



May 31, 2026

Please complete the Worship Response Card (WRC) in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate to express interest, submit a prayer request, update your contact information or to sign up for an opportunity.

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Serving This Summer with Covenant

High School	Courtney Shudak	Andy Wertz	JD DuPuy
Youth Reynosa	Phil & Beth	Shannon Blair	Lita Gatlin
Mission Trip	Koonce		Stephanie Guffin
Donovan Baer		Kenya Mission	Bill Jackson
Breiten Brown	Middle School	Trip	Mandy Keith
Grace Crockford	Youth Mission	Lisa Farrar	Beth & Phil
Nathan Dowd	Trip	David & Lexi Frost	Koonce
Reagan Edwards	Hazel Abeyta	Ellen Holloway	Shea Watts
Will Gritter	Brennan Baer	Bob & Tammy Hull	
AJ Harriss	Nora Blair	Katherine Kerr	Stapleton/
Thomas Haughton	Mary Margaret	Jaclyn Pharr	Davidson Interns
Witt Huneycutt	Bouknight	Mandy Keith	Mary Ellis Beach
David McCann	Sami Hosseini	Tricia Smith	Mary Kate Berg
James Serpa	Cyrus Hosseini		Menelik James
Hal Sharp	Parker Kempson	Avery County	Juan Orrantia
Jane Sharp	Ainsley Kerchner	Mission Trip	Llamas
Elizabeth Sloan	Avery Larson	Amanda Abraham	Mercedes Patrick
Hudson Sweeny	Chuck Morgan	Kim Barnhardt	
Oscar Sweet	Katherine Schuller	Ann Marie Beurle	People in
Abbey Thomas	Clare Stallings	Michael Brown	Mission Intern
Sarah Thomas	Sutton Stark	Kerr & Tori Collins	Eli James
Vivian Wilson	Jackson Strickland	Jim Dobbins	
Martin Pruitt	Grant Wright		

Elder Nominations Open

Nominations due by June 14

The Elder Nominating Committee is seeking nominees for Elder and Youth Elder. The church will elect 10 adults and two youths for terms beginning in January 2027. The congregation is invited to submit nominations, starting May 13, directly to the Elder Nominating Committee on Covenant's website (www.covenantpresby.org/enc) or by mailing a copy of the form found on the website to the church.

Covenant Presbyterian Church

c/o Elder Nominations, Attn. Lynne Koeniger

1000 E. Morehead St., Charlotte, NC 28204

2026 Elder Nominating Committee:

Janet Delery (chair), Bill Fryling, Betty Graybeal, Phil Koonce, Randy Ripple, Walker Robinson, Erin Weeks, Sarah Wilson

Volunteer with Freedom School Partners

Want an easy way to help kids have a fun summer? Support our Freedom School scholars at Highland Renaissance Academy. Sign up to provide items or serve for an afternoon ice cream social on June 25. Or serve dinner and assist with an evening open house on June 25. Write "Freedom School" on your WRC to sign up.

Summer Dinner Gatherings are back!

Back by popular demand, our Summer Dinner Gatherings are returning. Enjoy dinner with Covenant folks at restaurants across Charlotte, featuring a variety of cuisines and price ranges. Sign-ups will be published in early June. Interested in hosting a dinner? Simply choose your favorite restaurant and make a reservation. Then contact Lora Borrelli with the date, time, restaurant name, and number of guests included in your reservation, and we'll share the details with the congregation.

Young Adult Summer Kickoff

Sunday, Jun 7, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

It's time to celebrate the start of summer with Covenant Young Adults!

We are looking forward to gathering at the home of Mike and Susan Ferone for a time of fellowship, games, tasty treats, and a preview of summer events with Covenant YA. Write "YA Summer Kickoff" on your WRC to RSVP.

Senior Sunday

Sunday, June 7 at 9:30 a.m. worship

Celebrate our graduating high school seniors by joining us at 9:30 a.m. worship on Sunday, June 7th. Seniors will process in their caps and gowns at the 9:30 a.m. service, and we will gather for brunch in the Welcome Center following worship.

Youth End-of-Year Cookout

Sunday, May 31 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Covenant Fellowship Hall Patio

To celebrate the end of the school year, the Middle School and High School Youth will enjoy a cookout with hamburgers and barbecue.

Youth and parents are invited to attend and bring a dish to share.

Faith 250: Sacred Bonds, Shared Hopes

Sunday, June 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, Rooms 203 + 205 (Gather in the Breakfast Nook)

As the United States approaches its 250th anniversary, Covenant joins thousands of congregations participating in the Faith 250 series for a four-week Sunday school series exploring texts that have shaped American identity and imagination. Together, we will reflect on *The New Colossus* by Emma Lazarus, the United States Declaration of Independence, *America the Beautiful*, and *What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July?* by Frederick Douglass through the lens of our faith, history, hope, and honesty. No preparation is required, though participants are welcome to read the short texts ahead of time. Consider inviting a friend or neighbor, as the conversation will be richer with a variety of voices and experiences in the room.