

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Say Cheese!** — Joining us today in Sunday school classes and during the morning worship service is a photographer who is taking new photos for our church website. Please be patient with his presence and smile for the camera!

**Officers Election Results** — At last Sunday's congregational meeting, all of our returning sabbatical officers were elected. The elders returning from sabbatical are Flynt Jones, Paul Joyce, Rich Protasewich, and Steve VanDusen. Our returning sabbatical deacons are Jon Dygert, David Harris, Ron Raulston, and Greg Verret. These officers will be installed in this evening's worship service. Please pray for them as they serve God as active officers.

**Ballantyne Church Plant** — Former Christ Covenant Church planter, Dean Faulkner, now assistant church planting pastor at Uptown Church, is gathering a team of believers to start a new church in the Ballantyne area. Pastor Faulkner is developing a launch team and is here at Christ Covenant today to tell us about opportunities to pray and participate in the work. Following morning worship, there will be an interest meeting in the Community Life Center chapel.

**Monthly Day of Prayer** — Tomorrow, members of our congregation, as well as our pastors, officers, and staff, are encouraged to take time from their usual schedule to stop and pray for the needs of our church family. The Community Life Center chapel will be open from 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m., with information available to help guide your prayers. At noon, you are invited to the staff devotion in the chapel. If a member of your family seeks anointing or prayer with the elders, please come to the room nearest the CLC chapel between 6-7 p.m. or call Pastor Lawrence at 704-708-6110.

**Prayer Guides** — Our July prayer guide is available at the Information Desk and on the Prayer Ministry webpage and E-Courier. This guide offers daily opportunities to pray for our staff, leadership, and ministries, and general prayer suggestions.

**Set Free Ministry Discussion Night** — Our Set Free Ministry will be hosting a discussion night on Thursday, June 29, from 7-9 p.m., titled "Breaking the Silence." Please see today's insert for more information.

**Yarn Lovers Ministry Summer Project** — Our summer project in the Yarn Lovers Ministry is making water bottle slings for a woman's conference that will be held in Haiti. We need to make 250 water bottle slings by the first of July. We won't be meeting again before that date, so please contact Mary Jo Culver for information.

**The Dynamic Heart in Daily Life** — RTS Charlotte invites you to an Equip Workshop featuring Dr. Jeremy Pierre. *The Dynamic Heart in Daily Life* will be on Monday, July 31, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Reformed Theological Seminary Chapel. See <http://rts.edu/charlotte/equip> for registration details. Registration is now open.

**Watching Our Budget** — Thank you for your tithes and gifts to all of the ministries of Christ Covenant. Please continue to pray for God's provision in 2017.

<i>Inflow 1/1/17 – 6/18/17</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Difference</i>	<i>% (-) or +</i>
Operating Budget	2,277,273	2,390,375	(113,102)	(4.73%)
Faith Promise Budget	166,580	147,200	19,380	13.17%
<i>12/1/14 – 6/18/17</i>	<i>Gifts Received</i>	<i>3-Year Commitment</i>	<i>Fulfillment %</i>	
Our Heritage	3,384,701	3,500,000	96.70%	

# PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK

**The Persecuted Church:** For Christians in Sub-Saharan Africa who are in increasing danger as Boko Haram increases its campaign of ethnic cleansing to eliminate believers from the region.

**Our Presbytery:** Cross Park Church, Charlotte, and Rev. Jeff Hardy

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

See the online calendar or E-Courier for a more complete list and more details of upcoming church events and programs.

### This Week

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> • Morning and evening worship (10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.)  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> • Officer installation  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> • ProjectSHARE  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> • Ballantyne Church Plant interest meeting (12 p.m.)  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> • Congregational Day of Prayer (7 a.m. – 9 p.m.)  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> • Set Free Ministry discussion night (7 p.m.)

### Upcoming Events

July 4 • Independence Day – church offices closed  
July 6 • HS Carowinds outing (3:30 p.m.)  
July 12 • Sanctuary Choir rehearsals resume (7 p.m.)  
July 13 • HS Charlotte Knights outing (6:30 p.m.)  
July 13 • MS laser tag outing (7 p.m.)  
July 16 • Kevin DeYoung installation

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHT ProjectSHARE

*They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share*  
— 1 Timothy 6:18

We are so pleased to announce that our ProjectSHARE (**S**erving, **H**elping, **A**ssisting, **R**eaching **E**verywhere) ministry is expanding its reach in our community so that we might be able to serve additional ministries who can use our support through gifts of materials they need for their work.

Kathy Sedon will coordinate this effort with the support of Karen Chambers and Mary Jo Culver. Kathy is researching ministries and needed items to request in the next several months. ProjectSHARE provides a simple way for our congregation to learn more about local ministries as well as national and international ministries with local connections that we can bless in many different ways.

Look for our insert next Sunday with ProjectSHARE's first request for a ministry that you may already know something about — Joni & Friends. This international ministry has a local area office right here in Charlotte to personally serve families in our area. You might want to add the items they need to your regular shopping list now in case you spot something on sale in the next few weeks. The list includes hand sanitizer in squirt/pump bottles, square box tissues, diaper wipes and postage stamps.

Your support of ProjectSHARE has already helped us encourage and provide for the needs of thousands of children and adults in need. With your generous involvement God will use our congregation to reach many more this year.

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Submit prayer requests by pew card, email to [prayer@christcovenant.org](mailto:prayer@christcovenant.org), or call the church office, 704-847-3505. In a pastoral emergency, call 704-708-6101.