



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018**

Please take a minute to complete the Worship Response Card in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. This helps us record your attendance and show our appreciation for your presence. It also is an easy way to sign up for upcoming events.

Prayer requests may be submitted on your Worship Response Card, online under the "Connect/Care" tab or to Rev. Joan Watson, (Joan.Watson@covenantpresby.org).

**TODAY**

**SUPPORT OUR MISSIONS, ENJOY THE FESTIVAL**

**9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Rec Wing**

Festivities include a bake sale, cake walk and activities for kids, artist market, and live and silent auctions. There is truly something for everyone! Join us and help support our outreach endeavors and mission trips. Boxed lunches from Garden Fresh Deli available while supplies last. Gluten-free, kid-friendly and vegetarian options available.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING COVENANT?**

**Noon, Fellowship Hall Library**

In addition to our regularly scheduled Sunday meeting to accept new members at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor of the Sanctuary building, you can also join on the 4th Sunday of each month (today) in the Fellowship Hall Library at noon.

**THIS WEEK**

**NEW OPEN TABLE PROGRAMS CONTINUE**

Each Wednesday, dinner is available from 5 to 6:30 p.m. with programs at 6:30 p.m. RSVP for dinner and/or childcare: [reservations@covenantpresby.org](mailto:reservations@covenantpresby.org) or write Open Table on your WR card.

**Where to Find God, Grace & Goodness:** Join Bob Henderson and Jessica Patchett for a five-week Bible study near the site of our investment in affordable housing. We'll pray for those who will work on construction, families who will live there and our church family. The location is Harvest Center of Charlotte, 2225 Freedom Drive.

**A Lenten Journey:** Join us in the Chapel for "A Lenten Journey: The Pilgrimage of Life and Faith." This is a reflective time to contemplate the meaning of Lent in our lives.

**Child Care:** Available on the Ed Wing 1st Floor for infants-K from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Young Scholars Bible Class:** Elementary ages meet in EW218 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Activities for young children are also 6 to 6:20 p.m. Look for a volunteer in back of hall.

**Middle School:** Open Gym Night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**High School:** Faith + Theology Movie Night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in EW Theatre

**YOUNG ADULTS HOST THEOLOGY ON TAP**

**Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m., Tyber Creek Pub**

Join us in the upstairs bar area for an evening of conversation on how faith informs our relationship to our city and neighbors. We'll be led by Liz Clasen-Kelly, executive director of Men's Shelter of Charlotte. Appetizers are provided. Visit our Young Adults Facebook page to learn more or write "Theology on Tap" on your WR card.

*Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.  
Audio-induction hearing loops are installed for use with hearing aids.*

## TLC WELCOMES JASON GRAFFIS

Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Covenant's active adults group welcomes Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts. We'll do a little singing, too. Refreshments start at 10:30 with the program at 11. All are welcome in Room 201 of the Ed Wing.

## YOUTH HOST CORN "WHOLE" TOURNAMENT

Join the Fun in Raising Funds – Next Sunday, March 4

Covenant Youth are kicking off their contribution to the Capital Campaign with "Corn Hole for the Whole Community!" Join in on Sunday, March 4th after the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services at the Rec Wing for a "hole" lot of fun – music, face painting, food and more! Donate to enter the tournament and to help our community thrive! Contact [jordanschriefer@gmail.com](mailto:jordanschriefer@gmail.com) with questions.

## WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT...BEING HINDU

Sunday, March 4 at 9:30 a.m. in FH207

Our interfaith dialogue series welcomes Thakor Topiwala and members of the Hindu Center of Charlotte. On March 20 at 6:30 p.m., Covenant members are invited to a guided tour of the Hindu temple. RSVP to [Jen.Christianson@covenantpresby.org](mailto:Jen.Christianson@covenantpresby.org) or write "Interfaith Series" on your WR card.

## SUMMER OPPORTUNITY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

People in Mission Scholars

Each summer, Covenant offers its college students a transformative 10-week experience working with people served by our local nonprofits. It is coupled with a weekly reflection where students and church staff reflect on the opportunity to serve. Deadline to apply is March 1. For details, please write "People in Mission" on your WR card.

## STARTING POINT BBQ DINNER

Sunday March 18, 6-7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

If you're seeking more information about Covenant and would like to take part in the life of faith here, join us for a catered dinner and Q&A with Senior Minister Bob Henderson. Child care is available. Feel free to bring children. No charge and no reservation needed. For more information, contact [lora.borrelli@covenantpresby.org](mailto:lora.borrelli@covenantpresby.org) (704-804-7562) or write "Starting Point" on your Worship Response Card.

## SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

Monday to Friday, Aug. 6-10

Registration opens March 1 for a week of fun and learning at Covenant. Kids attend free for parents who volunteer all week! If you would like to volunteer, please write VBS on your WR card or contact [Anne.Lowrance@covenantpresby.org](mailto:Anne.Lowrance@covenantpresby.org).

## SEEKING COVENANT ALUMNI & FRIENDS

As part of the Capital Campaign, we'll reach out to former members and current non-member friends of the church, encouraging their prayers and financial support. If you have contact information for a Covenant alumnus or friend, please email it to [CovenantCapitalCampaign@gmail.com](mailto:CovenantCapitalCampaign@gmail.com) or write it on your WR card.

## YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS

Covenant's finance office sent an email on Jan. 26 to the primary e-mail address on your family's account. It contains your year-end giving statement. If you do not use email, the office sent you a letter in the mail. If you did not receive a statement, please contact [Virginia.Rumbley@covenantpresby.org](mailto:Virginia.Rumbley@covenantpresby.org) or 704-804-7576.

## ONLINE DIRECTORY: A WAY TO CONNECT

This month, you'll receive an email on how to access the new Covenant online directory. Use this resource for phone numbers, emails and addresses. For those who have already begun to use the online directory, this will not affect your log-in. For questions, please contact [Michelle.Williamson@covenantpresby.org](mailto:Michelle.Williamson@covenantpresby.org) or 704-804-7560.