



The Connection
COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH
“Developing Kingdom-Hearted Disciples”

May 13-27, 2015

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Sunday, May 17th
Kid's Quest Sunday



Sunday, May 24th
Graduate Recognition



Sunday, May 31st
“Make Us One” Sunday Schedule

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	CONNECT over Coffee/Donuts
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Station open
10:30 a.m.	Unified Worship Service

Covered Dish Luncheon after Worship Service

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Kaylee Jo Ash

Graduating from Lancaster High School

Michael Aaron Bender

Graduating from Buford High School

Weston Callie Collins

Graduating from Buford High School

Savanna Cathryn Jackson

Graduating from Lancaster High School

Seth Thomas Livengood

Graduating from Indian Land High School

Colton Bennett Owen

Graduating from Buford High School

Kyle Smith

Graduating from Lancaster High School

Timothy James (T.J.) Steele, Jr.

Graduating from Buford High School

Najla Trotter

Graduating from Lancaster High School

College & Graduate School

Drew Dutton

B.A. Degree in Christian Theology from Anderson University

Justin Dutton

B.S. Degree in Kinesiology from Anderson University

Max Morris

B.A. Degree in Criminal Justice from Anderson University

Terri Thompson

Master of Arts Degree from Wake Forest University

Khadija Trotter

B.S. Degree in Nursing from the University of South Carolina

Baptismal Service at the River Sunday, June 28th

Our baptismal service is scheduled for Sunday, June 28th, at the river home of Chris and Greta Baker on beautiful Lake Wateree. A hotdog supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by the baptismal service at 6:30 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a **finger food** dessert and beverage to share. Everything else will be furnished. You are invited to come early to enjoy an afternoon of swimming and fellowship. Don't forget your lawn chair or picnic blanket. In order to adequately prepare, please sign up for the hotdog supper in the main hallway.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am CONNECT over Coffee
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

5:30 pm Orchestra Rehearsal
5:45 pm Transition Prayer Time (Room 106)
6:00 pm Nursery (Birth - Age 2)
Kid's Quest (Age 3 - 5th Grade)
Youth Worship/Activities (6-12th Grades)
Women's Bible Study (Jauch/Room 209)
6:15 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
6:30 pm Adult Prayer & Bible Study
ACTS Discipleship Group (Room 207)
Women's Bible Study (Thomas/Capps)
7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

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BLOOD DRIVE
Tuesday, June 23rd
3:30 - 7:00 p.m.
In The Gym

SUNDAY SERVANTS

SUNDAY, MAY 17th

Coffee Station:

Tom & Jean White

Refreshment Station:

Kate Hughes Memorial SS Class

Greeters:

Lee & Tina Carter (8:30)

Ramona Hicks (10:45)

Counting Team Rotation:

Stuart Sachs, Darrell Young

SUNDAY, MAY 24th

Coffee Station:

Ben & Caroline Moorefield

Refreshment Station:

Proverbs 2 SS Class

Greeters:

Steve & Brenda Capps (8:30)

Marjorie Vincent (10:45)

Counting Team Rotation:

Darrell Young, Benita Miller

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FAMILY NEWS

	<u>August 2014-Present</u>	<u>April</u>
New Church Members	14	0
New Christians	5	0

Prayer Concerns

Springs: Pearl Self (Dale Starnes' mother)

Healthsouth Rehab, Rock Hill: Ansel Smith (Kelly Moore's father)

Home: Bob Penegar, Mary Edna Gibson, Ralph Thrift (Amy Thames' father)

Please Remember Your Pastor Search Team in Your Daily Prayers

Steve Capps, Betty Kimbrell, Lou C. Thomas, Bob Williams, Darrell Young, Rebecca Williams (Personnel), Greg Henderson (Steering)

Sympathy

...to Joy Dearmore and family in the death of her son, Eric Dearmore.

...to Calvin & Mickey Miller in the death of Calvin's sister, Jane Nash of Greenville.

Thank You

...from Ken & Leanne Bailey.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Gareth, Jessica and Georgia Burns on the birth of a baby boy, Charles Stradford, born on May 7th.

Worship Center Flowers

The flowers in the Worship Center this Sunday are placed in loving memory of Jackie Rutter and in honor of the Kid's Quest leaders.

Interim Pastor Schedule

Appointments with Dr. David Parks can be scheduled by calling Pat in the church office.

Happy Birthday

(17th) Betty McCorkle, Pat Rutledge (18th) Audrey Pepper (19th) Doris Hammond, Lisa Kennington (20th) Jacob Hendrix, Rhonda Steele (21st) Sherry Howle, Marjorie Walrod (23rd) Laurie Melton, Jordan Shrum, Jimmy Starnes (24th) Gena Smith (25th) Richard Band, Jenny Paquette, Sabrina Tolle (26th) Lynn Simril (27th) Russ Haselden, Jean White (28th) AnneMarie Cipot, Tim Denyer, Jessica Stacks, Bud Wilson (29th) Sydney Ferrell, Julia Miles, Kim Schuelke (30th) Susan Dunn, Tracy Hudson, Luke Kennington, Baylee Starnes

HOPE Food Collection

We will be collecting food for HOPE through the month of May. HOPE requests the following food items: canned beans, canned soup, canned meat and Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix. Place your food items in the blue "HOPE" collection cans found in the Worship Center hallway.

