



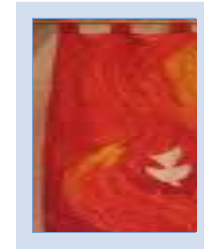
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*Who Has Seen the Wind?*

*Who has seen the wind? Neither I nor you:  
But when the leaves hang trembling,  
The wind is passing through.  
Who has seen the wind? Neither I nor you:  
But when the trees bow down their heads,  
The wind is passing by. (Christina Rossetti)*



It's true. None of us have actually **seen** the wind; we can't hold it in our hands or contain it a jar; but there isn't one among us who hasn't **experienced** the wind and all its fullness especially amid the aftermath of the recent devastating severe thunderstorms and tornadoes plaguing our area and many other parts of our nation.

No matter whether it's a welcomed sea breeze along the shore on a hot day or the forceful wind during a severe storm warning, I can't help but think about the Holy Wind on that first day of Pentecost, 2000+ years ago. The day the Church continues to celebrate as the birthday of the Church universal--when the disciples gathered in one place in Jerusalem as Jesus had told them to do weeks earlier.

He promised that God would send a Comforter, an Advocate, filling them with hope and renewed energy to go to the ends of the earth to continue to do Jesus' work. But when the Spirit of God came as unexpectedly as the wind comes in a violent storm, don't you know they were left wondering where all that comfort was? Can you imagine the terror that must have overcome them? It was the last thing their sad and fearful hearts were expecting. The Spirit drove the disciples out into the streets of Jerusalem. Courageous energy surrounded them and in the chaos they were suddenly changed from despair and discouragement and could then embrace a new and bold vitality.

Joyce Rupp reminds us that each year we are invited to be attentive to God's power and presence in our lives. Sure, it could come as "the rush of a mighty wind"...maybe like a powerful tornado...And then again, the Spirit could come in a puff or a gentle breeze...All I know is that the wind indeed does blow where it wills...and when we least expect it, the Spirit moves in and around and through us...virtually taking over our very lives wherever we need the energy of God's Spirit--those times when we try to control an uncomfortable situation; or when we are most vulnerable; when our defenses are down or when our hearts and minds are open...the choice is ours...

As we prepare our hearts and minds to welcome and experience the Spirit of God on the Day of Pentecost, we can take on the prayer from Ephesians as our own: May the Spirit..."enable you to grow firm in power and regard to your inner self...Glory be to God whose power working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine..." (Eph 3: 14-21) (*May I Have This Dance?* Joyce Rupp; 1992 Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame, IN)

*Come join the celebration of Pentecost Day at Covenant...and don't forget to wear something **RED!***  
*Blessings, Rev. Joanne*



**Here Comes Summer!**  
**Fun Friday...THIS Friday, June 3**  
**Potluck Supper 6:30-8p**  
**Bring Your Favorite Food to Share!**  
**Childcare for Infants & Toddlers**  
**Kid's Activities for 3 yrs-4<sup>th</sup> Grade provided by our Youth**  
**Great Fellowship & Fun for Adults Too!**



## A Note from...Your Moderator

### "Come Together"

I wanted to thank all the folks who hosted the small group discussions over the past few weeks as we address the operating budget challenge that so many churches and non-profits are facing these days. We got some good, candid feedback, and as much as anything it was great to come together to talk about solutions and how we can overcome the challenge together as a congregation.

The notion of "coming together" was my favorite takeaway from these discussions. As the financial task force met to summarize the feedback from the sessions, we all believed that giving the congregation more opportunities to experience genuine, open fellowship with each other will go a long way in making us each feel more connected to each other. When we feel closer to each other, we are more likely to collectively own the solution to our congregation's challenges, and we are more likely to invite others to experience what it is that each of us loves about Covenant.

So the first one of these fellowship opportunities is happening on Friday, June 3 with a potluck dinner at the church from 6:30-8:00p. We will have childcare for infants & toddlers; activities for kids, 3yrs-4<sup>th</sup> grade; so bring the whole family. We will briefly discuss a summary of the feedback and strategies that we took from the small group discussions on the operating budget. And most importantly we'll sit down, eat, laugh, and connect with each other.

