



Sunday, October 5, 2025

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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Handpicked by God: A Journey of Discernment

Wednesdays in October, 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall 203

Inspired by the apostle Paul—who once fiercely opposed the early church but whose remarkable gifts were redirected by God toward building it—this Wednesday night series reminds us that God doesn't change who we are but redirects our gifts toward God's purposes. Together, we'll identify our strengths, reflect on how they've shaped our lives, and consider new ways to put them into action.

'The Bible Said... That?'

October 5 - November 23, 10:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Room 207

Using an outline of respectful dialogue, facilitators will debate questions like "Was Jesus just a nice guy," and whether the Bible calls us to "forgive and forget." Following their debate-style presentation, participants will have the opportunity to engage in their own dialogue and debate.

Nurturing Your Faith & Spirituality While Parenting

A six-week educational session for parents

October 12 – November 16, 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Room 205

We'll look at practical spiritual rhythms that strengthen your relationship with God while modeling heart-care for your children. Each week includes a 20-minute presentation plus time for discussion and community connection. While each session builds on the last, you are welcome to join as often as you're able. [Click here to see the full schedule.](#)

Join the Covenant Choir

Practice on Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Love to sing? Join the Covenant Choir! If you join by October 8th you'll be able to take part in John Rutter's beautiful Requiem, which we will present on All Saints Sunday, November 2. To add your voice to this beloved work, or to learn more, write "Choir" on your WRC.

Youth Basketball Registration is Open Now!

Visit covenantpresby.org/recreation-ministry to register

The new Youth Basketball season at Covenant is almost here!

Visit our website to sign up soon because these groups fill up quickly! If you are interested in coaching or have questions, email our Recreation Ministry Director, Kevin Harper.

Vaccine Clinics Begin in October

Vaccine Clinics will be offered again this year every Wednesday in October from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Welcome Center. The following Vaccines are available:

- ✦ Flu (for ages 7 and older)
- ✦ COVID-19 (ages 18+) Offering Moderna Spikevax vaccine
- ✦ RSV (> 65, available upon request)

If you are not sure what vaccines you are eligible for, check with your doctor. Contact Parish Nurse Karen Willis to schedule.

TRAVEL, LEARN, CONNECT (TLC)

What in The World Is The Pearl?

Wednesday, October 15 in Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Socializing | 11:00 a.m. Program

Discover The Pearl — a 26-acre district dedicated to medical innovation, education, and community, now rising across Morehead Street. Once home to Charlotte's historic African-American "Brooklyn" neighborhood, with more than 1,400 homes and 200 businesses, the area is rich in history. Today, The Pearl honors that legacy, taking its name from Pearl Street Park, the city's first park created for African-Americans. Write "TLC" on your WRC to RSVP.

Need Help Navigating Medicare Open Enrollment?

Appointments available from 9 a.m. – Noon on Wednesdays, October 15 – December 3 (except Nov. 26), Fellowship Hall Room 105

The Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) offers free, unbiased individual counseling to assist you in selecting or updating the best Medicare option for you. Covenant members and SHIIP volunteer counselors Hank Stallings and David Isaacs offer counseling by appointment. Call the Shepherd's Center of Charlotte at 704-365-1995 to schedule an appointment.

The Inclusion Team Needs Volunteers

We're looking for a few caring and dependable volunteers to serve as buddies for kids with disabilities during Sunday School from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. This would be a monthly or every-other-month commitment, and no special experience is needed - just a willing heart and a desire to build meaningful connections. If this sounds like something you'd enjoy, write "Inclusion Team" on your WRC.