Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

1 Chronicles 16:34
Dear Covenant Church Family,

“Piercing Some of the Darkness”

We have been experiencing the season of pumpkins, fall festivals, costumes, and candy. As you are reading this, we have just entered into November and just gotten beyond Halloween night but houses in my neighborhood remain creatively decorated with autumn colors and frightening props.

I have noticed that because of Halloween, Target and Walmart rearranged their stores to accommodate the costumes, masks, and treats. Candy companies worked around the clock leading up to October 31 - counting on “trick or treaters” to keep them in business. Huge costume and party stores were resurrected out of nowhere once October arrived. My own children love getting to dress up and Alana and I have also been known to get in the costume spirit, one year even showing up as Darla and Alfalfa from the “Little Rascals”.

But even though all of the interest and focus remains on Halloween, I always think it’s a great idea to pierce some of the darkness by giving plenty of attention to an oft-neglected anniversary that happens to also fall on the last day in October. I loved celebrating St. Andrew’s Sunday last week with you as we sought to give attention to the anniversary of the Protestant Reformation and I wanted to further emphasize it by writing about it in this month’s Courier.

This reform of the Church began on October 31, 1517, when a German Monk and Catholic Priest named Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of Castle Church in Wittenburg, Germany. Luther’s original intention was to simply raise awareness to many of the abuses and corruptions of the Catholic Church in hopes that necessary changes in the right direction would be made. The Catholic Church’s response was to demand that Luther retract his writings and his refusal to do so eventually led to his excommunication.

This began a protest, which is where all Protestant Churches find their history. Believe it or not, we are known as Protestants because we are “protesters” and I believe that is something worth celebrating. This protest sparked a movement that boldly stood against corrupt practices, biblical illiteracy, and spiritual oppression. It was also a movement to recapture the truth of salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.

Another way to say this is that Luther and others like him, sought to preach and teach the true gospel, which had been lost. For hundreds of years before this, the Catholic Church thought it operated best by oppressing its members through guilt and fear. The leaders from that period of time convinced the people that they held the keys to heaven and that passageway into heaven could be bought through indulgences or “paid-for merit”.

This kept the Church rich and the people committed, but it just made Luther mad. And this prompted Luther’s desire to reform the Church by proclaiming that we, as sinners can NEVER buy our salvation but that we have been bought by Christ. After being arrested and tried for heresy, Luther said this before the Emperor: “I am bound by the Scripture and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. Therefore, I can not and will not recant. Here I stand. I can do no other.”

This message was powerful and it changed things. Almost 500 years later, we should still be celebrating, not just the reformers, but because their message is still piercing the darkness and is still changing things. By grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. By the way, when ghosts, goblins, and devils hear that, they run for the hills.

Grace and Peace,

Your servant pastor, Jake
**Verse by Verse**

**Verse-By-Verse Bible Study**
- W/ David Ash (adults)
- 9am | Sanctuary Chapel
  Take a walk through the Scriptures, verse-by-verse.

**Gospel Identity Discipleship**
- W/ Steve Morris (adults)
- 9am | Sanctuary Bride’s Room
  10-sessions: focused, transforming, Gospel-powered.

**Church History & Doctrine**
- W/ John Beauman (adults)
- Heritage Lounge | 9am
  Current topic: Versions of the English Bibles

**SOMA Youth Study**
- Jacob Rice, Youth Director
- 9am | 6th-8th Grades | Youth Hall
  Jacob: jrice1138@gmail.com

**WORSHIP**
- 10:15AM
- the UNION of the CHURCH with CHRIST
- pastor Jake McCall

**NOVEMBER 1**
- Ephesians 6: 5-9
- “The Availability of Unwavering Joy”

**NOVEMBER 8**
- Ephesians 6: 10-17
- “Our position of Strength”

**NOVEMBER 15**
- Ephesians 6: 18-20
- “To Pray is to Fight”

**NOVEMBER 22**
- Ephesians 6: 21-24
- “Love Incorruptible”

**NOVEMBER 29**
- First Sunday In Advent
- Galatians 3: 11-14
- “A Fulfillment”

**GOSPEL identity**

**“The Gospel Project”**
- 9am | Classrooms | COVP KIDS Staff
- Preschool—5th Grade
  Immerses kids in the Gospel through every story & theological concept.