*Hope to see you Friday night! Derek Rutledge, Moderator*

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### **It's a Festival of Friends!** **Let's Pack the Place for the Day of Pentecost!** **Sunday, June 12, 9a & 11a!**

Invite your friends, co-workers, neighbors, next of kin...any and all people you've been wanting to invite to experience worship at Covenant! Maybe they already have a church home...doesn't matter! Maybe they've given up on church...all the more reason to invite 'em! Maybe they're searching for a community of faith where they are accepted no matter what; where they can ask their many questions of faith; where they can discover ways to serve God...all the better!

We simply want to search the highways & byways to fill Covenant to the brim & beyond! It's Pentecost Day - the day when the Church around the globe gathers to celebrates the coming of the Spirit upon the Church! Whoever brings the most guests to worship will be awarded with a SCRIP Card! (talk about bribery ☺)

Remember to wear something **RED!-the color of Pentecost Day!**

We also will welcome Rev. Jim Powell, Sr. Advisor for Advancement for Church Extension to Covenant that day. Covenant has a 25 year relationship and friendship with Jim as he helped guide our congregation from its earliest beginnings as we moved from our temporary places of worship, to our current church location. Please plan to be here and invite your friends to share in some warm hospitality and stimulating worship as we show our gratitude for Jim's ministry with Church Extension and his support and love for Covenant.

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### **Children's Membership Class is Hard at Work**

Let's hear it for Peyton Barish; Timothy Downs & Dane Swanser! They've been meeting for the past 6 weeks as they continue to explore and grow in understanding what it means to be a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. They are also discovering the whys of worship and deeper meaning surrounding the Sacraments of Holy Communion & Baptism. They've been asking great & curious questions as they learn more about what it means to be a responsible and committed member of the Church. And they are quickly learning that they are doing all this with God's help and the support of this loving congregation.

Peyton is the son of Jay & Jody Barish and Dick Reaves is his Sponsor. Timothy is the son of Don & Cathy Downs and Bob Kennel is his Sponsor. Dane is the son of Kole & Lynn Swanser and grandson of Judy Swanser; Carole Tyler is his Sponsor.

They will make their Confession of Faith during morning worship on Pentecost Day, June 12. Later that afternoon at 3pm, the entire Covenant Family is invited to attend the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Paul's Christian Church (DoC): 3331 Blue Ridge Rd. Raleigh, 27612; with a reception following. Take time to let each of them know that you support them with your love and prayers...and also plan to be here on June 12 for this significant day in their young lives...It's what a church family does, you know...☺

## *Celebrate 25/25!*

...by making donations to Covenant's Anniversary Fund: \$25 for 25 years (any amount is appreciated) to help cover some of the expenses related to travel; the catered reception on that Saturday evening, not only for our congregation's members & guests, but other invited guests from across the region and beyond who helped form us as a fledgling new church start...

Make your check payable to: Covenant Christian Church; earmarked: **"Anniversary Fund."**

Questions? Suggestions? Contact any member of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee:

*Pam Deardorff & Marian Hartman, Co-Chrs; Ginny Evett; Sam Evett; Karen Nolan; Becky Stiles; Ro Thompson; Ann Washington; Rev. Holste; Rev. VerBurg*

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### *Continue to Save the Dates! THE Anniversary Weekend Celebration, Saturday & Sunday, November 12 & 13*

What a privilege & honor for our congregation to host the **Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins, our General Minister & President of the Christian Church (DoC) in the US & Canada**, who will help us celebrate during the entire Anniversary Weekend...5 ½ months and counting... ☺

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On June 5 and 12, Disciples of Christ churches throughout the United States and Canada continue the mission of developing and supporting new churches through the Pentecost Offering. The offering is dispersed to our NC Region's new church ministries for recruiting, training, and coaching those who are involved in the formation of Disciples of Christ new church starts. Because of your support, Disciples of Christ churches have been able to start 692 new congregations. Our goal is to "Expand the Table" to 1000 new churches by 2020, and we are more than half way there.

Please help the New Church Ministries achieve this goal by enclosing your donation in the special offering envelope found in your worship bulletin this Sunday, June 5 or on Pentecost Day, June 12. Thank you for your support.

### ***"The Amazing Grays"***

(Over 50 and willing to admit it)!

