

Covenant Connection



COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, GASTONIA, NC

October 2023



2023 Charge Conference

October 29th, 5 pm

Epworth UMC

(Council will meet Oct. 8 to prepare, all reports need to be completed by the council meeting. Church leadership are encouraged to attend.)



October 31



Fun begins at 5:30!

October 31st will be our Annual Trunk-R-Treat! We are collecting bags of individually wrapped candy for the kids. Bring a bag, or two, any time before October 28 and place on pew in the back hallway. Thanks!

The men will be cooking hot dogs beginning at 5:30. Join in the fun and decorate your car and yourself and help hand out candy!

Boston Butt Sale

November 18, 2023

Pick up 10 am - 2 pm

Tickets are available at the church office.

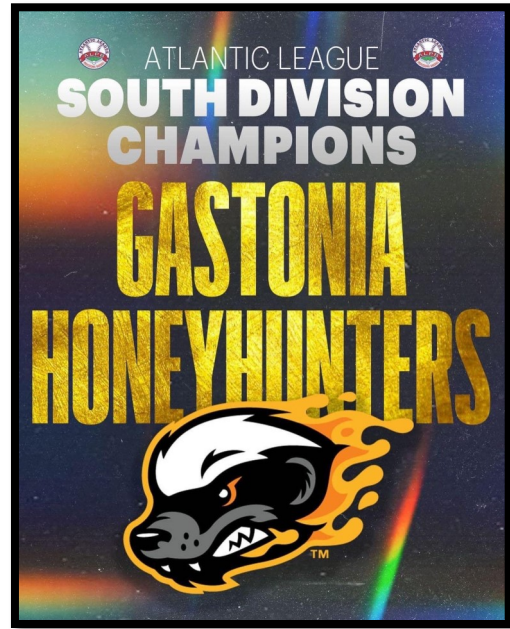




- 3 Anna Gibson
- 3 Amber Lowe
- 5 Brenda Rodriguez
- 15 Carolyn Moore
- 19 Scott Ramsey
- 19 Madison Armstrong
- 20 Darlene Raxter
- 22 Sharon Cole
- 24 Lee Raxter
- 27 Rocco Cochran

Happy Anniversary!

- 11 Drew & Mandi Merritt - 10 yrs!
- 22 Dick & Sharon Cole - 53 yrs!
- 27 Matt & Katie Cochran - 11 yrs!

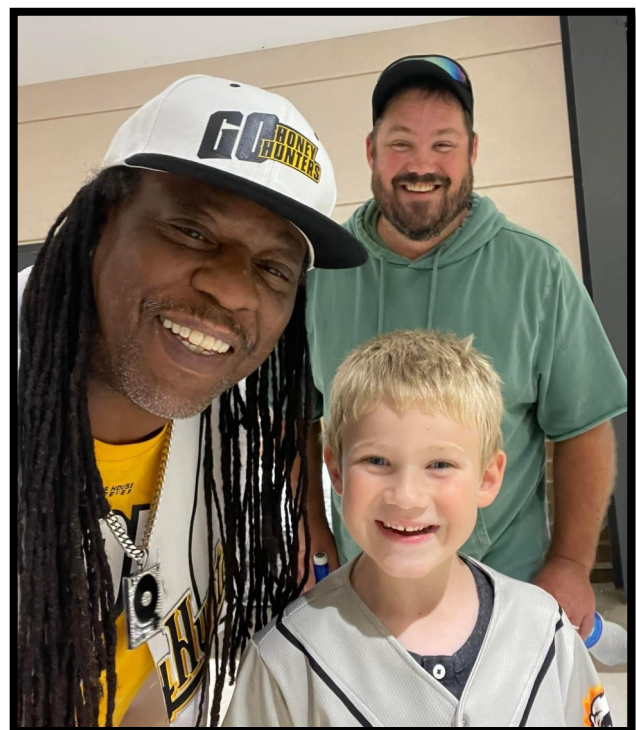


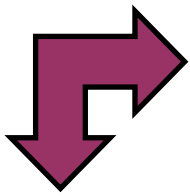
Congratulations to the Honey Hunters as they defeated the High Point Rockers to win the title of South Division Champions! They played well in the Atlantic League Championship but fell a little short on game 5 against the Lancaster Barnstormers. Great season Honey Hunters!! The Honey Hunters are good to us at Covenant, sharing season tickets and helping with our fundraiser. Below is a pic of Matt & Rocco Cochran with DJ Supreme at the game. Rocco is good buddies with DJ 😊

**September Worship
Attendance & Giving**

Sept. 3	32	\$2,218
Sept. 10	24	\$1,435
<i>Craft Vendor Event - \$1,456!</i>		
Sept. 17	30	\$1,047
Sept. 24	23	<u>\$3,321</u>
		\$9,477

\$2,535 is needed weekly to meet our budget.





