

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see our inserts for more announcements.

## Our Sympathy to ...

Paul Jones on the death of his father, H. Clay Jones, Jr.  
John Moore on the death of his mother, Anne Campbell  
Debra Yeatts on the death of her father, Robert L. Greene  
Bob Glaser on the death of his sister, Sally Ann Dufford

**Faithful Conference Videos** — Videos from the plenary and breakout sessions of the Faithful Conference are now available on [faithfulconference.org](http://faithfulconference.org).

**Exploring Our Theology and Philosophy of Worship** — This month, Pastors Kevin DeYoung and Nathan George will lead two seminars: “The Bible and the Reformed Tradition” and “Singing and Liturgy.” The first session will be on Monday, October 22, from 7-8 p.m. in the “open forum” segment of the monthly Session meeting in the CLC. The second session will be a joint Sunday Bible School class on Sunday, October 28, from 9-10:15a.m. in the sanctuary. Don’t miss these informative presentations.

**Member Directory** — We are organizing a printed member directory as a guide for congregational prayer, a convenient way to match names to faces, and an aide for communication. It will provide limited information such as your name, a recent photo, email address, and a list of children and their ages. If there are reasons that would restrict your participation in this directory, please contact Missy Evans at 704-814-1007 or [mevans@christcovenant.org](mailto:mevans@christcovenant.org) by Monday, October 22, to opt out.

**Communicants Class** — If you have a child in the 5th-8th grade who desires to become a communing member of the church in this year’s Communicants class, please contact Amy Wallace at [awallace@christcovenant.org](mailto:awallace@christcovenant.org) for more information about our new format and obtaining an application as soon as possible.

**October/November ProjectSHARE** — Through the end of November, we are collecting items for the Kenya Youth Camp team to take with them on the December mission trip. For a list of items, please see [christcovenant.org/projectshare](http://christcovenant.org/projectshare). Items can be dropped off at the Information Desk in the main lobby any Sunday.

**Movie Night Out** — Join us for the premiere of *Indivisible* on Friday, October 26, at 7:05 p.m. at Regal Stonecrest. *Indivisible* is the inspiring true story of an army chaplain who has returned from Iraq to face one more battle: saving his marriage. Tickets (\$8, 2/\$15) are available in the main lobby after worship through October 21/until sold out.

**HisAbilities Cookout and Speaker Series** — The HisAbilities Ministry family cookout is October 27, from 4:30-6 p.m. If you or a member of your family is affected by disability or special needs or if you serve (or would like to serve) someone with special needs, join us! All food provided. From 6:30-7:45 p.m., HisAbilities will host “Navigating Life with Disabilities.” Ryan Platt will speak about developing a special needs plan. Please RSVP to Kelsey Cawthorn at [kcawthorn@christcovenant.org](mailto:kcawthorn@christcovenant.org) by Saturday, October 20.

**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 – 10/7/18</i>	<i>Actual \$</i>	<i>Budget \$</i>	<i>Difference \$</i>	<i>% (-) or +</i>
Operating Budget	3,973,173	3,785,000	188,173	5.0%
Faith Promise Budget	266,276	224,300	41,976	18.7%

# PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK

**The Persecuted Church:** For Christians in Indonesia whose lives have been impacted by natural disasters. Pray they might have opportunity to share the source of their hope as they assist neighbors and share what they have.

**Our Presbytery:** Mount Carmel Presbyterian, Ellerbe, and Pastor James Watson

## 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**  
(Oct 14-20)

Sunday | Morning and evening worship (10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.)  
Tuesday | Yarn Lovers Ministry (10 a.m.)  
Thursday | Men's Intensive Discipleship Program begins (7 p.m.)  
Friday | Senior Adult men's lunch (11:30 a.m.)  
Saturday | The Fear of the Lord ... Women Who Worship (9:30 a.m.)

**Upcoming Events**

Oct. 22 | Congregational Day of Prayer (7 a.m.)  
Oct. 26 | Movie night out - *Indivisible*  
Oct. 27 | Ministry to Men breakfast at Stacks (7 a.m.)  
Oct. 27 | HisAbilities family cookout (4:30 p.m.)  
Oct. 27 | HisAbilities speaker series (6:30 p.m.)  
Oct. 28 | Reformation Sunday joint SBS (9 a.m.)  
Oct. 30-Nov 2 | Senior Adult retreat  
Nov. 2 | Covenant Day School Admissions Open House (9:30 a.m.)  
Nov. 3 | Ministry to Men outing to Camp Canaan (10 a.m.)  
Nov. 2-4 | High school "Big What" retreat

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHT

### How Can We Pray for You?

*"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people," — 1Timothy 2:1*

Every week, the pastors, officers, and staff receive a brief report with the prayer requests our members have made via pew cards, telephone calls to the church office, emails to [prayer@christcovenant.org](mailto:prayer@christcovenant.org) or through personal requests to a pastor or officer.

That report becomes the agenda of the staff's weekly gathering for prayer, a part of our officers' regular meetings, a guide for the congregational day of prayer and a well-used resource for individual prayer. Every request on the sheet is brought to the Lord in prayer, trusting that His promises about prayer are true.

Requests are handled with confidentiality, and reported anonymously when asked. Prayer updates and answers to prayer are encouraged. Your request is always welcome.

*"... do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." — Philippians 4:6-7*

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Submit prayer requests by pew card, email to [prayer@christcovenant.org](mailto:prayer@christcovenant.org), or call the church office, 704-847-3505. In a pastoral emergency, call 704-708-6101.