



Scalp Level

Covenant Brethren Church

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Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9 am – 12

Sunday School – 9:15am
Morning Worship – 10:30am

PURPOSE STATEMENT

“Linking young and old together to share the gospel and transform the world one life at a time.”

VISION STATEMENT

“Relying on the Holy Spirit to develop mature disciples in a Christ centered environment that welcomes and encourages all people to actively participate and contribute to the life of the Church.”

CORE VALUES

- 1) **Biblical Teaching**
 - “The Word of God from Genesis to Revelation is our foundation and authority.”
 - Matthew 7:24-27; II Timothy 3:16-17
- 2) **Fervent in Prayer**
 - “Prayer is not the last step but our first step.”
 - I Thessalonians 5:17, Luke 5:16
- 3) **Christlike Service**
 - “Following the example of Christ who washed His disciples feet, we embrace service as our lifestyle.”
 - John 13:1-17, Luke 10:30-37, Mark 10:45
- 4) **Authentic Discipleship**
 - “Maturing to be like Christ through committed relationships and the unity of the Spirit.”
 - Luke 2:52, Hebrews 10:23-25
- 5) **Radical Generosity**
 - “As God’s stewards, with excellence we give more than we take that Christ may be glorified.”
 - Luke 6:38, I Corinthians 10:31, Romans 12:1-8
- 6) **Faithful Witness**
 - “We love and live to show and tell the world the gospel of Jesus Christ.”
 - Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 4:19-20
- 7) **Genuine Fellowship**
 - “Value and pursue life together to worship, serve and encourage one another as the beloved family of God”
 - Acts 2:42-47, Ephesians 4:1-6

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

3—Cindy Roman, Tyson O’Hara, Luke Hoffman
 4—Nathaniel Belton
 5—Nancy Warshel, Ashley Murchie
 6—Raymond Crawford, Jr.
 9—Jim Hayes, Keith Gindlesperger, Marilyn Berkey, Pam Stossel
 17—Maylee & Marleigh Roman
 18—Amy Berkey
 21—Gary Caputo
 20—Nykki Jo Roman, Christopher Gnagey
 28—Keith Warshel, Jane Shirk, Brittany Chippie
 29—Brett Hoffman
 30—Chuck Madera
APRIL ANNIVERSARIES
 26—Steve & Shirley Karmendy
 28—Ed & Cathi Lynn

Upcoming Sermons:

Lent Series: "Dead to sin, alive in Christ"
 A look at the seven deadly sins and seven life giving virtues
 4/5 – “Victory over sin, alive in Christ!”
 4/12 – “Lust is taking, love is giving”
 New Series: “The Mysteries of the Kingdom” – A series on the Parables
 4/19 – “The sower, seed and soil conditions” – Matt. 13:1-23
 4/26 – “Mixing and separating” – Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43

March’s Offerings

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 3-1-26 | \$3,806.75 |
| 3-8-26 | \$2,850.50 |
| 3-15-26 | \$3,406.25 |
| 3-22-26 | \$1,844.05 |
| 3-29-26 | \$1,835.00 |
| Total | \$13,742.55 |
| Amount | \$14,114.90 |
| Needed to meet the budget | |
| Difference | (\$372.35) |



IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

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| <p>PRAYER CONCERNS</p> <p>SHORT TERM</p> <p>Tom Abbott family Shauntay Belton Brian Carol & Gary Caputo Christian Coletta Joan Dayton 'Unk' Donelson Margie Fleegal family Don Haddix & Deanne Tim Haupt Donna Hohman Baby Sophie Jacobs Janine Kapcin family Lindsay Donna Marva Jarrod Mock & family Miesha Moss Nikkia Octavia Oldham Darlene Pritt Haliagh Reese Kelley Roles Shirley Stevens family Tyler Janette Yurchik family Clarence & Missy Zigger</p> | <p>LONG TERM:</p> <p>Jocelynn Berkebile Ryan Creager Gary Caputo Wesley Donelson Donna Greig Larry Hartman Tyler Kalp Elizabeth Karalfa Jean Krug Ardyth Laney Chester Mickey Tammy Plows Ansley Stigers Cherry Thomas Timothy Wade Lilah Andrews family Dowdell family Jacob Helbig family</p> <p>MISSION WORK</p> <p>Andrew Metcalfe, Samaritan's Purse</p> <p>Mike Hojnacki, FCA PA</p> <p>Rumbavu CBC, Rwanda, Africa</p> | <p>LONG TERM –CANCER:</p> <p>Shauntay Belton Bryan Custer Dale Teresa Freeboy Jack John – Amy Berkey's uncle Joni Jim Kormanik Donald Hoenstine Mike Delene Pluta Diane Podolak Bev & Tom Pomroy Ryan Pritt Debbie Shoemaker Janet Holbay Shuman Susan Simmonds Chrissy Shroyer Pastor Val Tina Yinkey</p> |
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CBC Regional Church prayer partner

