



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

Sunday, April 28, 2019



Volunteers needed!

*** JUNE 16-21 ***

Seek the City is Christ Covenant's summer missions project to the Charlotte area. A range of volunteer commitment levels is needed - including providing food or serving at meals, helping at worksites, building lunches, staying the week with the kids, and praying. Sign up for one area or more than one!

Visit www.christcovenant.org/seek-the-city

QUESTIONS? Email Jan at jadams@christcovenant.org.

ProjectSHARE for April and May

We are once again 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 many books as both camps will be held on the campus of Christ Covenant. Some suggestions are listed below. Books can be dropped off in the main lobby any Sunday in April or May, or the church office during the week. We are also collecting brain puzzle and activity books such as sudoku, brain teasers, etc.

Elementary Books

The Stories Julian Tells — Ann Cameron
Sheep in a Jeep — Nancy Shaw
Superfudge — Judy Blume
Widget — Lynn McFarland

Middle School Books

Dog Friday — Hilary McKay
The Roar — Emma Clayton
Danger Zone — David Klass
Ender's Game — Orson Scott Card

For more suggestions on books to purchase, please see the list available on the ProjectSHARE page of our website or the post on the News page of the website.

Large Print Worship Folders

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



Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Christ Covenant's Ministry to Men is hosting our May breakfast on Saturday, May 4, from 7-8:30am at Stacks Kitchen (11100 Monroe Rd. Matthews). All men (16 yrs. & up) are invited to come join the discussion on "Sexual sin is the fight of our church's generation" led by Theo Facinoli from the Set Free leadership team. Guests welcome! The only cost is the cost of your own breakfast. Space is limited to the first 38 men. Register by May 1 on the Men's Ministry webpage (christcovenant.org/mens-min).

Women's Summer Bible Study

Join us for our Summer Women's Bible Study, *Considering Him Faithful: Sarah and Rahab*, led by Carolyn Carpenter! The study will be held Tuesdays, June 4-July 2 (total of 5 sessions) from 7-8:30pm. Details and registration are online at christcovenant.org/wbs.



Seek the City Volunteer Form

Signing up online is easy but if you would like to use this form, just drop it in the offering bag during worship.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please indicate your area(s) of interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Work sites | <input type="checkbox"/> Building lunches for work sites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bring food | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean up crew (Friday night) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve meals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer team | |



VBS Registration

Seek the City vacation Bible school is for children ages 5-11. (Children must be 5 years old by the start of VBS- June 17.) It is a free week of fun and learning led by our Seek the City youth. It will be held June 17-21 from 9am-noon in the Christ Covenant worship center. Register your children online now at christcovenant.org/seek-the-city.

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 we doing as men of the church - as followers of Christ - to truly set ourselves apart from the sexualized culture in which we live? 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 seminar is in the CLC chapel tomorrow, April 29, from 7-8:30pm (led by Stewart Neely).



Covenant Day School Summer Camps

Join Covenant Day's 2019 Summer Camp program! 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!

Declare Your Support for Life

Focus on the Family is sponsoring a "Declaration for Life" petition to both federal and state governments to bring abortion to an end, beginning with bans on late-term abortions. To sign this petition or learn more about the pro-life movement, go to focusonthefamily.com/pro-life.

HIGHLIGHT

There's a Place for you on the StC Team!

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! — Psalm 133:1

Today is our first day to take advantage of the opportunity to join with a dedicated group of teens who believe that it's a privilege to spend months of preparation for a life-changing week in their own hometown.

As a Seek the City volunteer you can choose your role in the network that supports our students in their ministries on our campus and throughout our community. If your schedule allows you to be available between June 16 and 21, you can help on campus or at a job site. You'll get to know our students and find yourself encouraged by their faith and enthusiasm. If you can't be hands-on, you can contribute snacks or worksite resources. And, no matter what else you can do, you can be directly involved in the success of this year's STC by getting active now in prayer support.

The details you need are in this *Courier* and on the flyer you received at the door this morning. Sign up to volunteer by using the tear-off form or by going online to christcovenant.org/seek-the-city. Questions? Call our youth ministries office during the week.

Don't miss out. Seek the City is exactly the kind of ministry you would want for our youth to make their own. Join their team!

SEEK THE CITY

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

PRAYER FOCUS

Persecuted Church: Pray for Christians in Sri Lanka where 300 were killed and hundreds more injured in Easter attacks on churches and hotels. Pray for comfort and courage as ISIS takes credit for the violence and again declares its hatred of believers.

Our Presbytery: South Charlotte Presbyterian and Rev. Dean Faulkner

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 (found on the News webpage) for a complete list of what is coming up this week, along with additional announcements.

This Week (April 28-May 4)

- Apr 29 • Men's open seminar (7pm)
- May 1 • Theological Reading Group (7pm)
- May 1 • First Wednesdays Prayer for senior high youth (7pm)
- May 3 • Senior Adults monthly lunch (12pm)
- May 4 • Men's fellowship breakfast (7am)

Upcoming Events

- May 5 • Communicants' Sunday
- May 6 • Men's Open Seminar (7pm)
- May 10 • Senior adults ladies luncheon (11:30am)
- May 26 • New Member Recognition (morning worship)
- June 4 • Women's summer Bible study begins (7pm)
- June 17-21 • Seek the City

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 – 4/21/19	Actual \$	Budget \$	Difference \$	% (-) or +
Operating Budget	1,705,496	1,613,000	92,496	5.7%
Faith Promise Budget	146,081	111,200	34,881	31.4%