**Thursday, June 16 at 11:30a**

**A Potluck Picnic in the Park!**

**Bring Your Favorite Picnic Food to Share!**

**Davis Drive Park: 1601 Davis Dr. Cary  
(between High House Rd & US 1 & 64 near  
Davis Dr. Elementary & Middle Schools)**

**RSVP Church Office by Monday, June 13.**

# Come, Satisfy the Hungry Heart

**Recent:** Art Brothers, Room 5319, Glenaire Retirement Community, 4000 Glenaire Cir Cary, NC, 27511 (lets flood his room with cards for his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday, June 9); Gerry Tokanel, who is now back at home; Carolyn Banks; Ted Johnson (Misty Mowrey); Steve Browne (Dick Reaves); Armarvi Thompson, Susan Woodward (Carole Tyler); Church Membership Class: Peyton Barish, Timothy Downs & Dane Swanser; Virginia Moore (Dennis Duryea).

**Continuing Prayers:** Vicky Vanderford (surgery June 8); Cameron Jackson & family; Hazel Brothers; Deb Nystrom; Rev. Essie Thompson & family; Nancy Jones; Mary Toney.

**Parents:** Phama Larsen Johnston. **Mothers:** Melanie Bunn; Lesley Richardson; Don Brooks; Teresa DeMartin; Ann Hall; Vicky Vanderford; **Fathers:** Jeremy Hopkins; Megan Larsen; Debbie Miller. **In-laws:** Renié Palmer; Cindy Magliocca. **Daughters:** The Kennel's; The Hoffman's **Grandmothers:** Kelley Richardson; Cindy Magliocca & Roxie White; Vicki Wilkinson; **Grandfather:** Amy Rutledge. **Grandson:** Sally Shelly **Sisters:** Clelia Fry **Brothers:** Linda Wakefield; Don Brooks; Vicki Wilkinson; Jim Hartman; Chris Kidd; **Aunts:** Jeff Miller; Glenda Hoffman; Melanie Bunn; Ann Washington. **Uncles:** Patricia Mills. **Nephews:** Diana Stelmack; Melanie Bunn; Gerry Tokanel; Terry White. **Great-Nephew:** Barishes. **Cousins:** Mary Lou Jackson; Jeff Miller; Ted Glasener; Carole Tyler; Terry White; Glenda Hoffman; Elaine Fry; **Sisters-in-Law:** Terry White; Hazel Brothers.

**Remembering Others:** Liz Delmer; Paul & Cathy Godshell; Cheyenne Craven-Crozier; Jeff Harrison; Zuka family; Evie Bright; John & Debbie Rettew; Alecia & Mike Burnes; Troy Thacker; Rev. Dr. Kay Northcutt; Barbara Lawrence; Sonya Rustin; Dave Lloyd; Vicki Sasser; Ginger Manna; Jill Day; Glenn Stoffregen; Trey Snyder; Zeb Moseley; Christine & Sara Bronson; Chris Westbrook; Patrick Westbrook; Ron Walters; Nancy Stacey; Raynell Cheek; Kelly Canady; General & Regional Church Leaders; NC Disciples new church starts.

**Contact the church office:** [www.covenantcc@bellsouth.net](http://www.covenantcc@bellsouth.net) or 481-4715 if you want to continue to list anyone under "Remembering Others" after 2 weeks.

## Our Gifts & Expenses

|                     | Monthly Needs | April     | May  |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|--|
| Gifts               | \$19,700      | \$ 16,136 | <b>Current figures available in June 12 bulletin</b> |
| Fundraisers & Other | \$ 1,100      | \$ 924    |  |
| Total               | \$20,800      | \$17,060  |  |

Year to Date Actual:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Total Income through 4.30.11           | \$62,463     |
| Less Expenses through 4.30.11          | \$81,158     |
| General Fund shortfall through 4.30.11 | (\$18,695) ☹ |

**Is your giving up to date? What can you do to help?  
Thanks for your generosity!**

Questions? Contact Kathy Smith, Treasurer: 363-6313; [ekathys@gmail.com](mailto:ekathys@gmail.com)

**Here's what Jesus tells us about life & the stuff of life:**

"Give away your life; you'll find life given back, but not merely given back—given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity begets generosity."  
*(Luke 6: 38; Peterson's The Message)*

## Looking Back While Moving Forward

**Sunday, June 26, during the 9 & 11a services,** we will recognize the officers & leaders who have served us well during the 2010-11 program year; and installing all incoming and continuing officers & leaders who will serve us in the program year ahead. **Then at noon** there will be a combined meeting of the General Board and Program Council with both outgoing and incoming leaders.

