

# family WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 24-26, 2023

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

WiFi Password: **familyweekend23**

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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***

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 due to conflicts.*

11 - 11:35am

### **Chapel**

Worship with the Covenant community and hear the message given by [Dr. Kelly Kopic](#), Covenant College Professor of Theological Studies.

***The Chapel***

11:35am - 2pm	<b>Lunch</b> Guests may purchase tickets at the door. <i>*Cost is \$11.50 for adults, \$6 for kids 4-12 years old, and no charge for children 3 years or younger.</i>	<b>Great Hall</b>
1 - 2pm	<b>Campus Tour with Admissions</b> Get a general tour of campus and learn about Covenant's history and the student experience.	<b>Carter Hall Lobby</b> <i>*Meet in front of the Tuck Shoppe</i>
2pm	<b>Baseball Game</b> Watch the Scots compete against the Mississippi University for Women's baseball team!	<b>Baseball Field</b>
2 - 4pm	<b>Tower Tours</b> Sign up at the Scots Desk for a 30 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!	<b>Carter Hall Lobby</b> <i>*Meet in front of the Scots Desk</i>
4 - 5pm	<b>Residence Hall Open House</b> Experience a taste of the vibrant community of our dorm buildings! Enjoy a cookie in the lobby then head up with your student to their dorm room. Meet some of your student's residence life staff, hallmates, and their families.	<b>Residence Halls</b>
5 - 7:30pm	<b>Dinner</b> 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, \$6 for kids 4-12 years old, and no charge for children 3 years or younger. Hello, Dolly! themed tickets had to be purchased in advance.</i>	<b>Great Hall</b>
7 - 10pm	<b>Hello, Dolly!</b> Enjoy the musical theatre talents of the Covenant community! Tickets may be purchased <a href="#">online</a> , in Carter lobby, and at the door 1.5 hours before the show if we are not sold out. <i>*Cost is \$20-25 per ticket.</i>	<b>The Chapel</b>

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8am - 12:30pm	<b>Family Weekend Check In</b>	<b>Carter Hall Lobby</b>
	<b>The Tuck Shoppe Open</b> <i>*Don't forget to drop by the Tuck Shoppe bookstore and gift shop for the special 15% off Family Weekend discount, in-store only!</i>	<b>The Tuck Shoppe</b>
8:30 - 9:30am	<b>Breakfast with the President and his Cabinet</b> <u><i>*RSVP and ticket required</i></u> Enjoy a complimentary 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.	<b>Great Hall</b>
9:30 - 11:30am	<b>Tower Tours</b> Sign up at the Scots Desk for a 30 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!	<b>Carter Hall Lobby</b> <i>*Meet in front of the Scots Desk</i>

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

12 - 2pm	<b>Lunch</b> 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. <i>*Cost is \$11.50 for adults, \$6 for kids 4-12 years old, and no charge for children 3 years or younger.</i>	<b>Great Hall</b>
12pm	<b>Baseball Game</b> Watch the Scots compete against the Mississippi University for Women's baseball team!	<b>Baseball Field</b>
12pm	<b>Women's Tennis</b> Watch the Scots compete against Asbury's women's tennis team!	<b>Tennis Courts</b>

1pm	<b>Softball Game</b> Watch the Scots compete against Rose-Hulman's softball team!	<b>Softball Field</b>
2 - 5pm	<b>Hello, Dolly!</b> Enjoy the musical theatre talents of the Covenant community! This performance features the understudy cast. Tickets may be purchased <a href="#">online</a> , in Carter lobby, and at the door 1.5 hours before the show if we are not sold out. <i>*Cost is \$20-25 per ticket.</i>	<b>The Chapel</b>
5pm - 6:30pm	<b>Dinner</b> 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, \$6 for kids 4-12 years old, and no charge for children 3 years or younger. Hello, Dolly! themed tickets had to be purchased in advance.</i>	<b>Great Hall</b>
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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***

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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 - 11:30am | Hot Breakfast

