

Evangelical Covenant Church
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Pastor Keith Reuther



This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, August 24, 2025

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Scripture Hillary Sawyer
Ushers Roger Gustafson, Jeff Shaffer

Saturday, August 30, 2025

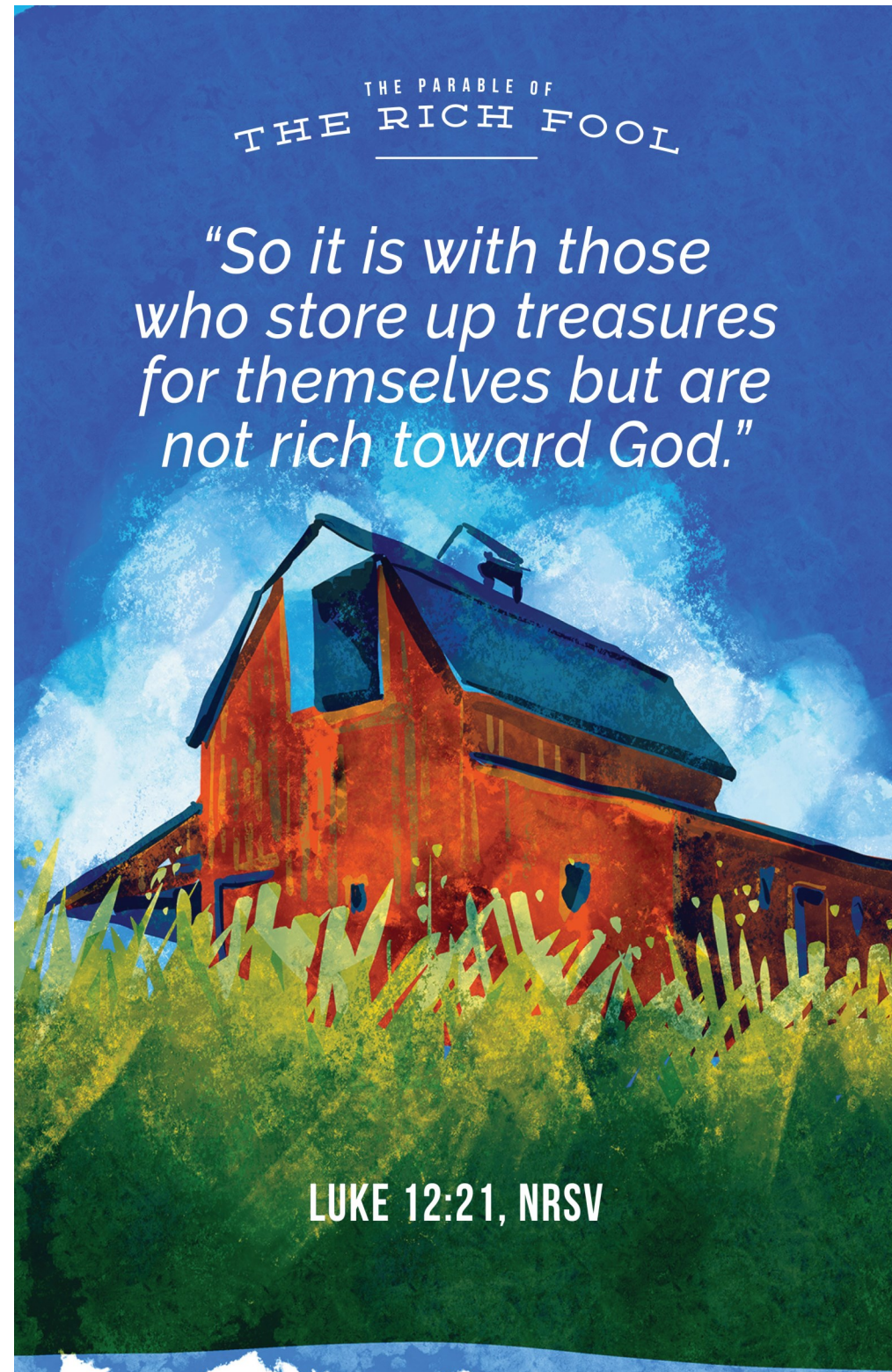
8:00 a.m. Men's Group

Next Sunday, August 31, 2025

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Scripture Ryder Jones
Ushers Glen Foss, Melanie Harms

*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board

*Video streaming of the service is available in the Fellowship Hall.





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 11th Sunday after Pentecost
 August 24, 2025

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements
 Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-9 & 43

Praise Song: “Forever”

Invocation

Praise Song: “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Baptism of Katelynn Beth Balk

Scripture Readings:

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

New Testament: Colossians 3:1-11

Hillary Sawyer

Children’s Message

Pastoral Prayer
 Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: #376 “When We Walk With The Lord”

Sermon: “Less is More”

Hymn: #641 “Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty”

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #664 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

Postlude

Long Term/Home Care

Betty Lesus

Missions

Cathy Campobello

(Medellin, Colombia)

Joe & Tammy Faulkinbury *(Covenant Mountain Mission Bible Camp;*

Jonesville, VA)

Ted & Sharon Wingo *(South Carolina)*

Greta Henry *(Merci Ministries; Champaign, IL)*

Announcements

There is a water bucket in the narthex to collect funds for the Covenant Kids Congo water project we voted on in June.

If you have a prayer request you would like included in the pastoral prayer time, please get it to Pastor Keith in writing before the service. Prayer cards are available in the pews.

For the month of August we will be collecting school supplies for Operation Christmas Child.

Sunday School Kickoff is Sept. 7! We’ll have a breakfast before classes begin at 9:30am. Be sure to register your kids if they are new to Sunday School. Registration can be found on our website under the Connect tab.

Sunday Sept. 7 there is an all-church family gathering planned at The Fringe. See insert for more info.

We love having littles in our church family. For parents who may need a quiet space with their infant or toddler our parent room downstairs is available during the service. Located in the CE Wing, third door on the left.

There will be a Community Prayer Meeting Wed., Sept 3 at 7pm in front of the HS entrance.

Offering plates are located in the back of the church as well as in the narthex.

Please join us downstairs after the service for a reception to celebrate Katelynn’s baptism.