

Monthly Newsletter

February 2025



COVENANT
COMMUNITY CHURCH
Expanding the Kingdom of God

Pastoral Focus

Dr. Earl Grant Jr., Pastor-Teacher

Ministry Challenge



Covenant, I am amazed at the gifts and talents God has brought together in this season. As we accelerate our efforts to expand the Kingdom of God, your gifts and talents will be critical. Ask yourself, "What more can I do?" Now is the time to do what you have long delayed. Contact your ministry leads and volunteer today.

God's Great Mandates

·Great Commandment (Matt 22:37, NIV): "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

·Great Commission (Matt 28:19, NIV): "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"

CCC Values

Connecting with one another and celebrating God
Operating as an effective ministry team
Valuing the people of God
Equipping effective witnesses
Nurturing life change
Affirming members SHAPE for service
Necessitating the sharing of the gospel
Teaming in Kingdom Building

Choir Rehearsals @ 7 pm

4: Men
11: Mass
18: Youth
25: Mass

Events

5: First Wednesday: Men, Women,
& Young Adults Studies
22: Women's Prayer Breakfast
23: Western Wear Sunday

Looking Ahead

- March -

30: Family and Friends Day

Happening This Month

Prayer Focus



Getting Your New Year Off to a Good Start

CCC, now that we are in the second month of 2025, let's continue to focus on our redemptive Lord, Jesus Christ. Take some time to reflect on the past year, ask God for specific Scriptures to believe for the new year, and meditate on His faithfulness and promises.

Bible Verses About Hope for the Future

The Bible encourages us to hope for the future. Days that feel solemn (Good Friday) lead to days that are joyful (Easter Sunday)!

Isaiah 65:17-19

See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy.

I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Romans 5:3-5

And not only this, but we also celebrate in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

1 Peter 5:10

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

Ephesians 1:18-19

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

Events

THREADS OF LOVE

Threads of Love is a ministry dedicated to creating and distributing blankets and care items for premature babies. If you are interested in serving, please contact Karen Leufoy or Ivette Crosby for more information.

📅 When: 3rd Saturday of each month
🕒 Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
📍 Where: CCC
We'd love for you to join us! ❤️

No sewing or crocheting experience?
No problem—we'll teach you!

WARM FEET FOR WARRIORS

Sock drive will end on
31 Mar 2025

POCs:
Dea. Daryl Parker and
Bro. Linwood Bradley



Youth

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY SESSION

FEBRUARY 5TH

7:00-8:30

IN-PERSON OR VIA ZOOM

Open to all members and guests ages 18-35

February Youth Sunday School

Theme: The Church Goes Focus: Who Can Be Saved?
Scriptures: Acts 9, 13, 14; 2 Corinthians 5

Sunday Mornings @ 9:00
POC: Pat Bradley

Spring 2025 – Evangelism Process Studies



Basic Doctrine



101 - Discipleship



102 - Scripture

Registration is open

Classes start March 10th

On-Line & In-Person

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February is the Month for Love

By Bruce Cannon

Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." (Luke 12:32)

"Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." (1 John 4:7,8)

February is known by many as the month for love though every day should be a day for love. We should take every opportunity to express love both to God and to man. The Scriptures teach that we love because He (the Lord) first loved us. (1 John 4:19) He placed within the heart of man the desire to love and be loved.

There are so many Scriptures that speak about love. Luke 12:32 states that the Father takes great delight in giving gifts to His children. James wrote, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." (1:17). Every gift the Lord gives is a "good" gift. Why does God give so many gifts? He loves us!

The Lord gives so many tangible gifts, but it's the many intangible ones that really bless us and enable us to bless others. He gives peace which passes all understanding (Phil. 4:7). He gives joy unspeakable (1 Peter 1:8). He, as stated above, gives the ability to love and be loved. He gives abundant grace. He gives heavenly hugs that warm our hearts and pick up our spirit.

These are the gifts that we must share with others. They are also gifts which when given come back to us in an abundant manner. When we give love, it comes back and increases our love and ability to love. When we demonstrate peace, we can help others experience peace. When we show forth joy, we can help others have joy which further increases our own.

Take the month of February and give these wonderful gifts to others. Give them what God has so freely given us. And as you are doing so, make sure you do not forget the one's closest to you. Make sure you give abundant love, peace, and joy to them as well. They will greatly love you for doing so!

Reverend Bruce Cannon currently serves as Pastor of Pine Branch Baptist Church in Spur Pine, NC. Formerly the Pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church in Bakersville, NC and the Director of Missions for the Bladen Baptist Association and he has served on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

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Christian Humor

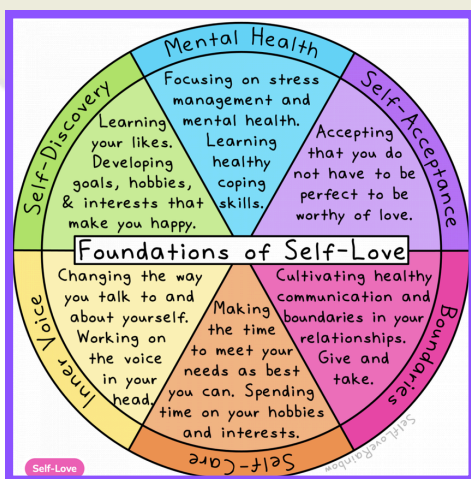
What kind of car would Jesus drive? A Christler

Why did Adam and Eve do math every day? They were told to be fruitful and multiply

Who in the Bible knew the most people? Abraham knew a Lot



Self-Care



Local Events

Black History Month in San Antonio

- February 7, 2025**
Black History: Film Festival "Miles of Smiles"
Carver Cultural Center
This event is free, but registration is required.
- February 8, 2025 & February 15, 2025**
Black History River Tour—a 100 minute narrated tour on the San Antonio Riverwalk
Call: SAACAM for ticket information
- Black Cowboys: An American Story**
thru February 9, 2025
Witte Museum
Visit the Witte Museum to explore an inspiring exhibit featuring artifacts, photos, and documents that celebrate the legacy of Black cowboys. Uncover stories of their incredible skill, resilience, and the strength they showed in overcoming adversity.
- John Coleman & Anthony Edwards**
Exhibit The Carver Gallery
When: On view through February 14, 2025
Where: Carver Community Cultural Center
- St. Philip's College President's Lecture Series**
St. Philip's College - Watson Fine Arts Center
February 4, 2025 11:00-12:00
Victor Blackwell: Host of First of All with Victor Blackwell and Co-anchor of CNN This Morning Weekend
"Black History Still in the Making"
- Black Restaurant Week**
When: Stay tuned for 2025 dates
Where: Participating restaurants all over San Antonio
Black Restaurant Week San Antonio is a celebration of Black-owned restaurants, food trucks, and culinary professionals all over the Alamo City. Enjoy great food and wine tasting from Jamaican, Nigerian, Soul Food, BBQ, burgers, and more!
www.blackrestaurantweeksanantonio.com
- Black History Series 2025 at the Carver Library**
Presented By: Melaneyes Media
February 4, 2025– August 5, 2025

Covenant Community Church

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Purpose

To Expand the Kingdom of God according to the Word of God and empowered by the Spirit of God

Mission

Born-again believers of Jesus Christ, directed by the Holy Spirit and the Word to expand God's Kingdom locally and globally.

Priorities

-  *Engage the world*
-  *Equip the church*
-  *Embrace all people*
-  *Express God's Love*
-  *Exalt the Lord*
-  *Elevate our Youth*

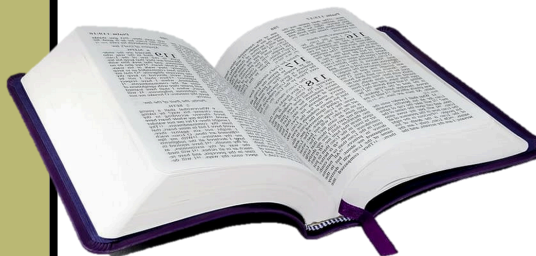
The Path to Salvation

God created us to have a personal relationship with Him, a relationship that was broken by sin. Yet, everyone can restore this relationship through the gift of salvation. 1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins [to God], he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." You can get started with this prayer:

"Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I commit my life to You as my Lord and Savior and invite You into my heart. This I pray in your Holy name. Amen."

John 3:16

Learn with Us



Sunday Services:

8:45AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Sunday Service

Wednesday Services:

7:00PM - Worship and the Word



Contact Us



Text "Salvation"
210 610-2097

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