



# COVENANT CONNECTION

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*“Developing Kingdom-Hearted Believers”*

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## COVENANT CELEBRATES 13th ANNIVERSARY! Sunday, October 14th

**Combined Worship - 11:00 A.M.**

Worship Service will feature Historical Power-point,  
Special Music, Children’s Choir, and Parade of Flags.

Dr. Welch’s Anniversary Message:

*“Kingdom-Hearted and Light-Hearted”*

**Anniversary Offering**

*“The New Church Supporting the Newest Church”*

The newest Baptist Church in the Moriah Baptist Association, called *CrossPoint*, began in March 2007 and is presently meeting at the Audrey Kell High School near the Indian Land area of our county. We will take up a love offering on our Anniversary Sunday, October 14th, to support this new church start. If you would like to contribute to CrossPoint Church, you may use your regular offering envelope or make a donation at the door as you depart the unified morning worship service. This infant church needs our support and prayers.

### SEASON OF COVENANT RENEWAL

Each member of Covenant is invited to reaffirm their commitment to Christ’s work through Covenant Baptist. The opportunity to renew your Covenant commitment will be offered beginning on our Anniversary Sunday, October 14th. The Book of Covenants will be located in the Worship Center on Sunday and in the hallway for the remainder of October. Covenants are arranged alphabetically by family in the book and are labeled with your name in the top right corner, so please come and re-sign your Covenant.

## **SHARE THE VISION...Dr. Bert Welch**

**e-mail address: Bert@CBCLancaster.org**

### **CELEBRATING COVENANT'S BIRTH...**

It is hard to believe that we have been together for thirteen years! On Sunday, October 9th, 1994 we first met as **"The New Church"** in the auditorium at the University of South Carolina at Lancaster and Covenant was born! The Lord has blessed and used this church family in many wonderful ways through the years and I hope you will be present at the combined 11:00 A.M. service this Sunday to take a look back on Covenant's exciting journey.

### **UPSETS, VICTORY AND TEAMWORK...**

Last Saturday, October 6th, the unranked Stanford University Cardinals defeated the top-ranked University of Southern California Trojans in a very exciting football game. USC was favored to win by a 41 point margin, but actually lost the game 24-23.

After the game, USC star quarterback, John David Booty, who threw several interceptions, made a very interesting and insightful statement to the press. He said, *"The best team does not always win. Sometimes, it is just the team that plays the best that comes away with the victory."*

The key phrase in his statement is, **"The team that plays the best."** In a world that is enamored with the mega-church, bigger is better, high tech, version of church, we need to be reminded that the Kingdom of God is not about such things. God is seeking after people with passion, confidence and dependability. For example, look what the Lord did with Gideon and his 300 men. He divided the team into three groups of 100 men - one on offense, one on defense and special teams. They were victorious because **"each man held his position."** (Judges 7:21) It really does not matter how large Covenant Baptist Church becomes with respect to her membership roll, budget and buildings - what matters to the Lord is how effective we are with the resources He places within our hands. Covenant's most valued resource is **YOU!**

## **STUDENT MINISTRY: Robbie Foreman**

**e-mail: Robbie@CBCLancaster.org**  
**www.smcovenant.org**

### **New Series for Fusion (Senior High): God is Green**

We will explore why the way we treat creation is the way we treat the Creator. When we finish the series, we will go out and do a service project that will help fight litter in our county.

### **Middle School Small Groups:** Trip to Riverbanks Zoo on October 21st.

Cost will be \$7.25. This trip will be for middle schoolers only! Sign up in your Small Group.

### **Student Missions Project:** November 16th-17th

We will be doing some construction work at Pinehill Baptist Retreat in Bennettsville, SC. This trip is for all students and any adults who attended World Changers with the students last year.

### **Middle School and High School Basketball sign ups are under way!**

See Robbie to sign up. Church attendance is required in order to play.

### **Inbound Basketball is the new basketball program for grades 1-6:**

If you are interested in coaching or playing, please pick up a registration sheet at the table in the main hallway. We still need coaches for Inbound Basketball.

## OUR FAMILY NEWS

### *Please Pray For...*

Home: Ann McManus

### *Pray for Our Cooperative Program Missionaries:*

Tim Rice is a mobilization strategist with the South Carolina Baptist Convention. Pray for missionaries, associations, and chaplains as they volunteer to feed, minister and share Christ with carnival workers and visitors at the State Fair in Columbia on October 10-21.

