

BELIEVE

PART 2 OF THE STORY



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COVUMC.ORG/BELIEVE

If you have missed any of the weeks' sermons, you can view the messages online at www.covumc.org/sermon-archive.

TRUNK OR TREAT

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

VISIT COVUMC.ORG/TOT FOR MORE INFORMATION
6:30 PM DINNER • 7:00 PM TRUNK OR TREATING
TO ENTER YOUR CAR, PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT COVUMC.ORG/TOT



IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY

IGNITING FAITH AND CHANGING LIVES

ALL ARE INVITED! LET'S SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR COVENANT, OUR MISSION, AND OUR CHOIRS AS THEY SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM FOR THE SWAMP RABBITS. **FRIDAY, OCT. 13.** PLEASE WEAR YOUR **BELIEVE** SHIRTS.

BUY YOUR \$10 TICKETS ONLINE BY OCT. 8: COVUMC.ORG/HOCKEY

SAGES: COVENANT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Monday, October 16

11:30 AM for Fellowship & Noon for Lunch • Location: Covenant Fellowship Hall
• All Senior Adults are invited! • Menu: Pork Loin & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Candied Carrots, Waldorf Salad, Dump Cake & Vanilla Ice Cream • Lunch is being provided at no charge • Program: Harry Johnson will speak about the American Doughboy in WWI
• Reservations are required by Friday, Oct. 13 • Please RSVP to Gary Buterbaugh at gbuter@auxmail.iup.edu or call Linda Brewer 864-895-2761 or Edna Gurney 864-879-7935.
• Contact Gary Buterbaugh with any questions at 724-910-3006



EAT IN OR TAKE OUT
ALL PROCEEDS TO LOCAL MISSIONS

HOLY SMOKE BBQ

OCTOBER 28 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

\$8.00 PER PLATE
Choice of Pork or Chicken.
Baked Beans, Slaw, Bread, Tea
IN THE GYM

BUY TICKETS ONLINE: COVUMC.ORG/BBQ
OR SUNDAYS IN THE WELCOME CENTER



BAKE sale

Calling all Bakers!

Annual Bake Sale
Saturday, October 28
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

(In conjunction with the Holy Smoke BBQ)

Baked Goods Needed
Bring your baked goods to the Gym
Friday Afternoon,
October 27 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Saturday Morning,
October 28 from 8:00 - 10:00 AM

FOR BAKING INSTRUCTIONS, PLEASE VISIT COVUMC.ORG/BAKESALE



iPray

October - November
How prayer changes everything



COVKIDS

MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN • INFANT - 5TH GRADE
FOR A OUR SCHEDULE, EVENTS, OR TO LEARN MORE, VISIT COVUMC.ORG/COVKIDS



TRUE NORTH

STUDENT MINISTRY • 6TH - 12TH GRADE
FOR A OUR SCHEDULE, EVENTS, OR TO LEARN MORE, VISIT COVUMC.ORG/TRUENORTH



RESOUND STUDENT CHOIR

SUNDAY REHEARSAL • TODAY AT 4:30 PM • CHOIR ROOM
All Students 6th - 12th Grade Welcome!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OCTOBER 8, 2017

BELIEVE

THINK • ACT • BE



HUMANITY

SCRIPTURE

JOHN 3:16



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IN HIS STEPS 2018

Thank you to everyone (Covenant members and visitors) who completed their 2018 In His Steps Commitment Sheets and turned those in last week on Commitment Sunday. If you were not able to be present last Sunday, it is not too late to return your commitment cards. You can do so this morning during the opening hymns/worship songs. Thank you for your dedication to Jesus and His church at Covenant!

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 8:30 & 11:00 AM OCTOBER 8, 2017

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	UMH 98
	<i>I Stand Amazed</i>	UMH 371
	<i>Oh How He Loves You And Me</i>	TFWS 2108

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

TITHE & OFFERINGS	<i>The Power of the Cross</i>	Worship Choir & Orchestra
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DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
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SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>People Need the Lord</i>	Carol Strasser
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MESSAGE	BELIEVE	
	"Humanity"	Rev. Darren Hook
	Scripture: John 3:16	Senior Pastor

CLOSING HYMN	<i>Because He Lives</i>	UMH 364
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CLOSING PRAYER

WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome to all those who are visiting with us today. Please stop at the Welcome Center after the service and pick up a gift we have for you, along with information about Covenant. Thanks for blessing us with your presence today.

