

Monthly Newsletter

March 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



Covenant, let's follow the example given by Paul in Acts 20:21 and champion repentance towards God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Our affirmations of Christ and prayer for those in need of redemption combat the works of Satan and the epidemic of sin that is spreading rapidly within the world.

Process for Spirit-Filled Living

Salvation: Christ gave His life for us

Sanctification: Christ gives His life to us

Service: Christ lives His life through us – as us

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: Praise Team
- 11: Mass Choir
- 18: Youth
- 25: Women's Choir

Events

- 1-31: Sock Drive
- 5: First Wednesday: Men, Women, & Young Adults Studies
- 15: Threads of Love
- 23: Youth Sunday
- 29: Teacher/Facilitator Workshop
- 30: Family and Friends Day

Looking Ahead

- April -

- 19: Threads of Love
- 20: Easter
- 28: Blue Sunday

Happening This Month

Prayer Focus



Events

WARM FEET FOR WARRIORS

Sock drive will end on 31 Mar 2025

POCs:
Dea. Daryl Parker and
Bro. Linwood Bradley

Basic Christian Doctrine

Register (on-line/kiosk) – Now!

www.mycovenantcc.com

Class Begins: 10 March 2025

Meeting time: Monday evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm

Classroom and On-Line Zoom

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 Leufroy 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!

FAMILY & FRIENDS Service

Pastor Earl Grant Jr.

Every 5th Sunday

TIME: 10:00AM

15651 Bulverde Rd. SA TX 78247

LIVE

Events Surrounding Christ's Triumphant Entry

The year was 33 A.D., and Jerusalem was preparing to receive thousands of visitors that would throng the streets of the city to observe the Feast of Passover. According to the Western calendar, the events that led up to this observance began at the end of March and are summarized in the list below:

March 28: Six days before the Feast of Passover, Jesus arrived in the village of Bethany, the hometown of Lazarus, whom he had a short time previously raised from the death. That evening, a dinner was prepared in honor of Jesus at the home of Simon the leper (Mark 14:3). Martha, sister of Lazarus, helped to serve the food, and Lazarus was among the dinner guests (John 12:2). Mary, the other sister of Lazarus, brought a jar of very expensive perfume from the essence of nard, imported from India, and anointed the feet of Jesus. You may read the entire account in the Gospel of John 12:1-8. **March 29:** Five days before the Feast of Passover, a large crowd of Jews discovered Jesus was at Bethany and came to see him and Lazarus, who Jesus had earlier raised from the dead. Because many began to place faith in Jesus, the Jewish religious leaders began to plot the death of both Jesus and Lazarus (John 12:9-11). **March 30,** The Triumphant Entry: Four days prior to the Feast of Passover, Jesus set out for Jerusalem, sending two of his disciples on ahead to locate a donkey for him to ride into the city. The disciples located the donkey and its colt, brought them to Jesus, and threw their garments over the colt for Jesus to ride (Matthew 21:2-7). Along rode down from the Mount of Olives, crowds spread their garments upon the ground and strewed the road with palm branches, shouting and praising the Lord, saying "Bless the King who comes in the name of the Lord!" Just as David had ridden into the city a little more than a millennium earlier (1 Kings 1:33-46), Jesus conducted this symbolic act to demonstrate that he was the greater son of David who would assume David's throne. Unlike Islam, Christianity is the fulfillment of prophecies recorded in the Older Testament, specifically the coming of the Messiah:

More than five hundred years earlier God had revealed to the prophet Daniel that 483 years after the command to rebuild Jerusalem the Messiah would come (Daniel 9:25). King Artaxerxes of Persia gave the command to rebuild Jerusalem in the month of Nisan in the twentieth year of his reign (Nehemiah 2:1). The Jews did not use a solar calendar as we do today, and in biblical prophecies the years are composed of 360 days (Revelation 11:2, 3; 12:6; 13:5). The exact day of the month is not given, but if the command to rebuild Jerusalem was given on the first of Nisan, March 5, 444 B.C., it was 483 years of 360 days later to the day, March 30, A.D. 33, that Jesus formally entered the city as the Messiah. The prophecy likely was fulfilled to the day!]

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Youth

MARCH YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE CHURCH ON A MISSION

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: WHAT IS OUR MISSION AS CHRISTIANS?

