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## The Love of a Father

By Pastor Jay

*And God spoke all these words: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me." – The First of the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-3)*

**D**ear Friends: Last month our daughter Jenny was married. It was a beautiful day, and Denell and I are so grateful to so many of you who helped make the wedding so special and who were able to celebrate with us. At the end of the day, after the service and the reception, as our family gathered for dinner, I made a few remarks as "Father of the Bride" which included these thoughts...

*When you were a little girl, Jenny, I made a promise to you. It was a promise of love.*

*When you were born and for several years after that, I was a youth pastor. Working in youth ministry, I saw too many little girls—High Schoolers, Jr. Highers—desperately looking for love in the eyes and arms of little boys who were absolutely unable to give what those girls needed but all too eager to take what they wanted. I suspected that for many of those beautiful little girls what they were looking for was the love they hadn't gotten from their Daddy's.*

*And then I went home and there you were. The most beautiful little girl of all dancing around the house. And I said to myself, actually I prayed to God—Lord, don't let my Jenny ever find herself in the arms of another boy looking for the love she should have gotten from me.*

*I realize that my legacy as a father is a mixed bag in this regard, but I am confident today that the love you have sought and found in Remy as*



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*your life partner is not any kind of an attempt to fill the deficit left by your father. It is something different and better: The love God is calling you to share in co-equal partnership in the covenant union called marriage. Each bringing needs and weaknesses. Each bringing help and strengths. Two becoming one. I praise God for this...*

Mulling over these words since the wedding, I realize that my father-heart toward my beloved daughter gives insight into the heart of the Heavenly Father who made Jenny and me. It opens up a new dimension of understanding for me concerning the First Commandment: *You shall have no other gods before me.*

It is easy, I suppose, to think of this command in legal terms—God is God, so it is illegal to put anything above Him in your heart or mind—or even in political terms—a vulnerable deity striving to

protect His place of preeminence against the threat of theological coup attempts. But could this be nothing less than a deeply personal and loving expression from the father-heart of God?

What if God the Father doesn't want us looking for Him and for His love and for His blessings anywhere else because He knows we will not find them there? What if worshipping other "gods" doesn't endanger God but us? What if it leads us away from Him, away from health, away from life? What if worshipping blessings created by God for us—things like family, spouses, children, possessions, healing, sex, sports, education, church...—means frustration and sickness for us and destruction for those things themselves? What if a good family, for instance, can't be a good family for me for long if I insist that it be my "god?" What if such idolatry is like my daughter asking her new husband to be in vain what he is not—her father—and so preventing him from being what he is and can be—her co-equal partner for their life adventure? Then *"You shall have no other gods before me"* sounds a lot like *"Don't let my Jenny ever find herself in the arms of another boy looking for the love she should have gotten from me."*

Of course, the difference is that human fathers fail, all of them at least a little, some a lot. But God, the Eternal Father, never fails. This Abba/Daddy



Father always gives all the love we need. If we are trying to make "gods" of everything else, it is because of our sin and not because of God's indifference or inability.

And so God the Father sent us Jesus the Eternal Son to free us from the arms of all the deadly false gods absolutely unable to give what we need but all too eager to take what they want. And so Jesus taught us that temporary created blessings are just that—temporary created blessings—and must never be seen by us as the highest good, ultimate goal or greatest thing to be worshipped. And so Jesus died and rose again for us, so that we might follow Him back into the arms of our Heavenly Father where blessings of all kinds, earthly families, earthly wives, earthly husbands and earthly fathers can be what they are made to be, now and forever. Amen.

Your Pastor, Blessed Father-of-the-Bride and Fellow Child of God,

Pastor Jay✝

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Deadline for the October issue:

**September 18th**

# Caring for the Congregation

## Covenant's Deacons

By Kay Blakely

**T**he first Deacons were chosen early in Christian church history to provide needed help in distributing food to widows, freeing the disciples to devote their time to prayer and ministry of the word. You can read about it in Acts 6:1-7. They were chosen as Deacons because they were men known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom.

The office of Deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, of exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, warm sympathies, and sound judgment should be chosen for this office.

