The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.

Psalm 65:8

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If you were with us at church on January 5 you heard me announce that Nancy and I are accepting the call of an EPC church in Kansas. God has undeniably spoken to us in many ways and we must obey his call. It makes us sad to think of leaving Covenant. We go with tears, but we go in obedience to God’s leading. Our lives are up in the air, not knowing how things will play out for us, but we go in obedience knowing that God will work every detail according to his wisdom and goodness.

Our church will need all of you to pull together, pray and act according to the Spirit. We have many excellent ministries that will continue during the interim. The church is not built on me, it is built on Christ and on the members of the body who work together to make us a reflection of who he is. I pray our witness to our community and our children will continue as we seek to honor God in everything we do.

A congregational meeting will be held on January 19. We will have one service at 10:00am on that day. Those who join the church by January 19 will be able to participate in the congregational meeting and have a voice and vote in all future church decisions. This congregational meeting is important. Not only will we elect our new officers, but we will be electing a Pastoral Search Team, and voting to join with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC).

I urge a “yes” vote on joining the EPC for several reasons:

1. You will need their help as you search for your next pastor. You will have the shared wisdom of other churches that have searched for a pastor to help you and you would draw from a pool of pastors who already share the culture and theology of Covenant Presbyterian. We have basically functioned like an EPC church while I have been your pastor for the last 18 years. It makes sense that you select a pastor who shares our theology and culture.

2. The biblical model for churches is to be connected. The early church sent help to each other, they shared teachers and apostles, and they referred difficult matters to the council in Jerusalem. The early church was connectional! When a church is connected it learns from other churches, it shares resources, it teams together in planting other churches or holding youth conferences or training its’ officers.

3. You create greater exposure for Covenant Presbyterian Church. Conservative, Evangelical, Bible-believing Presbyterians who are still in the old main-line denomination are looking to leave. The EPC is known as a conservative Presbyterian denomination. People looking for an EPC church in Orange County will learn of us from the EPC website.

4. The EPC gives the local church a lot of autonomy while at the same time providing support to local churches. Every individual church owns its own property, elects its own officers, and supports its own missionaries, while at the same time is supported through training materials for officers, a vetting system for future pastors, help and support in securing a pastor, youth conferences, women’s conferences, and the sharing of effective methods of growth. All of these are benefits gained from belonging to a larger, like-minded body.
Your Session voted unanimously to pursue affiliation with the EPC. I believe this is something the Spirit is leading us to do at this time. I love this church. I have served you faithfully for 28 years. It is important to me that we secure a viable and lasting future for Covenant Presbyterian. I believe that being a part of the EPC is key to this.

We will have several informational meetings to inform you of the EPC and to answer any questions you may have. These meetings will be held at various times and locations prior to the congregational meeting. (schedule below)

Joining the EPC is foundational to a successful transition as a church. The transition plan adopted by Session is contingent upon us becoming an EPC church. Our past transitions as an independent church have not been good ones. We want to do this next transition with wisdom and the help of a like-minded body of believers.

Knowing that my remaining time as your pastor is limited, I will convey to you the things I think are most important for you to hear. This will form the basis of my last 6 sermons to you. My last Sunday will be on March 9.

I love you and care about your well-being. I entrust you to the care of our Lord. He does all things well.

EPC Informational Meetings:

- **Sunday, 1/12**: 10:15am, Heritage Lounge
- **Monday, 1/13**: 6:30 pm, Heritage Lounge
- **Tuesday, 1/14**: 8am & 1pm, Heritage Lounge
- **Wednesday, 1/15**: 5pm, Heritage Lounge
- **Thursday, 1/16**: 2pm & 6pm, St. Andrew’s Hall
- **Saturday, 1/18**: 8:30am, St. Andrew’s Hall

For info, contact:

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2016 officer nominations

**Everett Geis:**

“I believe the Bible teaches that a person must be regenerated before he can believe because we are spiritually dead prior to regeneration. The unregenerate person has no ability to seek God. The Holy Spirit regenerated me and made it possible for me to believe. Regeneration is ‘born again.’ I was raised on Christian values. At age 12, I became aware of my sin problem and God’s wrath. I was not seeking God at the time, but my sin awareness was the result of the Holy Spirit’s regeneration. Since that time I have gradually experienced sanctification involving an increasing desire to be obedient to God’s commands as revealed in His Word, spend time in His Word, study sound doctrine, pray, encourage others, give, and worship.” Everett is a returning Elder, active in Good Knights, Range Riders, In Tune and the Missions Committee.

**David King:**

“I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior in 1957 in a children’s Bible study. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God sent to redeem the world. I love and trust Him as the one who saves me from sin and, with repentance and joy, embrace Him as Lord of my life. I believe that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God, revealing Christ and His redemption. I accept the promises of God sealed to me in my baptism and affirm my union with Christ and His church. If given this responsibility, I promise to do all that I can, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to strengthen my love and commitment to Christ by sharing faithfully in the life of the church, honoring and submitting to its authority; and to join with the people of God in doing the work of the Lord everywhere.” David is one of the original Covenant members, and has been very active in many ministries including Faithbuilders, Good Knights, Tuesday Men’s Bible Study, VBS, Sunday School teacher, drama, etc.

**Tom Gudvangen:**

Tom is a returning Elder from the class of 2011. Tom was raised in the Christian faith since he was a child, but it wasn’t until high school that he began to know Christ on a deep, personal level. Covenant has always been a very important entity in Tom’s life. It is the Christ-like spirit of family, kindness and generosity that makes Covenant the all-embracing church and community that continually calls him to be involved. This will be his third term on Session.

**Steve Morris:**

“While I have always known [about] the Lord, when I was about ten, I asked God to be in charge of my life. Since then, I have often felt His spirit shaping and guiding me. I believe the chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy him. I believe the Apostle’s Creed, Nicene Creed and Westminster Confession correctly summarizes proper faith in God and take those confessions as my own.” Steve has previously served on the school board, church plant, Deacons, Elders, Men’s Retreat, etc.

