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## **Better Together and the Future is Bright**

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Dear Covenant Family Member,

In the fall we are reminded of the things we have accomplished together and the meaningful moments to come. We are truly **Better Together.** Our attendance averaged 78 folks each Sunday in person with more attending online. A few highlights of the year:

- Invested in technology to allow a better online experience.
- Replaced two-thirds of our roofing system after the devastating hailstorm in 2022.

Together we made a positive impact on our members and those in the community through mission work. We are blessed with many volunteers who made so many events possible:

- Vacation Bible School (VBS) was a roaring success with 48 kids attending and 33 volunteers helping.
- Our Wednesday Kids program averaged 25 kids and 10 volunteers.
- The youth group moved throughout the community with 18 students and 4 volunteers serving in mission projects.
- For our older crowd, Fellowship hosted quarterly Sip and Snack events at church. We shared great food and had a lot of conversation.
- The Faith and Grace Garden produced a record amount of produce over 27,000 pounds!

As we look forward to next year, our **Future is Bright** because of the great things we do. Our 2024 Session priorities include a focus on:

- Extending our mission emphasis on kids, youth and others in our community.
- Growing the capital fund to support future updates to our facilities.
- Looking for ways to make our property more accessible to outside groups.

Please prayerfully consider how impactful Covenant is to your life and to the community and how you can contribute to that future. We are **Better Together** for our members, our community, and our faith. Our **Future is Bright** because of the gifts you provide with your volunteer hours as well as your financial contributions.

Thank you for making Covenant's Future Brighter!

Your Session Members – Ryan Albers, Carol Brase, Joe Chance, Morgan Freeburg, Latsamy Hilliard, Makenna McClintic, Teri Springer and Rev. Nathan Williams