



# COVENANT CONNECTION

*“Developing Kingdom-Hearted Believers”*



## Worship at AJ State Park Sunday, October 7th

Our annual Vespers in the Park will be held this Sunday! Activities will begin at 3:00 p.m. with family fun and games. A hamburger supper (**No reservations required!**) will be provided at 5:30 p.m. at Shelter #1. Everyone is asked to bring a **finger food dessert** to share. Worship will follow in the Amphitheater. Andrew Jackson State Park is located 6.8 miles north of Covenant on Highway 521 North, toward Charlotte. **The Park entry fee will be waived for Covenant.** Don't forget your lawn chair or blanket to sit on. In the event of rain, all activities will be held at the church. Invite a friend!

## COVENANT'S 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:

*“What Does Being Kingdom-Hearted Mean?”*

**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.

**Catered Meal at 12:15 P.M. (Turkey & Dressing Dinner)**

Adult/Youth Plate - \$5.00 Child Plate - \$3.00

**Deadline to purchase tickets is this Sunday!**

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

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

### **WELCOME DR. JIM AUSTIN:**

Dr. Jim Austin began his role as the Executive Director-Treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist Convention in May of this year. I quickly extended Dr. Austin an open invitation to come and get to know Covenant Baptist Church and for us to officially welcome him and his family to South Carolina. Jim is married to wife Debbie, and they have four children. He has pastored three churches, most recently the First Baptist Church of Roanoke, Virginia. Before coming to South Carolina, Jim served as Associate Executive Director of the Missouri Baptist Convention. He has extensive mission experience having served as a Journeyman in the Philippines in 1979-1981 and on numerous international short-term missions. Jim received his undergraduate degree from Jacksonville State University, a Masters degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary, and his Doctorate from Fuller Seminary. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Jim Austin as our guest speaker to Covenant Baptist Church this Sunday.

**THE DAY HAS ARRIVED!** Please come and share in the joy of witnessing the marriage covenant between Sarah Anne and Shaun this Saturday, October 6th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Historic Craig House. Every member and friend of Covenant is invited to the ceremony and reception.

**SC BAPTIST CONVENTION:** The Baptist State Convention is meeting in Florence on November 13-14. If you would like to represent Covenant as a messenger, please contact the Church Office. For more information, go to: [www.scbaptist.org](http://www.scbaptist.org)

**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 that 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.

## **STUDENT MINISTRY: Robbie Foreman**

**e-mail: Robbie@CBCLancaster.org**  
**[www.smcovenant.org](http://www.smcovenant.org)**

**AJ Park Sunday:** There will be a game of Flag Football for 6th-8th graders at A.J. Park this Sunday afternoon. Kickoff is at 3:00 p.m.

**Middle School and High School Basketball sign ups are under way!** See Robbie to sign up. Church attendance is required in order to play.

**Missions Weekend at Camp Pinehill in Bennettsville - November 16-17:** We will be doing some construction work for the camp. Any student or adult who is interested in going, please see Robbie. Cost: \$20.00

**Inbound Basketball is the new basketball program for grades 1-6:** Inbound will take the place of Upward basketball. If you are interested in coaching a team, please see Robbie. Sign-ups will begin the end of November.

## OUR FAMILY NEWS

### *Please Pray For...*

Springs: Ann McManus

Home: Gibson Bumgardner (son of Jamie & Jennifer Bumgardner), Gipsie Miller (Don Miller's mother), Sarah Brown (Moby Faulkenberry's sister), Elizabeth Rutledge (Buddy Rutledge's mother)

### *Pray for CBC Members on Mission:*

Pray for Kent & Jean Jewell and Linda Kevern as they travel to Lancaster, PA, to work at the GAIN (Global Aide Network) warehouse preparing Care Packs for International Missions. Also, the Jewells will be leading in a Lay Renewal Weekend in Kentucky.

### *Encouragement To Pray*

As an encouragement to pray, the Prayer Ministry Team's bulletin board in the main hallway has "reasons and Bible verses why you should pray" every day, throughout the day. A sheet with all of these listed is available there in a plastic holder for you to take home. We pray that God will bless you as you draw closer to Him.

### *Happy Birthday!*

- Oct. 7 Bob Martin, Joy Melton
- Oct. 8 Pete Dutton, Mallory Faile, Lydia Guess, Joni Plyler
- Oct. 9 Jan Duke, Michelle Penegar, Crystal Tiedt
- Oct. 10 Rheubin Brunson, Wesley Dry
- Oct. 11 Paul Pinkston
- Oct. 12 Ansley Usher
- Oct. 13 Taylor Lindsay



### *Welcome New Member*

Covenant welcomes **Brandon Moore** who comes by Profession of Faith as a candidate for baptism. Brandon is a Senior at Buford High School and is very active in our Student Ministry.

### *Worship Center Flowers*

The flowers in the Worship Center this Sunday are placed in honor of Sarah Anne Welch and Shaun Daley who are to be married on Saturday, October 6th.

## STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

**General Fund Monthly Goal for September: \$45,275**

**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	\$15,041	\$ 3,035	\$ 1,177	\$19,253
Week #2	9,198	5,287	1,721	16,206
Week #3	7,657	1,560	2,257	11,474
Week #4	11,263	1,700	3,744	16,707
Week #5	<u>13,585</u>	<u>2,601</u>	<u>3,212</u>	<u>19,398</u>
Monthly Total	\$56,744	\$14,183	\$12,111	\$83,038

**Janie Chapman Offering To Date: \$3,101.00**

2006 Offering Total: \$3,577.00

**ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 9/30/07:** Worship - 471 / Sunday School - 290

**Week of 9/24:** Wednesday pm - 216 / Small Groups - 110

**DONATIONS:** ...in memory of Linda Mitchell by the Kate Hughes SS Class.

...in honor of Stephanie Williams by M/M Jerry Coble.

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 7

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  
3:00 pm AJ Park Activities Begin  
5:00 pm Intercessory Prayer  
5:30 pm AJ Park Fellowship Supper  
6:15 pm Worship at AJ Park

### Monday, October 8

1:30 pm Lydia WOM Group

### Tuesday, October 9

11:45 am SAGA Luncheon at home  
of Bob & Helga Penegar  
7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery Group

### Wednesday, October 10

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

#### **Menu:**

Sub Sandwiches  
(Pizza for Kids)

#### **Volunteer Team:**

Ken Herron, Dana McBride

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 11

9:00 am ESL Class  
6:30 pm Covenant Care Clinic Vol:  
Lee Thomas, Erin Kersey,  
Bob & Evelyn Leaphart,  
Kent Jewell  
7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
Celebrate Recovery Group  
ESL Classes

### Friday, October 12

6:00 pm SAGA Fellowship Supper  
at Captain's Galley

## WEEKLY SERVANTS

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

#### **Coffee Station:**

Jerry & Rebecca Williams

#### **Refreshment Station:**

John McManus SS Class

#### **Greeters:**

Keith & Annette Melton (9:00)

Ben & Kathryn White (11:00)

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

Doris Hammond, Sara Parker,  
Melinda Whited (9:00)

Janet Hough, Mary Ann Shrum,  
Stephanie Williams (11:00)

#### **Children's Church:**

Michelle Faile, Sherry Chinn (9:00)

Brenda Brunson,

Stephanie Williams (11:00)

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

Rheubin Brunson

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

John Keown (9:00)

Cody Brown (11:00)

#### **Sound Operators:**

Chuck Funderburk (9:00)

Richard Band (11:00)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

#### **Nursery Volunteers:**

Leanne Bailey, Allison Foreman,

Kendra Watts (Room 301)

Benita Miller, Traci Harbin (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](mailto:Tim@CBCLancaster.org)**

**IHN Family Promise:** There will be a meeting on Thursday, October 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in our fellowship hall to discuss and begin planning for a ministry to homeless families. Anyone interested in this ministry 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.

Looking for mission ideas for yourself, family or group? Check out the following website: [www.AdultsOnMissions.com](http://www.AdultsOnMissions.com)

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

**Tuesday, October 9th - 11:45 a.m.:** Our October meeting will be held at the home of Bob and Helga Penegar (968 Shiloh Unity Road). This will be a fish fry and fellowship and is open to anyone age 55 and older. In order to adequately prepare, please sign up on the SAGA bulletin board.

**Friday, October 12th:** We will meet at the Captain's Galley in Lancaster at 6:00 p.m. and enjoy supper together. Sign up so we can call ahead.

**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, do you love children?** On Sunday, October 14th, Covenant will celebrate her 13th Anniversary with a unified worship service at 11:00 a.m. We know that everyone would love to attend this great service; however, we will have about 25 children in our nursery area during this service. If you would be willing to volunteer in the nursery on Sunday, October 14th, please see Ms. Stephanie.

### **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 Students & Recreation	Robbie Foreman (285-3156 - home)
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Church Accompanist	Lannia Broñola
Praise Team Accompanist	Kathy Wall
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Church Secretary	Gina Spencer
Church Hostess	Julie Dutton
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***"Every Member a Minister"***

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# **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

## **Sunday, October 7, 2007**

### **Contemporary Worship - 9:00 A.M.**

Message by Dr. Jim Austin

Executive Director-Treasurer of the SC Baptist Convention

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

Hitting the Books - *Kingdom Prayer*

Teacher: Art Morris

### **Traditional Worship - 11:00 A.M.**

Welcome & Prayer

Hymn 56

Stewardship Prayer

Offertory

Musical Offering

Hymn 334

Message

Hymn of Response 476

Presentation of Decisions

Closing Prayer

Bert Welch

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Lannia Broñola

Chorale & Credo

*Blessed Assurance*

Dr. Jim Austin

*Be Strong in the Lord*

Nursery provided for Birth-age 3 during all Worship Services.

Sermon Outlines of today's message are located in the main hallway.

Audio CD's of Dr. Welch's message are available through the Church Office.