

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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News and Notes for the Week of March 12, 2023

Sweet Mondays will be tomorrow night at the Connors at 6:30pm. See Gina for more info.

Wed. Night Nursery Volunteers Needed: Sign up sheet is in the foyer/narthex on a clipboard.

Mission of the Month: Chris and Beverly Crowder are our mission of the month. Chris will be teaching Sunday School and preaching today.

Affair of the Sausages: All Covenant men are invited to come and bring friends and guests to this year's Affair of the Sausages. This will take place on March 24th at the Dickson home. More details are on the flier in the foyer/narthex. See Erik Graubner for questions or more information.

Missionary Presentations: The Holmes will give an update during Sunday school next week, March 19th, and we will have mission presentations Wednesday, March 22nd and March 29th as well.

Next Step in the CPC Child Safety System: Be on the lookout for training in your email if you are a nursery volunteer, church officer, and/or youth volunteer. If you would like an opportunity to complete this training in-person at the church, please contact Christina (assist.covenant.tullahoma@gmail.com)

Church Calendar – Week of March 12, 2023

Today	10:00 am	Sunday School- Adults, Pioneer Club, and Youth
	11:00 am	Corporate Worship
Monday	6:30 pm	Sweet Mondays (see Gina)
Tuesday	5:30 am	Men's Fellowship- Wonderful Works of God (see Erik or Wes)
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	6:30 pm	Classes- Adults, Youth, Pioneer Club, and Nursery
Friday	5:30 am	Men's Fellowship- Hardee's on Lincoln St. (See Garrett)

Covenant Nursery Schedule

*** Volunteers serve in the nursery only during the sermon portion of the service ***

March 12: Emily Sykes, Tammy Cyr, and Anne Wonder

March 19: Teresa Dickson, Jennifer Harding, and Sam Sykes

March 26: Gina Connor, Caryss Connor, and Katelynn Cyr

Wednesday Night Meal Schedule

March 15: Mundy

March 22: Kelly

March 29: PIZZA - Need a volunteer to pick it up.

Communion Bread Volunteers

March 12: Graubner

March 19: No Communion

March 26: No Communion

Service Members Prayer List

Military – Wesley Anderson, Micha Austin, and Lissa McKamey – USAF, Jesse Gold – USMC, Jared Carlton – USN, and Michael Prather – US Army. Amber Hopkins -US Army (Stationed in Korea)

Law Enforcement- Jessica Taylor TPD and Josiah Reiner, PAHP.

Wifi – use "guest" account; password is john8:11 (1 word, low caps).

The Lord's Day

Sunday March 12, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

We Worship the True and Living God

Prelude - Jane Eubank

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-6, 13

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

People: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.

People: And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

Together: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

Hymns of Praise

Come Ye Sinners See Insert

He Will Hold Me Fast See Insert

Welcome & Greeting

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: he descended into hell; the third day he rose again: he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Joshua 24: 16-33, Reader - Erik Graubner

"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:11, 105

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymnal #45

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory – "Abide with Me" Hymnal #642 Jane Eubank, pianist.

Response: The Doxology Hymnal #815

"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

Prayers of the Congregation

Assurance of Grace

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:6-7*

Sermon: – "When You Reach the End of Yourself" SIM Missionary Chris Crowder
Mark 6:30-56 (Page 841 in the pew Bible)

30 The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. **31** And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. **32** And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. **33** Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they

ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. **34** When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. **35** And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. **36** Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." **37** But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" **38** And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." **39** Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. **40** So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. **41** And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. **42** And they all ate and were satisfied. **43** And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. **44** And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

45 Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. **46** And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. **47** And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. **48** And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, **49** but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, **50** for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid." **51** And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, **52** for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

53 When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. **54** And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him **55** and ran about the whole region and began to bring sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was.

56 And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

This is My Father's World (vs. 1 and 3)

Hymnal #143

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Solid Rock

Hymnal #526

Benediction

Postlude – Jane Eubank