# Monthly Bulletin

# SEPTEMBER 2026

"Pray for Repentance for faith and greater faith"

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Expanding the Kingdom of God

## Pastor's Corner

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### Christ's Love: A Model for Our Lives

True worship begins with a heart that is right before God. Worship is more than the songs we sing, the words we speak, or the rituals we perform. Worship flows from the condition of our hearts. In Psalm 51 David recognized his own sins and cries out to God, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit in me" (Psalm 51:10). David understood that God desires real worship that flows from the heart. David's realization of true worship is further reinforced by Jesus' teaching, "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (St John 4:23-24). Before we raise our hands, sing a song, or give an offering to God, we should first allow Him to examine and cleanse our hearts.

A clean heart does not mean having a perfect heart. It means having a repentant heart that continually seeks God. David chose not to hide his failures or justify his actions. Instead, he surrendered to God in sincere confession seeking His mercy, cleansing, and restoration. David said, "Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin" (Psalm 51:2). The epistle of John reminds us, "if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). The prophet Isaiah also reminds us that God desires His people to turn away from sinful ways and return to Him (Isaiah 55:6–7). Worship becomes powerful when it is accompanied by humility, confession, and a desire to live in obedience to God. A clean heart allows our worship to move beyond outward expression into genuine communion with God our Creator.

Therefore, before we ask God to receive our worship, we should ask Him to prepare the worshiper. Psalm 51:17 declares, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise." God is not impressed merely by our religious activities; He is looking for hearts that are surrendered to Him.

Romans 12:1 calls believers to present their bodies as "a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God," which is our reasonable service. Let us, therefore, come into worship with hearts that have been examined, confessed, cleansed, and surrendered.

### Choir Rehearsals (7 pm)

1: Mass
8: Mass
15: Youth
22: Mass

### Events

*Weekly Sunday School @ 8:45 am*
*Senior Saints will Not meet this month*
2: Noon Prayer Call
2: Men, Women & Young Adult Ministries meet
9: Worship and the Word
12: Thread's of Love will meet @ 11 am
17 & 18: Feed My Starving Children
(First Baptist Church 12 pm - 2 pm)
27: Pastor's 19th Anniversary
( 2 scvs 8:00 am & 10:30 am)
29 Sep-1 Oct: Fall Revival

### Look Ahead

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4: Church 19th Anniversary Fellowship
(2 svcs 8:00 am & 10:30 am)
- No Sunday School -
14: First Weds activities will be observed
16-19: Women's Emphasis Weekend

# 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:**
10:00 AM - Sunday Service

**Wednesday Services:**
7:00 PM - Worship and the Word

### Adult Sunday School (8:45 AM)

| | Zoom Link | Meeting ID: | Passcode |
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| A-1 | https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705782161?pwd=STlmY0tCYWtwWlZOVzBvT1RuRk81QT09 | 897 0578 2161 | 388642 |
| A-2 | https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81077431291?pwd=Ym1IdmVLVTN6bnIvN1hSZnZNVnFmdz09 | 810 7743 1291 | 359876 |
| A-3 | https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88004869280?pwd=dWJBSE42YStNN2xmM0ovdjBaMDlxUT09 | 880 0486 9280 | 466412 |

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