Within the region, our prayer partner church is Tire Hill CBC.



Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,

Core Value #3: Christlike Service: “Following the example of Jesus who washed His disciples’ feet, we embrace service as our lifestyle.” – John 13:1-17, Luke 10:30-37, Mark 10:45

It is very fitting that we reflect on Christlike service this month as on April 2nd, Maundy Thursday, we share in Lovefeast together as a church family and follow in the example of Jesus who washed His disciples’ feet. Consider afresh the words of John 13:1-5:

“It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for Him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.” 2 The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. 3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under His power, and that He had come from God and was returning to God; 4 so He got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist. 5 After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash His disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around Him.”

Think about this group of men whom Jesus loves and washes their feet. Far from being a perfect saintly group, at this meal, Luke tells us that the disciples arrogantly argued over who was the greatest. All 12 outwardly claimed allegiance to Jesus with Peter claiming the loudest that He would die with Him (Mark 14:31). And yet we know that one, Judas Iscariot, was false and he betrayed Jesus to His death. We also know that the other 11 would abandon Him in the garden and Peter would vehemently deny Him three times and Peter even began cursing and swearing in his denial of Christ.

And yet, Jesus, knowing all things (their thoughts, arrogance, denials and betrayal) and having all power (He can do what He wants) – Jesus gets up and loves them to the end, serves them and washes their feet. **WOULD YOU HAVE WASHED THEIR FEET? WOULD YOU HAVE WASHED JUDAS’ FEET?**

The service and love of Christ is extraordinary and supernatural – it is God’s love on display, and it is simply beyond our capacity as sinners to love in this way. But this is how Jesus loves! Mark 10:45 tells us, “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Jesus who is worthy of being served is instead a servant who not only washed feet, but died on the cross for our sins, washing away our sin with His blood. If by faith you are washed in Jesus’ blood, you also have been raised with Christ to new life to serve Him and do as He did and wash feet in His name (John 13:15). Therefore, we embrace service when it looks foolish, when it is unappreciated, when it is outside our comfort zone, when we can serve our enemies, when it is sacrificial and costly – we serve in this way because our faith is in Jesus who served us in these ways and He has given us a new heart.

What does Christlike service practically look like in your life? At home? In the church? In your neighborhood? At work? In the world?

What power do you have – are you using it to serve and show Christ’s gospel love?

Who do you hold back from serving perhaps expecting them to act a certain way, or change before you’ll serve them? How does Christ’s love challenge you to serve them?

Romans tells us that while we were sinners, enemies and rebels against God, Jesus came to us, served us and gave His life for us. How can you serve like Jesus and reveal His gospel through unqualified, sacrificial service to others this April? (see Luke 10:30-37)

Happy Easter, Christ is Risen! Let us embrace His service!

Pastor Mark

BLESSINGS FOR SHAUNTAY

Shauntay was baptized into our church family in 2023 and has attended with her three children: Elijah age 15, Nathaniel age 12 and Natilee age 8. Shauntay has recently been diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer and has begun her cancer journey with chemotherapy treatments once a week for 4 to 5 months. As a way for our church family to walk beside her and help to ease the burden of a single, working mother who is dealing with the side effects of treatment, the Deacons are organizing a date specific sign-up for persons to prepare a meal to be brought to the church which will later be delivered to the family. This way we can ensure that the family is receiving one meal each week.

Anyone interested in being a part of the blessing or wanting more information, please contact Deanna Hoffman at 814-418-5528

Bible Study on Wednesday's

We will not be meeting on Wednesday April 3rd but we will meet on April 10th & 17th from 6:30-7:40 and on April 24th at our regular time of 6:00-7:20 in the library. We are going through the Gospel of Luke. All in the church are encouraged to join us. This is open for anyone in the community too. Bring a friend as we dig into God's word!

