



July 12, 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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Encounters With Jesus

*Sunday, July 12, 19, 26, and August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:30 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall, Room 205 (Gather in the Breakfast Nook)*

This July and August, our Sunday school series will journey through the gospel of John using Encounters with Jesus by Frances Taylor Gench as a guide. Paired with our summer sermon series, this class offers space to expand our understanding of the gospel of John as we read it each week in worship.

Together, we will explore passages including John 5:1–15, John 6, John 10, and John 11, considering how John's gospel invites us into deeper trust, fuller life, and renewed encounter with Christ. Whether you are a longtime student of scripture or simply curious to explore more deeply, this series offers space for thoughtful conversation and shared reflection. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to read ahead each week. Write "Encounters" on your WRC to receive the weekly readings.

Texas Hash – Restock the freezer

Thanks to everyone who cooked for last week's dinner for our neighbors at Roof Above. The freezer is bare, and we would love to restock it now before the next dinner in September. Consider making a batch of hash or baking some cookies/brownies this summer when you might have extra time. Write "Texas Hash" on your WRC to sign up.

Young Adult Happy Hour at the Whitewater Center

Thursday, July 16; 7:00 p.m.

Young Adults, we look forward to gathering mid-summer for a Happy Hour during one of the Whitewater Center's River Jams. While an RSVP is not required, it will be helpful for coordinating. Write "River Jam" on your WRC to RSVP. We look forward to enjoying live music and cold beverages alongside one another!

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

Quest Registration

Quest 2026-2027 begins in the fall and ends on Sunday, May 23, when participants will be confirmed during the 11:00 a.m. service.

We will meet during the Sunday School hour each week in room EW318 on the 3rd floor of the Education Building. Field trips to local churches will be planned, along with a weekend retreat in the spring when Quest members will write their faith statements.

Write "Quest Registration" on your WRC if your 8th grader would like to participate. If you have any questions, please email Andy Wertz, Director of Middle School Youth.

Save the Date for Fall Kickoff

August 23, 2026

Mark your calendars and join us on August 23rd for our Fall Kickoff celebration! Come enjoy a wonderful day of food, fellowship, and fun as we gather together to welcome the new season. There will be activities and entertainment for kids, opportunities to connect with friends and family, and plenty of great food for everyone to enjoy. Stay tuned for more information to come!

Serve on the Early Childhood Education Committee

As our children's ministry grows and strengthens, we are looking for parents and supporters of all ages to joyfully serve together in this vital space of the church. This committee is our backbone and we have fun together while we're at it! The committee meets monthly with both in person and Zoom options. If you are interested in serving, write "EC Ed. Committee" on your WRC.

Interested in Being a Quest Mentor?

We are beginning to gather names of people who may be interested in serving as Quest mentors for future confirmation classes. We would love to hear from previous mentors who may be interested in returning, as well as anyone who would simply like to learn more about what mentoring involves. Please write "Quest Mentor" on your WRC, and we will follow up with more information.