

family WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 23-24, 2024

Welcome to Family Weekend! Thank you for spending the weekend with us on Lookout Mountain. We hope you enjoy time with your students and the Covenant community.

WiFi Password: **familyweekend24**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:30am - 5:30pm

Family Weekend Check-In

Stop by the ScotsDesk in Carter Lobby to check in and receive helpful information about Family Weekend. Feel free to stop by if you ever have any questions about the weekend.

Carter Hall Lobby

The Tuck Shoppe Open

**Don't forget to drop by the Tuck Shoppe bookstore and gift shop for the special 15% off Family Weekend discount, in-store only!*

The Tuck Shoppe

Admissions Table

Visit the admissions table in Carter Lobby to meet an admissions counselor for prospective Scots!

Carter Hall Lobby

9am - 4pm

Enjoy a day in the life of a Scot

Sit in on classes, stop by the offices of professors and staff, and experience life on the mountain with your student.

**Pick up a [class schedule](#) at the Scots Desk! Please make note of the classes closed to families*

11 - 11:35am	Chapel Worship with the Covenant community and hear the message given by Chaplain Grant Lowe.	<i>The Chapel</i>
11:35am - 2pm	Lunch Guests may purchase tickets at the door. <i>*Cost is \$11.50 for adults, \$5.25 for kids 4-12 years old, and no charge for children 3 years or younger.</i>	<i>Great Hall</i>
1 - 2pm	Campus Tour with Admissions Get a general tour of campus and learn about Covenant's history and the student experience.	<i>Carter Hall Lobby</i> <i>*Meet in front of the Tuck Shoppe</i>
2pm	Baseball Game Cheer on the Scots as they compete against Messiah University's baseball team!	<i>Baseball Field</i>
2 - 4pm	Tower Tours Sign up at the Scots Desk for a 15-min slot to climb up to the top of Carter Tower and see the beautiful mountain views—and the thousands of Covenant student signatures lining the walls!	<i>Carter Hall Lobby</i> <i>*Meet in front of the Scots Desk</i>
4 - 5pm	Residence Hall Open House Experience a taste of the vibrant community of our dorm buildings! Meet some of your student's residence life staff, hallmates, and their families.	<i>Residence Halls</i>
5 - 7:30pm	Dinner Guests may purchase tickets at the door. Families are welcome to go to dinner at a restaurant off campus if they'd prefer! See our suggestions at the list below. <i>*Cost is \$11.50 for adults, \$5.25 for kids 4-12 years old, and no charge for children 3 years or younger.</i>	<i>Great Hall</i>
7 - 10pm	Seussical Enjoy the musical theatre talents of the Covenant community! Tickets may be purchased online or at the door 1 hours before the show if we are not sold out. <i>*Cost is \$20-25 per ticket.</i>	<i>The Chapel</i>

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8am - 12:30pm	Family Weekend Check-In The Tuck Shoppe Open <i>*Drop by the Tuck Shoppe bookstore and gift shop for the special 15% off Family Weekend discount, in-store only!</i>	Carter Hall Lobby The Tuck Shoppe
8:30 - 9:30am	Breakfast with the President <u><i>*RSVP and ticket required</i></u> Enjoy a hot-breakfast buffet with other Covenant families and hear updates on the college from the President and Dean of Students. Then, join other families and the Parents Council for a guided time of prayer for your students and the college. <i>*Three (3) complimentary tickets will be provided for each family. Additional tickets will be available for purchase in the Great Hall for \$5/ticket</i>	Great Hall
9:30 - 11:30am	Tower Tours Sign up at the Scots Desk for a 15-min slot to climb up to the top of Carter Tower and see the beautiful mountain views—and the thousands of Covenant student signatures lining the walls!	Carter Hall Lobby <i>*Meet in front of the Scots Desk</i>
11 - 6 pm	“Affection” View an exhibition of work by artist Julia Hendrickson. Hendrickson works in the contemplative tradition of <i>opera Divina</i> , where her repetitive mark-making functions as a form of prayer.	Kresge Library Gallery

Go enjoy the Chattanooga area with your family! See our suggestion list below for some ideas on activities, food, and coffee shops.