Wilderness Warriors

We will be meeting on April 12th from 4:00-5:30 at the church to learn from Mr. Dan Bantley about traditional archery. We will also be meeting on April 26th from 4:00-5:30 at Stackhouse Park to learn about orienteering. Contact Pastor Mark if you need more information and would like your son or grandson to be a part of this great ministry!

Church Facebook page

If you are on Facebook, we encourage you to check out our churches Facebook page (Scalp Level Covenant Brethren Church) and to follow it, like our posts and share them. This is an easy way that we can reach others with the gospel and invite one life at a time into our church family. Katie Walker has been doing a great job updating the page and putting out posts that show what the Lord is doing in and through our church. If you have pictures from church events, pass them on to Katie so that she can post them. Her number is (814)691-5905. Thanks!

ACTS 29 Youth

We will be meeting on April 12th @Scalp Level, the 19th @Rummel and on the 26th @Scalp Level from 6:00-8:00. We will be looking to go to the Waymaker Conference on Saturday, May 16th at Camp Allegheny hosted by the United Johnstown Youth Network. Liam will have more information to hand out about this at our Sunday meetings. Hope to see you there and friends are always welcome!

Bella Gift Cards

Bella gift cards are available to purchase as a fundraiser for the United Churches of Windber. To purchase a card contact Mary Lou Berkebile (814-467-5206) or Pastor Mark Murchie (814-467-8460)

Save the Date

This year's Bible School will be August 10th-14th 9am-11:40am. In a world filled with worry and confusion, kids need to know there is a God who cares for them. We'll discover the life of shepherd-king David and explore the 23rd Psalm with Jesus as our Good Shepherd leading us from anxiety to peace and from fear to faith. Our theme will be Emerald Crossing (Ireland).





Love Feast -- Maundy Thursday, April 2nd

The deacons are excited to invite you to Love Feast & Communion on Thursday April 2nd at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we pause, remember and worship our Lord & Teacher who washed us clean setting us free from sin to serve one another by His power in us. All are encouraged to come and participate or to observe the service. The nursery is available for those with young children. Please plan to join us!

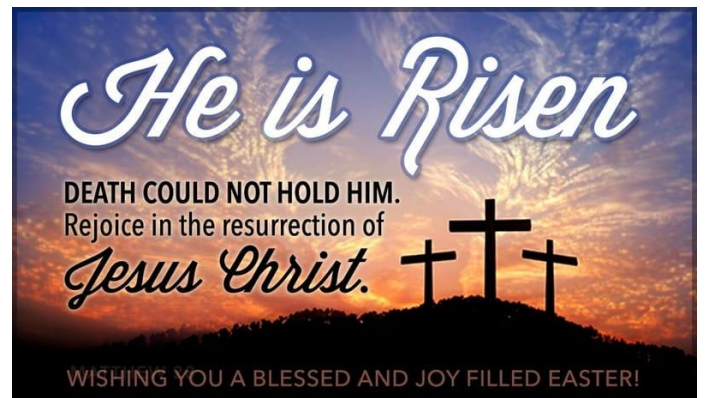
Cross Walk, Good Friday, April 3rd

The Windber Community Cross Walk is on Good Friday, April 3rd from 12:00-2:30, starting and ending at Windber Calvary GMC. We will be carrying the cross through town and stopping at different places in the community to read scripture and pray for our town. Please join us as we remember our Lord and witness to His sacrifice for us!



Easter Celebration, Sunday April 5th – 10:30

Come join us Easter Sunday @10:30 as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!! Pastor Mark's message will be: "Victory over sin, alive in Christ!" We encourage you to invite someone to join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! Because He lives, by faith we live! Rejoice! Christ is Risen!!