### Thanks to all our outgoing 2010-2011 Officers & Leaders:

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Moderator    | Derek Rutledge  |
| V. Moderator | Darla Baldwin   |
| Clerk        | Robin Miller  |
| Historian    | Sally Shelly  |
| Elders       | Dennis Duryea; Ted Glasener; Craig Paul(Chr.); Bill Rivers; Alan Wilkinson                              |
| Deacons      | Rocio Anderson; Ginny Evett; Sam Evett; Jim Hartman; Marian Hartman; Beth Kearney;<br>Jeff Miller(Chr.) |
| Trustee      | E. Carole Tyler   |
| Personnel    | Melanie Bunn  |

### Ministry & Fellowship Group Chairpersons:

|                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Worship                  | Brad & Darla Baldwin           |
| Membership & Hospitality | Mary Lou Jackson & Ro Thompson |
| Education                | Amy Rutledge & Amy Kiser       |
| Property                 | Jennifer & Todd Beaufort       |
| Invitation Ministry      | Laura Holste & Sandy Kidd      |
| Women's Ministry         | Ann Washington                 |

**AND**

### Congratulations to our newly elected & continuing 2011-2012 Officers & Leaders

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Moderator           | Darla Baldwin |
| Vice-Moderator      | Craig Paul    |
| Clerk               | Ginny Evett   |
| Historian           | Elaine Kennel |
| Treasurer           | Kathy Smith   |
| Assistant Treasurer | Ann Hall      |

### Elders

| <u>2012</u>    | <u>2013</u>      |
|----------------|------------------|
| Jeremy Hopkins | Rocio Anderson   |
| Karen Nolan    | Brad Baldwin     |
| Renié Palmer   | Sam Evett        |
| TBD            | Marilyn Williams |

Honorary Elders: Art Brothers & Hazel Brothers

### Deacons

| <u>2012</u>   | <u>2013</u>      |
|---------------|------------------|
| Angie Ballard | Chris Grennan    |
| Carol Carson  | Liz Grennan      |
| Gary Hunter   | Chris Kidd       |
| Ruth Jordan   | Kim Rivers       |
| Karen Nippert | Catherine Sisson |
| Sean Lowers   | Diana Stelmack   |
| Tim Stiles    | TBD              |

Youth Deacons: Andrew Stiles

Alex Rivers

### Trustees

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Karen Nolan   | 2012 |
| Kevin Sloop   | 2013 |
| Debbie Miller | 2014 |
| Terry White   | 2015 |
| Dennis Duryea | 2016 |

### Personnel Committee

| <u>2012</u>    | <u>2013</u>    | <u>2014</u>   |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Rocio Anderson | Melanie Fagert | Angie Ballard |
| Craig Paul     | Amy Rutledge   | TBD           |

### Please Note:

We're in the process of selecting the 2011-12 Ministry Chairpersons who will also be installed on Sunday, June 26.

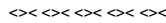


## Covenant's SCRIP Update

Congratulations, Covenant! As of May, we have officially earned more than \$1000 this year alone with the SCRIP program. (This means we have earned over \$2500 total with SCRIP since we started the program last year.) Thank you to everyone who has participated and continues to participate in this fundraiser. And it is not too late! As an ongoing fundraiser there are endless opportunities for you to participate in SCRIP.

Are you interested in being able to submit your SCRIP order online? While we will continue to provide our on-site inventory each week, and have forms for you to fill out and submit orders in person, you can now also submit your SCRIP order on line. This is simply another avenue for you to purchase SCRIP, even if you are out of town. If you would like to learn more about this program, called Shop With SCRIP, you need to contact Robin Miller, either through email at [doghowse@msn.com](mailto:doghowse@msn.com) or by phone at 852-3986. She can explain the details and walk you through what you need to do in order to start placing orders on line.

