

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2025

2025 End-Of-Year Giving

Your generosity continues to make a meaningful impact, and we're truly grateful. As of December 22, \$219,234 is needed to meet our 2025 budgeted commitments.

TOTAL	\$3,830,980	\$3,611,746	-\$219,234
Non-Pledged Giving	\$290,000	\$307,764	\$17,764
Pledge Receipts	\$3,540,980	\$3,303,982	-\$236,998
	2025 Goal	Receipts*	Outstanding
		Current	

^{*}as of December 22, 2025

Please consider fulfilling or increasing your 2025 pledge today. Giving is easy: Donate at covenantpresby.org, text "Give" to 704-312-7616, place your offering in the plate on Sunday, or make a gift of stock.

To be deductible in 2025, your gift must be received or postmarked by midnight on Wednesday, December 31. The church office will be open until 5:00 p.m. on December 31.

For questions, contact the Business Office at 704-804-7560 or 704-804-7576.

Stewardship: Have You Committed for 2026?

As of December 22, \$647,684 is needed to meet our 2026 pledged giving goal. Your continued generosity helps carry Covenant's mission into the future. If you haven't yet pledged for 2026, we invite you to do so today. Fill out a pledge card in your pew or pledge online today at covenantpresby.org/stewardship.

Thank you for supporting Covenant's life-changing ministries.

Christmas Eve Offering

This year's Christmas Eve offering will be given directly toward supporting vulnerable children here in Charlotte and Nablus, Palestine. Through your generosity, the offering will benefit God's work through Charlotte Family Housing and Tomorrow's Youth Organization, two partners dedicated to helping children find safety, stability, and hope when they are most vulnerable.

Texas Hash & Cookies for Roof Above

Tuesday, December 30th

Join us to serve an evening meal featuring Texas Hash to our neighbors at Roof Above. Hash and desserts are needed to help with this ministry! This is a great way for families to be involved and help our neighbors - make an extra batch of cookies while you are doing your holiday baking. Write "Hash" on your WRC to sign up to volunteer to serve or prepare food.

Father Gregory Boyle joins us on January 4

We are delighted to welcome Father Greg Boyle to Covenant for a morning of inspiration and reflection in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. followed by preaching at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Known for his transformative work with Homeboy Industries in Los

Angeles, Boyle invites us to consider what it means to mend the gaps between us through compassion, kinship, and the boundless mercy of God. Find the link for both livestreams at www.covenantpresby.org/sunday-events

Open Table Resumes January 7

Dinner will be served from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Our Wednesday night gatherings resume with food, fellowship, and programs for all ages. Enjoy a home-cooked meal and share a table with friends before attending a class or presentation for adults, while our youth and children meet for choir practice, programs, or events. For details visit covenantpresby.org/wednesdays

Never Enough: When Achievement Culture Becomes Toxic — And What We Can Do About It

Wednesday, January 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a four-week series based on Jennifer Breheny Wallace's acclaimed book, beginning with a panel conversation to introduce the book's central themes, followed by three weeks of peer-based discussion groups designed to foster honest reflection and community support.

Apply to be a People In Mission summer intern!

This summer, come practice faith with your feet on the ground. Covenant's People in Mission summer program invites college students to step into the life of the city partnering with mission organizations across Charlotte, learning alongside neighbors, and working closely with members of Covenant's Mission & Outreach team. It's shared work, honest questions, and the slow, sacred work of showing up. If you're curious about ministry, justice, community, or how faith takes shape beyond the classroom.... this might be for you! Write "PIM" on your WRC to learn more.