► Our congregation is divided into Parishes and each Deacon ministers to his or her parish. One way they do this is by keeping in touch with the folks in the Parish. The Deacons provide an important means to bind our congregation together in Christian love.

► Deacons are the warm and loving heart of the Body of Christ. They minister to those who are in need, to the sick, the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond Covenant.

► Whenever there is a memorial or funeral service at

Covenant it is the Deacons who provide a reception afterwards.

► It has become a tradition for the Deacons to host a church-wide Thanksgiving potluck dinner at the church.

► Deacons help to serve communion every month.

► Deacons are in charge of securing people to make and serve the coffee we enjoy on Sunday mornings.

Covenant has a Board of Deacons who are elected by the congregation. The Board of Deacons is divided into three classes. Each class of Deacons serves a three year term. The classes are staggered so that every year a class of Deacons go off the Board as a newly elected class joins the Board. This ensures continuity for the Deacon Board. The Board of Deacons is under the supervision and authority of the Session. Every month the Board of Deacons sends a representative to the Session meeting.

We are so blessed to have a wonderful Board of Deacons at Covenant. Members of Covenant serving as Deacons are Dale and Mary Anderson (Mary is moderator), Ann Christie, Meg Davis, Joanne Dickson, Jayne Engel, Barbara Kanuch, Roby Monson, Jennifer Oliver, and Rita Ringle.



Dale & Mary Anderson

(Moderator)



Ann Christie



Meg Davis



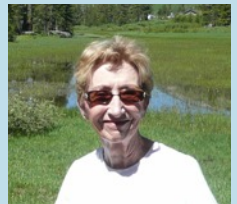
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Jayne Engel



Barbara Kanuch



Roby Monson



Jennifer Oliver



Rita Ringle



# Greetings from the Land of the Rising Sun!

An Update from Japan from Missionary Tim Boyle

It's now more than 5 months since the earthquake and tsunami of March 11 in northeast Japan and the efforts of cleanup and rebuilding seem to have only scratched the surface. It will take years for some areas to get back on their feet and areas near Fukushima have been completely abandoned for the foreseeable future.

## 5,000 Still Missing

Over 5,000 people are still missing (most were likely swept out to sea). As sad as this would be in any culture, it's even more so in Japan as the bones of the deceased are considered critical to proper burial. The increasingly common practice in Western cultures of spreading ashes at sea or elsewhere is practically unknown here and would be considered by most to be sacrilegious.

This is an integral part of the underlying Japanese worldview where the spirits of the deceased are thought to still be connected to this world, drifting about in a nebulous existence. Every year at the "obon" season in mid-August, many believe these spirits come back to their ancestral homes to "commune" with the living.

## Indirect Consequences

Though Western Japan escaped any direct

consequences of the quake, there are significant indirect effects. About a third of the electric generation capacity of Japan was nuclear and there had been plans to

increase that level in the future. But now plants similar to Fukushima Daiichi have been closed down and the reopening of others has been delayed.

Everyone is being urged to conserve energy to avoid rolling blackouts. True to form, the Japanese have responded very well to these requests, and so energy use is considerably below last year's levels.

We now even have a daily "electricity forecast" along with the weather forecast where the peak demands as a percentage of maximum supply are predicted. As long as it doesn't get close to the critical level of 100%, we're safe. So far, it's remained in the upper 80's to low 90's (right along with the high temperatures measured in Fahrenheit!) Despite the high



Missionary Tim Boyle and his family serve in Japan where rebuilding and cleanup following the March Earthquake and tsunami continue.

temperatures, AC is mostly out for now.

Other than such minor inconveniences, our lives and work have been proceeding as usual. Tim's university classes will resume in mid-September. Juji's counseling work at the Shinai Home for the elderly also continues. While her health is stable now, she will likely have a new round of hospitalization treatments near the end of this year.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

**Blessings in Christ,  
Tim Boyle**

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# A New Season of Christian Education at Covenant

By Danny Fierro

If you've been in church long enough, you have experienced, what I refer to as, *The Problem of Something*. *The Problem of Something*, simply put, is the notion that we have to provide "something" for people at the church.

"If we are going to have adult Bible study, we need to provide "something" for the kids."