As you are planning your summer vacations, wedding gifts, graduation gifts, and summer outdoor activities, keep in mind how you could use SCRIP. In the next few months we have Father's Day, high school and college graduations, and June and July birthdays and anniversaries. If you have any questions about how you can use SCRIP for these or any other activities, please ask the SCRIP volunteers – they are in the entryway after each service. *Robin Miller, SCRIP Coordinator*



## Disciples Women's Ministry... Don't Delay!

**NOW is the time to plan for our Christmount Women's Retreat in Black Mountain, NC!**  
**Saturday-Sunday, August 12-14**  
**Speakers: Rev. Joanne VerBurg; Joann Williams & Allie Lundblad**

**ALL Women of the Church are invited to participate in this fun event!**

Preferred housing for the Women's Retreat fills up quickly. MILLIE and GEORGE (guest houses) are already booked but spaces in the main Guest House & Guest House East are still available. I encourage you to sign up ASAP...rooms fill up fast! Mail the completed form along with registration fee and cost for the 1<sup>st</sup> night's lodging to Christmount soon and very soon to ensure that you get the space that you want. Contact the office: 481-4715 or [covenantcc@bellsouth.net](mailto:covenantcc@bellsouth.net) if you need a registration form.

Questions? Many women within our church family are ready to share their story about the good times they've had at the Christmount's Disciples Women's Retreat! Disciples Women from all over North Carolina gather at our Conference Center in Black Mountain for this event. It's a great opportunity for fun, fellowship and self renewal as we gather at "our mountain". Visit [www.christmount.com](http://www.christmount.com) and see what the excitement is all about!

- *Don't forget to continue to clip and save Campbell's soup labels for Christmount! Bring them to the church by August 7 so we can take them with us...the labels help Christmount purchase needed items for the conference center.*

*Come Discover Women's Ministry!*

*Ann Washington and Renié Palmer, Co-chairs*



## Disciples Men's Ministry

Our Disciples Men recently had breakfast with Drew Kidwell and provided some help toward his mission trip to Malaysia this summer. He'll give us a program this Fall on the results. This is the third straight year we have given some support for his summer Ministries.

Some of our men will also be going to Camp Caroline for the Regional Men's Retreat June 3-5. See Ted Glasener for more information...*Bob Kennel, Secretary*



## Outreach Ministry News Update...

### Share our Shoes

Thanks to all of you. Our **Share Our Shoes** effort was a great success! A "thank you" certificate is posted on the board outside the church office.

### Urban Ministry Food Bank

Please remember to bring your food donations to the church on the first Sunday in June—this Sunday, June 5! The list of needed food items are:

### Learning more about your volunteer activities

The Outreach Ministry would like to do a little "In-reach" by promoting the activities and gifts of people who worship here at Covenant. The article will be entitled "Did You Know," or "Spotlight On..." We need your help. Contact Cindy Magliocca: 303-4722; [cindyb638504@bellsouth.net](mailto:cindyb638504@bellsouth.net)) about volunteer activities you are involved in, or ways you share your God-given gifts. We'd like to put the spotlight on one of us each month!

### Alliance Medical Ministry

We have another opportunity to share out gifts with the local community. Serious chronic illnesses and everyday acute illnesses affect everyone. For the uninsured, it often results in difficult financial decisions. The Alliance Medical Ministry believes that people shouldn't have to choose between providing for their families and caring for themselves, but unfortunately many do. You can help by volunteering to make follow-up calls to patients who have been treated by the Alliance Medical Ministry...just to see how they are doing. If you are willing to make some of these calls, contact Renié Palmer: 481-2121; [rpalmer123@nc.rr.com](mailto:rpalmer123@nc.rr.com) You can learn more about the Alliance Medical Ministry at [www.alliancemedicalministry.org](http://www.alliancemedicalministry.org).

### Covenant Going Green

Please remember to continue "going green." Here are a few tips to help you keep going:

- Leave your weekly bulletin in the entryway to be recycled each week.
- Reverse the direction of the rotation flow of your ceiling fan for improved energy efficiency.
- Use your reusable grocery bags instead of plastic.
- Recycle plastic, aluminum and cardboard.

### Garden of Hope

Through your help, we'll bring hope to the hungry in Wake County. The garden has been planted and now we need your help. If you'd like to volunteer to "adopt-a-week" in the Garden, please contact Tim or Becky Stiles, 387-0737. During your week, your responsibilities may include watering, weeding, harvesting or helping sell produce following each worship.

### Coming Soon – Abraham Build Inter-Faith Project

We have a wonderful opportunity to participate in a unique hands-on ministry project, **The Abraham Build**, sponsored by the Inter-Faith Relations Committee of Habitat for Humanity in Wake County (project sponsor). We'll be working side by side with other Christians, Jews & Muslims to build a house together. There will also be other needs such as preparing/delivering lunches as the project gets underway this Fall.

