laura@covenantchurchhighpoint.com](mailto:Laura@covenantchurchhighpoint.com) or call/text at 843-359-3886.

## Prayers and Praises

- Prayers for Sandy Douth as she undergoes medical treatment.
- Prayers for Holly Labiak and her family as they mourn the passing of David Labiak .
- Prayers for Anne Lawson, as she mourns the passing of her friend, Linda Sims.
- Prayers for Carol Floyd, a friend of Anne Lawson. Carol is in need of prayer.
- Prayers for Brian Norris as he recovers from a surgical procedure.
- Prayers for David Kerr as he recovers from a surgical procedure.
- Pray for Rick William's sister, Sharon DeFord, as she faces health concerns.
- Prayers for Bertha McGee who is receiving care at Adam's Farm Rehab.
- Prayers for Richard Bennington's son, Shayne Bennington, as he undergoes medical issues.
- Prayers for Joe Long and his wife Beth as Joe recovers from a serious accident.
- Prayers for Lew and Sherry Stookey in light of Lew's recent diagnosis.
- Prayers for Cathy Leonard's dad .

**Lord in Your Mercy Hear Our Prayers**

**Covenant Church 2023 YTD Nov**

	<u>Actuals</u>
<b>Church Standalone Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (79,594)</b>
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>613,727</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>(693,321)</b>
<b>Weekday Ministries Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (17,074)</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>408,572</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>(425,646)</b>
<b>Northwood Community Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ *</b>
	<b>(5,050)</b>
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>6,862</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>(11,912)</b>
<b>Total Church Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (101,718)</b>
<b>Total Offerings / Revenue</b>	<b>1,029,161</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(1,130,879)</b>

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

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

**Happy Birthday to:**

1. Laura Cammer, Dan Patton, Michelle Amador, Chris Abbott
2. Chris Haw
3. —
4. Carole Hilmer, Chris Talent, Sherri Scott
5. Steve Snyder, Erin Ritchie
6. Kelly Gibson, Colin Busick, Harrison Williams, Caleb Cook
7. —
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9. Scott Smith, Shaun Church, Lily Metzger, Page Gleeson, Kim Skinner
10. Mike Brown, Dan Sampson, Ashlee Richardson, Preston Simmons, Randy Bishop
11. Wayne Marshall, Doug Aust, Christi Caso, Austin Trexler
12. Vanessa Collier, Tonja Schiltz, Alayna Patel
13. Bruce Thielmann, John Frazier III, Zack Pyle, Grayson Brinkley
14. Kim Miller, Nicole Luther
15. Todd Southards, Amanda Vitamvas
16. Gary Brown, Jonathan Allen, Callie Norris
17. Diana Hall
18. John Murray, Landon Sutton
19. Brandy Moorefield
20. Paula Lipe, Janie Price, Morgan Jackson
21. Stormy Henning
22. Jeff Cook, Lindsay York, Evan Skinner
23. Sandee Sledge, Tish Crumpler, Martha Tatum, Denise Stephens, Austin Pollio, Mandy Burns
24. Ron Stutler
25. Beverly Burton
26. Bob Johnson, Mike Mehling, Jamie Brown, Charlie Goodwin
27. Amy Goodwin, Kerri Moye, Bobby Wood
28. David Hodges
29. Clyde Carden, Daryl Jones, Matt Burgemeister
30. Jerry Priska, Ray Mungo, Kim Douglas
31. Jim McGee, Katie Manley



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

**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) with your full name and birth day/month/year and we will add you to the monthly birthday list for the newsletter. Thanks!



Covenant Family,

On behalf of the Chancel Choir and other performing groups,  
**THANK YOU** for coming out and supporting us at the  
Christmas Music Showcase. We couldn't have had such a  
successful concert without you, and we are so very blessed for  
your incredible generosity.

Happy New Year!  
Stephen Durr

**The church office will be closed December 25th  
and 26th as well as January 1st. You can still  
mail your monies to us so as to finalize your  
2023 pledge commitments.  
Thank you and Merry Christmas and Happy New  
Year.**



YOU ARE INVITED TO A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH**

AT NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER 2409 AMBASSADOR CT. HIGH POINT, NC

EVERYTHING IS FREE!!  
COMMUNITY MEAL, CLOTHING CLOSET, FOOD PANTRY

OPEN FIRST MONDAYS FROM 5 - 7 PM

Facebook/Instagram: @northwoodcommunitycenter  
www.northwoodcommunitycenter.org

**OWLS**  
60ish+

Thursday, January 11th @ 11:30am

Join us for a fun time of  
fellowship, food and games!

Bring a dish to share. If you are not able to bring a  
dish no worries there will be plenty.  
Fellowship Hall at Covenant Church

Wednesday, January 3rd  
Dinner: Red Beans and Rice  
Activity: Resolutions

**JOIN US @ THE TABLE**

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

Questions ask Laura e  
Laura@covenantchurchhighpoint.com or by  
text/call to 843-359-3886.

# 5TH SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

*Breakfast served at 10:00 am.*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
WORSHIP WITH US  
AT 9 AND 11 AM**



Covenant Kids Ministry



Come Grow With Us

## Preschool

**336-841-8847**

**After School & Summer Camp**

**336-881-4030**

**NOW ENROLLING**



To our Covenant Church Family,  
Regarding the Dominican Republic Medical Mission Team

Many of you will remember our mission trip to the DR every January. The trip started in 2000 to support the medical clinic built in Batey (village) 7 outside the city of Barahona. We performed surgeries in the hospital there and travelled to a different batey each day for a mobile clinic. Our last trip was in January of 2020, and we miss our Dominican friends. We've tried to support them remotely since then.

Finally, we are returning to the DR next month, from January 12<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup>, and I'd like to ask for prayers for our Dominican patients and for our group as we serve. I'm so grateful for our church members who have served on the team, the prayers, and donations in the past. We are ecstatic to be able to serve again, and will try to post on Facebook so that you all can be with us in spirit.

Thank you,

Terri L Green

# January 2024

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 5:30 pm <b>The Table</b> pay what you can dinner 6:30 pm <b>The Table Activity</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9:00 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Small Group Hour (All Ages) 11:00 am Contemporary Worship 6:00-8:00 pm Youth Group	<b>8</b> 8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Rm 10) 3pm Music Therapy (Rm 10) 5:00 - 7:00 pm <b>Northwood Community Meal</b> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (FH) 7:00-8:15pm Boy Scouts (Sanctuary and FH)	<b>9</b> 6:30 pm <b>CLC</b> (Rm 10) 6:30 pm Downtown Sound (Rm 8)	<b>10</b> 9:15-11:30 am Girlfriend's Bible Study (Rm 10) 7:30-8:30 pm Chancel Choir (Rm. 9)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9am - 1pm <b>CLC Meeting (FH)</b>
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