11:30am - 1:30pm | Brunch

5:00pm - 6:30pm | Dinner

### GREAT HALL PRICES:

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

**Lunch/Dinner** | Adult: \$11.50 | Age 4-12: \$6

*\*Age 3 or younger: no charge*

# CHATTANOOGA AREA SUGGESTION LIST

## Outdoor Activities:

- Hike the Bluff Trail behind Covenant (Ochs Gateway Trailhead off of Frontier Bluff Rd.)
- Hike Guild Trail at the base of the mountain
- Walk the Chattanooga Riverwalk in Chattanooga
- Walk along the Walnut Street Bridge
- Visit Coolidge Park, the merry-go-round and shops of North Shore
- Watch hang gliders at Lookout Mountain Flight Park
- Visit Point Park, Civil War site
- Enjoy Rock City
- Rent the Bike Chattanooga blue bikes at stations around the city
- Explore Sunset Rock and other spots on the TN side of Lookout Mountain
- Hike around Cloudland Canyon state park (great trails, waterfalls, and views)
- Visit the Incline

## Coffee, Tea, & Dessert Favorites:

### COFFEE

- Goodman Coffee (St. Elmo or Warehouse Row) alumni owned and unique, excellent coffee
- Stone Cup (Downtown) - great indoor spot to hang out
- The Hot Chocolatier (South Side near the Choo-Choo) - specialty hot cocoa and sweets
- Mad Priest Coffee (Broad Street) - really tasty coffee and next door to Koch's Donuts (so good), but only have outdoor seating
- Mean Mug (North Shore or South Side) - staple Chattanooga coffee house with a great chai latte and good coffee
- Frothy Monkey (South Side near the Choo-Choo) - brunch and coffee
- Rembrandts (Art District) - incredible sweets, good coffee, beautiful outdoor seating area and a great place to park and go on a walk across the bridge!

## Indoor Activities:

- Climbing at High Point Climbing gym in downtown Chattanooga
- Tennessee Aquarium
- Enjoy the Bluff View Arts District, Rembrandt's Coffee Shop, and the Hunter Museum of Art
- Racoon Mountain cavern
- Play classic arcade games at the Classic Arcade Pinball Museum
- Walk around the Chattanooga Choo Choo station (slightly outdoors), enjoy lunch or coffee at Frothy Monkey, and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate from the Hot Chocolatier
- Do a [Chattanooga Escape Room](#) (South Side - Rossville Ave)
- Chattanooga IMAX theater
- Ruby Falls
- Enjoy the diverse shops at Warehouse Row
- Trader Joe's and other shops near the Hamilton Place mall

- Canopy (on Lookout) - great space and only 10 min from campus!
- Niedlov's Breadworks (South Side) - incredible pastries, breads, and breakfast items with good coffee

### TEA

- Wildflower Tea Shop and Apothecary (South Side 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
- Koch's Donuts (South Side)

- Clumpies (St. Elmo, South Side, or North Shore near Coolidge park) - specialty ice cream started by an Alumni

#### PIZZA

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

#### BURGERS

- Main Street Meats (South Side) - some would say, the best burger or steak in town
- Urban Stack (South Side) - 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 (South Side on Main St.) - farm fresh comfort grub
- Public House (South Side in Warehouse Row) - refined southern fare
- STIR (South Side 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 (South Side) - authentic Mexican cuisine, encourage a reservation
- Conga (Main Street) - authentic latin food, smaller restaurant with some outdoor seating
- Taco Mamacita (North Shore)

### Restaurant Favorites:

#### 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

- Toto's Sushi and Grill (North Shore)
- Alex's Thai (Main Street)
- Two Ten Jack (Warehouse Row) - authentic Japanese (Izakaya) ramen restaurant
- Cafe and Toast (Lookout Valley) - Vietnamese and Singapore cuisine, great pho

#### ITALIAN

- Alleia (South Side) - upscale Italian food, more expensive but a great experience, need a reservation
- Tony's Pasta Shop (Art District) - great location
- Il Primo (North Shore)

#### 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 (South Side)
- Bluegrass Grill (South Side) - small restaurant often with a long line, but great food
- Aretha Frankensteins (North Shore) - funky vibe with yummy pancakes