Scalp Level Covenant Brethren Church
Summary Report by Month
February 2026

| | Feb 26 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Income | |
| Deposit | |
| Envelopes | 11,247.58 |
| Fellowship Hall | 50.00 |
| Interest | 1.15 |
| Misc. | |
| Easter Flowers | 51.00 |
| Initial Offerin | 3.00 |
| Meal Ministry | 20.00 |
| Youth Ministry Donation | 300.00 |
| Total Misc. | 374.00 |
| Sunday School | 177.00 |
| Total Deposit | 11,849.73 |
| Total Income | 11,849.73 |
| Expense | |
| 100 Outreach | |
| 101 COVENANT BRETHERN CHURCH | 750.00 |
| 102 REGION 3 CBC | 500.00 |
| 103 CAMP HARMONY | 500.00 |
| 105 UNITED CHURCHES | 100.00 |
| Total 100 Outreach | 1,850.00 |
| 200 Executive | |
| 201A SALARY | 3,416.66 |
| 201D DISCRETIONARY FUND | 26.72 |
| 201E TRAVEL ALLOWANCE | 200.00 |
| 203 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT | 1,207.50 |
| 205 POSTAGE | 78.00 |
| 206 CUSTODIAN SERVICES | 241.50 |
| 207 PAYROLL TAXES | 432.95 |
| 208 PULPIT SUPPLY | 75.00 |
| 210 YOUTH DIRECTOR/YOUTH MSTY | 600.00 |
| Total 200 Executive | 6,278.33 |
| 300 Nurture | |
| 305 SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES | 33.07 |
| Total 300 Nurture | 33.07 |
| 400 Witness | |
| 403 MISC | 26.22 |
| Total 400 Witness | 26.22 |
| 500 Stewards | |
| 501 REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT | 797.21 |
| 502 CLEANING SUPPLIES | 143.96 |
| 505 FUEL OIL | 1,323.00 |
| 506 ELECTRICITY | 491.70 |
| 507 TELEPHONE | 302.10 |
| 508 WATER AND GARBAGE | 123.91 |
| 509 OFFERING ENVELOPES | 350.15 |
| Total 500 Stewards | 3,532.03 |
| 600 Deacon Bd | |

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| | Feb 26 |
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| 603 MISC. | 25.60 |
| Total 600 Deacon Bd | 25.60 |
| Total Expense | 11,745.25 |
| Net Income | <u>104.48</u> |

CHECKING BALANCE \$ 26,196.61

SAVING ACCOUNTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Deacon Fund | 2,838.20 |
| General Fund MM | 32,040.26 |
| Memorial Fund MM | 6,930.10 |
| Model Wealth Portfolios | 39,755.03 |
| Raymond James | 29,307.83 |
| Maintenance Fund | 29,501.96 |
| Jim & Denise Hayes Youth Fund | 11,949.65 |