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**FOUNDATION HOUR (9am)**

* NEW | “The Gospel Project”  
“Show Kids the Big Picture of God’s Story”  
9am | Classrooms | Preschool—5th Grade

The Gospel Project® gives a chronological approach for kids to see how Christ fits into the whole Bible. They will spend equal time in the Old and New Testaments, learning how every story connects to the Gospel. The Bible stories are brought to life through creative teaching elements. Family resources and age alignment make it easy for families to grow in the Gospel together.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (during worship)**
SCRIPTURE BUILDING | GROWTH

**WEDNESDAYS | COVP KIDS CONNECT**
(church family night | 6:45pm)  
video/lessons/dialogue/application

**NEW | “SOMA YOUTH STUDY”**
9am | Sundays | Youth Hall  
Led by Jacob Rice, Youth Director  
6th – 8th Grades

**WEDNESDAYS**

**HOMEWORK CLUB**
4:30PM | Wednesdays | Youth Hall  
Jacob will help you get your homework out of the way so you can have fun doing waaay better things at SOMA.

**DINNER (free)**
6PM | Wednesdays | St. Andrew’s Hall  
Join us at Church Family Night for free dinner with our friends.

**SOMA PROGRAM**
6PM | Wednesdays | Youth Hall

Martha Martin: mmartin@covp.org  
Stacy Germain: sgermain@covschool.org

Jacob: jrice1138@gmail.com

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This is one of our favorite events of the year because it is our opportunity to HONOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES!

Each year, we seek to thank those who have risked so much and shown such bravery and sacrifice for the love and freedom of our country, as well as honor those who have committed themselves to serve our future endeavors.

Joe Whitehouse, a Vietnam Veteran, will be our honored guest speaker this year. Mr. Whitehouse is the first Vietnam Veteran to speak at our special Chapel Program.

To celebrate, the students of Covenant Christian School and Rock Christian Academy will be singing patriotic songs; and, of course, our own Mr. King will narrate the ‘Flag Folding,’

God Bless America and God Bless Our ARMED FORCES!

Billy: Billy@covp.org

www.covschool.org

Tsmith@covschool.org | 714.998.4852

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**How Can I Serve?**

**DEACON’S HANDIWORK CREW**
All able-bodied men of CPC
Second Saturday, 9am (after men’s breakfast)
SIGN-UP AT THE KIOSK
Paint, garden, fix things, lighting, electrical, wood, etc...we would love to have you!

**AV/TECH MINISTRY**
audio visual/lighting/media
Assist on Sundays and/or Wednesdays and/or with productions and special events
tricia: courier@covp.org
billy: billy@covp.org

**KNITTING MINISTRY**
1st Saturdays
10am in church office
gay: curlygomez@att.net

**COVENANT QUILTERS**
Wednesdays
9am in senior center
elaine: 714.956.7124

**HANDBELL CHOIR**
Thursdays
5:45pm in the sanctuary balcony room
dennis: droyse@apu.edu

**PRAISE BAND**
Thursdays
6pm in sanctuary
billy: billy@covp.org

**COVP CHOIR**
Thursdays
7pm in the sanctuary
dennis: droyse@apu.edu

**GOD’S HOUSE CARE**
Church maintenance/cleaning
3rd Saturdays, 9am at the Kiosk
November Families | Collister—Franks

**GRIEF SHARE (All)**
Mondays, 7pm, Church Office Lounge
Contact: Vicki Black,
Vicki.black@da.ocgov.com

**PASTORAL COUNSELING**
Marriage and Family.
Please contact the church office
714.998.6650 for an appointment.

**HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP**
BY APPOINTMENT
This group will help you overcome your health obstacles and rejoice in living a healthy lifestyle, body and soul.
Bob & Joyce Dodson: 714.777.4244
spirited80@sbcglobal.net

