



June 14, 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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Pastoral Transition

In light of the announced September retirement of Senior Minister Bob Henderson, Covenant's Session is beginning the transition process in collaboration with the Charlotte Presbytery. We will follow the outlined steps for pastoral transition, starting with the establishment of a Transition Team composed of Covenant members who will help guide us through this interim period. If you would like to recommend someone to serve on this team, please email Lynne.Koeniger@covenantpresby.org or write a note on your Worship Response Card. Updates and next steps will be shared in our Wednesday Windows on Covenant emails. To subscribe, please write "Windows" on your Worship Response Card.

Elder Nominations Open

Nominations due today

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

Texas Hash & Homemade Treats Needed!

Texas Hash is coming up June 30, and we need lots of homemade hash and desserts to make it happen! Sign up to cook a batch or bake cookies and drop them off by June 27, or sign up to serve dinner. Write "Texas Hash" 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. Write "Summer Dinners" on your WRC to receive the sign up link.

You're Invited to Join the Summer Choir!

This summer, come sing with Covenant's Summer Choir. We will rehearse at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays before singing in worship at 11:00 a.m. No robes! To participate, email director Emily Floyd at Emily.floyd@covenantpresby.org

Volunteer with Freedom School Partners

Let's support our Freedom School site at Highland this summer! Make an intern's day by providing a small weekly gift. Help with getting materials from the Freedom School warehouse to Highland Renaissance on June 15, assist interns in setting up the site on June 16, or provide ice cream party supplies and play games with scholars on June 25. Write "Freedom School" on your WRC to sign up.

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.

Young Adult Summer Pickleball

Sunday June 21, July 19, and August 16; 1:30PM in the Covenant Recreation Center

Join Young Adults at Covenant for summer pickleball! YA will cover the drop-in fee, so please be sure to sign in at the front desk of the recreation center when you arrive so that we have a proper headcount. For those who plan to attend worship on these Sunday mornings, all are welcome to walk over to Dilworth Bar and Grill for lunch prior to pickleball. Invite a friend! No experience or gear is needed to participate.

Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry

Thursday, June 22 - Highland Renaissance Academy

Come join us and partner with Second Harvest Food Bank to help distribute groceries to families in the Highland Renaissance Academy area. We need volunteers from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm to help pack food bags and load them into cars. Suitable for ages from upper elementary to seniors. Great workout and great fun! Write "Mobile Food Pantry" on your WRC for more information.

Mah Jongg After Church

June 21, June 28, July 12 and July 19 in the Welcome Center after 11:00 a.m. worship

All skill levels are welcome to join us. Please bring your 2026 card - we have some extras available. Feel free to bring a snack to share!

Write "Mah Jongg" on your WRC to sign up.