

New Covenant United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

January 29, 2012

“The Body of Christ: Going in Faith, Growing in Love and Serving Others”

*Indicates that they who are able should please stand.

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Call to Worship *Victory Chant*

Greeting (Responsively) The Apostles' Creed & *Gloria Patri*

*Congregational Praise *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Offering & Music Amy Overbay

*Offertory Response Doxology—MH 95

Prayer Bryan Abernathy

Anthem *Glorify*

Scripture Romans 8:1-17

Message “The Power of the Holy Spirit”—Todd Guest

Principle 1—The Holy Spirit _____.

See John 14:26

Principle 2—The Holy Spirit _____.

See I Corinthians 3:16

Principle 3—The Holy Spirit _____.

See Acts 1:8

Principle 4—The Holy Spirit _____.

See Romans 8:26-27

Principle 5—The Holy Spirit _____.

See Romans 8:16

*Closing Song *Spirit Song*

*Benediction *As We Go*

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emergencies!—If you have an emergency and need our pastor, please call Randy at (704) 464-9837. If you cannot reach Randy, please call Linda Stroup at (704) 913-2812.

Worship Attendance Sheet—You will find in your bulletin our worship attendance sheet. Whether you are a regular attender or a guest, please fill this out and drop it in the offering plate so we will have a record of your attendance and follow up accordingly. For those who are regular attenders, please register your attendance and update your information if there has been a change. Thank you for your help.

Prayer Quilts—The quilts placed on the quilt racks are for Jayne Taylor, Scott Taylor and Richard Spake. Quilts on the left were placed on the racks last week. The quilts to the right are on the racks for the first time. Please say a prayer and tie a knot for these individuals.

The February Grapevine Newsletter and 2011 Contribution Statements are available in the narthex.

Music Department Celebration—Today, the music department celebration covered dish lunch will be in the fellowship hall after the 2nd service. Everyone who participates in any musical group, sound techs and powerpoint techs and their families are all invited. We look forward to a good time of fellowship. Bring a dish and come have lunch with us.

5th Sunday Hotdog/Game Night—This evening, at 5:30 p.m. in the FLC, New Covenant will have a Family Hotdog/Game Night. We will be playing cornhole, board games, cards, etc bring your favorite game and enjoy a night of fun and fellowship. We will have hotdogs, fixings, chips and drinks. We will need desserts. Questions, see Debbie Stewart or Steve Michael.

Confirmation—There will be information sessions for young people and their parents who are interested in being a part of a Spring, 2012 confirmation class at the following times: on Sunday, January 29 from 5:00-5:30 p.m. in the parlor or Wednesday, February 1 from 6:00-6:30 p.m. in the church parlor. General information about class expectations will be shared. Our confirmation sessions will begin on Sunday, February 6th, and will be held on Sunday afternoons at a time to be decided.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Giving Goal	\$ 5,222.00	Building Fund Giving for 1/22	\$ 940.00
Given 1/22	\$ 3,918.00	Building Fund Balance	\$ 11,264.93
Giving Goal to Date	\$ 20,888.00	FLC Loan Balance	\$450,260.17
Given to Date	\$ 16,707.26		
Deficit	\$ 4,180.74		

Attendance for January 22nd—1st Service-91, 2nd Service-127

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

NURSERY THIS WEEK—9:00 Wendy Sellers & Angie Bass; 11:00 Sam & Judy Price, Marjorie Goodling & Dannette Carson

NURSERY NEXT WEEK—9:00 Linda & Sarah Stroup; 11:00 Haley Fedukovich & Shannon Reavis, Tommy & Melissa Patterson

VISITATION TEAM THIS WEEK—Johnny Stewart & Sam Price

VISITATION TEAM NEXT WEEK—Melissa Patterson & Michelle Stroupe

ACCOUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK—Floyd & Pat Brown

ACCOUNTING TEAM NEXT WEEK—Kelly Hawkins & Lou Ann Simmons

ACOLYTE THIS WEEK—Ginny Overbay; **ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK**—Charis Sumner

USHERS FOR JANUARY—9:00 Harvey Thomas, Doug Hyche, Curt Deskus & Tommy Everhart, 11:00 Spencer Stewart & Randy Hallman

AT NEW COVENANT THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 29

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
12:00 p.m.	Music Department Celebration
4:30-5:30 p.m.	T4C Youth Choir
5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Session
5:30 p.m.	5th Sunday Night Hotdog/Game Night

Monday, January 30

7:00 p.m.	Handbells
7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, January 31

9:00 a.m.	Prayer Service
9:30 a.m.	Quilt Ministry
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do
7:00 p.m.	Men's Study Group
7:30 p.m.	Cornhole in Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 1

9:00 a.m.	Baby Quilt Ministry
4:00-7:00 p.m.	Youth Wednesday Night "The Way"
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Session
6:00 p.m.	His Song Men's Choir
6:15 p.m.	Children's Choir
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir

