

COVENANT CONNECTION



Covenant United Methodist Church

July 2021

New Bible Study



**Join Pastor Larry in a new 8 week
Bible Study on Simon Peter —
by Adam Hamilton**

**Begins July 6
Tuesday Mornings at 10:00 am**

**Meet in the Wesley Seekers Sunday School room.
This class will be held for 8 weeks, each Tuesday,
July 6 - August 24.**

**This study began March 2020 just a few weeks
before the pandemic, so Larry will start from the
beginning. Some of you already have books, if you
need one, let Larry know ASAP.**



JULY EVENTS

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

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Tuesday - July 20

12:30 pm Young & Lively

July 24 - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Community Lunch Drive-Thru

**United Methodist Men will begin
their men's breakfast again soon.
Watch for dates coming up in your
bulletin.**

CHOIR SUMMER SCHEDULE - 4 pm

July 7 - No Choir

July 14 - Choir

July 21 - No Choir

July 28 - Choir

August 4 - No Choir

August 11 - Choir

August 18 - No Choir

August 25 - Choir

Sept. 1 - No Choir

Sept. 8 - Fall Schedule Resumes!

Have a great Summer!



Welcome Baby Boy!

Jameson Lee

5 lbs. 10 oz., 19"

June 25, 2021

New Parents:

Allison & Caleb Smithers

Proud Grandma:

Sherri Poole

Proud Great-Grandparents:

Harvey & Laura McDonald

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Worship Attendance & Giving			
June 6	33	\$4,515	
June 13	29	\$2,485	
June 20	32	\$1,935	
June 27	31	<u>\$2,620</u>	
		\$11,555	
		(+1,623) ☺	
\$9,932 is needed monthly to meet our 2021 budget.			

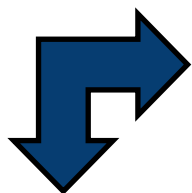
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26 Josh McMillan



9 Jeff & Lisa Zelgiewicz



Covenant Prayer Corner

New/Updated Prayer Concerns

Sarah Bentley - pray for healing and daily strength, follow up with doctor in 4 months

Jack Bridges - had a pacemaker with defibrillator put in, pray for continued healing and strength as he is very weak, hopes to be going to rehab soon

Lib Grose - daily strength and healing

Ina Jones - getting stronger and feeling better, Ina is at Covenant Village, B141

Betty Lynch - Betty's health is declining, pray for Jimmy as he is by her side until the Lord calls her home

Carolyn Moore - recovering well from a knee replacement, hopes to be back to church soon

Rick Powers* (Joan Turner's neighbor) diagnosed with lymphoma

Reggie Sexton* - home from the hospital, pray for continued strength and healing

Continued Prayer Concerns

Beverly Cole

Jeff & Lisa Casey*

B.A. & Carolyn Moore

Elizabeth Smith*

Harvey McDonald

Ann Lethco

Dennis Dees

Dean Atkinson

Covenant Shut-Ins

Betty Lynch - Covenant Village, Alzheimer's unit

B.A. Moore - Belaire, 2065 Lyon St, Gastonia 28052, Rm 45B, 704-874-3294

***Friends/family of members**

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant



Our Christian Sympathy and love is expressed to Linda Raxter and her family on the death of her husband Henry of 60 years. He joined Covenant in April 1973 and has served the Lord well. Remember Linda, their sons, and grandchildren in prayer. We all loved Henry and will miss him. Henry passed on June 12 at the age of 79.

Our Christian Sympathy and love is expressed to Helen Pilon on the death of her husband Tom. Helen and Tom have remained members of Covenant but moved to Bath, NY in 2018 to be closer to his family, especially their great grandson, Nolan. Tom and Helen are long time friends of Sarah Bentley, so be in prayer for Sarah as well. Tom passed on June 13 at the age of 87. Pray for Helen and her family.

May the love of those around you and the love of God, help you through the days ahead. Your Covenant church family are praying for you all.



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Methodist Church**

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**9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Monday - Thursday**

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Director of Music

Laura McDonald

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July 2021



Regular Scheduled Activities

Sunday

**9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Join us for worship!**

Tuesday - July 6-August 24

10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday (Summer schedule)

4:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fourth Saturday of each month

11:00 am - 12:30 pm Community Lunch Drive-thru