**Raul Alarcon:**

“As an adult when I asked Jesus to take over my life, I committed my heart into his hands. It was a renewing of my own spirit in that I chose to live for Christ. I came to Christ when I was 19. I didn’t have Christ in my life through high school. When I met Susan, She witnessed her faith to me. I asked questions and the Holy Spirit started to work in me. Currently, I’m focused and on track to receive my Bachelors Degree from the Master’s College in Biblical Counseling. I love the Lord. My family loves the Lord. But I owe everything to my Lord and Savior!!

**Richard Christman:**

“[I’ve been] Born again through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ and his forgiveness of sin. Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior!!!” Richard has been active with Wranglers, men’s retreat and Kirk Night. His vision or prayer for Covenant is for a continued growth of the church in the community, and to engage younger families in the experience, joy and fulfillment of a Christ-centered life.

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William Davies:

“My wife, Linda, brought me to the Lord when we were first married, 43 years ago. That is when I was born again and opened my heart to the Lord and have a daily relationship with Him. I believe I am sanctified by God and because I believe that Jesus died for my sins, I will enter heaven by God’s grace alone. I believe that all things are possible through Jesus Christ who strengthens me daily. Through His teachings, the Lord gives me strength and obedience each day of my Christian life.” Bill is active in men’s retreat, TNT, His Men’s Fellowship, Life Streams, Cutting Edge and In Tune Bible Study and has been an usher for 10 years.

Charles Harper:

“I can look at my life and believe I have been born of the spirit. I cannot identify a specific time of my acceptance, but believe that my life has changed to a Christian belief. I profess to be a believer in Christ, not at any single moment, but over time. I can accept that my life has changed to a believer in Christ willing to do His missions.” Charles has been active in Sunday School, Tuesday morning men’s class, Life Streams and cooking on Wednesdays for Life Streams.

Derick Lewshenia:

“Baptism represents our re-birth and the beginning of a new life with the Holy Trinity. Alive before and re-born without the stain of our transgressions as we were alive, but dead in sin before. I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.” Derick was confirmed in 1977 and used to help his mother with her Deaconess duties. He was an acolyte and presently plays drums for second service. He has been trouble shooting for Life Streams and doing various projects.

Darren O’Conner:

“I believe Jesus died for my sins and in that I am born again into the grace of God’s love. I believe God created everything and sent his only son to save us from our own sins and to help us go to God through faith.” Darren has been active as an acolyte and a cross-bearer as a young man, active in the high school and college ministries and cooking for the shut-ins on Tuesday nights.

Lynne Hitchcock:

“Jesus has given me a new life in Him. Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior. He has rescued me from futility, sin and death and has given me a new life in Him. Nothing compares to knowing Jesus Christ. He has filled my life with love, purpose and joy. Jesus Christ compels my worship, purpose, joy, worship service and praise.” Lynne has been active in choir, VBS, Sunday School, Bible Studies, small group fellowship, Heart to Heart Mentoring, Community Outreach, women’s retreat and the drama ministry.

Marian Johnson:

“About 30 years ago, I had a very heavy heart and I had prayed and prayed to God for help with forgiveness and acceptance. One night while on my knees at the side of my bed, my room filled with a ‘brilliant’ white light and my life changed forever. Jesus took my pain, left me very peaceful and the feeling has never left me. I was raised within a Christian family, immediate and extended, and our home was filled with Christian music as mother was a classical musician playing organ, piano and singing the great hymns. Her brothers also sang and the sister-in-laws played musical instruments. The lyrics of the hymns tell the story of our Lord and our salvation. We were raised to live by the Scriptures as it told us what to do and how and why.” Marian has been an active member for 33 years serving in many committees and is a returning deaconess.

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**Treva Malmstrom:**

“As a small child, I was told my mother had gone to heaven. I said, ‘I want to go too.’ I was told I could not until our Lord was ready for me. My prayers have always given me strength and understanding. I believe in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.” Treva has been active as one of our office receptionists, a greeter, and helping with communion preparations and has been a member for around three years.

**Fran Scarsone:**

“The sacrifice of Jesus on the cross gave us the means to be born again into God’s heart. I feel and hear the Holy Spirit at work in my heart leading me away from sin and to the Lord. I feel love in this church coming from God. My faith gets stronger every day. The love I have felt going through my husband’s illness and death has been lifesaving for me. My faith in Jesus as my Savior is strong.” Fran is treasurer of Women’s Fellowship, volunteers in the church office, Women’s Luncheons, TNT trips, attends Bible Study and Life Streams.

**Cheryl Sidfrid:**

“The second birth is a birth of spirit when the Holy Spirit enters you upon your acceptance of Christ. By faith I believe in Jesus Christ—that he came to earth, led a perfect life without sin, voluntarily died as a substitute to meet the requirement of the punishment of sin. He arose from the dead and ascended into heaven to sit on the right side of God the Father. I am saved by grace through Jesus Christ, not by works. I came to faith as a youth, thanks to the example of my parents and being raised in a Bible-strong church.” Cheryl has been active in Women’s Fellowship, a prior Sunday School Teacher, prior Deaconess, prayer group, Game Gals and TNT.

**Peggy Topp:**

“Born again, as I understand it, simply means I know Jesus died for my sins and He is the Son of God, therefore, I will be with Him for eternity. Without the Lord in my life, I couldn’t have come to this place in my life. Knowing He is here and I will someday live in a perfect place elsewhere gets me through.” Peggy and Paul moved away for 11 years but came back into our lives three years ago. They are active in Mavericks, and she is active at the women’s luncheons and bake sale for Community Outreach and is a volunteer in the church office.