"We want to build a dynamic children's program, but if we are going to reach their parents we need "something" that is going to draw the parents also."

Something, something, something. The problem with the notion of "something" is that it implies that we can do anything, and if we can do anything, that means that we have left the doors open for unfruitful activity, or worse yet, worldly influence.

Our goal as a Christian Education team is to take an intentional approach with Christian Education and family worship by developing a road map for building healthy disciples in all age groups at Covenant.

We have labored this summer to start construction on this kingdom-focused road and have developed many new education opportunities to reach

every age group at Covenant on Wednesdays and Sundays this year.

As we fight the fight of faith for our families we have set aside these two days of the week as the training ground of faith for our families here at Covenant. We will not settle for "something" but will thoughtfully and intentionally build healthy disciples and give opportunity to do so for every member of your family.

My hope this year, as we take an intentional approach to Christian Education, is that you will also be intentional in your spiritual development this year and that of your family.

I would like to challenge you to make these programs a necessary part of your family scheduling this year as we grow together as a family at Covenant. †



***"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers...and all who believed were together and had all things in common."***

***Acts 2:42, 44***

**Christian Education Pull Out**

**Kids**

## Pioneer Club



### What is Pioneer Club?

[Pioneer Club](#) is a

new program that takes a "VBS Style" approach to mid-week Children's Ministry. Every Wednesday we will bring kids together to learn about Christ in every aspect of life. This will also be our opportunity as a church to provide community outreach.

By offering a program after school, complete with transportation from Westergard, Sarah Winnemucca, and Roland Melton Elementary Schools, and an evening program during LifeLine Wednesday, our hope is to reach both our

own children from Covenant, and our community with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Kids will feel a sense of importance and belonging as they receive club t-shirts, a club handbook, award sashes, and merit awards patches for achieving goals within the club.

Every [Pioneer Club](#) meeting will include:

- Homework Study Hall
- Inductive Bible Study
- Bible Memorization Training
- Life Skills Teaching
- Discipleship and Salvation Challenges
- Fun, Games, Music, and Fellowship

[Pioneer Club](#) will also give kids a chance to live out their faith through service projects in our church and community as well as to participate in some fun special events such as Pinewood Derby, Scripture Bees, Kids for Covenant Hikes, and a Covenant Family Campout.

### Pioneer Club

Wednesday Afternoons

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Wednesday Evening

5:30 pm - 7:45 pm

PreK - 5th Grade

Cost: \$20 per Child

## Children's Choir and Wiggle Workz

As part of [Pioneer Club](#) kids will get the chance to participate in [Children's Choir](#) and [Wiggle Workz](#).

**Children's Choir** will be led by Denell Hull on Wednesday's from 4:45-5:30 as part of Pioneer Club for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Kids will have the opportunity to

develop musical skills in a way that brings glory to God. Plus, this year the Children's Choir will be training for a *Spring Musical* that you won't want to miss!

[Wiggle Workz](#) is a new *worship development program* for Pre-K-Kindergarten students as part of Pioneer Club from 4:45:5:30. This

program will be geared towards helping *Little Wigglers* learn about different aspects of worship. They will sing, dance, pray, and do crafts.



# Wednesday

# Youth Group LIVE!

LIVE CURRICULUM		QUICK OVERVIEW	
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
Groundwork	Character & Convictions	Giving, Serving, Leading	Lasting Commitment
Life of Jesus (4 weeks)	Integrity (3 weeks)	Sayings of Jesus (4 weeks)	Growing on Your Own (3 weeks)
The Law & The Prophets (4 weeks)	Pain & Struggles (3 weeks)	Tough Questions (3 weeks)	James (5 weeks)
New Testament (4 weeks)	Parables of Jesus (4 weeks)	Sex & Dating (3 weeks)	Life After High School (4 weeks)
Biblical Purposes (5 weeks)	Social Justice (5 weeks)	Character Traits of a Leader (3 weeks)	Miracles of Jesus (4 weeks)
Identity (2 weeks)	Growing On Your Own (3 weeks)	Spiritual Growth (5 weeks)	Why We Believe (5 weeks)
Friendships (3 weeks)	Serving Others (5 weeks)	Community (3 weeks)	Worship God, Love Others (4 weeks)
Prayer (2 weeks)	Healthy Relationships (3 weeks)	Character Traits of God (4 weeks)	Relationships (3 weeks)
Spiritual Habits (5 weeks)	Other Religions (5 weeks)	Nehemiah (3 weeks)	End Times (2 weeks)
Family Life (3 weeks)	Life Purpose (5 weeks)	Fruit of the Spirit (2 weeks)	Rahab, Ruth, and Esther (3 weeks)
Sex (3 weeks)		Well-Rounded Faith (5 weeks)	Life Purpose (5 weeks)
36 weeks	36 weeks	36 weeks	36 weeks
144 weeks total			



