



WELCOME TO FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

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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.](#)

SURVIVING OUR SPOUSES

SOS Annual Picnic on the Patio

Saturday, October 25, Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Join us for lunch under the magnolia tree in the Fall. Covenant chef Johnny Gomillion will repeat the tasty, make-your-own taco menu from last year, and our own Walter Coley provides a decadent dessert. Write "SOS Picnic" on your WRC to RSVP.

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 vaccines
- ✦ 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.

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.

New Five-Week High School Youth Small Group

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., October 14 - November 11

Join us to discover how we encounter God and the Holy Spirit in our lives through the study of Acts. Each week, we will create a small piece of individual art that will become a larger mosaic of our discoveries. Leadership includes creatives Robin Goodson and Carla Leaf, joined by artists Ron Boozer and Lita Gatlin. For more information, write "HS Small Group" on your WRC.