12 - 2pm	Lunch Guests may purchase tickets at the door. Families are welcome to go to lunch at a restaurant off	Great Hall
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12pm	Baseball Game Cheer on the Scots as they compete against Messiah University's baseball team!	Baseball Field
1pm	Men's and Women's Tennis Cheer on the Scots as they compete against Berry College's tennis teams!	Tennis Courts
3pm	Baseball Game Watch the Scots compete against Messiah University's baseball team again!	Baseball Field
2 - 5pm	Seussical Enjoy the musical theatre talents of the Covenant community! This performance features the understudy cast. Tickets may be purchased online or at the door 1 hour before the show if we are not sold out. <i>*Cost is \$20-25 per ticket.</i>	The Chapel
5pm - 6:30pm	Dinner Guests may purchase tickets at the door. Families are welcome to go to dinner at a restaurant off campus if they'd prefer! See our suggestions below. <i>*Cost is \$11.50 for adults, \$5.25 for kids 4-12 years old, and no charge for children 3 years or younger.</i>	Great Hall
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:30 - 11:30am

Breakfast

Great Hall

Guests may purchase tickets at the door. Families are welcome to go to breakfast at a restaurant off campus if they'd prefer! See our suggestions below.

**Cost is \$8.25 for adults, \$4 for kids 4-12 years old, and no charge for children 3 years or younger.*

9am - 12pm

Worship at a Local Church

Parents are encouraged to join their student for worship at their church in the Chattanooga area.

11:30am - 1:30pm

Brunch

Great Hall

Guests may purchase tickets at the door. Families are welcome to go to lunch at a restaurant off campus if they'd prefer! See our suggestions below.

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RESOURCES & INFORMATION

THE TUCK SHOPPE HOURS:

Friday | 9am - 5:30pm

Saturday | 8am - 12:30pm

**Ask for the 15% off Family Weekend Discount!*

OPEN HALL HOURS IN

THE DORMS:

Friday | 4 - 11pm

Saturday | 4 - 11pm

Sunday | 4 - 8pm

GREAT HALL HOURS:

Friday

7 - 9:30am | Hot Breakfast

11:15am - 2pm | Hot Lunch

4:45 - 7:30pm | Dinner

Saturday & Sunday

8:30 - 9:30 | Continental Breakfast*

9:30 - 11:30am | Hot Breakfast

11:30am - 1:30pm | Brunch

5:00pm - 6:30pm | Dinner

**Prayer Breakfast will include hot breakfast*

GREAT HALL PRICES:

Breakfast | Adult: \$8.25 | Age 4-12: \$4

Lunch/Dinner | Adult: \$11.50 | Age 4-12:

\$5.25

**Age 3 or younger: no charge*

CHATTANOOGA AREA SUGGESTION LIST

Outdoor Activities:

- Bluff Trail behind Covenant (Ochs Gateway Trailhead off of Frontier Bluff Rd.)
- Guild Trail at the base of the mountain
- Chattanooga Riverwalk
- Chattanooga blue bik rentals at stations around the city
- Walnut Street Bridge, Coolidge Park, the carousel, and shops of North Shore
- North Chattanooga, The Book & Cover (independent bookstore), The Bread Basket, The Daily Ration, and Tremont Tavern
- Hang Gliding at Lookout Mountain Flight Park
- Point Park, Civil War site
- Rock City
- Sunset Rock on Lookout Mountain
- Cloudland Canyon State Park (great trails, waterfalls, and views)
- Incline Railway

Coffee, Tea, & Dessert Favorites:

COFFEE

- Goodman Coffee (St. Elmo or Warehouse Row) alumni-owned with excellent coffee
- The Hot Chocolatier (Southside near the Choo-Choo) - specialty hot cocoa and sweets
- Mad Priest Coffee (Broad Street) - really great coffee, but only outdoor seating
- Mean Mug (North Shore or Southside) - staple Chattanooga coffeehouse with a great chai latte and good coffee
- Frothy Monkey (Southside near the Choo-Choo) - brunch and coffee
- Rembrandts (Art District) - classic sweets, good coffee, beautiful outdoor seating area and a great place to park and go on a walk across the bridge!
- Canopy (on Lookout) - great space and only 10 min from campus!
- Niedlov's Breadworks (Southside) - incredible coffee, breads, and breakfast