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 9:45 AM OCTOBER 8, 2017

SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Holy Spirit</i>
	<i>Open Up Our Eyes</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

TITHE & OFFERINGS	<i>If We're Honest</i>
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SONG OF INVITATION	<i>Lead Me to the Cross</i>
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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, October 8

Worship Services	8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 AM
CovKids Sunday School (Classrooms)	8:30 & 11:00 AM
CovKids Worship (Classrooms)	9:45 AM
True North Praise Band (True North Room)	3:00 PM
Operation Christmas Child Planning Meeting (Room 611)	4:00 PM
RESOUND Rehearsal (Choir Room)	4:30 PM
Celebration Chimes (Bell Room)	5:00 PM
True North (True North Room)	5:30 PM
DP Class – Disciple II – Fast Track (Room 611)	5:30 PM
DP Class – Divorce Care (Room 617)	5:30 PM
DP Class – Monumental (Room 619)	5:30 PM
CovKids Sunday Night – Choirs and Small Groups (Welcome Center)	5:45 PM
DP Class – Disciple I - Fast Track (Room 616)	6:00 PM

Monday, October 9

The S.A.G.E.S. Singers – Senior Choir (Choir Room)	10:30 AM
Men's Ministry Committee Meetings (Room 618)	6:00 PM
Coping with Prodigals: An Encouragement Group (Room 611)	6:30 PM
DP Class – Nehemiah (Room 619)	6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 10

DP Class – Fit for Christ: Active Older Adults (Gym)	10:00 AM
Staff Meeting (Room 618)	10:00 AM
Girls' Ensemble (Choir Room)	6:15 PM
Worship Band Practice (Sanctuary)	7:00 PM
Cancer Support Group (Room 613)	7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 11

DP Class – Nehemiah (Room 619)	9:30 PM
DP Class – Finding I Am (Room 618)	9:30 AM
DP Class – Believe (Room 615)	6:00 PM
DP Class – Financial Peace (Room 618)	6:00 PM
Moms Shepherding Moms Program (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 PM
Prayer Group (Prayer Room)	6:00 PM
Worship Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	6:15 PM
True North Home Group Middle School Bible Study (Off Site)	6:30 PM
True North High School Girls Bible Study (True North Room)	7:00 PM
True North Home Group Co-Ed Bible Study (Off Site)	7:00 PM
Worship Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	7:00 PM

Thursday, October 12

Read Too Book Club (Off Site)	10:00 AM
Women's Ministry Leadership Team Meeting (Room 617)	6:00 PM
Music Ministry Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	6:30 PM
DP Class – Questions (Room 618)	7:00 PM

Friday, October 13

MADmen Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 AM
Choirs Meet for Hockey Game at VIP Entrance (Off Site)	5:15 PM

Saturday, October 14

Men's Bible Study: "Character" (Off Site)	7:00 AM
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2017 COVENANT CHARGE CONFERENCE Sunday, October 22 - 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary



WCA GLOBAL GATHERING

Jeff Greenway, chairperson of the council of the Wesleyan Covenant Association, invites you to join the WCA on October 14 for its Global Gathering live in Houston, TX, and at 50 simulcast sites around the country. The event will be held at Mt. Horeb UMC, in Lexington, SC. Doors open at 9:00 AM for registration and the event will be held from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please go to www.wesleyancovenant.org

to register! Please contact Drew Martin at Mt. Horeb UMC with any questions. His email is drew.martin@mthorebumc.com and his phone number is 803-490-0152



A 4-week Small Group
for Visitors and New Members

Register Online • Begins Oct. 25

NEW STAFF MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

SPRC is happy to announce that Dr. Timothy J. Deyton will begin on November 1 as Covenant's new Worship Pastor. Tim, a native of Atlanta, GA, has served as a Worship Pastor in Georgia, Texas, and Mississippi for over twenty years. Tim has degrees from the University of South Carolina, the University of West Georgia, and Southwestern Seminary. His experience in music is diverse in musical styles and genres, allowing him to minister musically in both contemporary and traditional settings. Tim is married to Deborah Deyton and they have two boys, Jack, 18, a freshman Biochemistry major at Mississippi College, and Alex, 15, who is a freshman in high school. The Deyton family is very excited about what God is doing at Covenant and they are looking forward to ministering alongside each of you!

OUR FAITHFULNESS - WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 2017

Weekly Attendance	Funding Report	10/01/17	YTD	Ahead
DP Groups 914 <small>(All-Week Attendance, 9/24/2017-9/30/2017)</small>	Ministry Funding:	\$46,355.75	\$1,605,551.07	\$30,149.12
	Hurricane Relief:		\$23,880.27	
Total Worship Attendance 1,249	OFM Report	10/01/17	YTD Total Given	(Since 2015)
	Our Future Matters:	\$7,724.00	\$336,424.63	\$1,126,937.91

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"Giving Cards" are placed in the pews so you and your family can indicate and celebrate the act of giving.

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