The teen years are a critical season in the life of young people. These are years for students to grow in their understanding of God's word, develop greater boldness in their faith, respond to challenges from peers and adults, prepare for post-high

school life, make significant choices that will shape the rest of their lives, and explore what it means to be a follower of Christ in the 21st century.

Covenant has invested in LIVE!, a curriculum designed to help teenagers own their faith and follow the journey of a

Jesus-centered life.

Every week Junior High and High School students will participate in inductive Bible study with life application on topics relevant to their lives as teenagers.

Each lesson will include interactive video segments, large group teaching, gender-specific small group discussion, and a weekly journal. We will also continue to provide a fun, safe atmosphere for teens in our community by providing, fun, games, fellowship, music, and a place to grow in their walk with God.

## Junior High Youth Group LIVE!

Wednesday Evenings  
6:15 pm - 7:45 pm  
Junior High Students

# Battling Unbelief

Battling Unbelief is, a video series from Desiring God Ministries. In this 10-week study, Pastor John Piper gives us wisdom from God's word for

Each video session will be thirty-minutes long followed by small group discussion and prayer.

## Battling Unbelief

Wednesday Evenings  
6:15 pm - 7:45 pm  
Adults

waging war against the sins of anxiety, lust, bitterness, unforgiveness, and impatience.

Adults

## Mining God's Word

Learn how to study the Bible for all it's worth as Chris Rhodes leads a 12 week course this fall entitled *Mining God's Word*. This course will introduce you to the basic principles of inductive Bible study, sound interpretation, and meaningful application.

## Parenting Small Group

Parents, come together and study, struggle, celebrate, and support each other as we enjoy the privilege of being stewards over the children that God has given us. Using the book, *Becoming the Parent God Wants You to Be* by Kevin Leeman, this discussion group will help parents give their children the strength and guidance that only moms and dads can provide.

## The Reason for God

Why does God allow suffering in the world? How could a loving God send people to Hell? Why isn't Christianity more inclusive? How can one religion be "right" and the others "wrong"? These are just a few of the questions and doubts even ardent believers wrestle with today. In *The Reason for God*, Tim Keller has compiled a list of the most frequently voiced "doubts" skeptics bring to his church as well as the most important reasons for faith.

## Discovery I

This is our "Basic Introduction to Covenant Church" course, and is recommended for those who are interested in becoming members. You are welcome to attend even if that is not your intent or if you are already a member. What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus Christ? What is the Church all about? What does it mean to be Presbyterian? These are the kinds of questions we will tackle, but there will also be ample opportunity to discuss questions that you have.

### Mining God's Word

Sunday Mornings  
10:00 am - 10:50 am  
Leader - Chris Rhodes  
Adults

### Parenting Small Group

Sunday Mornings  
10:00 am - 10:50 am  
Leader - Joan Lynam  
Adults

### The Reason for God

Sunday Mornings  
10:00 am - 10:50 am  
Led by Kathleen Audet, Tim Ball, Kay Blakely, Jim Hemsley, Barbara Mize and Kevin Nolen  
Adults

### Discovery I

Sunday Mornings  
10:00 am - 10:50 am  
Leader - Pastor Jay

### Children's Sunday School

Sunday Mornings  
10:00 am - 10:50 am  
Pre K - 5th Grade

### Youth Sunday School

Sunday Mornings  
10:00 am - 10:50 am  
Junior High & High School Students

### High School Youth Group LIVE!

Sunday Evenings  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
High School Students