Dennis Hoffman, Treasurer

Scalp Level Covenant Brethren Church
Budget
 January through December 2026

| | Jan - Dec 26 | Budget | \$ Over Budget |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| Income | 0.00 | | |
| Expense | | | |
| 100 Outreach | | | |
| 101 COVENANT BRETHERN CHURCH | 750.00 | 3,000.00 | -2,250.00 |
| 102 REGION 3 CBC | 500.00 | 2,000.00 | -1,500.00 |
| 103 CAMP HARMONY | 500.00 | 2,000.00 | -1,500.00 |
| 104 BERKEY CEMETERY | 0.00 | 500.00 | -500.00 |
| 105 UNITED CHURCHES | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| 106 NORTHERN REGIONAL FIRE DEPT | 0.00 | 300.00 | -300.00 |
| 107 NEW DAY INC / WINDBER | 0.00 | 1,600.00 | -1,600.00 |
| 108 PROTESTANT CAMPUS MINISTRY | 0.00 | 300.00 | -300.00 |
| 115PT PASTOR MARK SUPPORT | 1,000.00 | | |
| Total 100 Outreach | 2,850.00 | 9,800.00 | -6,950.00 |
| 200 Executive | | | |
| 201A SALARY | 6,833.32 | 41,000.00 | -34,166.68 |
| 201B RETIREMENT HOUSING | 480.00 | 480.00 | 0.00 |
| 201C PENSION | 1,259.50 | 5,040.00 | -3,780.50 |
| 201D DISCRETIONARY FUND | 53.44 | 1,500.00 | -1,446.56 |
| 201E TRAVEL ALLOWANCE | 400.00 | 2,400.00 | -2,000.00 |
| 201F - CBC ANNUAL MEETING | 0.00 | 600.00 | -600.00 |
| 201G CONTINUING EDUCATION | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | -1,000.00 |
| 202 MODERATOR | 0.00 | 40.00 | -40.00 |
| 203 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT | 2,173.50 | 11,600.00 | -9,426.50 |
| 204 OFFICE SUPPLIES/EXPENSES | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | -1,000.00 |
| 205 POSTAGE | 78.00 | 1,000.00 | -922.00 |
| 206 CUSTODIAN SERVICES | 920.00 | 6,360.00 | -5,440.00 |
| 207 PAYROLL TAXES | 970.43 | 3,000.00 | -2,029.57 |
| 208 PULPIT SUPPLY | 75.00 | 450.00 | -375.00 |
| 209 MUSIC MINISTRIES | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | -1,000.00 |
| 210 YOUTH DIRECTOR/YOUTH MSTY | 1,200.00 | 8,000.00 | -6,800.00 |
| 211 CBC DELEGATES | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | -1,000.00 |
| 212 MISC. | 100.00 | 400.00 | -300.00 |
| 213 MISC.PT RESTRICTED ACCOUNT | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 214 PAYROLL PREPARATION | 382.00 | 1,400.00 | -1,018.00 |
| Total 200 Executive | 14,925.19 | 87,270.00 | -72,344.81 |
| 300 Nurture | | | |
| 301 MUSIC | 0.00 | 25.00 | -25.00 |
| 302 FLOWERS/DEATHS & BIRTHS | 0.00 | 125.00 | -125.00 |
| 303 WORSHIP SUPPLIES | 0.00 | 800.00 | -800.00 |
| 304 CHILDREN'S CHURCH | 0.00 | 25.00 | -25.00 |
| 305 SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES | 409.85 | 500.00 | -90.15 |
| 306 CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS | 0.00 | 300.00 | -300.00 |
| 307 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | 533.37 | 500.00 | 33.37 |
| 308 SPECIAL OCCASIONS GIFTS | 0.00 | 150.00 | -150.00 |
| 309 SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY | 0.00 | 100.00 | -100.00 |
| 310 PROGRAMING | 0.00 | 1,300.00 | -1,300.00 |
| 311 MISC. | 0.00 | 50.00 | -50.00 |
| Total 300 Nurture | 943.22 | 3,875.00 | -2,931.78 |
| 400 Witness | | | |
| 401 PROGRAMING | 0.00 | 300.00 | -300.00 |
| 402 RIGHT NOW MEDIA | 0.00 | 900.00 | -900.00 |
| 403 MISC | 26.22 | 100.00 | -73.78 |
| Total 400 Witness | 26.22 | 1,300.00 | -1,273.78 |
| 500 Stewards | | | |
| 501 REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT | 1,169.09 | 4,000.00 | -2,830.91 |
| 502 CLEANING SUPPLIES | 143.96 | 700.00 | -556.04 |
| 503 INSURANCE | 2,523.00 | 11,000.00 | -8,477.00 |
| 504 PROPERTY TAXES | 0.00 | 2,800.00 | -2,800.00 |
| 505 FUEL OIL | 2,646.00 | 15,900.00 | -13,254.00 |

| | Jan - Dec 26 | Budget | \$ Over Budget |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 506 ELECTRICITY | 1,039.49 | 3,600.00 | -2,560.51 |
| 507 TELEPHONE | 604.20 | 4,000.00 | -3,395.80 |
| 508 WATER AND GARBAGE | 247.82 | 2,000.00 | -1,752.18 |
| 509 OFFERING ENVELOPES | 350.15 | 100.00 | 250.15 |
| 510 MEMORIAL FUND | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 510pt | 264.90 | | |
| 511 MISC. | 0.00 | 100.00 | -100.00 |
| Total 500 Stewards | 8,988.61 | 44,200.00 | -35,211.39 |
| 600 Deacon Bd | | | |
| 601 COMMUNION SUPPLIES | 0.00 | 250.00 | -250.00 |
| 602 DEACON FUND | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 602pt | 350.00 | | |
| 603 MISC. | 25.60 | 100.00 | -74.40 |
| Total 600 Deacon Bd | 375.60 | 350.00 | 25.60 |
| Total Expense | 28,108.84 | 146,795.00 | -118,686.16 |
| Net Income | -28,108.84 | -146,795.00 | 118,686.16 |