**Cheryl Ward:**

“By the grace of God, I have been saved having become a child of God and believe with all my heart and mind Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior. I am a new creation in Him. I believe Jesus to be the Son of God who was born fully man, fully God and was crucified so that we have the hope in an eternal glorious life with Him. My life is to be used by Him to do His will for His glory. I strive to become more Christ-like each and every day as the Holy Spirit directs and teaches. I love my Lord and Savior with all my heart, mind, soul and strength and will forever praise and worship Him.” After coming back to Covenant after 21 years, she has gotten active as an office volunteer, choir member, Precepts Bible Studies, CBS and both prayer groups on Wednesdays.

**Irene Matthews:**

“In sixth grade, Winona Lake, Indiana, at a Christian camp, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, asked for forgiveness of my sins and am ever grateful for his continued mercy and grace. I believe in the Apostolic Creed and holiness, mostly as a profession of faith. I believe you treat others as you would be treated, are non-judgmental, behave as you believe and continue to pray and read Scripture, mindful of lapses, yet continually seeking the gifts of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” Irene has been at Covenant since 1995, a returning member of the school board, supports CCS, missions and Community Outreach.
Carol Avellino:  
“Jesus is my salvation and I give all to Him. He is my Savior and light.” Carol is a returning School Board member, is active in teaching Sunday School and Hanging of the Greens.

Jay Morookian:  
“My life has been made new by the Spirit and by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. I place my faith and trust in Christ as my Savior to have paid the price for my sins which would otherwise keep me from a relationship with God, the Father. Christ is my hope and guide. My vision for our school is to facilitate our existing students’ academic, moral and faith-related development and to reach out to offer this enriching, Christ-centered experience to future students and their families.”

Marjorie Smith:  
“I am born-again because I have accepted Christ Jesus as my Savior. He died for my sins and I have been forgiven. I have been given a new life and I’m to follow Jesus’ ways daily. I believe in the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. I believe that my sins are forgiven. I believe that I am to be a light to others, to share the gospel and to have a personal relationship with God daily.” Margie is active in Faithbuilders, VBS, drama, greeter, SOMA, the Gathering, Sunday school teacher and has taught Kindergarten at CCS for one year.

Thank you Sunday School Teachers: You serve our children well!

Mary King • Amanda Prentice
Dave McClellan • Gina Campos,
Lori Glasgow • Katie Hitchcock

Winter Teacher Rotation:

Gaby Van Den Berg • Bekah Braun
Carol Avellino • Debbie Smith

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1.12 “Life 101” Series 7pm, Archie’s
We are taking a little break from Judges for a month to explore some other aspects of our faith in current society. What does God have to say about dating? What does He have to say about identity? Come on by the Archie’s as we explore some relevant topics from a Biblical perspective.

1.14 “Dinner and a Movie”
Come and hang out for an evening of great food, great fellowship and a (hopefully) great movie! 

1.19 “Game Night” 7pm, SOMA Bldg.
What kind of crazy bizarre things will we be doing this time?!! Is there more microwaves to catch fire? More Zombies to kill? Or will we just relax with a game of All Net Super Sport? Come on by the SOMA building and find out!

1.19 “Bake Sale Fundraiser”
Come support the Gathering and your sweet tooth! Home-made baked goods and most likely some yummy donuts! Donations will go to our winter retreat.

1.19 “Life 101” Series 7pm, Archie’s
College Life, it can get a bit crazy and stress-filled: Sleepless nights studying, long hours working, trying to get in some social life in between! But what are the things that God finds important and how can we implement them into our busy lives? Come on by the Archie’s as we finish up our new series and join the discussion.

“Winter Retreat” Feb. 13-17
Little bit of skiing, socializing...a Lot of GOD.

billy: billy@covp.org

Hang out with us: Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Info: Dave: dcornman@covp.org
(Shoe)boxes of Hope

By Billy and Jonie Archie

On Saturday, December 14, several students from the Gathering College Ministry gave up their Saturday night and volunteered their time and energy at the Samaritan’s Purse “Operation Christmas Child” warehouse located in Ontario, CA.

Being that none of us had done this before we walked into the warehouse a little unsure but a lot excited! After checking in, we attended a training session receiving instruction about the various job details of the assembly line process. The trainer shared stories of the lives that have been touched as a result of this ministry and even included a brief testimony of the work God has done in his own life. It was a powerful introduction into a night of joyfully hard work.

Next, we were lined up and sent out to our assigned processing table where we met our supervisor, Annette, who seemed to embody the joy-filled spirit of warehouse workers (both volunteer and paid). For the next four hours, the students worked very diligently inspecting, sealing, and packing the boxes that had been donated by countless number of churches and individuals. Each box must be checked for correct labeling to make it as easy as possible for the Pastor receiving the shipment to properly distribute the gifts. Also, boxes must be checked for items that could be harmful to the children, such as weapons or money (in many countries having American money is highly prized and can lead to children being hurt for it) as well as items that could damage the contents of the boxes such as liquids. Samaritan’s Purse hopes that each child receives a box that is packed full, so they provide small gifts that can be added to boxes that are a little on the empty side. After inspection, each box is taped closed and then placed into a carton marked with the corresponding age and gender. We learned that ages 5-9 are the most bought for, while ages 10-14 are least. Once the cartons are full, they are sent down a conveyor belt and placed on a wooden pallet. The pallets are packed into huge metal shipping containers, which are then transported to the Port of Long Beach to be shipped overseas. Once they arrive in country, the boxes might be transported by canoes, donkeys or even elephants to reach the children for which they are intended!

Covenant has been a part of the Operation Christmas Child ministry for many years, collecting shoe boxes from members who generously donate. “It was very interesting to see where all of our shoeboxes end up!” said one of the students, after seeing the huge warehouse where approximately 750,000 shoe boxes will be processed this year.