**PRAYER GROUP**
Tuesdays, 8am, Senior Center
churchadmin@covp.org

**LOVE THY NEIGHBOR PRAYER**
Wednesdays, 4:45pm, Chapel
churchadmin@covp.org

**OPEN PRAYER GATHERING**
Wednesdays, 7:30pm, Chapel

**COVP PRAYER CHAIN**
There are different ways to be a link:
Email, Phone and Focus Group.
Contact: Dorothy Sidfrid:
dsidfrid@sbcglobal.net

**WELCOME TEAM | VISITOR | KIDS CHECK-IN : SUNDAYS**
Anyone with a heart to greet and welcome new visitors and their children.
Tricia: courier@covp.org

**KNITTING MINISTRY**

**GOT PLASTIC BAGS??**
Please bring in your plastic grocery/shopping bags: flattened and clean to the church office. We will use them to make the mats for the homeless.

For more info, please contact:
Gay Gomez | 714-997-1652
curlygomez@att.net
Mary Silzel | 714-538-4106
mrsilzel@gmail.com
Judy Vanderheide | jvanderheide@sbcglobal.net

**Usher Ministry**

**Men | Women | High school students**
Want to serve as an usher during Sunday worship?

If you have a heart for service, please contact

Bill Davies: davies4950@gmail.com

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Operation Christmas Child Volunteer Opportunities:

Here is a great serving opportunity for all those who have a heart to serve and want to make a difference in a child’s... well... about 10 million children’s lives. Operation Christmas child has provided us an opportunity to help pack and sort boxes at their So-Cal Packing Plant. It is a great time and a lot of fun!

The Dates, times, and Number of spots available are:

- **Friday, November 27th**
  2pm - 6pm | 15 People

- **Monday, December 7th**
  6pm-10pm | 15 People

- **Saturday, December 12th**
  6pm-10pm | 10 People

**CONTACT BILLY ARCHIE AT BILLY@COVP.ORG BY NOVEMBER 15.**

* Registration and waivers are required for this serving opportunity. Must be 13+ years old.

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**Saturday, November 7 9am to 4pm**

**Calling all crafters!!!**

Whether you are a member, or know someone who would like to participate, all are invited to share in the holiday spirit and join in sharing your God given talents.

**Booth space** will able to be rented for a nominal fee:

- *If you are donating your profit to Covenant, booth fee is waived.*
- *If you are keeping your profit, booth rental is: $25 without electricity and $35 with electricity. $10 per additional table space*

**Set-up time:**

- 11/6/15 | 4pm - 8pm
- 11/7/15 | 8am - 8:45pm

*Booths must be ready to open at 8:45am*

**COOK’S CORNER CAFÉ**

10:30AM - LUNCH HOURS

**SANTA PICTURES**

10AM—2PM

*pictures will be printed on location*

**BARGAIN BOOTH**

No clothing or large items such as furniture please!

Please bring all your lightly used items to the church office on...

- *Monday, Nov. 2nd, from 12 noon to 5 pm*
- *Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Nov. 3rd, 4th, 5th, from 9 am to 5 pm*

For more information and/or to rent a booth, please contact:

- **Marilyn** | 714.547.2304 | hewmom36@yahoo.com
- **Cheryl** | 714.283.1956 | csidfrid@sbcglobal.net
- **Millie (Bargain Booth)** | 714.639.2020

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CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT
EVERY WEDNESDAY
DINNER AT 6PM | PROGRAMS AT 6:45PM
ST. ANDREW’S HALL

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE:

GENESIS SERIES:

11|4
4:30PM  SOMA HOMEWORK
6pm  Dinner
6:45pm  Jake McCall “Genesis”
6:45pm  COVP KIDS CONNECT
6:45PM  SOMA YOUTH STUDY

11|11
4:30pm  SOMA HOMEWORK
6pm  Dinner
6:45pm  Steve & Tracy Geis
6:45pm  COVP KIDS CONNECT
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11|25  DARK FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK

Service: Lending a hand to help someone else.

