



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Caregivers Support Group

Are you a caregiver for someone? Do you need hope for this journey? Come join us as we walk through the book *Ambushed by Grace* by Shelly Beach. We offer a time of study, a time to share, encouragement and prayer.

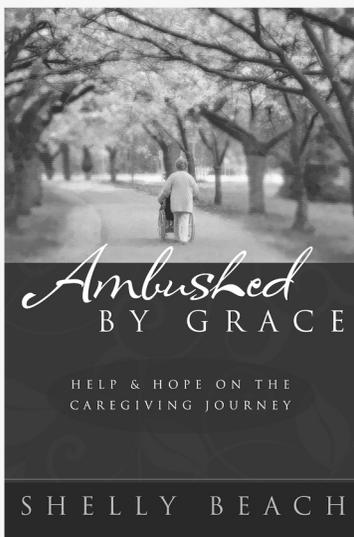
Monday evenings | March 4 - May 20

6:00 p.m. Complimentary Dinner
in CLC Room 5

6:45 p.m. Support Group Meeting

Registration requested but not required.

Contact Mary Jo Culver at 704-814-1039 or mculver@christcovenant.org.



Our next **DivorceCare for Men** and **GriefShare** support groups will also begin on Monday, March 4. These groups follow the same evening schedule, meeting at 6:45 p.m., with the option of dinner beforehand at 6:00. Each requires a workbook (\$15). Please contact Mary Jo Culver to register or ask questions.

Sympathy to:

Norma Kirkpatrick on the death of her husband and our member, Robert C. Kirkpatrick.

Harry Braun on the death of his mother, Hanni Zimmermann Braun.

Congratulations to:

Chad and Julie McKinnon on the birth of their son, Nathaniel Boaz McKinnon.

Wheaton Orchestra

The Wheaton Orchestra is coming to CCC on March 9-10! They will play with us during worship on Sunday morning and perform a concert Sunday evening. We have two exciting opportunities: 1) If you can host these college students for two nights, please contact Liz McNulty. 2) You can join our choir to sing Beethoven's "Hallelujah" with the orchestra on Sunday morning, March 10. Contact Liz McNulty for rehearsal times and practice link.

Men's Monthly Fellowship Breakfast

Christ Covenant's Ministry to Men invites all men (16 years and up) to Stack's Kitchen on Saturday, March 2, from 7-8:30am for breakfast and a discussion led by Peter Leach, an intern at Christ Covenant and seminary student at RTS. Come for food and fellowship with your brothers in Christ. Bring a friend! There is NO COST, except the cost of your own breakfast. Space is limited to the first 38 men, so register today by contacting Ed Kroger at EdwinKroger@gmail.com or 704-641-7465. The deadline to register is noon on Friday, March 1.



International & Local Missions

Loving your neighbor.

Join us for Christ Covenant's annual Missions Conference! Today we will focus on international missions and will include guest missionaries from North America, Europe, and Asia. Sunday, February 24, will focus on local ministry and local ministries will be set up in the worship center showing how you can be involved in what God is doing in our city.

Faith Promise

Support the international and domestic missions ministry of Christ Covenant Church by making a pledge to our Faith Promise campaign. Faith Promise giving is the primary means by which

Christ Covenant supports international and domestic missions outreach. The campaign also supports other local, regional, and national outreach. If you missed picking up a card, you can download a printable version from our Faith Promise webpage: christcovenant.org/faithpromise.



Seek the City

There are only four more days to register for the youth mission week Seek the City (StC), June 16-21. The cost for StC is \$145. To register, go to the youth page on the website and click Seek the City on the right to get to the Seek the City page (christcovenant.org/ministries/youth/seek-the-city). Sign up now! Registration CLOSES on February 21 at 1pm.

