



COVENANT CONNECTION

“Developing Kingdom-Hearted Believers”

Inbound Basketball

For 1st-6th Grade Boys and Girls



It's time to gear up for another fun filled year of basketball at Covenant! This year will be an extra special year of basketball because we will be introducing our new basketball program called Inbound Basketball! Inbound Basketball will be taking the place of Upward Basketball. Games will be scheduled during the week. This allows us to protect the family weekends.

Two things are needed in order for Inbound to be a success. We need lots of adults who have a heart to coach and teach 1st-6th graders. If you are able to give up some time for a few weeks, please give us a hand. The time you spend with these kids will be worth it! We also need lots of 1st-6th graders to participate. Sign up your children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and your friends' kids. Inbound makes for a great early Christmas present. Tell all of your friends about Inbound.

Registration forms and coach sign-ups can be found in the main hallway of the church. There are also some brochures in the front foyer of the church. Take some and pass them out. The cost is \$30.00 per child.



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

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. Donations of bags of wrapped candy are being accepted. Please drop off all candy in the box outside Stephanie's office.

SHARE THE VISION...Dr. Bert Welch

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Kathy and I have taken a little R&R together this week in the post-wedding/AJ Park/anniversary events. Your ole Pastor was in desperate need of a brief break, but I will come back primed and ready to continue my sermon series in the Book of Haggai on October 28th.

Dr. Jim Austin, the new Executive Secretary Treasurer of the SC Baptist Convention, was most complimentary of Covenant during his visit with us Sunday before last. He indicated to me that he had personally never seen or heard of a church our age having the scope of ministries that we are involved in. Nor did he know of another church with such a brief history that had given so much financially to mission causes and sent forth as many mission teams around the world. He further stated that it takes some churches 20-25 years or more to do what we have done in only thirteen years. He was impressed with what the Lord has done and is doing among us. It is good to have someone with his expertise making such wonderful comments about our ministry. To God be the glory for what He has done! As we begin our 14th year together, I trust that we all will let our LIGHTS SHINE AS NEVER BEFORE - FOR THE GLORY OF GOD!

You are in for a real treat this Sunday with Rev. Donald Foreman's preaching. Donald is the father of Robbie, our Minister of Students, and I am sure he will be telling some stories of his wayward son! Probably not, but if he does, let me know about it. Donald has served the Lord as Director of Camp Pinehill in Bennettsville, SC, for more than 10 years and is also a volunteer Youth Pastor at the Second Baptist Church of Bennettsville. He also is on the Board of DSS and works with adoptive services. Donald and Pam have two other children, Jenny and Zachary. They have been with us on many occasions since Robbie joined the staff here at Covenant, and I know you will gladly welcome Donald into our pulpit this Sunday.

STUDENT MINISTRY: Robbie Foreman

e-mail: Robbie@CBCLancaster.org
www.sm covenant.org

Moriah Association Middle School and High School Basketball League:

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

CHRISTMAS AT COVENANT

“Code Red - An ER Christmas”

Dinner Theater

Thursday, Friday, Saturday - December 6, 7 & 8

Presented by the Music Ministry
featuring YouthSINGERS and Credo

“Christmas Is Jesus”

Sunday, December 9

Combined Service at 11:00 a.m.

Special Music presented by the Music Ministry featuring
Chorale, Credo, Praise Team and Instrumental Ensemble

OUR FAMILY NEWS

Please Pray For...

Home: Mary Nancy Rollings (Donna Whitlock's mother & Paul Barton's sister)

Sympathy

...to Brent & Donna Whitlock and Jamie & Jennifer Bumgardner and families in the death of Brent's father and Jennifer's grandfather, Gene Whitlock.

...to Kevin & Sharon Stillwell and family in the death of Sharon's grandmother.

...to Robbie & Allison Foreman in the death of his grandfather.

Congratulations

...to Jamie & Christina Furse on the birth of a baby girl, Sara Audrey Furse, born on October 11th. The proud grandparents are Jim & Gwen Furse.

...to Karlton, Mary Ann, Jordan, Josiah, Joel & Sara Ava Shrum on bringing Lilee Elizabeth Rose Shrum home on October 4th. Lilee was born in Antigua, Guatemala, on April 16, 2006.

Special Thanks

...to our Church Hostess, Julie Dutton, and her Fellowship Team for the delicious anniversary meal! Everything was simply wonderful, and the day was made complete by enjoying the fellowship around the tables.

...to our Grounds Team who has been hard at work beautifying the church grounds in recent days. Please notice the new driveway entrance landscaping and the additional plantings near the kitchen entrance, bus garage, and front foyer. Our Grounds Team has done wonders with the property in our short 13 years!

...to everyone involved in our Music Ministry and Technology Team for making our anniversary celebration day a glorious day filled with songs of praise and thanksgiving.

Happy Birthday!