About 8pm the entire warehouse paused to listen to the Chaplain who gave a progress report about how many shoe boxes had been processed that day and lead us in prayer for God’s blessing on each shoebox and the child that would receive it.

By 10pm (quitting time), the students were tired but thankful for the opportunity to serve! On the way out to the parking lot people kept mentioning how great a time it was, how we need to do this more and how amazing that we got to be a part of ministering to children all around the world! During the evening we were told the boxes that were processed on that Saturday evening would be sent out to the Philippines to the area hardest hit by Typhoon Haiyan.

In the midst of the hurried holiday season, serving those less fortunate gives a fresh perspective. How blessed we all are to live in this wealthy nation! Even the poorest among us are so rich. How blessed we are to have our needs met each day and enjoy both the freedom and safety to worship God. And most of all, how blessed we are to know Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. We pray that through these shoe box gifts, even more will come to know Him!
SHIFT (young adult ministry) *NEW
23ishes - 33 somethings Single or taken
Meeting dates TBD
Enjoy this time in your life with others going through the same stuff you are. Make a SHIFT in your life with us.

SHIFT EVENT: Financial Peace University
January 11, 5pm, St. Andrew’s Hall
For info: Billy billy@covp.org

COV LOVE (newly marrieds/engageds)
23ishes - 33 somethings taken/married
sundays, 1:30pm, theArchie’s
Congrats! You have just entered into wedded bliss and are about to embark on the most amazing journey together! If you just got engaged...come check this group out...find out what you’re in for and how to make it last.

COV LOVE EVENT: Financial Peace University
January 11, 5pm, St. Andrew’s Hall
For info: Billy billy@covp.org

MOMS N TOTS (moms with young kids)
from pregnancy - jr. high single/married
2nd & 4th Fridays, 9:15am, Senior Center
Life can get messy, especially for moms on the go with young children. This group will help clean things up! Gain peace of mind in knowing that “you aren’t the only one.” Share stories, play games, guest speakers, great mentorship! Kind of like MOPS, but FREE!

For info: Marilyn hewmom36@yahoo.com

YFM (young family ministry)
from pregnancy - high school married
1st & 3rd Sundays, 12:30pm, church office
If you have a family with one, two, three or more kids, then you definitely need to come to this group. Life happens and kids will be kids. Help each other find the balance God intended in raising children and strengthening marriages.

Date nights and group activities. Childcare provided.

CURRENT STUDY: Effective Parenting in a Defective World
For info: Raul raulalarcon@sbcglobal.net

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SATURDAY, MARCH 22    5-9pm    CPS/CCS campus

We have a very motivated committee to coordinate this MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER of the school year.

You will be able to attend the event without buying a ticket for dinner. We will have food available for purchase, but would like to do most of the food sales pre-event so we know how much to order.

*Our annual Auction represents approximately 50% of funds raised from all CCS Fundraising events.*

The entire Auction Committee hopes everyone will get excited and look forward with great anticipation for our “Honoring Heroes” Auction and Dinner.

Carol Avellino and Auction Committee    714-998-2426 or cavellin@aol.com

If you have a business or would like to contribute to the auction, contact us!

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Covenant celebrated the holidays by participating in the Villa Park Boat Parade the evening of Sunday, December 8. The Covenant Choir sang Christmas carols aboard a decorated truck driven by Pastor Stan. The parade cruised through the streets of Villa Park before going to the Town Center celebration.

CPC member Roland Wedemeyer, with his family, were honored as Grand Marshal. The Glenn's opened up their street to Covenant visitors and a Covenant booth was at the town center with games and prizes. Members of the Gathering college group helped out too. Special thanks to Teri Elmendorf for organizing much of the event and to the Pearmain's for the use of the truck. The whole evening was a blessing!

By Laura Daley

COLD WEATHER SHELTER
February 7 - February 9
More info coming soon.
lisa@covp.org

The first Sunday of each month. A little change can make a huge change for the needy.

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Dear Covenant Family and Women’s Ministries,

What a thrill to receive your precious Gift! We are so overjoyed with such generous giving in the midst of difficult times. It is always an encouragement to see this bonus gift, and we wish to extend our Most Sincere Thanks. You ladies of Women’s Ministries are a precious gift - Thank you so much for your work in making it possible each year. It is truly a thoughtful gesture and a big help with needed support this time of year (our heat and utility bills alone have no mercy!).

We so appreciate you keeping us a part of your lives ... Extending our Thanks to each and every one of you.

All Our Love Sincerely In Christ,

Larry, Kathy and Family

“Dear Friends at Covenant,

Thank you all so very much for your special Christmas gift this year. Your generosity and faithfulness month after month have kept us going. Thanks, too, for keeping us in your prayers. We are at the half way point in this present field term and are enjoying good health and strength to do the jobs you have sent us to do here in Papua New Guinea. We attribute this success and enablement as coming directly from the Lord and His servants – YOU! May you know the peace of His presence this holiday season.

With love and deep gratitude,

Tracy and Steve Geis

Troops update:

I want to thank all who have helped with the Care Packages for the troops during 2013 and give you an update.

Today I will mail Care Package #1,530. I am not sending quite as many a month as I used to for several reasons: a couple of friends who helped me collect things for the packages have moved out of state, a couple of other friends who helped have cancer, and people in general just don’t seem to realize that we have troops still deployed. One day care that used to give me letters from the kids has changed hands and I haven’t gotten many letters from them this year. Also, I have had a busy and challenging end-of-year as I was hospitalized once and in the emergency room twice all in the month of November, but thankfully they seem to have come up with a combination of medicines that is working for me now., And I am now working part-time.

As far as having troops still deployed, they are moving around quite a bit in Afghanistan, although we still have several thousand still deployed and we are still doing “send-offs”. Our troops are still being killed over there -- several during Christmas week. We have troops in Africa and on ships in the Middle East who need our packages.

I can always use your letters - and especially letters from children - to enclose in the packages.