ACTS 15



Spiritual Proclamations of Congress

Remembrance: Congressional Spiritual Proclamations in March

Among the thousands of documents and events that demonstrate America's Christian origin are the sixteen spiritual proclamations issues by Congress during the American Revolution. Following the pattern of fasting, praying, and offering of thanksgiving to God that was use in the New England Colonies, Congress asked the American states to fast and pray in the spring and offer prayer and thanksgiving in the fall of the year. States were asked to invite their citizens to cease their labors and observe the day as proscribed by Congress.

The first of the sixteen spiritual proclamations was issued in late spring on June 7, 1775 and was a fasting and prayer proclamation. The sixteenth and last spiritual proclamation to be issued by Congress on August 3, 1784 was a thanksgiving proclamation.

By far, the most spiritual proclamations to be issued by Congress in any single month was March. In all, six were issued by Congress in the month of March from 1776 to 1782 and are listed below:

Proclamation #2 – March 16, 1776: Prayer and Fasting

Proclamation #5 – March 7, 1778: Prayer and Fasting

Proclamation #7 – March 20, 1779: Prayer and Fasting

Proclamation #9 – March 11, 1780: Prayer and Fasting

Proclamation #11 – March 20, 1781: Prayer and Fasting

Proclamation #13 – March 19, 1782: Prayer and Fasting

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Self-Care

SELF-CARE MARCH

MONDAY **TUESDAY** **WEDNESDAY** **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY** **SATURDAY** **SUNDAY**

The ABC Way, Fundamental #72
MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES. Take care of yourself at home and at the office. Eat well, exercise, and get enough sleep. Balance your time between work, family, life, and physical fitness. Support each other in making healthy choices. The healthier you are, the more you'll thrive personally and professionally.

1 Be Mindful: Look around and spot at least 3 things you find pleasant or unusual.	2 Treat yourself and sleep in.	3 Park your lunch for the week.
4 Be Mindful: Stop and watch the sky or clouds and enjoy the nature around you.	5 Give yourself an hour to read a book or magazine.	6 Get a special lunch today.
7 Be Mindful: When someone is speaking, take a full breath before you respond.	8 International Women's day. Take a moment to thank the most influential women in your life.	9 Go to bed 30 minutes earlier today. Tomorrow is the beginning of daylight savings.
10 Spend 15 minutes alone.	11 No social media today.	12 Buy yourself a gift.
13 Send a positive/encouraging note to a coworker.	14 Catch up on or watch your favorite TV show.	15 Plan a night out with a partner or people you care about.
16 Organize your closet.	17 Exercise for 30 minutes.	18 Order take out for three.
19 Invite a friend or coworker for a hot drink and a chat.	20 International Day of Happiness! Focus on what makes you happy.	21 Hit pause during the day and listen to your favorite song.
22 Send a thank you card to a friend, coworker or family member to let them know how much you appreciate them.	23 Eat an special breakfast with a friend or family member.	24 Treat yourself and sleep in.
25 Give a special gift or treat for someone.	26 Be Mindful: Every hour, simply take three calm breaths in and out.	27 Give yourself an hour to read a book or magazine.
28 Drink 8 cups of water.	29 Make your family member's favorite dinner.	30 Go on a 30-minute walk outside.
		31 Be Mindful: Make a list of amazing things that you take for granted.

Local Events

CeCe Winans



MAR 06
THU
7:00 PM
Next week

Summit Christian Center
San Antonio, TX, USA
More Than This Tour with CeCe Winans



Christian Humor

I don't want to go to church today!

A mother went to wake her son for church one Sunday morning. When she knocked on his door, he said, "I'm not going!" "Why not?" asked his mother. "I'll give you two good reasons," he said. "One, they don't like me. Two, I don't like them." His mother replied, "I'll give you two good reasons why YOU WILL go to church. One, you're 47 years old. Two, you're the pastor!"

Covenant Community Church

15651 Bulverde Rd. - San Antonio, Tx 78247



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
A-1	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705782161?pwd=STlmY0tCYWtwWlZOVzBvT1RuRk81QT09	897 0578 2161	388642
A-2	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81077431291?pwd=Ym1ldmVLVTN6bnlvN1hSZnZNVnFmdz09	810 7743 1291	359876
A-3	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88004869280?pwd=dWJBSE42YStNN2xmM0ovdjBaMDlxUT09	880 0486 9280	466412

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