# Sunday

# Men of Courage

Join with us on Saturday, September 17th 7:45am-9:15am

By Danny Fierro

**W**hat does it mean to be courageous? For a man of God perhaps it means taking a step of action, a step that says, <sup>1</sup>I will step out in faith as a man of God, as a husband, and as a father.<sup>2</sup> The first step may be to take a step towards God and say, <sup>3</sup>Not in my strength Lord, but in Yours, I will be the man you have called me to be.<sup>2</sup>

Are there examples of this in the Bible? The answer is countless. We have example after example from God's word of men who courageously followed God, put Him first, put people first, and sacrificed for the sake of the gospel.

I want to invite all men, young and old, to come to a

study on September 17th we are calling Men of Courage. We will take a look at God's word and one particular example of being a man of courage.

Breakfast will be provided and fathers are encouraged to bring their sons.

This will also be a great opportunity to invite men from outside the church that you have been praying for.

I would like to come alongside you as a fellow man of God that is fighting the fight of faith. We will do it together as fathers, husbands, and as men of God for His glory. For more information or to RSVP contact:

Danny Fierro (775) 746-8118, [danny@covenant-reno.org](mailto:danny@covenant-reno.org) or John Hill

As iron sharpens iron, one man sharpens another.  
Proverbs 27:17

## Christian Education

## Volunteer Opportunities

By Danny Fierro

As you can see, the Christian Education Ministry Team has a busy season ahead. This important ministry will only be as strong as the support that it receives. We are in need of many volunteers each week to successfully operate the many programs offered here at

Covenant. I hope that you will prayerfully consider volunteering your time and talents this year.

For more information about how you can be a part of Covenant's Christian Education Programs please contact [Danny Fierro](mailto:Danny Fierro).

## Mark Your Calendar!

### Combined Worship Service



Sunday,  
September 4th

10:00 am

### Christian Education Open House

Get more information about Upcoming classes and meet the instructors



September 11th

### Men of Courage Breakfast and Bible Study

Saturday,  
September 17  
7:45 am



### Fire Up the BBQ

Wednesday,

September 21



Come see a review of the Urban Plunge Mission Trip!

# Make a Joyful Noise

Notes for September from the Director of Musical Arts



By Denell Hull

**T**he Fall is here, and that means it is time for our music programs to get back into full swing.

There is a place for you, a choir robe for you to wear, or a guitar for you to play, or a song for you to sing, or a child for you to teach... Call me at the church office or at home to find out how you can be part of the joyful music of Covenant this year.

## Covenant Choir

The Covenant Choir begins rehearsals on Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 in our Sanctuary.

## Praise Team

The Praise Team practices will continue on Wednesday nights, and beginning September 14th

(when Lifeline Wednesdays start) the time will be 7:45.

## Children's Choir

[Children's Choirs](#), along with the new [Pioneer Club](#), will begin at 4:30 on Wednesday, September 14th. This year we are adding a new Pre-K through K music time. See the [Christian Education Pullout](#) for more information.

## Nativity Tableau

Soon we will be getting ready for this year's Covenant Nativity Tableau. Mark your calendars for November 27th at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. Start praying and telling your neighbors about the music and the story of Christmas. †

# Women's Circles

By Joyce Miers

**O**ur women's circles will resume their monthly gatherings this month, with the Beatitudes as this year's study. Florence Circle regularly meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m., with Nina DeVore as our hostess on September 13th.

Martha Circle gathers around the big conference table at the church on the

third Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. –September 20th this month. We study, pray and fellowship together.

Circles take an offering at their gatherings. This summer \$800 was distributed to mission areas in our community and beyond.