Please bring your donations to the church office.

I wish for each of you a wonderful 2014!

Denise Goodson
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Sunday, January 19

- **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**
- **Blended Worship** (Sanctuary)
  - 10am ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9am
  - 9am Cutting Edge (Adult SS) (Heritage Lounge)
  - 9am Bible Study (Adult SS) (Chapel)
  - 9am Titus 2 Women SS (Church Office)
  - 6pm Bonner Singers Concert (Sanctuary)

Monday, January 20

- 10am & 7pm Cancer Support (Sanctuary Bride’s Rm.)
- 12pm Bridge Group (social/fun) (Senior Center)
- 6pm CCS School Board Mtg. (Senior Center)
- 6:25pm COVARC (Amateur Radio Club) (Senior Ctr.)
- 7pm Grief Share Ministry (Church Office)

Tuesday, January 21

- 6:30am Men’s Breakfast (St. Andrew’s Hall)
- 8am Prayer Group (Senior Center)
- 9:45am Bible Study (women) (Senior Center)
- 6:50pm CBS (Sanctuary)
- 7pm SOMA High School (Youth Bldg.)

Wednesday, January 22

- 9am Covenant Quilters (service) (Senior Center)
- 9am CBS (Sanctuary)
- 4:45pm Love Thy Neighbor Prayer Group (Chapel)
- 6pm CCS School Board Mtg. (Senior Center)
- 6:30pm SOMA Jr. High School (SOMA Bldg.)
- 7:30pm Prayer Mtg. w/Elders (Chapel)

Thursday, January 23

- 9:30am Precepts Bible Study (Heritage Lounge)
- 5:45pm Handbells (Sanctuary)
- 7pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 7pm Worship Team (Church Office)

Friday, January 24

- 9:15am Moms N Tots (Senior Center)
- 7pm Game Gals (singles) (Senior Center)
- 7:30pm Faithbuilders (adult) (Heritage Lounge)

Saturday, January 25

- 9am Godly Men Discipleship (Chapel)
- 5pm COV LOVE / SHIFT (Sanctuary)
- 9am Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:45am Contemporary Service (St. Andrew’s Hall)
- 10:30am Cutting Edge (Adult SS) (Heritage Lounge)
- 10:15am Bible Study (Adult SS) (Chapel)
- 10:15am Titus 2 Women SS (Church Office)

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Monday, January 27
10am & 7pm Cancer Support (Sanctuary Bride’s Rm.)
12pm Bridge Group (Social/fun) (Senior Center)
6:25pm COVARC (Amateur Radio Club) (Senior Ctr.)
6:30pm Good Knights Men’s Study (Heritage Lounge)
7pm Grief Share (Support) (Church Office)

Tuesday, January 28
6:30am Men’s Breakfast (St. Andrew’s Hall)
8am Prayer Group (Senior Center)
9:45am Bible Study (women) (Senior Center)
6:50pm CBS (Sanctuary)
7pm SOMA High School (Youth Bldg.)
7pm Elder, Deacon, Deaconess Mtg. (St. A’s Hall)

Wednesday, January 29
9am Covenant Quilters (service) (Senior Center)
9am CBS (Sanctuary)
4:45pm Love Thy Neighbor Prayer Group (Chapel)
6pm Life Streams (dinner/program) (St. Andrew’s)
6:30pm SOMA Jr. High School (SOMA Bldg.)
7:30pm Prayer Mtg. w/Elders (Chapel)

Thursday, January 30
9:30am Precepts Bible Study (Heritage Lounge)
5:45pm Handbells (Sanctuary)
7pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
7pm Worship Team (Youth Bldg.)

Friday, January 31
2pm CCS Talent Show (St. Andrew’s Hall)
6pm Choir Workshop (Sanctuary)

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TOP REASONS TO VISIT THE KIOSK ON SUNDAYS:

10. The “big board” contains brochures to pass to friends and neighbors. There are Q & A pamphlets and “Daily Bread” devotionals.

9. Christian Herald Newspaper will give you information on what is happening in local churches. Also, the Christian Yellow Pages is helpful.

8. Information on prayer groups, Bible Study, Cornerstones, and Pioneer groups is available.

7. Items for our troops can be placed in the round tin to send overseas.

6. Recipes from Reformation Sunday and Women’s Fellowship are available.

5. The flower chart for 2014 is on the counter and is a wonderful way to recognize someone or an occasion.

4. A copy of the Covenant Christian School weekly newsletter is available listing event and photos of the kids and events at CCS.

3. The Prayer Request list is on the counter and updates weekly. The Missions Statement is also available.

2. The newest issue of the Covenant Courier is available.

1. A kind word, sweet smile and cheery “good morning” greets you and will start your day off right!

Submitted by Anita Price

Coming Soon:
NEW COUPLES DEVOTION!
“Ice Cream Float for Two”
SCAN THIS TO GET DEVOTIONS TO YOUR INBOX!
javaforlife.info pastortae.com
We are so fortunate to have Brenda Harp as our speaker/singer to begin our new 2014 season. You will be so impressed when you hear this accomplished singer, songwriter, worship leader, and teacher as she builds both personal and universal appeal into her lyrics. Her insightful lyrics can cause you to question, ponder, feel encouraged, lifted and be filled with hope and confidence in our Creator.

Brenda’s musical roots lie in her upbringing, coming from a very musical mid-western family. She wrote her first song when she was eight and started performing her original songs at age 14. Then it was off to Denver, Colorado, where her musical career as a performer and recording artist really flourished.

Brenda soared in the worship ministry of Crossroads Church in Denver, which led to many collaborations and the recording of her debut CD, “The Road Home.” The collection of original songs is truly top quality material, such as “Messiah” and “Everyday” which have received radio play and are sung frequently in worship services across the country. Since then, she has made many other CD’s.

