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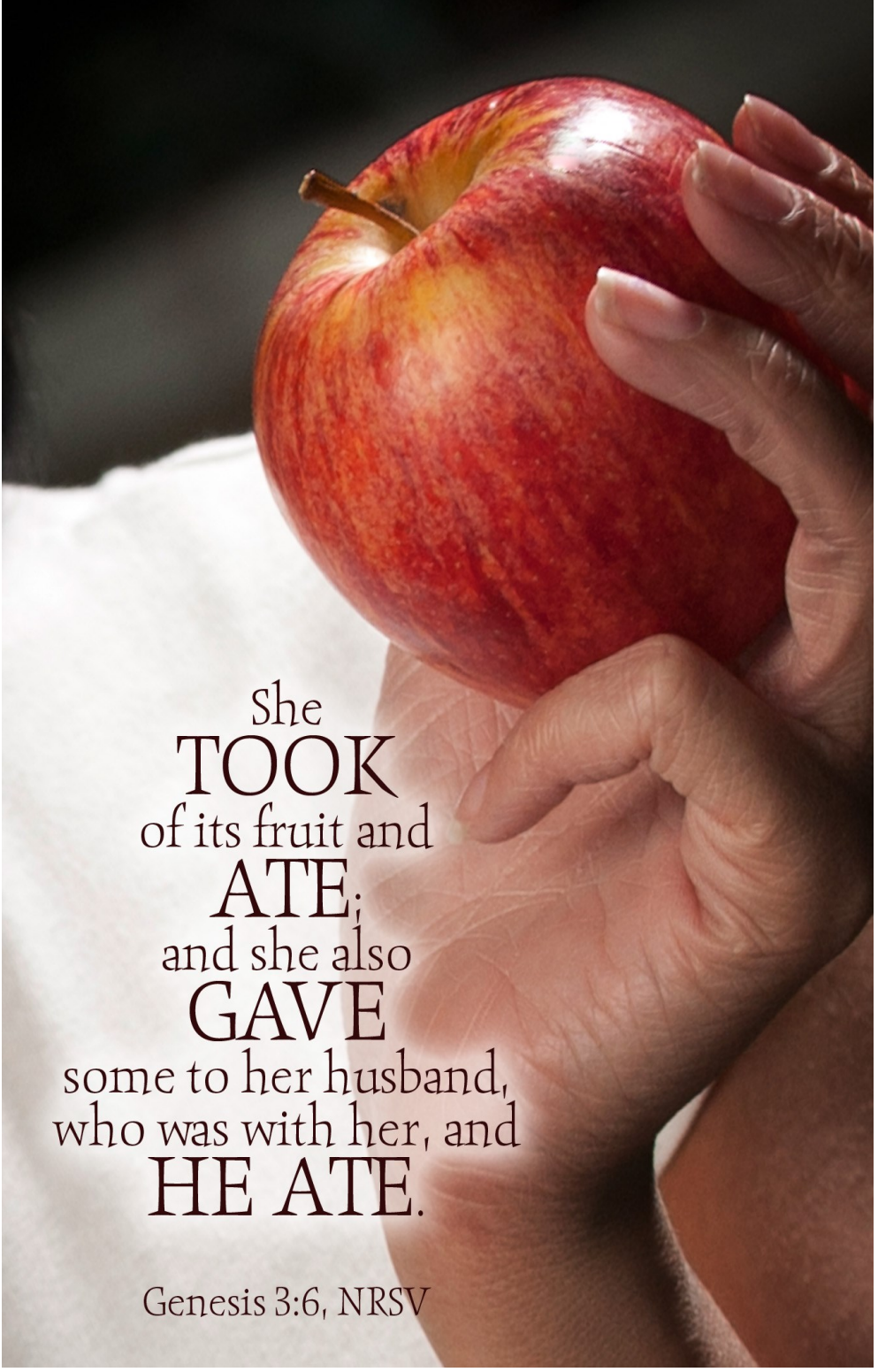
This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, July 19, 2026

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Scripture Ryder Jones
Ushers Matt & Amy Jones, Diane Gustafson

Next Sunday, July 26, 2026

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Scripture Myndie Glazik
Ushers Roger Gustafson, Jeff Shaffer



She
TOOK
of its fruit and
ATE;
and she also
GAVE
some to her husband,
who was with her, and
HE ATE.

Genesis 3:6, NRSV



Evangelical Covenant Church
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 19, 2026

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Psalm 116:1-7

L: I love the LORD, for He heard my voice;
P: **He heard my cry for mercy.**
L: Because He turned His ear to me,
P: **I will call on Him as long as I live.**
L: The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came upon me;
P: **I was overcome by trouble and sorrow.**
L: Then I called on the name of the LORD:
P: **"O LORD save me!"**
L: The LORD is gracious and righteous;
P: **Our God is full of compassion.**
L: The LORD protects the simplehearted;
P: **When I was in great need, He saved me.**
L: Be at rest once more, O my soul,
P: **For the LORD has been good to you.**

Praise Song: "As We Gather"

Invocation

Praise Song: "The Power of Your Love"

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Genesis 3:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Ryder Jones

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #356 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
(Presbyterian Hymnal)

Sermon: "The Fall"

Hymn: #324 "Come, O Sinners, Poor and Needy"

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

We would like to do a membership class the third and fourth Sunday in August. If you're interested please see Pastor Keith.

Church softball games will be played Saturday, August 8. If you are interested in playing please see Brock Johnson.

Church in the Park is scheduled for 10am at Pells Park on Aug 2. There will be a potluck lunch following the service. Please bring lawn chairs. Below is the suggested breakdown of who should bring what.

If your last name begins with letter:

A-E please bring a side or a salad

F-L please bring a main dish

M-Z please bring a dessert

*Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary