

Monthly Newsletter

July 2025

“Pray for Repentance for faith and greater faith”



COVENANT

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Expanding the Kingdom of God

Pastoral Focus

Dr. Earl Grant Jr., Pastor-Teacher

Ministry Challenge

A Love That Looks Like Jesus

When the Apostle Paul instructs husbands to love their wives, he doesn't point to worldly examples—he points to the cross. Jesus' love for the Church is the standard: it is sacrificial, sanctifying, and deeply personal. He gave Himself up—not for His own comfort, but for her cleansing. He laid down His life to lift her up in holiness.

This is what Christian love looks like. It serves, it sacrifices, it sanctifies. It doesn't demand, manipulate, or withdraw—it gives, nurtures, and builds up. For husbands, this means loving your wife with intentionality that promotes her spiritual growth. For all believers, it's a call to model Christ's love in every relationship—selfless, sanctifying love that seeks the good of the other.

Imagine the witness of a church filled with people who love like this. Our marriages would preach the gospel. Our homes would become havens of grace. Our lives would reflect the splendor of Christ's redeeming love. May we all love in a way that helps others look more like Jesus.

Scripture Focus

Ephesians 5 (KJV):

25. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

26. That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

27. That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.”

Choir Rehearsals (7 p.m.)

1: Mass

8: Men

15: Mass

22: Youth

29: Mass

Events

NO Worship and the Word

4: Independence Day

9: Men, Women, & Young Adult
Ministries Meet

13: Newcomer's Reception

19: Food Give Away,
Haven for Hope, and
Threads of Love

26: Brunch N' Learn

Looking Ahead

- August -

2: Prayer Event

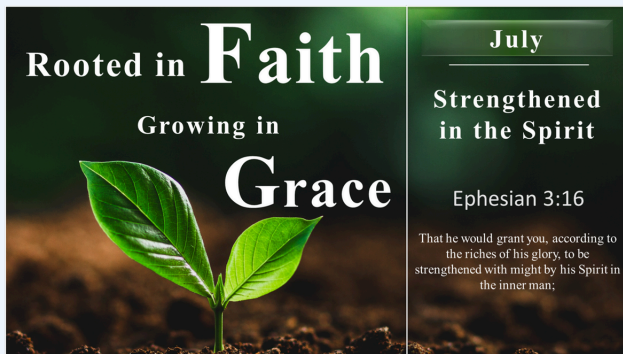
- Drive through prayer 8:00-11:00

- Prayer Walk 8:00-9:00

9: Youth Back-to-School Bash

Happening This Month

Prayer Focus



CCC Events

Brunch 'n Learn

Getting Tech Savvy
For the young and young at heart

July Focus Areas

Texting | Emojis | And More!

Registration: July 6th through July 21st
Register on the Kiosk in the church lobby or online at www.mycovenantccc.com.

Date: Saturday, July 26, 2025
Time: 9:30-11:00 am
Location: Covenant Education Center
Cost: Free
Limit: 12 people

The Equip Ministry invites you to join us for a light breakfast while you learn to use your personal technology more effectively; cell phones, laptops, tablets. Everyone from 18 to 118 is encouraged to come.

Got Questions?

God's Word has Answers!

Let's Explore Together in Sunday School

Classes are in person and via Zoom

8:45am-Adults
9:00am-Youth

Located in Education Annex



The Precious Blood of Jesus

The month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of July

Lapsed Christians: That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life. (See also Apostleship of Prayer International Website)

Focus of the Liturgy

July 2nd – 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus says, "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me".

July 9th – 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In this Gospel Jesus tells us, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

July 16th – 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus tells the parable of the sower.

July 23rd – 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed.

July 30th – 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus says the kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field.

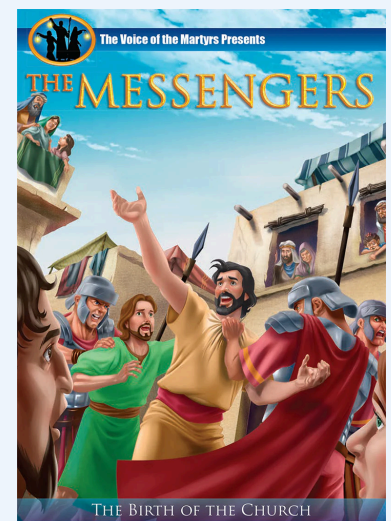
This article was originally written in 2017, more information is found on the following website:

<https://mygreatmaster.com/july-month-dedicated-to-the-precious-blood-of-jesus/>

Youth

Sunday School Focus

**God with Us:
To Every Nation
Acts 9-28**



Self-Care



Local Events



Tickets:

<https://www.tobincenter.org>



Tickets:

<https://www.wondertheatre.org/sisteract>



National Minority Mental Health Awareness

July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month. It is a time to bring awareness to the unique challenges that racial and ethnic minorities in the United States face when it comes to mental illness. In 2020, fewer than one in every two African American adults got care for mental health. In 2018, Asian Americans were 60 percent less likely to receive mental health treatment than non-Hispanic Whites. Obstacles for many include a lack of health insurance, less access to treatment, and stigma.

Mental illness can affect women of all races and ethnicities. Show your support this month and beyond by learning more about mental health. You can also use and share the resources below to help spread awareness about mental health in your communities and families.

What Is Mental Health?

Mental health includes emotional, mental, and social well-being. Mental health impacts how a person thinks and feels. It also affects how you act, manage stress, and make choices. When you take care of your mental health, you are better able to cope with stress or challenges.

Sometimes it can be hard to manage your mental health. If you have noticed a change in thoughts, behaviors, or moods that disrupts your life, talk to your health care provider. You can also contact a mental health specialist or a trusted loved one for help if you have noticed these changes in yourself or in a loved one. What Causes Mental Illness?

There is no single cause for mental illness. Multiple mental illnesses can occur at the same time and at random. They can also last for a short or long period of time.

Your mental health can change at any point. Some risk factors that can play a role in developing mental illness include:

- Use of alcohol or drugs
- Feeling lonely or isolated
- Biological factors or chemical imbalances in the brain
- Adverse childhood experiences, like child abuse or sexual assault
- Experiences tied to ongoing medical conditions, like cancer or diabetes

Postpartum depression is not a normal part of life after giving birth. If you notice signs of this condition, speak to your health care provider. You can also call the [National Maternal Mental Health Hotline](#). It offers free and confidential support for new mothers. Call or text the hotline at 1-833-TLC-MAMA (1-833-852-6262).

Position Opening


Expanding the Kingdom of God
Employment Opportunity

Minister of Music

Apply Now!

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- Resume should include:
- Contact Information
 - Link to Video
 - 2 Spiritual References
 - 1 Professional



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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

Adult Sunday School (8:45 AM)

Sunday Services:

10:00 AM - Sunday Service

Wednesday Services:

7:00 PM - Worship and the Word

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: Passcode

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210-610-2449

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