If you've not explored circle life and are interested in finding out more about them, please speak with Martha Ellis or Ann Christie. We would love to welcome your presence among us. †



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Jay Hull

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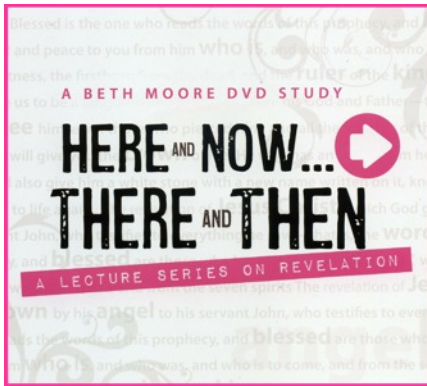
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Jennifer Oliver

Rita Ringle



**Wednesday Morning  
Women's Bible Study**

**When:** Wednesdays,  
Starting Sept 14th

**Where:** Covenant PC

**Time:** 9:00 - 11:30 am

# Here and Now... There and Then

A new Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

By Kay Blakely

**A**fter taking the summer off, the Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study will begin again on September 14 at 9:00 am. We will spend eleven weeks studying the Book of Revelation utilizing a Beth Moore DVD study. Beth is a dynamic and passionate Bible researcher and teacher. She writes that she is a fellow seeker who finds great exhilaration in the study of

God's Word. We will have listening guides for note taking during Beth's teaching sessions. The listening guide also has one homework assignment for each week. If you are interested in studying God's Word with other women of Covenant please come on September 14 at 9:00 am. For more information call Kay Blakely. †

Treasurer's Report June 2011		
	MTD	YTD
<u>General Fund</u>		
Revenue	\$25,153	\$196,738
Expense	\$32,051	\$211,869
Net	-\$6,898	-\$13,831
Interest Income	\$153	\$153
Net	-\$6,745	-\$13,678
<u>Building Fund</u>		
Revenue	\$2,563	\$44,279
Expense	\$0	\$1,300
Net	\$2,563	\$42,979
<u>Parking Lot Loans Paid</u>		
	\$0	\$26,000

# Building Fund Contributions

By John Kanuch

**U**pon review of our budget and shortfall circumstances, the Administration MT requests that your Building Fund contributions be diverted to the General Fund (Current

Expenses on your offering envelope) for the remainder of 2011. †



# Fall Church Work Morning

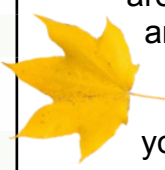
Help spruce up our church grounds on Saturday, October 1

By Barbara Mize

**I**t still feels like summer now, but Fall is right around the corner, and we are asking you to put Saturday, Oct. 1st from 8:00 until 12:00 noon on your calendar. We will have outdoor and indoor tasks to accomplish around the church building and grounds. If you haven't come to our work mornings before, you will find that it is an

enjoyable experience to work along side others and the sense of accomplishment is rewarding. Let's all take this opportunity to serve our church and be good stewards of the building and grounds resources that God has given to us.

Thankfully serving our Lord and His church,  
Your CPC Administration  
Ministry Team †



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### Sunday Services

8:30 am

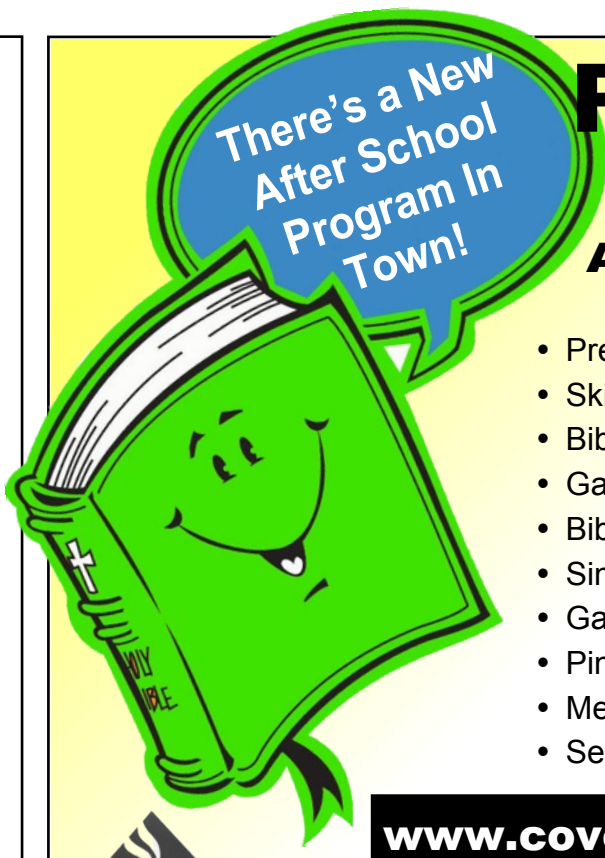
Contemporary Worship Service

10:00 am

Sunday School

11:00 am

Traditional Worship Service



# Pioneer Clubs

## At Covenant

- Pre K - 5th Grade
- Skill Building Activities
- Bible Exploration
- Games
- Bible Memory
- Singing
- Games
- Pinewood Derby
- Merit Award patches
- Service Award Patches