Vocally and stylistically, Brenda carries tremendous versatility, from folk to alternative to jazz standards, to country, as well as rock and roll. Her unerring pitch and quality of voice can make any PA system sound fantastic.

After 12 years in Colorado, Brenda transitioned to Southern California and balances teaching private piano/vocal lessons while maintaining a focus on her musical mission: to express spiritual truths through music to a broken and needy world. She is also busy singing for organizations and churches.

Our Country Store will be open for you to browse through for your shopping pleasure.

A delicious lunch will be served and reservations may be made at the Women’s Fellowship table in the Garth between worship services on Sundays Jan. 12 ($5 due at that time). Childcare will be provided by request. Please bring a sack lunch for your child.

Ladies, mark your calendar so you won’t miss this special, unique presentation by Dori Drabek as she performs her humorous monologue as the character “Edna.” You will be blessed when you meet “Edna” as she is a lovable old gal with a lot of spirit! You’ll find her as down to earth as dirt as she shares a message on the topic of “B-E-A-U-T-Y.” She is the “Queen of Extreme” when it comes to beauty makeovers. As you can tell by her photo, she’s the expert!

After much prayer, Dori was led to begin this speaking and drama ministry designed specifically for women of all ages. She states, “I consider it an honor to share His extraordinary love through this ministry and it is my sincerest desire to encourage women to know Him, to love Him, and to pass His love on to everyone their lives touch.” She also loves writing poetry, which she shares periodically during her talks. Her work is published, and one of her poems was included in the best-selling book God’s Vitamin “C” for the Spirit.

Dori lives in Fullerton with her husband, Gary, and has been a speaker since 1993 and has served in Women’s Ministries since 1983. She and Gary have been in ministry since 1976, and are currently serving as Executive Pastor and wife at Springdale Baptist Church in Westminster. She is currently serving as the Women’s Counselor and Ministry Leader.

Dori states, “It is a blessing for me to share the gift of laughter with a message through humorous character monologues.”

A delicious lunch will be served and reservations may be made at the Women’s Fellowship table on the patio between worship services on Sundays, Feb. 9 and 16 ($5 due at that time). Childcare will be provided by request. Please bring a sack lunch for your child.

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Happy 18th Anniversary Tuesday Morning Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study

On December 10, 28 men celebrated the 18th anniversary of the Tuesday Morning Breakfast and Bible Study. John Paul Clelland received a plaque for his 18 years of leadership as he is retiring to be just one of the guys. The group meets each Tuesdays at 6:30am for fellowship, a full breakfast and Bible study. David Ash will be teaching from the New Testament.

CORNERSTONES January 12 “Meet, Greet, & Eat”

This month’s hosts: Lou & Agnes Banas, Bob & Marcia Cooley, Gail & Earl Melander and Teri Elmendorf. Your hosts will contact you regarding time and details. More information available at the Kiosk.

CITY SLICKERS Sat. 2/1 6pm The Price Home

Join us as we solve the most important problems in the world... and some good cooking too!

Ed and Anita Price have opened their home to us!

Don’t miss this! Guests welcome!

Contact: Anita Price 714.998.3343

FAITHBUILDERS Adult Study Heritage Lounge

Faithbuilders will continue in the New Year and we hope you can join us! We are continuing our study on the Acts of the Apostles.

UPCOMING DATES:
Friday, 1/24  Bible Study
Friday, 2/7  Bible Study
Saturday, 2/8  Not-so-Newlywed Game

Contact: Joann King jking@chapman.edu

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get connected

women:

- **CBS (Community Bible Study)**
  (Two different sessions)
  Tues., 6:50pm, Sanctuary & Wed., 9am, Sanctuary
  churchadmin@covp.org

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

- **Game Gals Fellowship** (Single Women)
  4th Friday, 7pm, Senior Center  Next Mtg: 1/14/14
  Shepherd: Elaine Fitzwater,
  714.956.7124

- **Saturday Morning Women’s Bible Study**
  *Seasonal*: Saturdays, 9am, Van Den Berg Home
  Shepherd: Nancy Van Den Berg,
  714.296.0162

- **Women’s Fellowship Program/Luncheon**
  Third Thursdays, 11:30am, St. Andrew’s Hall
  $5 includes program and delicious lunch
  Contact: Sue McKnight, gudgranny@sbcglobal.net
  gudgranny@sbcglobal.net

men:

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

- **HIS MEN Fellowship** (Large Group)
  11:30am, St. Andrew’s Annex

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

- **Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study**
  Tuesdays, 6:30am, St. Andrew’s Annex
  We will be studying 1 Kings
  Shepherd: Wayne Slaven
  714.776.2563

- **Good Knight’s** (FELLOWSHIP/STUDY)
  2nd & 4th Mondays, 7pm
  Heritage Lounge
  Shepherd: Peter Kupratis,
  pkupratis@gmail.com

- **Prayer Group**
  Tuesdays, 8am, Senior Center
  churchadmin@covp.org

- **Love Thy Neighbor**
  Wednesdays, 4:45pm, Chapel
  churchadmin@covp.org

- **Prayer Meeting w/ Pastor Stan & Elders**
  Wednesdays, 7:30pm, Chapel
  Pastor Stan: pastorstan@covp.org

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

support:

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

- **Pastoral Counseling** (Marriage & Family)
  Marriage and Family. Please contact the church office
  714.998.6650 for an appointment.