MUSIC & WORSHIP: Jason Burley

Red Rose Festival - Saturday, May 16th: This year's Red Rose Festival will feature the Red Rose Worship Choir. This choir will be made up of folks from churches across Lancaster. We will be singing at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Also, our church will sponsor a booth that day. We need friendly faces from our church to sign up for 30-minute time slots to help work the booth between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. This will be a great way to ASSOCIATE with our community and help CONNECT them to Jesus and to our church. Sign up on the ACTS board!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

General Fund Weekly Goal: \$11,787

Building Fund Monthly Goal: \$8,000

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
May 3	\$16,533	\$3,795
May 10	<u>7,759</u>	<u>1,185</u>
Monthly Total	\$24,292	\$4,980

YEAR TO DATE STEWARDSHIP

Offerings Received	\$189,672
Disbursements	<u>\$154,389</u>
	\$35,283

FORWARD IN FAITH/BUILDING

April Payment	\$8,000
Loan Balance	\$78,825
Reserves	\$26,234

DONATIONS:...in memory of Jackie Rutter by M/M Vernon McManus, Carolyn Steele, Pat McManus, Marjorie Westerberg, Caroline Player, The Kate Hughes Memorial SS Class, M/M Bob Leaphart, M/M Dick Bronson, Christine Pfister, Benita Miller, Rhoda Byrd, M/M Larry Stocker and D/M Lee Thomas...in memory of Eric Dearmore by Carolyn Steele...in memory of Wendy Ash's father by Carolyn Steele...in memory of Mary Ann Shrum's grandmother by The Karlton Shrum Family.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

	<u>August 2014-Present</u>	<u>April</u>
Sunday School Average	28	35
Kid's Quest Average	41	40

CBC Sports Camp: July 13th-17th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Campers, ages 6-12, can specialize in Basketball or Cheer and will hear the gospel while they strengthen their skills in either of these sports. Children, ages 4-5, can participate in Team 45 which is designed to teach the fundamentals of motion, rhythm, and balance development, along with age appropriate Bible curriculum. Sports Camp will be open to the public; however, Team 45 is limited to Covenant members only. Registration will begin May 18th. Opportunities are available for church members to sponsor a child (\$50). Please contact Ashley Collins if you are interested in helping a child come to camp and hear about Christ.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

	<u>August 2014-Present</u>	<u>April</u>
Sunday School Average	24	20
Wednesday Average	24	20

► **Mission Serve:** June 14-20 in Brunswick, GA. Cost is \$250.00.

► **Crossroads Summer Camp:** June 29-July 3 at Anderson University. Cost is \$299.00.

SENIOR ADULTS: Tim Howard

Dinner Outing - Friday, May 22nd: Our May outing will be to 521 BBQ. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Worship Center. We will meet there at 5:30 p.m.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: Tim Howard

	<u>August 2014-Present</u>	<u>April</u>
Worship Average	284	290
Adult Sunday School Average	164	163
Small Group Average	22	27

Spiritual Gift Committee at Work: The Spiritual Gifts Committee has begun the process of making sure Covenant has the Ministry Teams and Committee members needed for the upcoming year. The first step of this process is to prayerfully invite the needed Committee members to consider serving on one of Covenant's four standing committees. Committee members serve a three year term. The next step is to seek Ministry Team leaders and Sunday School directors. Serving on a ministry team and serving as a Sunday School director is a one year commitment. Please be in prayer for our Spiritual Gifts Committee, who takes this responsibility seriously, as they seek God's direction, using prayer, your spiritual gifts and skills, and Covenant's discipleship process to choose and invite the necessary people for our church's leadership. Please pray that God will show you where He wants you to serve. If you already feel God calling you to lead, please call the church office or email tim@cbclancaster.org.

ACTS Bulletin Board: A new bulletin board has been created in the hallway outside the Worship Center. This bulletin board shows some of the ways Covenant is fulfilling each of our discipleship process steps. We would love to have you contribute to this bulletin board any of your "Associate" moments. You can write one on the board or fill out a form on line at <http://www.cbclancaster.org/associate-with-covenant.html>.

Dinner with the Pastors: Interested in knowing more about Covenant? Thinking about joining our church? Then mark your calendar for Thursday, May 28th. The Ministerial staff will be hosting a dinner to give people a chance to discover Covenant and see how they might find a connection. If this interests you, contact Tim Howard at 286-5683 or by email: tim@cbclancaster.org

Care Ministry and Steering Committee Servants: If God is leading you to serve as a member of the Care Ministry Team or the Steering Committee, fill out a form from the main hallway and turn it in to the Church Office, place in Pat's mailbox, or give it to one of the Staff Ministers by May 31st. Service begins August 1st. Also, please use the form below to recommend someone for service.

CARE MINISTRY TEAM & STEERING COMMITTEE

I would like to recommend the following person(s) for service:

CARE MINISTRY TEAM

Our Care Ministry Team functions
in the biblical role of deacons.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Our Steering Committee functions
in the biblical role of elders.

(Please detach and place in offering plate, turn in to the Church Office,
or give to a Staff Minister by Sunday, May 31st.)