

### Sunday, November 16, 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.

# Commitment Sunday

Today, November 16

Today, through Commitment Sunday and Covenant Impacts Charlotte, we intentionally act out our belief as a congregation that faithfulness is reflected in both our financial support to the mission of the church as well as in service to our nonprofit mission partners that are bravely working toward a whole and just world. Please join us for a CIC project and chili lunch at noon. If you have not signed up for a project, there are volunteers out on the circle that can help you.

### Stewardship 2026: My Heart Knows

#### A Message from Our Stewardship Campaign Chairs:

"Thank you for the ways you have shared what your heart knows about Covenant over the past months. It has been such an encouragement to see the many ways you each feel called to participate in the life and mission of this church. Our community, our city, and our world are enriched by all that you bring. We invite you to consider financially supporting Covenant in 2026 as we together commit to the continued growth of this church that we call home."

- Lacy & Nate King

# Owning Your Story With Ashley Wright

Wednesdays, October 29 - November 19

On November 19, all are invited to join us for the culmination of the storytelling workshop: Mind The Gap – a Covenant Storytelling Event. Come hear good stories, reflect with great music, and imagine a world where we mind the gap between us with care. This event will take place in the chapel from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

#### **Order Thanksgiving Pies**

Let us do your Thanksgiving baking! Pumpkin and Sweet Potato pies available for \$15 each. Pick up on Monday, November 24 & Tuesday, November 25 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen. Write "Pie" on your WRC to order.

# Prepare & Serve Thanksgiving Dinners for our Neighbors

November 24 and 25

This year, Covenant will continue our cherished tradition of celebrating Thanksgiving with our neighbors at Moore Place and The Rise on Clanton by cooking and serving a holiday meal for residents. Volunteers are invited to prepare food, deliver goods, and serve dinner — write "Thanksgiving" on your WRC to take part in this meaningful ministry.

### Reynosa Mission Trip Interest Meeting

November 23, 10:30 a.m. in WC204

Have you ever wondered what it's like to serve on an international mission trip? Join us for the Reynosa Interest Meeting to hear stories from past travelers, connect with trip leaders, ask questions, and learn how you can be part of the March 1–7, 2026 mission experience.

### Young Adult Friendsgiving

Sunday, November 23, 3:30 p.m.

Covenant's Young Adult ministry (20s and 30s) invites you to join us to celebrate Thanksgiving together at NoDa Brewing on Tryon, while also packing and preparing meals for our friends at McCreesh Place.

Covenant will provide the turkey, gravy, and stuffing, but we need YOU to provide all the sides and sweets! Write "YA Friendsgiving" on your WRC to sign up. We look forward to seeing you there.

## 2025 Giving Update

Thank you for your faithful contributions to the life and mission of our community of faith. We encourage you to fulfill your 2025 pledge to help us meet our annual goal.

| TOTAL              | \$3,830,980 | \$2,953,113 | -\$877,867  |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Non-Pledged Giving | \$290,000   | \$220,585   | -\$69,415   |
| Pledge Receipts    | \$3,540,980 | \$2,732,528 | -\$808,452  |
|                    | 2025 Goal   | Receipts*   | Outstanding |
|                    |             | Current     |             |

<sup>\*</sup>as of November 10, 2025