



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Close the Gaps! Volunteer for Seek the City

Seek the City is a churchwide mission that requires volunteers from the congregation to make everything run smoothly. This helps our youth to be able to minister to people on their worksites. Our Seek the City (StC) initiative is June 16-22, and we still have a need for volunteers! Would you sign up to be a prayer partner, to bring food or snacks, or to help at a worksite? For more information and to sign up to serve in one of these areas, go to christcovenant.org and click on the link(s) that interest you. Seek the City cannot happen without you!

Special Needs VBS

All children and young adults with different abilities (special needs), ages 6 and up, are invited to participate in afternoon vacation Bible school at Christ Covenant Church. The theme this year is "Summer Seaquest." The leaders will be middle school and high school students with adult supervision. There is no charge for the week. Please join us!

Special Needs VBS will be held June 17-21 from 1:30pm-4pm in the Christ Covenant worship center. More details and registration at christcovenant.org/seek-the-city.

Middle & High School Summer Activities

All rising 6th-8th grade students are invited to join us on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm in the lower CLC youth area for Bible study.

All rising 9th-12th grade & 2019 grads are invited to High School Summer Nights on Wednesday nights starting at 7pm in the lower CLC youth area. Starting at 8pm we will move to Warner Park for frisbee.

Save the Dates for these summer events:

- July 9 Middle School Summer Event
- July 15 High School Extreme Ice Skate 2:00PM-5:00pm

Contact Jan at jadams@christcovenant.org for any questions.

Women's Ministries Dessert & Discussion

On Thursday, July 11, from 7-8:30 pm in the Community Life Center, we'll be discussing *The Vine Project* by Colin Marshall & Tony Payne! If you don't already own a copy, they are available for purchase at the Book Nook (main lobby of the worship center) for \$13.00. Read at your own pace and join us on July 11 for dessert and discussion.

Women's Summer Bible Study

The Women's Summer Bible Study, *Considering Him Faithful: Sarah and Rahab*, led by Carolyn Carpenter, begins this week! 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.

Book Nook Features

Don't forget to stop by the Book Nook and check out the newest arrivals! The Book Nook is a self-serve bookstore where you can purchase books with cash or a check. The Book Nook is located in the main lobby of the worship center. You can find a wide range of books on the Christian walk, evangelism, parenting, missionary autobiographies, children's books, young reader books, ESV Bibles and more. There is also a variety of authors like Nancy Guthrie, Timothy Keller, J.I. Packer, Edward Welch and our pastor Kevin DeYoung.

Sympathy to:

Eileen Ekey on the death of her father, Donald Clark Sminkey.



RTS Students

Need Housing

Reformed Theological Seminary's student body is growing! We are currently searching for housing options for new students as they move to Charlotte. If you have an above-garage apartment, a spare room, or a rental property, would you prayerfully consider renting to a seminary student? Helping house our students is a wonderful way to partner with RTS as we train our students for ministry. For more information, please contact Katy McIlvaine in the RTS admissions office: kmcilvaine@rts.edu or 704-688-4220.



Men's Small Group - Midtown/Uptown

There is a new Men's Group forming in midtown on Wednesdays at 6:30am. If you work uptown or nearby, this may be the group for you. Men's Groups are discipleship groups for men and are designed to help create a gospel community in which the message of the gospel transforms our lives in such a way that participants become mature disciples who are able to make disciples. If you are interested in joining a men's group that meets at any location, please contact Jenny Blackmon at 704-708-6104 or jblackmon@christcovenant.org.

Congratulations to our 2019 Graduates!