Established Conference: PCA Children's Ministry

Children's ministry leadership and volunteers, and all parents of CCC are encouraged to attend this conference (March 15-16 at Christ Covenant) designed to equip and encourage our ministry to children. Our own Kevin DeYoung will be the keynote speaker on Friday night, and there will be multiple breakout workshops. For more information and to register, go to pcacdm.org/established-charlotte.

New Covenant Groups

Two new Covenant Groups will be beginning soon. One will meet in the Wesley Chapel area and led by John and Keri Saladino. The second group will be hosted by David and Pamela Mullins and they will meet once a month in their home (near the church) right after the morning service. If interested in either, please contact Kim Westbrook or the group leaders (see the E-Courier for contact information).

Theological Reading Group

In partnership with RTS, Christ Covenant is hosting a theological reading group this spring. Register at paideiacenter.com (space is limited). This spring's group will meet March 6, April 3, and May 1 at 7pm in WC 105 with a discussion led by Blair Smith of Martin Luther's Larger Catechism, which has as a trinitarian structure and includes discussion of the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the sacraments.

Teachers Needed for Mission Trip

Teachers and former teachers who are interested in attending a short-term mission trip to Nairobi, Kenya, June 13-22 (depending on flights) are needed to come alongside the school that is part of our sister church for a teacher training conference. This will be the first year their school will have students old enough to sit for their national exams, so we are looking for both lower school and upper school teachers. If you would like to know more, contact Karen Chambers at kchambers@christcovenant.org.

Trail Life BBQ Sale

Order your barbecue online by March 7 to pick up on Friday, March 22 (3-8pm) or Saturday, March 23 (9-3pm) for Troop NC-0413's annual barbecue. Order anytime online at bit.ly/TrailLifeBBQ. For more information, contact Kurt Thompson at 704-877-3826.

AHG Pound Cakes

The American Heritage Girls are selling pound cakes to accompany the Trail Life barbecue. Cakes are \$8 and you may order them online at bit.ly/AHG-poundcakes or directly from an AHG troop member. The sale online goes through March 7 and you can pick up your poundcake when you pick up your barbecue!

Covenant Day School Summer Camps

Christ Covenant families and friends are invited to join Covenant Day for its 2019 Summer Camps program! Camps are led by a passionate team of faculty, staff, students and alumni. Our aim is to inspire and challenge campers while nurturing them in the love of God and formation of Christian character. This year's expanded summer camp offering includes sports, academics, arts, enrichment and life skills for TK through 12th grade. Go to covenantday.org/summercamps to view our new, interactive webpage and search for camps by grade level and week! Early-bird pricing is available for many camps now through the end of February.

EMPLOYMENT

Current opportunities at Christ Covenant include

- Director of Communications
- Childcare Worker (PT - as needed)
- Ministry Administrator in support of the Sr Associate Pastor

Details: christcovenant.org/aboutus/employment

PRAYER FOCUS

Persecuted Church: Pray for Christians in North Korea, still the most dangerous place on earth to be identified as a believer. Pray that the torture and imprisonment of believers will not be ignored in conversations between the US and NK this month.

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

Calendar of Events

This list shares special one-time and monthly events and the start of weekly programs. See our website for our full calendar and the E-Courier for a complete list of what is coming up this week, along with complete announcements.

This Week (February 17-23)

Feb 17-24 • Missions Conference week
Feb 19-22 • Cooking for a Cause

Upcoming Events

Mar 4 • Support groups begin (6:45pm)
Mar 6 • Theological Reading Group (7pm)
Mar 10 • Wheaton Orchestra concert
Mar 11 • Women's Seminar: Sexual Sanity for Women begins (7pm)
Mar 15-16 • Established Conference (hosted by Children's Ministry)
Apr 3 • Theological Reading Group (7pm)
Apr 5-7 • Men's Retreat

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 throughout 2019.

Inflow 1/1/19 – 2/10/19	Actual \$	Budget \$	Difference \$	% (-) or +
Operating Budget	565,789	591,000	(25,211)	(4.3%)
Faith Promise Budget	40,214	26,400	13,814	52.3%