Indoor Activities:

- High Point Climbing gym (Downtown)
- Tennessee Aquarium
- Bluff View Arts District, Rembrandt's Coffee Shop, and the Hunter Museum of Art
- Racoon Mountain Cavern
- Chattanooga Choo Choo station (slightly outdoors), lunch or coffee at Frothy Monkey or Hot Chocolatier
- [Chattanooga Escape Room](#) (Southside - Rossville Ave)
- Chattanooga IMAX theater
- Ruby Falls
- Warehouse Row
- Trader Joe's, REI, and Hamilton Place mall
- McKay's Used Books
- Dirty Jane's Antiques (Red Bank) or Refinery (Highland Park)

TEA

- Wildflower Tea Shop and Apothecary (Southside near the Choo-Choo)
- Taichi Bubble Tea (Downtown or near the Mall)
- Kung Fu Tea (North Shore near Coolidge park)

DESSERTS

- Milk & Honey (North Shore) - gelato, treats, and coffee
- Clumpies (St. Elmo, Southside, or North Shore near Coolidge park) - specialty ice cream started by an alumnus

Restaurant Favorites:

PIZZA

- Mr. T's Pizza (at the base of the mountain)
- Pizza Bros (Southside or North Shore) - authentic New York pizza
- Lupi's Pizza (Downtown) - unique local favorite
- Community Pie (Downtown) - also serves Milk & Honey gelato
- Southside Pizza (Main Street)

BURGERS

- Main Street Meats (Southside) - some would say, the best burger or steak in town
- Urban Stack (Southside) - inventive burgers
- Tremont Tavern (North Shore) - great burgers with a pub vibe

SOUTHERN / BBQ

- Purple Daisy Picnic Cafe (at the base of the mountain) - BBQ
- Barque BBQ (Main street) - great food and cornbread croutons
- Feed Table and Tavern (Southside on Main St.) - farm fresh comfort grub
- Public House (Southside in Warehouse Row) - refined southern fare
- STIR (Southside near the Choo Choo) - great brunch and diverse menu with both indoor/outdoor seating, more expensive
- Champy's (on MLK) - great fried chicken

MEXICAN / LATIN

- Amigos Mexican Cocina (at the base of the mountain)
- Taqueria Jalisco Ania (Southside) - authentic Mexican cuisine, encourage a reservation
- Conga (Main Street) - authentic latin food, smaller restaurant with some outdoor seating
- Taco Mamacita (North Shore) - tasty and inventive tacos

SEAFOOD

- 1885 Grill (St. Elmo) - southern coastal restaurant
- The Boathouse (Riverside Drive) - seafood and woodfired grill, more expensive
- Scotties on the River - more expensive, variety of seafood, great view of the river

SUSHI / RAMEN

- Totto's Sushi and Grill (North Shore)
- Sushi Nabe (North Shore)
- Alex's Thai (Main Street)
- Two Ten Jack (Warehouse Row) - authentic Japanese (Izakaya) ramen restaurant
- LemonGrass Thai (Lookout Valley) - Thai curries and cuisine, great soup
- Kai Bistro (Main Street) - brand new Asian American restaurant with diverse menu

ITALIAN

- Alleia (Southside) - upscale Italian food, more expensive but a great experience, need a reservation
- Tony's Pasta Shop (Art District) - great location
- Il Primo (North Chattanooga)
- Boccaccia (Southside) - lovely atmosphere with the best birthday special

BREAKFAST / BRUNCH

- Maple Street Biscuit (Downtown Broad St.) - yummy unique local biscuit and waffle place
- Milk and Honey (North Shore) - cute diner with great breakfast options
- The Daily Ration (North Shore) - fresh, delicious breakfast and lunch menu
- Tupelo Honey (Warehouse Row) - encourage a reservation, yummy southern fare
- Adelle's Creperie (Southside)
- Bluegrass Grill (Southside) - small restaurant often with a long line, but great food
- Aretha Frankensteins (North Shore) - funky vibe with yummy pancakes