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# September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p><i>Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.</i> Galatians 6:9</p>		1	2	3 7:45 am <a href="#">Men's Bible Study</a>
4 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm HS Youth Group	5 Labor Day Church Office Closed	6	7 6:15 pm JH Youth Group 7:00 pm Praise Team	8	9	10 7:45 am <a href="#">Men's Bible Study</a>
11 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School Christian Education Open House 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm HS Youth Group	12	13 5:30 pm Deacons 6:30 pm Fellowship MT 7:00 pm Admin MT 7:00 pm Mission MT	14 3:00 pm <a href="#">Pioneer Club</a> 5:45 pm <a href="#">LLW</a> 6:15 pm JH Youth Group 7:00 pm Praise Team	15	16	17 7:45 am <a href="#">Men's Bible Study</a> Men of Courage
18 Family Promise Chimes Deadline 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm HS Youth Group	19 Family Promise	20 Family Promise 7:00 pm Christian Education	21 Family Promise 3:00 pm <a href="#">Pioneer Club</a> 5:45 pm <a href="#">LLW</a> 6:15 pm JH Youth Group 7:00 pm Praise Team	22 Family Promise	23 Family Promise	24 Family Promise 7:45 am <a href="#">Men's Bible Study</a>
25 Family Promise 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm HS Youth Group	26	27 10:00 am Chimes Fold & Mail 6:30 pm Session Meeting	28 3:00 pm <a href="#">Pioneer Club</a> 5:45 pm <a href="#">LLW</a> 6:15 pm JH Youth Group 7:00 pm Praise Team	29	30	

# Celebrate September!

## Birthdays

- 1 Edward Lynam  
Chris Minedew
- 2 Harry Huneycutt
- 5 Rita Ringle  
Kellie Crosby-Sturtz
- 6 Davis Berry
- 8 Barbara Mize
- 9 Ivett Dueñas
- 16 Willis McAdams  
Glenda Gravelyn  
Jim Hemsley
- 17 Lew Young  
Nevin Wilson  
Alexis Schmitt
- 19 Brent Ford
- 21 Mark McDonnell  
Rick Fields
- 25 Mary Dell Davis  
Eric Blanton
- 26 Tim Ball  
Kathy Ludwig

## Anniversaries

- 1 Debbie & Elliott Crist
- 3 Cheryl & Gerry DeVore
- 7 Kristine & Mike Barbarigos
- 11 Julie & Chris Minedew
- 14 Jayne & Michael Engel  
Linda & Wayne Glasscock
- 15 Sarah & Austin Carne
- 16 Leah & Doug Heidema
- 18 Jennifer & Jeff Oliver
- 27 Shauntel & Richard Doyle
- 28 Gina & Ian Bonar

## Apple “Nachos”

4 large Granny  
Smith apples, sliced

35 large  
marshmallows

1/4 cup butter

35 caramels

1 Tbs evaporated  
milk (or half and  
half)

1/4 cup peanuts

1/4 cup mini semi-sweet morsels

2 Tbs chocolate syrup

1. Slice apples and arrange on platter.
2. In saucepan, melt marshmallows and butter until creamy. Set aside.
3. In microwave dish, melt caramels with milk (cooking in 30 second intervals, and stirring). Set aside.
4. Pour marshmallow cream over apple slices, followed by caramel sauce. Drizzle chocolate syrup and sprinkle with peanuts and mini chocolate morsels. Serve immediately and enjoy!



*“Any fool can count the seeds in an apple. Only God can count all the apples in one seed.”*

*—Robert Schuller*

