



THE CORNERSTONE



March 2023

Our Vision

We envision a church that proclaims the liberating Gospel of Jesus Christ by identifying itself as a church of and for our community.

We envision a church that, following the example of Jesus, prays, welcomes people of every race, class or human condition, and encourages everyone to fulfill his or her ministry.

SESSION

Rev. Steven Andrews,
Interim Pastor
Letha Chadiha,
Clerk of Session
Paul Backer
Lori Davis
Walt Grainger
Bob Krenzle
Candi Moss
Ima Moss
Osric Reavis
Linda Scott
Jim Albers, Treasurer

DEACONS

Anita Briggs
Orlandra Brown
Loretta Hill
Helen Hurst
Niki Krenzle
Donna Lenhart
Paul Moss
Sylvia Payne
Glenn Smith

Pastor's Corner



The surveys have begun to pour in. If you have not yet filled out yours, they are available on the welcome tables by the sanctuary or electronically through the church office.

Many of you have expressed a desire for help with transportation. You would like to come to church on Sunday morning but need someone to come and pick you up. This is the reason we have a church van—and efforts are being made to get it back into operation on Sunday morning.

Some of you have expressed a desire for a men's study or fellowship group. If others are interested in this kind of gathering, please let me know, and let's put something together.

I've heard from others that they would love to go door-to-door in the Swope-Elmwood neighborhood, meeting our neighbors, distributing flyers, and inviting them to church events. If you'd like to be part of this relational ministry, we have two community events coming up:

March 18, Spring Break Kick-Off Family Event organized by Orlandra
March 31 and April 1, Fish Fry being organized by Osric

This would be a great time to knock on doors and reintroduce ourselves. If you want to be part of this effort, give me a call at (816) 351-4993 or send me an email at smandrews@gmail.com.

As we continue to get to know each other, I am excited to see the energy, passion, and faith that motivates you and inspires you to serve. This is a beautiful church, and by 'church' I mean the people. You all are a beautiful group of people. The homeless man who has worshiped with us a few times affirms that. The people who come to the pantry affirm it. Our visitors from Second Presbyterian on January 29 noticed how warmly we received them.

Covenant is an amazing church. As this year goes on, I look forward to seeing it become even more amazing, and I look forward to telling more of our neighbors what they'll find on the corner of 60th and Swope.

Lent



Session Snippets

The Session met on February 11, 2023 and took these actions: Received Stewardship/Financial Report: January's Total Income was \$12,058.16. Total Expenses were \$22,347.27, resulting in deficit net income of \$10,289.21 for January. Replacing the kitchen floor and heating the Church Building and Scout Cabin accounted for a substantial portion of January expenses.

Approved the 2023 Church Budget.

Approved Fish Fry expenditures totaling \$609.49. The Fish Fry will be held on March 31-April 1, 2023.

Approved Building and Grounds Committee's motion for outside electrical work not to exceed \$1500.

Approved an increase in the church administrator's wage from \$18.05 hour to \$19/hour.

Approved the Church Sexual Misconduct Policy.

Next Stated Session Meeting Date: March 11, 2023 at 11 a.m. at Covenant Church



Thank You

Cindy and I are grateful for all who have prayed, sent cards, texted and cared for us as I've struggled with my surgery and cancer diagnosis.

My recovery from surgery has been slow but steady. My pain has gone down and I am getting around okay.

I have an appointment with an oncologist March 1, We'll know a lot more about my medical direction after that appointment, and what the future holds. Whatever it is I know God is in the midst of the journey and I am grateful for all of you being part of our lives! Thank you, Kirk



Building and Grounds

We are prioritizing deferred maintenance projects. Outside electrical work is in progress replacing exterior lights to LED. Thanks to Keith Marshall who is helping us complete various handyman projects around the church.

Christian Education

If you're thinking about camp this summer, see below for current openings. I encourage you to register and pay the deposit. Covenant can and will gladly pay the remaining balance. Let me know if you have any questions!!
-Lori Davis, Christian Ed

Camper Grade Completed	Session	Date	Gender	Remaining Spots
2nd or 3rd	Explorer	July 19-21	Female	3
2nd or 3rd	Explorer 8	July 19-21	Male	7
3rd or 4th	Trailblazers 8	July 16-19	Male	3
4th through 6th	Highlander Color Clash 3	June 11-16	Female	9
4th through 6th	Highlander Color Clash 3	June 11-16	Male	14
4th through 6th	Highlander Hydro 4	June 18-23	Female	4
4th through 6th	Highlander STEM 10	July 30-August 4	Male	3
4th through 6th	Highlander STEM 10	July 30-August 4	Female	13
6th through 8th	Middle School Double Down 3	June 11-16	Male	11
6th through 8th	Middle School Double Down 3	June 11-16	Female	13
6th through 8th	Middle School 7 Edge	July 9-14	Male	2
6th through 8th	Middle School 8 Creative	July 16-21	Female	8
6th through 8th	Middle School 8 Challenge	July 16-21	Male	9
6th through 8th	Middle School 8 Challenge	July 16-21	Female	13
6th through 8th	Middle School 9 Nightowl	July 23-28	Male	1
6th through 8th	Middle School 10 Unplugged	July 30-August 4	Male	9
6th through 8th	Middle School 10 Unplugged	July 30-August 4	Female	9