### *Birth Announcement!*

Congratulations to Richard & Jimmie Harms on the birth of a new granddaughter, Emma Faith Naman Din, born on October 4th. Proud parents are Asaph & Lynn Naman Din of Pakistan.

### *Staff Anniversary*

**Suzanne Perry, Assistant Custodian  
2 Years - 10/13/05**

### *Happy Birthday!*

Oct. 14 Lindsey Catha, Carolyn Whitaker  
Oct. 15 Natalie Jauch  
Oct. 16 Annelise Daley, Virginia Hogue, Andrew Jauch, Wade ten Bensel  
Oct. 17 Morgan Baker, John Jauch, Dick Light  
Oct. 18 Jane Denyer, Dag Owens, Kathryn White  
Oct. 19 Jenney Ellis, Don Gibson, David Melton  
Oct. 20 Jack Bethea, Jessica Usher

### *His & Her Wedding Shower*

You are invited to a wedding shower on Sunday, October 28th, for Lannia Broñola and L.H. Dickert who are planning a December wedding! Lannia is our Church Accompanist and serves at the Traditional Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. Please drop in from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

**General Fund Monthly Goal for October: \$49,470**

**Forward In Faith (Building Fund) Monthly Goal: \$11,675**

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Receipts</u>
Week #1	\$18,121	\$3,443	\$4,988	\$26,552

**Janie Chapman Offering To Date: \$3,211.00**

2006 Offering Total: \$3,577.00

### **ATTENDANCE:**

**Sunday, 10/7/07:** Worship - 413 / Sunday School - 274 / AJ Park - 136

**Week of 10/1:** Wednesday pm - 193 / Small Groups - 99

**DONATION:** ...in memory of Jan Westmoreland by M/M Carl Hubbard.

### **YTD RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS THRU SEPTEMBER 2007**

Contributions & Interest Earned	\$471,813
Disbursements	<u>463,404</u>
Receipts over (under) disbursements	\$ 8,409

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 14

9:45 am Coffee & Conversation  
10:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Conversation with the Pastor  
11:00 am Anniversary Unified Service  
11:00 am Beyond Worship  
12:15 pm Anniversary Luncheon  
5:00 pm Intercessory Prayer  
5:00 pm *Credo* Rehearsal  
6:00 pm YouthSINGERS

### Monday, October 15

6:30 pm Global Missions WOM  
7:00 pm Life Support WOM at the  
home of Karen Young

### Tuesday, October 16

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch WOM  
6:00 pm Stewardship Comm. Mtg.  
7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery Group

### Wednesday, October 17

4:45 pm Bible Drill (Grades 4&5)  
5:30 pm Fellowship Meal

#### **Menu:**

Unavailable at Press Time  
(Pizza for Kids)

#### **Volunteer Team:**

6:00 pm AWANA (Ages 3-5th grade)  
Nursery for Birth - Age 2  
Wildside (Grades 6-8)  
Women's Bible Study  
6:30 pm Adult Small Groups  
6:45 pm Adult Prayer & Bible Study  
Wind Ensemble Practice  
7:00 pm Fusion (Grades 9-12)  
7:30 pm *Chorale* Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 18

9:00 am ESL Class  
6:30 pm Covenant Care Clinic Vol:  
Jim Furse, Neale Williams,  
Ann Scott, Judy Dennis,  
Jennifer Newman  
7:00 pm IHN Informational Meeting  
7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
Celebrate Recovery Group  
ESL Classes

## WEEKLY SERVANTS

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14** **11:00 A.M. Unified Worship**

#### **Coffee Station:**

Fernando & Karla Marin

#### **Refreshment Station:**

JOY SS Class

#### **Greeters:**

Tim & Rhonda Steele,  
Bill & Virginia Hogue

#### **Worship Time Childcare:**

Leanne Bailey, Kaye Hoffman,  
Annie Owen, Karen Daley

#### **Counting Team Rotation:**

Diane Barton

#### **Power Point Operators:**

Leigh Jordan

#### **Sound Operators:**

Caleb Lawry

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17**

#### **Nursery Volunteers:**

Leanne Bailey, Donna Johnson,  
Brenda Brunson (Room 301)  
Janet Hough,  
Annette Melton (Room 306)

#### **Sound:**

Richard Band & Chuck Funderburk

## **CONVERSATION WITH THE PASTOR**

Our Pastor, Dr. Welch, leads an informal sharing time each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room (located near the front foyer) for anyone interested in knowing more about Covenant. New members and those interested in becoming members are invited and urged to attend. No sign up is needed!

