

RELATIONSHIPS

Friends and heart healers for connection and care
(the life of Paul)



John, the Beloved Apostle

• Personally _____
John 1:35-39

We are not made to _____

• Experience _____
John 21:20-25

True love does not _____

• Get _____
1 John 2:22-26

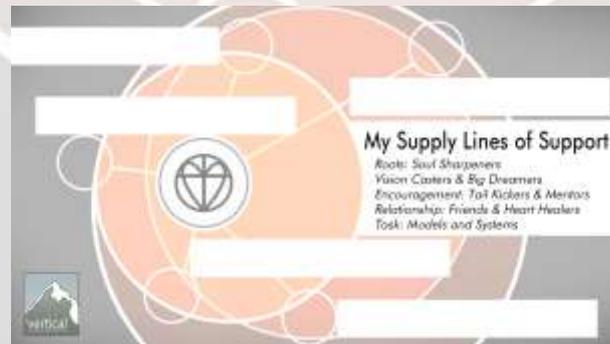
Relational Covenant:

_____ in friends and heart healers.

Friends:

Heart healers:

Action Steps:



Devotions: Romans

This is Paul's magnificent letter about the centrality of the gospel: we are saved by grace through faith.

This letter also is about unity in Christ, while allowing differences for each other. Good stuff!

Mon – Rom 6:1-14 / Tues – Rom 6:15-23 / Wed – Rom 7:1-6

Thur – Rom 7:7-13 / Fri – Rom 7:14-25 / Sat – catch up and pray

PRAYER

Be earnest and disciplined
in YOUR PRAYERS. 1 Peter 4:7

Praise

Psalm 100:5 *For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever and His faithfulness continues to each generation.*

- God, we're so grateful that You are good, loving and faithful to each generation. May we tell the next generation about You!
- Holy Spirit, we thank You for bringing new people to our church and that some have committed to being members. We welcome them!
- Jesus, we're thankful to have an opportunity to bless the teachers at Crossroads Elementary with candy leis and encouraging notes. May they be encouraged!
- Father, thank You for a Night to Shine and all the wonderful smiles given as rewards. All participants were blessed!
- Lord, we praise You for giving us a community of believers that supports our faith and helps us reach higher goals.
- This week let's thank the people who set up and tear down for worship in the Big Tent. God, give them health and strength.

Prayer

Psalm 86:5 *O Lord, You are so good, so ready to forgive, so full of unfailing love for all who ask for Your help.*

- Jesus, thank You for giving Your life so that we can be forgiven and have a relationship with Father God who loves us.
- Let's be in prayer for our upcoming all church meeting. Lord, give us wisdom and guidance as to Your will for us.
- Anthony Battaglia asks prayer for Kian (2) as he fights for his life. Lord, give the family strength and guidance for Your will.
- A mother at Covenant Grove asks earnest prayer for her son to return to our Heavenly Father. Lord, draw him to Yourself and keep the mom's faith strong.
- Nicole Ottoman is asking for fervent prayer for her sister who is having trouble breathing and is awaiting results of a Covid test. Lord have mercy!
- This week pray for our missionaries in the Middle East/North Africa region as they settle into a new city.

If you have a prayer request, please add it to your connect card or contact the church. Please mark if you want it shared publicly. We pray for each other!



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Supply Lines of Support



*strengthening five types of support
vital for a faithful and fruitful life*

Feb 21, 2021



Welcome!

We are so glad you are here! This is a safe place to be authentic, ask questions, grow in your faith, and make a difference with others. Our mission is to transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ. We like to go deep, have fun, and be a little different – this ain't your mama's church! You can get more information about our church at www.covenantgrove.org.



We want to help you get connected! For more information about Life Groups, go to covenantgrove.org or email lifegroups@covenantgrove.org

Vibrant, healthy, moving forward with God and others! This is what our current sermon series, "Supply Lines of Support" is equipping us to do. God made us to live in community with Him and one another which is an accurate reflection of Covenant Grove Life Groups where we're transformed into fully devoted followers of Christ. Sometimes we're tempted to do life alone, and then wonder why we don't have more energy and joy. Life together helps restore these gaps as we listen to others, pray, and proactively care for one another. Don't forget, Jesus shared much of His life in a small gathering of friends. Stay connected! It's never too late to jump into a Life Group. Let us know how we can help you become part of a Life Group.