Thursday, February 2

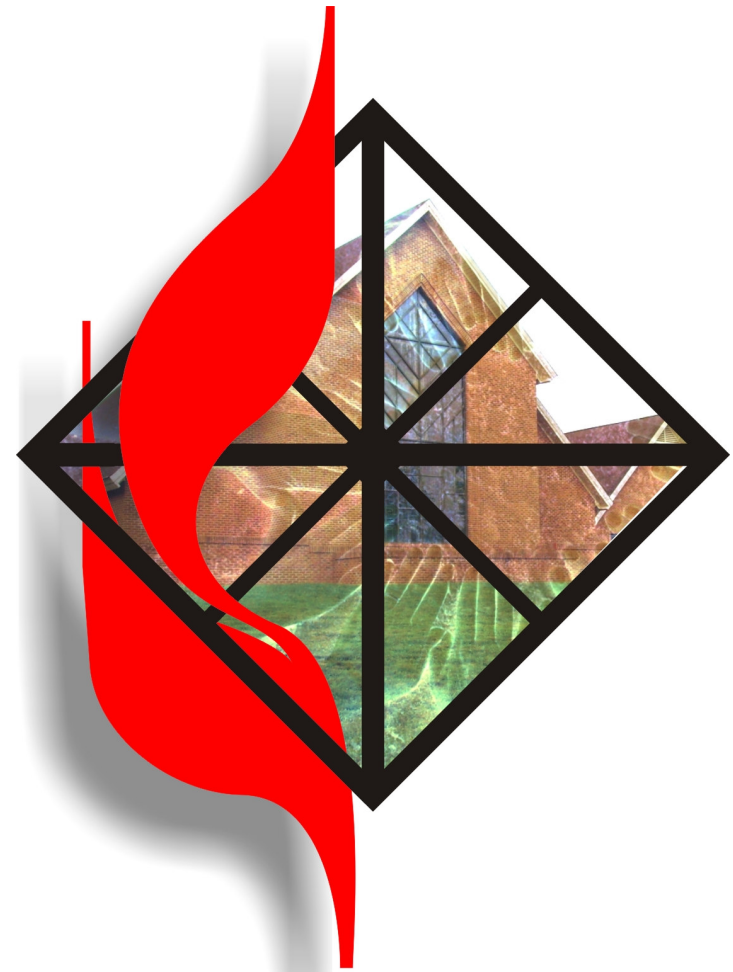
7:00 p.m.	Praise 150 Practice
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Friday, February 3

Saturday, February 4

Bulletin Deadline is NOON Wednesdays

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Youth—T4C Youth Choir will practice this afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. All middle and high schoolers are invited to participate. Youth will not meet this evening but all youth are asked to come out for the 5th Sunday games and food. On Wednesday, February 1st, the Youth will be meeting for Wednesday Night “They Way” from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. This week we will get homework done, then join the fellowship meal. **Youth Valentine Fundraiser**—For \$1, you can send a valentine note to someone you love, admire or just because you care. These will be published and given out on Valentine Sunday. Notes are available in the narthex or you can email your notes to Wendy Sellers at wendysellersphotography@gmail.com. All proceeds will go to the Youth Fund. **Coming Soon**, the Youth will be holding a Couples Night Out. Bring your wife, husband, or date and join the youth as they serve steak, baked potato, salad and dessert. There will also be child care available and a meal for the kids. The price is only \$10 each or \$20 a couple. Join us for a night of fine dining as you will be catered by our wonderful group raising money for missions. There will also be entertainment! Please look for our sign up sheets before and after service.

Fellowship Meal—Please join us for our Fellowship Meal on Wednesday, February 1st, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Food for the tummy and friends for the soul! The Choir will be sponsoring this meal. The menu will be spaghetti, salad, bread desserts and beverages. We will need desserts and beverages. All proceeds will go to the building fund.

Come Sing With Us!!! Children’s Choir (3rd thru 5th Graders) will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 1st and 8th from 6:15-6:45 p.m. in the Sunday School classroom to learn songs of Jesus’ love for our Valentines Sunday, February 12th, at the 9:00 a.m. service only. All are welcome! Mrs. Kat & Mrs. Amy

Worship Committee—The Worship Committee will be meeting with the Visitation Committee on Monday, February 6th, at 7:00 p.m.

Mission Trip to Costa Rica—Pastor Randy Wall is helping to organize a mission work team to Canas, Costa Rica for July 18-28. He will be co-leading the team with his daughter, Melissa Murr. (Melissa has been on several mission trips before including three teams to Costa Rica. As a high school Spanish teacher, she is fluent in Spanish.) We will help build a church there for a congregation currently in a rented facility. Cost of the trip is \$1300 and includes airfare, lodging, and most meals. Space is limited and can fill quickly. Interested? An orientation session for team members will be held in the Spring. Contact Pastor Randy for more information.

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Help Needed—We need help in the Toddler Sunday School Class. If you are interested, please call Missy Michael at 704-735-3400 or please see Skip or Alicia Underwood.

Attention Women—A new women's bible study group will be meeting on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., in the parlor. We will be starting the new year by studying the Book of Ruth (study guides are \$6.00). All are welcome. If you have questions, contact Amy Overbay.

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Men's Conference—Any young adult men from ages 16 to 24 are invited to come to the Men's Conference at Chapman Memorial Baptist Church on Saturday, February 18th. All those older may participate in the Men's part of the conference. I am personally excited for the format of the young men, we will be having open discussion on many topics that we deal with each day, from dating to politics, and how the Bible is our guide. I will be sharing the Truth of Scripture and then how that truth should be applied to dating and marriage. Todd Guest

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