## **MISSING TABLECLOTHS**

We are missing several white tablecloths. Please check to see if you need to return some to the church. Thanks!

## **SPIRITUAL GROWTH/MISSIONS: Tim Howard**

**e-mail: [Tim@CBCLancaster.org](mailto:Tim@CBCLancaster.org)**

### **IHN Family Promise:**

On Wednesday night, October 17th, we will be sharing some information about this ministry to homeless families during our prayer meeting time. Come at 6:45 p.m. to hear more about IHN and ask questions.

Then on Thursday, October 18th, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a community-wide meeting in our fellowship hall to discuss and begin planning for this ministry. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

### **World Hunger Emphasis:**

We will again participate in a World Hunger emphasis through the use of the Rice Bowl containers. We will collect these filled bowls on Sunday, November 18th. Rice Bowls are available in the main hallway. You may also use your "World Hunger" envelope which will be included in your envelope mailing packet.

### **GAiN CarePacks:**

Kent & Jean Jewell and Linda Kevern took at least 50 carepacks to Lancaster, PA, with them last week. Thank you so much for your generosity!

## **SAGA NEWS: (Senior Adults Growing Active)**

**Trip to Historic Gold Hill, NC - Thursday, October 25th:** We will leave from the church at 8:45 a.m., take a tour at 11:30 a.m., and then eat lunch at Miss Ruby's Restaurant. The tour is free, but donations are accepted. Sign up on the SAGA bulletin board. Check out the following website: [www.historicgoldhill.com](http://www.historicgoldhill.com)

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Stephanie Williams**

**e-mail: [Stephanie@CBCLancaster.org](mailto:Stephanie@CBCLancaster.org)**

**Attention Parents:** We will **not** have Children's Church on Sunday, October 14th, due to our Anniversary Celebration.

### **Covenant Carnival - Wednesday, October 31st - 6:30-8:30 p.m.:**

A Christian Alternative to Halloween. Invite your neighbors! There will be a variety of games and big events including a Rock Climbing Wall, Deluxe Moon Bounce, One on One Challenge, and an Extreme Obstacle Course in the gym. Concessions will be sold. Sign-up is under way for Sunday School classes and other groups to run a booth at the carnival. There is a sign-up sheet outside the Children's Ministry Office. Contact Stephanie Williams if you have any questions. Donations of bags of wrapped candy are being accepted. Please drop off all candy in the box outside Ms. Stephanie's office. Thanks!



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Minister of Spiritual Growth	Tim Howard (285-7970 - home)
Minister of Students & Recreation	Robbie Foreman (285-3156 - home)
Children's Ministry Director	Stephanie Williams (704-764-5792 - home)
Church Accompanist	Lannia Broñola
Praise Team Accompanist	Kathy Wall
Administrative Assistant	Pat Rutledge
Church Secretary	Gina Spencer
Church Hostess	Julie Dutton
Custodian	Joe Reuschling
Assistant Custodian	Suzanne Perry

***“Every Member a Minister”***

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## **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP** **Sunday, October 14, 2007**

### **Beyond Worship - 11:00 A.M. in the Back Lot of the Church**

Hitting the Books - *Having a Kingdom Heart*  
Teacher: Tim Howard

### **Unified Worship - 11:00 A.M. in the Worship Center**

Welcome	Bert Welch
Call to Worship	
Prayer	Bert Welch
Hymn 2	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>
Global Missions Flags Processional	
Musical Offering	<i>Inside My Heart</i> Children
A Pictorial History	
Hymn	<i>In Christ Alone</i>
Stewardship Prayer	
Offertory	Lannia Broñola
Musical Offering	Chorale, Praise Team, Credo, Instrumental Ensemble
Message	Bert Welch
Hymn of Response 544	<i>Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It</i>
Presentation of Decisions	
Closing Prayer	

*The flowers in the Worship Center today are placed in loving memory of Neil McMackin and in honor of Margaret Faulkenberry by the family.*

Nursery provided for Birth-age 3 during all Worship Services.  
Audio CD's of Dr. Welch's message are available through the Church Office.