



June 7, 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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Congratulations to Our High School Seniors

Miller Baldwin, Sarah Blair, Campbell Carter, Cody Currence, Kira Conner, Beautiful Elam, Lucy Frost, Lila Gibbs, Grant Goins, Hill Haughton, JJ Hazzard, Hope Kluttz, Charlotte Manning, Sadie Mason, Hailey McNaull, Neland Mitchell, Ace Moffitt, Clara Murchison, Ana Plaza, Syl Potter, Alexa Reynolds, James Serpa, Jayden Smith, Mac Summerville, James Wittmack.

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

Highland Renaissance Academy Book Drive

Cleaning out this summer? Help support Highland students by donating gently used or new children's books for Pre-K–5th grade students—anything from picture books to nonfiction and chapter books is welcome. Drop off donations in the bins in the Welcome Center.

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.

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.

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.

Refugee Support Services: Help Serve at Bridges of Belonging

Saturday, June 13

Join us for a day that brings neighbors together to celebrate our diverse cultures and journeys, strengthen connections, and build a more welcoming Charlotte for all. A variety of volunteer slots are available to serve in support of this event.

Write "Refugee Support" on your WRC to sign up.

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.

Intern Support Team

This summer, Covenant is honored to continue our Stapleton Davidson and People in Mission internships. They are serving with local mission partners Roof Above and Habitat for Humanity of the Charlotte Region. Support our interns by providing lunch, joining them for a church visit, or hosting a social event. Write "Intern Support" on your WRC to sign up