Oct. 21 Brandon Edwards, Billy Faile, Larry Owen

Oct. 22 Anna Connor, Randall Garris,
Drew Anne Westmoreland, Madison Yelton

Oct. 23 Katie Duke, Lara Johnson, Derek Lyver, Annie Owen

Oct. 24 Tom Bryson, Crystal Carnes, Robert Howle, Matthew Pitmon

Oct. 25 Allison Foreman, Traci Harbin

Oct. 26 Art Morris

Oct. 27 Jackie Rutter, Matt Warden

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.

SEASON OF COVENANT RENEWAL

Each member of Covenant is invited to reaffirm their commitment to Christ's work through Covenant Baptist. The Book of Covenants is located in the main 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.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 21

8:45 am Pre-service Music
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Coffee & Conversation
10:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Conversation with the Pastor
11:00 am Traditional Worship
11:00 am Beyond Worship
4:00 pm Steering Committee Mtg.
5:00 pm Beyond Leadership Team
5:00 pm Intercessory Prayer
5:00 pm *Credo* Rehearsal
6:00 pm YouthSINGERS

Tuesday, October 23

6:00 pm Stewardship Comm. Mtg.
7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery Group

Wednesday, October 24

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

Menu:

Ham Dinner
(Pizza for Kids)

Volunteer Team:

Vernon & Martha McManus,
Debbie Faile

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 25

8:45 am SAGA trip to Gold Hill, NC
9:00 am ESL Class
6:30 pm Covenant Care Clinic Vol:
Calvin & Mickey Miller,
Carolyn Murrow
7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
Celebrate Recovery Group
ESL Classes

Wednesday PM Bible Study

The Book of Acts

"The Unfinished Book in the Bible"

Come join in this Bible study led by Dr. Welch at 6:45 p.m. in the Worship Center.

WEEKLY SERVANTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

Coffee Station:

Mike & Kathy Thompson

Refreshment Station:

The Harvester SS Class

Greeters:

John & Kim Humphries (9:00)
Richard & Jimmie Harms (11:00)

Worship Time Childcare:

Cynthia Catoe, Lynn Jauch,
Jamie Sellers, Georgia Yelton (9:00)
John & Amy Jones, Lou C. Thomas,
David & Ginger Steele (11:00)

Children's Church:

Sherry Chinn, Sara Parker (9:00)
Brenda Brunson,
Stephanie Williams (11:00)

Counting Team Rotation:

Vernon McManus

Power Point Operators:

John Keown (9:00)
Cody Brown (11:00)

Sound Operators:

Ronnie Wall (9:00)
Dennis Cudd (11:00)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Nursery Volunteers:

Marjorie Vincent, Kendra Watts,
Karen ten Bensel (Room 301)
Helga Penegar,
Leanne Bailey (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!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH/MISSIONS: Tim Howard

e-mail: Tim@CBCLancaster.org

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: It's time to think about filling those shoe boxes. Pamphlets for filling a box are now in and available at the OIAM 365 Bulletin Board. We will collect these shoeboxes on Sunday, November 18th.

Samaritans Purse has some seasonal employment opportunities working with Operation Christmas Child 40+ hours a week from mid November through December. See Tim for details.

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.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Stephanie Williams

e-mail: Stephanie@CBCLancaster.org

We are interested in starting a small group for women that will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Childcare will be provided for a nominal fee. The Bible study has not yet been finalized; however, it will be of the parenting nature. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie Williams.

AWANA NEWS - REMEMBER SPARKS AND T&T CLUBBERS:

The Boys Lock-in is coming up on November 9-10. The Girls Lock-in will be on November 16-17. The lock-ins will start at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and will conclude at 11:00 a.m. the following morning. The requirements for an invite is attending at least 6 club meetings and memorizing at least 5 verses. YOU CAN DO IT!!!

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
Week #2	<u>8,259</u>	<u>2,206</u>	<u>3,609</u>	<u>14,074</u>
Monthly Total	\$26,380	\$5,649	\$8,597	\$40,626

Janie Chapman Offering To Date: \$3,252.00

CrossPoint Church Love Offering: \$2,764.00

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 10/14/07: Worship - 455 / Sunday School - 282
Week of 10/08: Wednesday pm - 212 / Small Groups - 123

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Pastor	Bert Welch (283-1875 - home)
Minister of Music & Worship	Keith Sellers (289-9545 - home)
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 21, 2007**

Contemporary Worship - 9:00 A.M.

Message by Rev. Donald Foreman
Director of Pinehill Baptist Retreat in Bennettsville, SC

Beyond Worship - 11:00 A.M. in the Family Life Center

Hitting the Books - *Kingdom Humility*
Teacher: Art Morris

Traditional Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Welcome & Prayer	Keith Sellers
Hymn 15	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>
Global Missions Moment	
Stewardship Prayer	
Offertory	Lannia Broñola
Musical Offering	<i>Knowing You</i> Chorale
Hymn 547	<i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence</i>
Message	Rev. Donald Foreman
Hymn of Response 447	<i>Trust and Obey</i>
Presentation of Decisions	
Closing Prayer	Keith Sellers
Response	<i>Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord</i>

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