Congratulations to each of our graduates. May God bless you as you take the next steps in your life.

| NAME | GRADUATING FROM | Degree/ Going to/ Military |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Reagan Adams | Clemson University | Magna Cum Laude, BS in Biomedical Science |
| Julia Grace Barlaan | Pensacola Christian College | Bachelor of Science in Nursing |
| Lindsay Blaire Beeman | Reformed Theological Seminary | Master of Divinity in Biblical Counseling |
| Ethan Boutwell | Weddington High School | Virginia Tech, Navy ROTC |
| Andrew Braun | University of Nebraska | Juris Doctor, Nebraska College of Law |
| Tyler Caldwell | Carmel Christian High School | University of North Carolina at Wilmington |
| Abigail Wallace Cerrato | Covenant College | Bachelor in Early Childhood Development |
| Isabelle Dean | Covenant Day School | Appalachian State University |
| Harrison Floyd | Carmel Christian High School | Auburn University |
| Jessie Floyd | Auburn University | Joining staff of CRU (Campus Crusade) |
| Deborah Guthmann | University of North Carolina | Doctor of Physical Therapy |
| Aidan Higgins | Cuthbertson High School | University of North Carolina at Charlotte |
| Mary Hudson | Grace Classical Academy | Queens University |
| Ashley Johnson | Liberty University | Master's Certificate in Student Counseling |
| Ben Johnson | Liberty University | Bachelor of Science in Business Administration |
| Curt Johnson | Reformed Theological Seminary | Master's Degrees in Theology & in Counseling |
| Briester Jones | Grove City College | Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering |
| Keller Jones | Covenant Day School | Belmont University |
| Timothy Kasimir | The Fletcher School | CPCC and Air Force ROTC |
| Gabriel Larson | Shai-D Acres Academy | Exploring career options, work experience |
| Sostenes Lima | Columbia University | Master of Social Work |
| Daniel Litowski | Pleasant Plains Academy | Completing CPCC 4-Year Transfer Program |
| Olivia Litowski | Moody Bible College | Degree in cross-cultural ministry, refugee work |
| Thomas J. Maye | Charlotte Christian School | High Point University |
| Corrine Grace Parsons | Weddington High School | Western Carolina University |
| Olivia Faith Parsons | Weddington High School | Valdosta State University |
| Katherine Queen | North Carolina State University | Degree in Business Administration, HR focus |
| Mary Thomas Queen | Carmel Christian High School | Samford University |
| Jean-Samuel Rubin | University of North Carolina | Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy |
| Hannah Silver | King's College – New York City | Bachelor of Arts in Humanities |
| Anna Schoeck | University of South Carolina | Graphic Design Degree |
| Susanna Schoeck | Covenant Day School | Louisiana State University |
| Micah Tillett | Olive Tree Academy | Gap year, then International ALERT Academy |
| Christian Robert Tilley | University of North Carolina | Doctor of Medicine; residency at UCLA |
| Elle Trejo | Charlotte Latin School | College of Wooster |
| Davis Troutman | Covenant Day School | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill |
| Kelsey Troutman | Covenant Day School | Davidson College |
| Allison Vonder | Clemson University | Summa Cum Laude, BA in communications |
| Natalie Wallace | Covenant Day School | Covenant College |
| Haley Westbrook | Metrolina Christian Academy | Wingate University |
| John Wilhite-Hannisdal | Norwegian Academy of Music | Master of Arts |

(If your grad is missing from this list, please send your information to communications@christcovenant.org. Thank You!)

PRAYER FOCUS

Persecuted Church: Pray for believers in Sudan where unrest is growing after the military overthrow of the ruling dictatorship. Pray that God will bring peace through democratic leadership that ends persecution and allows freedom of worship.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Current opportunities at Christ Covenant include:

- Director of Communications
- Childcare Worker (PT - as needed)

Details: christcovenant.org/aboutus/employment

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 (June 9-June 15)

- June 9 • Women's prayer gathering in WC105 (4:45p)
- June 10 • Caregivers Support (6:45p)
- June 11 • Middle school summer Bible study (6:30p)
- June 11 • Women's summer Bible study (7p)
- June 12 • High school summer nights (7p)

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 – 6/02/19 | Actual \$ | Budget \$ | Difference \$ | % (-) or + |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Operating Budget | 2,265,721 | 2,213,000 | 52,721 | 2.4% |
| Faith Promise Budget | 179,450 | 137,400 | 42,050 | 30.6% |