MARCH 2023

This calendar is also on our website.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ameer Dunmore 10:00am Food Pantry 6:30pm N.A. 7:15pm Bible Study	2 9:00am Price Chopper 10:00am Food Pantry 7:00pm A.A.	3 Larry Price 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Esoke Dance	4 Lindsay Dunn 11:00am Stewardship 12:00pm Esoke Dance
5 COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am Deacons 12:00pm Karate Class 1:30pm Esoke Dance 5:00pm A.A.	6 10:00am Food Pantry 7:00pm Boy Scouts 1027	7 9:00am Price Chopper 10:00am Food Pantry 10:30am VPC Delivery 7:00pm A.A.	8 10:00am Food Pantry 6:30pm N.A. 7:15pm Bible Study	9 9:00am Price Chopper 10:00am Food Pantry 7:00pm A.A.	10 Betty Lynk 8:30am Harvesters 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Esoke Dance	11 11:00am Session 12:00pm Esoke Dance
12 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Youth Group 12:00pm Karate Class 1:30pm Esoke Dance 5:00pm A.A.	13 10:00am Food Pantry 7:00pm Boy Scouts 1027	14 9:00am Price Chopper 10:00am Food Pantry 7:00pm A.A.	15 10:00am Food Pantry 6:30pm N.A. 7:15pm Bible Study	16 George Hyland Paul Moss 9:00am Price Chopper 10:00am Food Pantry 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 7:00pm A.A.	17 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Esoke Dance	18 Bobby Houston 10:00am Spring Break Kick-Off 10:00am Spiritual Life 12:00pm Esoke Dance
19 Alonna Kitchen 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Karate Class 1:30pm Esoke Dance 5:00pm A.A.	20 Will Burks 10:00am Food Pantry 7:00pm Boy Scouts 1027	21 9:00am Price Chopper 10:00am Food Pantry 10:30am VPC Delivery 7:00pm A.A.	22 10:00am Food Pantry 6:30pm N.A. 7:15pm Bible Study	23 Phillip Freeland 9:00am Price Chopper 10:00am Food Pantry 7:00pm A.A.	24 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Esoke Dance	25 9:00am Town Fork HOA 12:00pm Esoke Dance
26 Charles Elmore 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Christian Ed 12:00pm Karate Class 1:30pm Esoke Dance 5:00pm A.A.	27 10:00am Food Pantry 7:00pm Boy Scouts 1027	28 9:00am Price Chopper 10:00am Food Pantry 7:00pm A.A.	29 10:00am Food Pantry 6:30pm N.A. 7:15pm Bible Study	30 Hanna Freeland Doug Tilton 9:00am Price Chopper 10:00am Food Pantry 7:00pm A.A.	31 Samantha Krenzel 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Esoke Dance	APRIL 1 12:00pm Esoke Dance

Sunday Worship Leadership

Worship Leader

March 05 Lori Davis
 March 12 Linda Scott
 March 19 TBA
 March 26 Letha Chadiha

Church Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 641 472 5608 Passcode: Q6fy0G
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6414725608?pwd=bWhFL1JkWFhTSzZG1SaVo2SkZHQQT09>

Mobile Zoom: +16465588656 (EST) or +13126266799 (CST)

Food Pantry

Our Community Food Pantry was open 17 days in February. Covenant Church spent \$1,776 to feed 384 households, comprised of 666 adults, 481 children, and 172 seniors.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Households Served</u>
2023	810
2022	4,489
2021	4,385

**MARCH PANTRY REQUEST:
GRANOLA BARS**

Covenant Presbyterian Church



Saturday, March 18
10am-12pm

5931 Swope Parkway



Prayers

Please include these members and friends in your prayers:

- Ed Albers
- Bryan Durant
- Lewis Fairchild
- Roy Mae Fitzpatrick
- Jean and Chuck Eklund
- Willa Ingram
- Sam Johnson
- Donna Lenhart
- Martha Lewis
- Jerry Malone
- Jerry & Regina Parrish
- Kirk Reavis
- Doug Tilton



Please call the office to add names to the prayer list.

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- Adult Sunday School** 9:30 A.M.
- Sunday Worship & Children's**
- Sunday School** 10:30 A.M.
- Wednesday Bible Study** 7:15 P.M.
- Women's Bible Study** (3rd Thursday) 6:30 P.M.

Orlandra Brown, Office Administrator
Bobby & Flo Houston, Custodians
Doug Tilton, R.L., South Africa
Paul Backer, Choir Director
Osric K. Reavis, III, Organist
Greg Richter, Drums
Tom Pender, Guitar
Joseph Straws Jr., Bass
Sam Johnson, Drummer Emeritus

Community Programs

Community Food Pantry

Monday-Friday 10:00 A.M. - Noon

Boy Scouts Troop 1027

Monday 7:00 P.M.

New Fellowship/The Way Out A.A.

Sunday 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 P.M.

We are Recovery N.A.

Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

Esoke Cultural Arts

Friday 6:00 P.M.

Saturday 12:00 P.M.; Sunday 1:30 P.M.

Martial Arts

Sunday 12:00 P.M.

Town Fork Creek HOA Meeting

4th Saturday 9:00 A.M.



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