



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Easter Lilies

Help beautify our Worship Center for Easter by ordering a lily "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" a loved one.



Lilies will be displayed on April 21, Easter Sunday, with a pick up after the evening service. To order, enclose \$10 per plant (payable to Christ Covenant Church) along with your designation in an envelope marked "Lilies."

You may put it in the offering, bring it to the church office, or mail it to the Operations Department, Attention: Jill Joyner. You can also email Jill at jjoyner@christcovenant.org.

Deadline to order is Sunday, April 14.

The order form is at the bottom of this page.

Families Managing Media

Families Managing Media (FMM) has partnered with AHEC for the premiere continued education units (CEU) credited event in Charlotte offering vital information on children & screens. National medical experts will present at two events on May 16-17 to discuss the current medical research on screen overuse in childhood and how to prevent addiction and reclaim children who are already addicted to video games or social media.

Thursday, May 16, is "Kids & Screens: Preventing Digital Addiction" at Pineville United Methodist Church from 7pm-9pm. Register to get your ticket at <https://kidsandscreens.eventbrite.com>.

Friday, May 17, beginning at 8am is the main conference at the Sheraton Charlotte Hotel at 555 S. McDowell Street in Charlotte. Details on sessions and registration are at <https://bit.ly/2GmYKVq>. Please contact FMM founder Melanie Hempe at 704-996-7609 or Melanie@familiesmanagingmedia.com to learn more.

Spring Lunch

Our Spring Lunch (featuring Trail Life BBQ!) is Sunday, April 14, immediately following the morning worship service. Drop by any of the worship center lobbies TODAY, March 31, or April 7 to pick up your foil pans and recipes and let us know you're planning to come! To sign up to serve during the lunch please go to <https://bit.ly/2HxYnqL>.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Current opportunities at Christ Covenant include:

- Human Resources Generalist - Payroll, Benefits, & Database Administration
- Director of Communications
- Grounds Maintenance (PT)
- Childcare Worker (PT - as needed)

Details: christcovenant.org/aboutus/employment

Men's Open Seminar

Please join us as we walk through *Sexual Sanity for Men* by David White. This is truly the fight of our generation. What are doing as men of the church - as followers of Christ - to truly set ourselves apart from the sexualized culture we live in? Nearly 70% of us fall into sexual sin on a regular basis. It's time to fight this. We encourage you to come and battle this sin alongside your brothers. Bring your son(s) to help lead him to holiness in this area that threatens so many. The next two seminars are in the CLC Chapel from 7pm - 8:30pm on April 1 (led by Derek Wells) & April 29 (led by Stewart Neely).



THE GOSPEL COALITION

Our Senior Pastor, Kevin DeYoung, will be speaking at the upcoming TGC National Conference April 1-3. You can join the conference by livestream at www.tgc.org.



Easter Lily Order Form

Deadline to order is Sunday, April 14.

Giver's name: _____

I will pick up my plant after the 6:00pm Easter worship service.

In honor of: _____

I will leave my plant to be given to someone to brighten their Spring.

In memory of: _____



HisAbilities Speaker Series

HisAbilities at Christ Covenant Church is excited to host the third and final meeting of our speaker series, "Navigating Life with Disabilities," on Saturday, April 6, from 9:30-11:15am in the Community Life Center chapel. Margaret Gaffney will be speaking on the topic "Transition to Adulthood: What Parents Need to Know." Margaret serves as the transition coordinator at A Special Needs Plan and is very experienced in helping parents navigate all the changes that happen when their child with special needs turns 18 and moves into adulthood. Please join us to learn more about how to prepare for these critical changes. A light breakfast will be provided at 9:30am. The seminar will begin at 10:00am and conclude by 11:15am. Limited childcare will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please join us or pass along the invitation to a friend or loved one who would benefit! Please RSVP to hisabilitiesrsvp@gmail.com.



ProjectSHARE for April and May

We will once again be collecting new or very gently used books during the months of April and May to use during our Seek the City camps. It is very important this year to collect a lot of books as both camps will be held on the campus of Christ Covenant. For a few suggestions on books to purchase, please visit www.christcovenant.org. Books can be dropped off in the main lobby any Sunday in April or May, or the church office during the week. The goal is a minimum of 200 books for each club.

Find us on social media!

- ChristCovenantChurchPCA
- christcovenantchurch_matthews
- ccc_matthews
- christcovenantchurch
- christcovenantpres



Covenant Day School Summer Camps

Christ Covenant families and friends are invited to join Covenant Day for its 2019 Summer Camp 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 offerings include 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!

PRAYER FOCUS

Persecuted Church: Pray for God to comfort the families of the Christians martyred every day inside the countries most hostile to believers.

An average of 11 believers are killed because of their faith every day of the year.

Our Presbytery: Lake Tillery Church, Mount Gilead, and Pastor Chip McAulay

Large Print Worship Folders

For your convenience, large print worship folders are available at the Information Desk.

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 additional announcements.

This Week (March 31-April 6)

- Apr 1 • GriefShare (6:45pm)
- Apr 1 • Caregivers Support (6:45pm)
- Apr 1 • Men's Open Seminar: Sexual Sanity for Men (7pm)
- Apr 1-3 • The Gospel Coalition National Conference; Livestreamed at TGC.org
- Apr 2 • Women's Study: From Garden to Glory (10am)
- Apr 2 • Women's Bible Study: Romans (11:50am)
- Apr 2 • Senior Adults Prayer Meeting (7pm)
- Apr 3 • High School First Wednesday Prayer (6pm)
- Apr 3 • Theological Reading Group (7pm)
- Apr 3 • CCYM Link & Epic (7pm)
- Apr 4 • Women's Bible Study: Psalms (9:30am)
- Apr 4 • American Heritage Girls & Trail Life (6:45pm)
- Apr 5 • Student Families Moms Prayer Group (8am)
- Apr 5 • Seniors Monthly Luncheon (12pm)
- Apr 5-7 • Men's Retreat
- Apr 6 • HisAbilities speaker series (9:30am)

Upcoming Events

- Apr 8 • Women's Open Seminar: Set Free Series (7pm)
- Apr 13 • Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr 14 • Palm Sunday worship
- Apr 14 • Spring Luncheon
- Apr 15-21 • Holy Week - Week of Jubilee - No Evening Meetings
- Apr 18 • Maundy Thursday worship with communion (7pm)
- Apr 19 • Good Friday worship (12pm)
- Apr 21 • Easter worship service (10:45am) – no Sunday school
- May 1 • Theological Reading Group (7pm)
- Sept 20-22 • Faithful Conference with keynote Carl Trueman

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 – 3/24/19	Actual \$	Budget \$	Difference \$	% (-) or +
Operating Budget	1,255,176	1,200,000	55,176	4.6%
Faith Promise Budget	113,240	86,400	26,840	31.1%