Covenant Prayer Corner

Praise God!

Margaret Quinn* (friend of Beverly Cole) doing so much better! The water therapy is working well!

Jimmy Lynch - been a long recovery, but doing well. Thankful to be back home!

New/Updated Prayer Concerns

Elaine Mason* - is now home! Getting some strength back and is able to walk short distances, pray for Pastor David as he helps to care for her at home

Family of Polly Schuerg - former member of Covenant, Polly passed away Sept. 13 in Rock Hill, she was close friend to Holli Pence and her mother

Family of Jim Taylor* (Larry's father) passed away September 29, be in prayer for Larry, Sharon & family

Val VanAntwerp* - will be scheduling surgery soon

Continued Prayer Concerns

Beverly Cole	Mildred McElveen	Jerry Smith*	Libby Grose
Dean Atkinson	Laura McDonald	Jeff & Lisa Casey*	Dennis Dees

**Friends/family of members*

Pray for Covenant, pray for the members of our church family, pray the Lord brings new visitors to worship with us, pray for the finances of the church. And if you haven't seen someone in a while, take a moment and give them a quick call and let them know you are thinking about them 😊

*With Deepest
Sympathy*

Our Christian Sympathy is expressed to Pastor Larry and family on the recent death of his father, Jim Taylor. We are sharing in your sorrow with love and friendship. We are praying for you.

A Big Thank You to Scott Ramsey for all the help he gives me with my wheel chair and getting me seated on Sunday mornings. I am so grateful for the love of my church family and pastor. Covenant is so blessed and so am I! Love,

Beverly Cole



Beginning this month, there is a slight change* in the hours that Tammy will be in the office. Please take note below:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday - 9 am - 1 pm

Wednesday* - 12 pm - 4 pm

Thank you for all you do!

Thank You Pastor Larry!

...for having the heart
of a servant leader!

...for teaching us!

...for loving us ♥

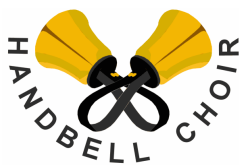
...praying for us ✝

...for guiding us ☺

We remember before our God and Father
your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love,
and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:3

Pastor Appreciation Month! Share your appreciation with Larry!



Join the Joyful Noise Ringers!

Anyone who would like to play bells is welcome to join us!! You don't have to know how to read music, but you do have to know the colors pink and green and how to count to 4! Please come out and ring with us...you'll have a good time! Rehearsals are Wednesdays.

Our Praise Team meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am if you would like to sing with us!

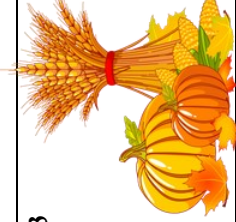



A Special Thank You!

Hi everyone! I want to say again a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped, contributed, and attended our recent Fall Craft and Vendor Show. It was our third annual event and we made about \$1300. I hope that we can continue to have many more in the future. The best thing about these ventures is how well we work together and how much fun we have doing it. God bless you all!

Pat Culver, Finance Chair



October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 Communion 10:30 Worship	2 UMF Circle Mtgs 10:00 Mission Kprs 6:00 Hope Givers	3 10:00 Praise Team	4 6:00 Hand Bells	5 4:00 Kids at Work	6	7	
8 9:15 Council Mtg 10:30 Worship	9	10 10:00 Praise Team	11 6:00 Hand Bells 6:00 Girl Scouts	12 4:00 Kids at Work	13 	14	
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22 10:30 Worship	23	24 10:00 Praise Team	25 6:00 Hand Bells 6:00 Girl Scouts	26 4:00 Kids at Work	27	28 11:00 - 12:30 	
29 10:30 Worship 5:00 Charge Conf. at Epworth UMC	30	31 10:00 Praise Team 5:30 Trunk-r-Treat					



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9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

12:00 - 4:00

Wednesday

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Rebecca Brooks

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Weekly Scheduled Activities

Sunday

10:30 am Join us for worship!

Tuesday

10:00 am Covenant Praise Team

Wednesday

6:00 pm Joyful Noise Ringers

6:00 - 7:30 pm Girl Scouts (2nd/4th week)

Thursday

4:00 - 7:00 pm Kids at Work

**COME
WORSHIP**
with us!

Monthly Activities

First Monday

10:00 am Mission Keepers Women's Circle

6:00 pm Hope Givers Women's Circle

Fourth Saturday of each month

11:00 am - 12:30 pm Community Lunch