



**SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021**

Please complete a Worship Response (WR) card in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate to express interest, submit a prayer request, or to sign up for an opportunity.

## SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE: TODAY IN THE REC WING

8 a.m. to noon

Covenant is hosting a blood drive in the Rec Wing Gym today. Walk-ins are welcome. Please consider donating if you can – more donors are always needed.

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - ADULTS & CHILDREN

Our Adult Education Summer Sunday School continues throughout the summer.

It will take place in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. This class will focus on today's "everyday theologians," featuring contemporary people who have influenced our world. We'll study authors, actors, athletes, and more, all of whom have lived their life in a way that it inspires our faith.

Children's Sunday School is offered at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Childcare is available for infants through 3-years-old on the first floor of the Education Wing in rooms 101 and 102. Children ages 3-5 meet in the 1st floor of the Education wing for Sunday School. Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade attend worship in the Sanctuary through the children's sermon, then follow the shepherd to Sunday School. They can be picked up after the service on the 2nd floor of the Education wing in room 207, the Power Up room. Volunteers are needed to help teach Children's Sunday School. Please contact Anne Lowrance ([anne.lowrance@covenantpresby.org](mailto:anne.lowrance@covenantpresby.org)) if you are able to help.

## SINGLE WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 4, 11:00 a.m.

We will hold a single, traditional worship service at 11 a.m. on Independence Day next Sunday, July 4. Join us in the Sanctuary or online at [covenantpresby.org/live](https://covenantpresby.org/live), YouTube or Facebook.

## OPEN PICNIC TABLE SUMMER WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Open Picnic Table, a weekly informal Wednesday evening family gathering under Covenant's Magnolia tree, continues through the summer. Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy time together with friends. Sweet frozen treats will be provided. Grab-n-Go take-and-bake meals are taking a pause for the month of July. More information to be shared once this program resumes.

## LEARN & GROW

### SEE. GROW. ACT: A SUMMER RACIAL JUSTICE SERIES

This month, as part of our summer series focused on better understanding racial and economic injustice, we are reading "In My Grandmother's House" by Yolanda Pierce, a beautiful testimony of her faith and experience as a black woman in the church.

Copies of the book are available in the Welcome Center for \$14 (cash or check). To make the experience richer and more meaningful, plan to join one of our upcoming book studies. Learn more and register at [covenantpresby.org/we-will](https://covenantpresby.org/we-will) or write "Book Study" on your WR card.

# SERVE GOD, COVENANT AND OUR NEIGHBORS

## MORE FREEDOM SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

This summer, Covenant will support Freedom School Partners, a literacy program for students, through a number of volunteer opportunities. Get involved by donating school supplies or afternoon snacks, shopping for materials, providing gifts to teachers/interns, and delivering food bank bags. Sign up to help at [covenantpresby.org/freedom-school](https://covenantpresby.org/freedom-school) or write "Freedom School" on your WR card.

## MAKE DINNER FOR ROOF ABOVE THIS TUESDAY

This Tuesday, June 29, Covenant will serve dinner to 300+ men experiencing homelessness who rely on Roof Above's shelter. Texas Hash casseroles, desserts and fresh fruit are needed for the meal and can be dropped off anytime in the church freezer in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Terry Horne ([thorne@sbhlaw.com](mailto:thorne@sbhlaw.com)) for more information or visit [covenantpresby.org/roof-above](https://covenantpresby.org/roof-above).

## PROVIDE HOSPITALITY FOR SUMMER INTERNS

Provide meals and snacks or help with laundry for Covenant's four Stapleton-Davidson interns living in The Landing in our Fellowship Hall as they serve at a variety of mission partners throughout the summer. Contact Lucy Crain ([lucy.crain@covenantpresby.org](mailto:lucy.crain@covenantpresby.org)) or write "Hospitality" on your WR Card.

## APPLY FOR A MISSION GRANT

The Covenant Grant's Committee works to extend God's love beyond our congregation by supporting organizations focused on those in our community with the severest need. Members are encouraged to apply for grants on behalf of organizations they support that fit the given criteria. Please contact Lucy Crain, ([lucy.crain@covenantpresby.org](mailto:lucy.crain@covenantpresby.org)) with questions and visit [covenantpresby.org/in-the-community#mission-grants](https://covenantpresby.org/in-the-community#mission-grants) to learn more. Applications are due by August 31 for 2022 Budget consideration.

## SAVE THE DATE: FALL ADULT MISSION TRIP

We are thrilled to announce the first adult mission trip since the pandemic began! This trip will take place in Avery County from September 26 - October 2 and will focus on habitat builds and partnerships with local organizations such as Crossnore School and Children's Home. The cost of the trip is \$375 (partial scholarships available) and age 18+ as well as proof of COVID vaccination are required. Learn more and sign up at [covenantpresby.org/in-the-community#mission-trips](https://covenantpresby.org/in-the-community#mission-trips). Contact Lucy Crain ([lucy.crain@covenantpresby.org](mailto:lucy.crain@covenantpresby.org)) with questions.

## HIKE WITH COVENANT: JULY 10

Join us for a leisurely 3-mile hike around the shores of Lake Wylie in McDowell Nature Preserve on July 10 at 9:00 a.m. Hikers should sign up at [covenantpresby.org/recreation-ministry#hike](https://covenantpresby.org/recreation-ministry#hike) and plan to meet at 15222 York Road, Charlotte NC 28278.

## CURRENT JOB OPENINGS

[covenantpresby.org/job-openings](https://covenantpresby.org/job-openings)

Director of Children's Ministries

Director of Communications

Director of Operations