- **Cancer Support Group** (NEW)
  Mondays, 10am & 7pm, Sanctuary Bride’s Room
  This new group will help you fight the fight for
  yourself or someone you love and will help you
  heal for those who fought hard.
  Church Office: 714.998.6650

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family:

- **COV LOVE - Newly Marrieds**
  Sundays, 1:30pm at the Archie’s House
  “Married. Happily.”
  Study by Greg Laurie
  Billy Archie, billy@covp.org

- **YFM - Young Family Ministry**
  1st & 3rd Sundays, 12pm, Church Office
  Childcare Provided.
  Shepherd: Raul Alarcon
  raul.alarcon@sbcglobal.net

- **Mom’s N Tots** (mothers with young children)
  2nd & 4th Fridays, 9am, Senior Center
  Shepherd: Marilyn Hewlett,
  714-547-2304

sundays:

- **Cutting Edge Bible Study (Adults)**
  With John Beauman
  10:30am, Heritage Lounge

- **Titus 2 Woman** (All ages)
  With Jan Meyers
  10:15am, Church Office
  Study, Accountability, Mentorship

- **BIBLE STUDY (Adult/College/everyone)**
  Led by David Ash, Adult (everyone)
  10:15am, Chapel

- **COVP KIDS Sunday School**
  Pre-school - 5th Grade
  Following Children’s Sermon/Sing, Learn, FUN.
  Martha martin: mmartin@covp.org

- **Sunday COOL** (youth study)
  10am in Youth Hall, Awesomeness and beyond!
  Dave: dcornman@covp.org

adults:

- **Precepts, Studies** (Men & Women)
  Mondays, 7pm, Harrington Home
  Thursdays, 9:30am, Heritage Lounge
  Shepherd: Sally Harrington,
  714-637-9644

- **Priority One Bible Study** (Adult/Senior)
  1st & 3rd Fridays, 7pm
  Church Office Lounge
  George & Lindi Judd, (Please contact before attending.) 714-524-3130

- **Cana Fellowship** (Married Couples)
  4th Saturday, 6pm (Location varies)
  Contact: Laura Daley,
  714-637-7892

- **Covenant Amateur Radio Club, CovARC, call sign K6COV**
  Mondays, 6:25pm, Senior Center or
  on the air at 147.915MHz, -600offset, pl 136.5
  Contact: Jay at ki6wzu@earthlink.net.

- **Faithbuilders Bible Study** (Adult)
  2nd and 4th Fridays, 7:30pm, Heritage Lounge
  Shepherd: David & Joann King,
  jking@chapman.edu

- **IN TUNE Bible Study**
  4th Sunday, 6pm, Posey Home
  Jan and Walt Posey,
  714.538.1717

- **Pioneer Fellowship Groups**
  Meets: Various days of the week at different locations. Please contact the church office for more details. 714.998.6650

For further information on other Small Group, Large Group Studies and Fellowship Groups, please visit our website at www.covp.org and click the CONNECT/GROW tab.

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One doesn’t have to look far to find agnostics (those not sure of the existence of God) or atheists (those that deny the existence of God). There are times when we will find it necessary to defend our Christian faith. Are you comfortable responding to friends, family, or co-workers, who ask legitimate questions regarding our Christian faith? Scripture is pretty clear—1 Peter 3:15 tells us: “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have...”

In first century Rome, Christians were a threatened minority, and yet they shared their faith with sufficient fervor to convert an empire. In 380 AD, Christianity went from being outlawed to becoming the official religion of the Roman Empire. For twelve centuries, Christianity was not only accepted as the one true religion, but was the principle religion of Western civilization. It is no longer recognized as such, and is instead being questioned and denounced. So, how then do we defend the faith? There are many scholarly works, both defending and criticizing it, including the Bible itself. Unfortunately, not everyone accepts the Bible as a valid defense. For centuries, theologians have delineated, clarified and explained Christian doctrine from Scripture. So, we have a lot of material to draw on. One source is the website: CARM (Christian Apologetics and Research Institute), at [http://carm.org](http://carm.org).

What defense can we offer? Christianity’s founder is Jesus Christ; its doctrinal teachings are based on the Bible. The Old Testament prophesized God’s plan for man; the New Testament contained the fulfillment of those prophesies in the Person of Jesus Christ. For those that reject the Bible, that could be the end of the discussion. But, with the right response, it doesn’t have to be. Christians do not make their claim lightly or arrogantly. Yes, the Bible is our authority as the inspired and inerrant Word of God and Jesus Christ is God’s promised Messiah; apart from Him, there is no salvation—a potentially compelling defense.

Proclaiming Christianity as the one true religion may sound dogmatic and narrow-minded to some, but history is on Christianity’s side. It emerged and spread across the pagan world of Rome. Many were martyred for their faith. Christianity was eventually accepted as the one true religion on the blood of those early martyrs—one doesn’t readily give their life for a lie. What compelled them to do so? Jesus said that He alone was the way to the Father (John 14:6), and that He alone revealed the Father (Matt. 11:27; Luke 10:22). Christians do not go around saying Christianity is the only way because they are arrogant and judgmental. They do so because they believe what Jesus said—being the Son of God (John 8:58; Exodus 3:14) He forgave sins (Mark 2:5; Luke 5:20; 7:48); He rose from the dead (Luke 24:24-29; John 2:19f). He was either telling the truth, crazy or a liar. Most religions readily agree that Jesus was a good man; but how could He be both good and crazy, or good and a liar? In John 14:6, Jesus tells us: “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” So, our first line of defense is Jesus’ own words. Our second is the historical record that He lived and was crucified. Our third is that even though His death was acknowledged by the Jewish leaders and early historians, the tomb was empty.

Christianity is more than a religion. It is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and through Jesus, with God the Father. No other religion can make that claim regarding its founder. All other religious leaders died; not one of them rose from the dead nor do their followers make a similar claim.

Jesus fulfilled 48 Old Testament prophesies, which Peter Stoner in *Science Speaks* (Moody Press, 1963) claims that according to the science of probability is not only highly improbable, but theoretically impossible. He further stated: *It should be quite evident that Jesus did not fulfill the prophesies by accident. He was who He said He was: the only way (John 14:6).* “We can have confidence both in the Bible and in who Jesus is, which we will explore further in February’s Courier.