Planning meetings have already begun and Ruth Jordan has been Covenant's representative at these meetings.

#### **Here's how you can help keep Covenant's participation going:**

We need volunteers who could attend a couple of these planning meetings this summer, so that the responsibility doesn't just fall on one person. So...if you can help out in this way, contact Ruth Jordan: 468-0694 or [jordankrrd@mindspring.com](mailto:jordankrrd@mindspring.com) or Renié Palmer (see contact info above).

**You'll hear more about the project during the 10a Educational Hour, Sunday June 26.** Our speaker will be Veronica Bitting, Habitat's Church and Community Relations Manager for Wake County. Watch for more information in coming church bulletins.  
*René Palmer & Ruth Jordan, Outreach Ministry Co-Chrs.*

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Want to H-E-L-P?



For those of you who want to know how to help the victims of this past month's tornadoes & flooding in NC, Alabama, Oklahoma & Joplin, MO along with the continuing needs with those affected by the Tsunami/earthquake disasters in Japan...Check out [www.weekofcompassion.org](http://www.weekofcompassion.org) and donate! Remember 100% of all dedicated disaster relief funds are used to help those in need! Oh yeah, and tell them Covenant sent you when the site asks for the name of your church!

## Covenant Youth It's Time to Help!

**Wednesday Night, June 8, from 6-8p...  
...were headed to the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina!**

All youth (grades 5 – 12) and, if possible, parents and older siblings, are encouraged to join us as we help others in and around our community! It is very important we take the time to give of ourselves to "make a difference" and this is one way we can do that.

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is a nonprofit organization that has provided food for people at risk of hunger in 34 counties in central and eastern North Carolina for 30 years. The Food Bank serves a network of more than 800 partner agencies such as soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, and programs for children and adults through warehouses in Durham, Greenville, New Bern, Raleigh, the Sandhills & Wilmington. In 2009-2010, the Food Bank distributed more than 41.5 million pounds of food and non-food essentials through these agencies.

Please notify Rev. Randy if you are willing to help with this very important event! We are trying to fill at least 10 slots for this evening, so ALL ARE WELCOME! For more information or if you have questions, contact Randy at the church office (919) 481-4715 or [randy-ccc@bellsouth.net](mailto:randy-ccc@bellsouth.net)

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## Covenant Youth...It's Time for Church Camp at Christmount!

Covenant's Middle School Youth are "Camping" in 2011! From June 27- July 2, several of our youth, along with Rev. Randy, are headed up the mountain to enjoy church camp at Christmount for the very first time! Our campers will discover the natural wonders of Black Mountain & Christmount; they will learn what it means to be a true "disciples." They will also see how it feels to fellowship with other middle-schoolers in the NC region. May God's many blessings be upon us as we journey west to find God in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains of NC. If you would like more information about their trip, or if you would like to join us on this journey, contact Randy: 919-481-4715 or [randy-ccc@bellsouth.net](mailto:randy-ccc@bellsouth.net)

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## Who's UP for an Adventure?... Covenant VBS is Coming!



Covenant's Vacation Bible School is on it's way and you won't want to miss it. This year we are going to take an "ISLAND ODYSSEY!" Let's Island hop with Jesus & learn about ancient (& current) island cultures. It's going to be "way-cool" & "jammin'-man"!

**Mark Your Calendars for**

**Wednesday-Friday, July 27-29: 6:30-8:30p and Saturday, July 30: 10a-1p!**

All children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to sign up for this awesome event, as well as adults wanting to tag along! Each year we enroll dozens of children, from Covenant & around the community; and we anticipate an even bigger crowd this year.

**Come and see what the excitement is all about!**

For more information about this year's "ISLAND ODYSSEY" contact the church office: 919-481-4715 or Rev. Randy: [randy-ccc@bellsouth.net](mailto:randy-ccc@bellsouth.net) Check us out on our website: [www.CovenantChristianChurch-Cary.org](http://www.CovenantChristianChurch-Cary.org)

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## Youth News - Summer Calendar!

**June 8** –Food Bank Service Project (6-8 PM) CENC Food Bank – Raleigh)

**June 27- July 2** – Youth Summer Camp @ Christmount

**July 23** – A Day @ Frankie's Fun Park!

**TBD** – BEACH TRIP!(More Info Coming Soon)