**Make Disciples. Make Connections.
Make an Impact**



CG2 is ages 18-24
Young Adults is ages 24-29
Every Monday @ 7:00pm
4825 Roselle Ave (at the Church)
Contact: Brent Sinclair 520-834-2210
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What is it like to be truly free? The Gospel of John says, "So the Son sets you free, you are truly free". Our study series this season is called "FREEDOM". Come join us as we discover our freedom in Christ and how living this out can actually be life changing. Our discussion topic this week is "I SURRENDER".

See you Monday night at 7:00pm!

Serving the World in Jesus' Name

Our church loves to serve: we have over 40 service projects a year through our whole church and Life Groups. People serve in personal ways in our community, too. Today our Kids Ministry is doing a serving event. It is never too early to teach our kids the importance of serving with Jesus. They are young, but they can make a big difference with Christ. Be praying for this event and for our kids as they serve in Jesus' name!

Membership Class

We are members of Christ's body (Eph 5:30), and each church is a small representation of the larger body of Christ. Membership is a spiritual commitment; it is more than membership to a gym or Costco. Membership is saying, "This is my church family, I am alignment with your beliefs, and you can count on me." Our membership class is on Sunday, March 7, from 2:00-5:00pm. It will be held at the church. We provide childcare if needed, as well as some snacks, so let us know in advance if you can make it. This is a solid class led by Pastor Scott, and we hope you can come!



All Church Meeting

Every church family needs times to cover some business, including celebration, finances, new members, and voting people into positions. This is a time to give thanks to God for helping our church through a very tough year. The All Church Meeting will be on Sunday, February 28th, at 1:30pm, on Zoom. An email link has been sent out. If you need this link, please email the church office (home@covenantgrove.org). We ask that all church members attend, and this meeting is open for anyone.

Giving Update (January)

General Fund	Budget	Shortfall
\$44,460	\$46,670	\$2,210
Building Hope giving for January: \$15,416		
Building Hope overall income: \$864,092 toward pledges of \$1,107,604		



Coming Up

Feb 21: Kids Ministry serving event, 2:00-3:30pm
Feb 22: Confirmation online, 6:00-8:00pm
Feb 28: All Church Meeting, 1:30pm
Mar (all month): Building Hope emphasis
Mar 7: Membership Class, 2:00-5:00pm
Mar 13: Confirmation Half Nighter (7-8th grade), 3:00-9:00pm
Mar 22: Confirmation online, 6:00-8:00pm
Mar 29: Youth Parent Meeting 7:00-8:30pm
Mar 31: Youth Potato Party event, 7:00pm
Apr 2: Good Friday service
Apr 3: Kids Family Easter Event 10:00am-12:00pm
Apr 4: Easter



THE NEST: (Ages 0-3)
ACORNS (PreK-1st grade)
SPROUTS (2nd-3rd grade)
BRANCHES: (4th-5th grade)

The Nest and kids classes are open for kids up through 5th grade. Please check in before the service starts, class size is limited.

Join us TODAY!

February 21st @ 2:00-3:30pm

"With Hearts, With Hands" serving project: Kids up through 5th grade and parents, let's get together and encourage our teachers at Crossroads Elementary! We will create "candy necklaces" and write notes to the teaching staff. There is plenty of space under the big tent so invite a friend and let us know you are coming.

Mark Your Calendars

April 3rd Journey to the Cross-Family Easter Experience
April 15th Family Movie Night

Send questions to Pastor Hannah at Hannah.Nelson@CovenantGrove.org
Or the Kids Ministry Assistant Terese.Hair@CovenantGrove.org



YOUTH MINISTRY
Wednesdays, 7:00-8:40pm @church
Middle School (6-8th grades) and
High School (9-12th)

Youth group is important for the development of our faith! It is a great time to really come as you are, and explore the difficult questions which surround our faith! We also have a Tuesday Night Bible Study on Zoom from 6:00-7:30pm! Either way is a great way to further your relationship with Christ. We'd love to see you there, and encourage you to invite your friends! Contact Pastor Nick for Details.

Upcoming Events:

Our last event, Battle of the Sexes welcomed 9 new faces! Praise God! March 20th - Confirmation; March 29th - Parent Meeting; March 31st - Potato Party

Email any questions about Youth Ministry to Pastor Nick at nick.tucker@covenantgrove.org