_Soli Deo Gloria!_

-Elder John Beauman

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questions & answers

Each month our “Questions & Answers” feature responds to inquiries concerning truths and matters of the Christian faith, or other items of interest, depending on the questions we receive from our readers.

Q. We often hear about sanctification and yet we are told that when we are saved by faith, we are cleansed of our sins leaving us sinless in God’s sight. So, if we are cleansed of our sins, what exactly is the purpose of sanctification?

A. Through faith, one is instantaneously declared righteous before God by an act of adoption, with Christ’s righteousness being imputed (applied) to us, leaving us blameless in the sight of God. We are literally born again. But one becomes truly Christ-like by a process of spiritual growth—i.e., sanctification. We are told in Phil. 2:12-13 to “continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.” Sanctification is a work of God’s free grace shaping and molding us to become more Christ-like. Although our salvation is assured, it is after regeneration that our sinful nature begins its journey of spiritual growth. When the Christian is born-again, he/she is regenerated, and becomes a new creature in Christ. We enter a period of spiritual growth which roots out our old sinful life and supplants it with a new nature. The inner man or woman grows in knowledge of and fellowship with Jesus Christ, being transformed by the power of the Spirit of God at work in us, thus becoming a new creature in Christ. This renewal may be more sudden in some and a process of slower growth in others, but it is the process by which all believers are made into the moral and spiritual image of God in Christ.

Answered by Elder John Beauman. If you have a spiritual question, please submit it to courier@covp.org.

cpc updates

THANKS AND PRAISE

Dear Covenant Family,

Please know how very much I appreciate all the prayers, calls, cards, food and visits during my recovery. My heart was deeply touched by your love and care. I am at my sister’s getting the help I need for a full recovery.

Love in Christ, Linda West

2016 DEACONESS WELCOME DINNER
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28  5:20PM
2329 Altura Ave., Orange

Class of 2013 - dessert
Class of 2014 - salad
Class of 2015 - hot dish
Class of 2016 - bring yourself

Please contact Anita Price at 714.998.3343 for seating and details.

YOU’RE INVITED!!

The Wedding of
Ray & Gina Campos

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
3:30pm  Covenant Sanctuary

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The finances are very favorable this month in part due to the generous gift of one of our departed members. It was more than the year to date net figure. In other words, without the gift we would be in a negative position.

Total cash and investments increased for the month by $15,847 for a balance of $597,767. Net cash reserves are $373,439, up by $14,861, and restricted funds increased by $985 leaving a balance of $223,342. Most of the major repairs and new installations have been completed for the fiscal year but there are a couple of projects yet to be funded.

The chart of the month is YTD Revenue and Expense Comparison. We are still holding that positive gap between revenue and expenses but the lines are not very far apart.

Respectfully Submitted

Sid Sidfrid
Assistant to the Treasurer

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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 you on individualized tours of the very best options in care. No fees.
Contact: Jennifer Davies: 714.883.1854.  Posted: December 1

Home for Rent:
Spacious tri-level 2 Bedroom/2.5. Bath end unit condo in beautiful East Orange Hills community available for immediate move in. Each bedroom has full separate bath. Includes living room, family room, dining room; kitchen; inside laundry room; 2 Car Attached Garage; central heating & A/C; balcony & patio; access to 3 community pools/spas and greenbelt. $2,200/month rent includes water, trash and HOA dues. Call Doug at 714.318.7209.  Posted: January 1

Keyboard Lessons:
Learn to play a contemporary keyboard, read music and chord charts and even how to play in a band! Most of all, have a great time doing it. For more details, please contact Jacob Silzel at keys@silzel.com or http://silzel.com/jacob or Jacob@silzel.com.  Posted: July 1

Piano/Keyboard Lessons:
Private lessons for keyboard and piano lessons. All ages and levels. I can also come to your home. Contact: Wilde Dursteller, 714.836.6446 or 714.356.6832, wdurst38@gmail.com. Please leave a message if I am unable to answer.  Posted: Sept. 1

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 (714) 836-6446, wdursteller@gmail.com  Posted: Sept. 1

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Electrical, plumbing, painting, drywall, carpentry, tile, 24 hour services. Please contact Luis Arreola at (714) 401-3350 or email at ashandyman@hotmail.com.  Posted: Sept. 1

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Many years of experience at reasonable rates. References provided. Please contact Ruth Correia at (714) 633-3106. Leave a message and she will call you back with further information. Reserve the date you want as far out as a year in advance.  Posted: Sept. 1

Jewelry Repair:
If you have jewelry that needs to be repaired, re-strung, or would like a custom order (I do everything but soldering). Please include your name and phone number with each repair item. (If you haven’t received your previously repaired jewelry, please contact me so I can match the jewelry to the owner.) Please call Ardiss Laughery at (714) 827-1139.  Posted: January 16

The Power To Restore:
Reupholstering & Wood Refinishing. Call Joyce/Brad Beck - office: (714) 543-5484.  Posted: October 30

Expert Sewing/Alterations and Lessons:
Private sewing lessons, custom alterations, tailoring, and classes (beginning—advanced). Please contact Linda Stransky at (949) 295-6981.  Posted: June 5

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Scones by the dozen (baked or ready-to-bake, choice of flavors), Tea sandwiches, Mini Desserts, Large Desserts and catering services for intimate Tea Parties and Showers. Call Mary Lou Wilder at (714) 991-8046  Posted: July 1

CPC NEEDS: Wheelchairs
If you have a new or used wheelchair that you would like donate to the Sanctuary or Church Office to be used in times of need, please bring it to the Church Office during the week or to the Sanctuary on a Sunday.

As long as it is in safe working order, we are appreciative!

Contact: Betty Shattuck: 714.998.6650 x103

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We are in need of “personal” people who have a background in writing to volunteer their time to interview and write articles/document testimonies/find out great new facts about our beloved church members to be featured in the Covenant Courier.

Please contact: Tricia  courier@covp.org

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