

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see our inserts for more announcements.

Congratulations to ...

Allen & Abby Minnick on the birth of their daughter, Rosalie Grace Minnick

Faithful Conference — Don't miss our first annual Faithful Conference this Friday evening, September 21, through Saturday, September 22, with keynote speaker Al Mohler and our own Kevin DeYoung. See faithfulconference.org to register and for complete information, including the full schedule, information on our speakers, and FAQs. We have extended the deadline to this Wednesday, September 19, at midnight. There will not be walk-in/onsite registration or payment. So register today!

MinistrySafe Seminar — Christ Covenant Church is bringing in experts for an important seminar about sexual abuse awareness and skillful screening training on Saturday, September 29, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. See christcovenant.org/ministrysafe for more information and to register. Registration closes September 24.

When Relationships Become Idols — The Set Free ministry is hosting a 4-part series for women about deciphering between healthy and codependent relationships. Guest speakers will help explore the differences between biblical, life-on-life friendships, and codependent relationships that threaten our spiritual health. The first session is Monday, September 17, at 8:30 p.m. No cost to attend. No RSVP required.

ProjectSHARE — This month, we are collecting items to help Matthews HELP Center, whose mission is to help their neighbors survive financial crises providing short-term assistance. See christcovenant.org/projectshare for suggested items to donate. Bring items to the Information Desk. *Note that we will no longer be collecting items for the HELP Center except when it is the monthly collection.

HisAbilities Cookout — The HisAbilities Ministry is sponsoring a family cookout on Saturday, October 27, from 4:30-7 p.m., in the lower level of the CLC (the Youth Center area). If you or a member of your family is affected by disability or special needs, or if you serve (or would like to serve) as a caregiver, buddy, or teacher for someone with special needs, join us! All food provided! Please RSVP to Kelsey Cawthorn at kcawthorn@christcovenant.org by Saturday, October 20.

Women's D.I.Y. Day — Register by September 24 for D.I.Y. Day, a women's event on Saturday, October 13, from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. The cost, \$35, includes the workshops, lunch, and keynote speaker. For more information and to register, go to christcovenant.org/diy2018. Deadline to register is Monday, September 24

Calling All Artists! — For our 2019 Missions Conference, we are inviting artists in our congregation to contribute to our lobby displays. Our theme will be "Love Your Neighbor," and we will be exploring this theme through local opportunities and international missions. Sketches, concepts, and dimensions will need to be submitted to Kelsey Cawthorn at kcawthorn@christcovenant.org by Thursday, October 18.

Watching Our Budget — Thank you for your tithes and gifts to all of the ministries of Christ Covenant. Please continue to pray for God's provision in 2018.

<i>Inflow 1/1/18 – 9/9/18</i>	<i>Actual \$</i>	<i>Budget \$</i>	<i>Difference \$</i>	<i>% (-) or +</i>
Operating Budget	3,587,115	3,416,500	170,615	5.0%
Faith Promise Budget	251,874	205,100	46,774	22.8%

PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK

The Persecuted Church: For God's grace in the lives of followers of Christ in Yemen, where Christians account for just 1% of the population and they are constant targets for attack.

Our Presbytery: First Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe, and Pastor Stan Layton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This list shows special and monthly events and start of weekly programs. See our website for our full calendar and the News webpage for the E-Courier and other announcements.

This Week

(Sept 16-22)

Sunday 16th | Morning and evening worship (10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.)

Monday 17th | Set Free Series for Women (6:30 p.m.)

Tuesday 18th | Yarn Lovers Ministry (6:30 p.m.)

Wednesday 19th | Yarn Lovers Ministry (10 a.m.)

Wednesday 19th | Deadline to register for Faithful Conference

Thursday 20th | American Heritage Girls resumes (6:45 p.m.)

Friday 21st | Senior Adult men's monthly lunch (11:30 a.m.)

Friday 21st- Saturday 22nd | Faithful Conference

Upcoming Events

Sept. 29 | MinistrySafe seminar (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

Oct. 13 | DIY Day for women (8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

Oct. 30-Nov 2 | Senior Adult retreat

Nov. 2-4 | "Big What" Retreat

Nov. 10 | HisAbilities: Let Them Soar (race 7 a.m.)

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHT

The Faithful Conference

*"Your faithfulness endures to all generations;
you have established the earth, and it stands fast." — Psalm 119:90*

Our inaugural Faithful Conference begins this Friday evening! For your convenience we've set up a registration table in the main lobby today, so you can be a part of this special opportunity before registration closes this Wednesday.

The Faithful Conference is a multi-church event that aims to equip and inspire Christians for doctrinal fidelity, personal integrity, and corporate witness in the Charlotte area and beyond. Our partnering churches this year are Uptown Church PCA, Sovereign Grace PCA, Oakhurst Baptist, and Hickory Grove Baptist.

Together, we will focus on "Our Unchanging Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever." Dr. Al Mohler, keynote speaker, will speak on Christ as Prophet, Priest, and King in his sessions. There is also a session where our own Kevin DeYoung will interview Dr. Mohler, and a general session that Kevin DeYoung is leading.

Saturday will include breakout sessions with Dr. Tom Hawkes on "Christ is Faithful to Transform Us: His Work for our Sanctification," Dr. Bill Barclay on "The Loveliness of Christ," and Rev. David Russell on "Living as the Body of Christ."

If you've been discouraged by a culture that too often prizes style over substance and quick fixes over quiet obedience, this conference is for you! Jesus calls us to something better, something more important, and something more lasting. He calls us to be faithful.

Complete conference details are available at the registration table and online at faithfulconference.org. To attend, you must register and pay online before midnight Wednesday. No walk-in registrations or payments can be accepted at the conference.