MEMORIZE:
“Let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

BOTTOM LINE:

11/4: Serve others because of what Jesus did for us.

11/11: Have a good attitude when you lend a hand.

11/18: Use what you have to lend a hand.

11/25: DARK FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK

Betty Shattuck | churchadmin@covp.org

Stacy Germain | sgermain@covschool.org

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**NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15**

**Women’s Fellowship Christmas Card**

**Help Make Christmas Special for our Missionaries**

In lieu of sending Christmas cards to your friends at Covenant, sign the Missionary Christmas Card and contribute a gift to our missionaries to make Christmas an extra blessing for them. Your name will be published in the Courier wishing your friends a blessed and Merry Christmas. 

*Visit the Women’s Fellowship Table after worship.*

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**NOVEMBER 25 | 7PM**

**in the Sanctuary**

**Thanksgiving Eve | Communion Worship Service**

There are so many things to be thankful for. Come and share His meal with your loved ones as we remember His gift of sacrifice to us and thank Him for ALL he has done.

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**NOVEMBER 28 | 7PM**

**in the Sanctuary**

**ALL AGES encouraged to participate.**

While you participate and adorn the Sanctuary with beautiful décor and listen to Christmas carols and songs of praise, you will also find out the spiritual significance of these beloved and familiar decorations and holiday traditions. There are parts for all ages: readings, decorating, nativity. Please contact: Mavis | mavis83@sbcglobal.net

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**DECEMBER 6 | 10:15AM**

**in the Sanctuary**

**CELEBRATE His birth...with great JOY!**

They come with tidings of great joy, beautiful melodies and amazing harmony... the Covenant Choir is accompanied by live musicians and a symbolic multi-media presentation to immerse your heart and spirit in the birth of our Lord.

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FELLOWSHIP:

- **Game Gals Fellowship**  
  (Single Women)  
  4th Friday, 7pm, Senior Center  
  Shepherd: Elaine Fitzwater,  
  714.956.7124

- **Saturday AM Men’s Breakfast**  
  Second Saturday monthly / 8:00am  
  St. Andrew’s Annex

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  Meets: second Thursdays, 9am, Chapel  
  Shepherd: David Ash,  
  714.544.6007

- **Women’s Bible Study**  
  Tuesdays, 9:45am, Senior Center  
  Shepherd: Sharon Beauman,  
  714.529.1446

- **Faithbuilders Bible Study**  
  2nd and 4th Fridays, 7:30pm, Heritage Lounge  
  Study: Colossians, Philémon  
  Shepherds: David & Joann King,  
  jking@chapman.edu

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  **Tuesdays,** 6:45pm, Sally’s Home  
  (same study, two days a week)  
  Sally Harrington 714.624.5327  
  sally.harrington@att.net

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BIBLE STUDIES:

- **Men’s Discipleship Group**  
  Saturdays, 9am, Chapel  
  Shepherd: David Ash,  
  714.544.6007

- **Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study**  
  Tuesdays, 6:30am, St. A’s Annex  
  $3 blast donation (begins October 6)  
  We will be studying: 2 Kings  
  Shepherd: Wayne Slaven  
  714.776.2563

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HOME GROUPS:

- **IN TUNE BIBLE STUDY:**  
  4th Sunday, 6pm, Posey Residence  
  Bible Study, Fellowship  
  Shepherds: Walt and Jan Posey  
  poseyplace@att.net

- **COVP LOVE - Newly Married**  
  New schedule coming: TBA  
  Shepherds: Billy & Jonie Archie  
  billy@covp.org

- **Cana Fellowship — Married**  
  4th Saturday, 6pm (Location varies)  
  Contact: Catherine Gudvangen,  
  Catherine@modeof8.com

SUNDAYS:

- **COVP KIDS Gospel Project**  
  Pre-school – 5th Grade  
  9am, Sunday School rooms  
  Martha Martin: mmartin@covp.org

- **COVP KIDS Sunday School**  
  Pre-school – 5th Grade  
  Following Family Devotions  
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- **SOMA YOUTH STUDY**  
  6th—8th Grade  
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  Jacob Rice: jrice@gmail.com

- **TheGATHERING College Group**  
  Sundays, 7pm, Heritage Lounge  
  Billy & Jonie Archie: billy@covp.org

- **Church History & Doctrine**  
  9am, Heritage Lounge  
  Adults college and up  
  With John Beauman

- **Verse By Verse Bible Study**  
  9am, Chapel  
  Adults college and up  
  Led by David Ash

- **DISCIPLESHIP CLASS**  
  “Gospel Identity”  
  9am, Sanctuary Bride’s Room  
  Adults college and up  
  Led by Steve Morris

If there is a small group study you would like to connect with, please write to connect@covp.org and someone will get you in touch with the Shepherd of your group.

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SEEK & FIND GUIDE:
Write to courier@covp.org with your need or service and include all pertinent information (contact name, phone number, email if possible, line of business, etc.). If you are able to accommodate a need or would like to respond to an ad, please contact the submitter directly for further details and information.

This page is meant simply to be a communication tool to help people in our church network on various needs. This page does not require an endorsement.

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SEEK & FIND:

*In loving memory*

Our prayers, thoughts and love are with their families.

Lorraine Stephenson | Tom Stransky
Yvonne Gouveia

*thanks & praise*

Precious women of Covenant, you have been responsive to the needs of the Celebration of life service at a moments notice. God will bless your willingness to serve Him. Thank you to each and every one of you who time after time have met the needs and blessed others with your talents, helping to set up, clean up, and BAKE cookies. Thank you all, it could not be done without YOU.

Bobbie Ash

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Dear Church Family,

We have been blessed beyond measure by the love and concern outpoured for Cloyd and I while going through his surgery and recovery. Your prayers are one of the greatest blessings during this time. Thank you each one! We have been overwhelmed and blessed by your cards, visits, meals and loving concern.

How privileged we are to belong to our loving Lord and connected by this body of caring believers.

Our love and gratitude overflow. Praising him Always,

Cloyd and Darleen McCauley

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Dear Women at the Women’s Retreat,

I do not have enough words to say how thankful my mom and I are for the beautiful time we shared with you at the Women’s Retreat.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Donna, Tricia and her special mother in law, Linda, and Ann, for giving me some very special dolls she made, and Ms. Flores who helped my mother a lot and also to Patty.

Thank you once again for a memorable time and a very blessed weekend.

With love in Him,
Claudia

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Live-In Housekeeper Needed:
Housekeeper needed for live-in service 5 days a week. More information and job description available. Please contact: Linda DeFiore, (714) 637-3459.

Senior Placement Specialists:
If you or a loved one are in need of making the transition to Assisted Living, Board and Care, or Memory Care, the Long Term Care Specialists at Senior Spectrum are here to help. We will walk you through each step of the process and personally help take you on individualized tours of the very best options in care. No fees. Contact: Jennifer Davies: 714.883.1854.

Piano/Keyboard Lessons:
Private lessons for keyboard and piano lessons. All ages and levels. I can also come to your home. Contact: Wilmer Dursteller, 714.356.6832, wdurst38@gmail.com. Please leave a message if I am unable to answer.

Private Tutor:
I work with students who need extra help with reading, math, language arts, writing and other academics. I am able to come to your home for sessions. Contact: Judie Dursteller, (714) 290-5456 or at wdurst38@gmail.com

Jewelry Repair:
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