



# THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

**Sunday, June 23, 2019**

## **THANK YOU to everyone who served and helped make Seek the City happen!**

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered, brought food and/or snacks, made and served meals and for praying! This week could not have happened without you!



## **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.

## **Weekly Women's Prayer Gathering**

All ladies are invited to pray with other women of Christ Covenant on Sunday afternoons in Worship Center 105 at 4:45-5:45pm.

## **Dates to Remember**

There is no Sunday school August 4, 11, and 18, providing a rest for all of our wonderful volunteers serving in Children's Ministry during Sunday school. To all of our volunteers - THANK YOU! Children's ministry would not be possible without you!



## **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 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](mailto:jblackmon@christcovenant.org).

## **Circle August 16-18!**

Our Music Ministry is putting together a weekend full of opportunities to learn, to grow, to worship, and to enjoy time together. Details coming soon but SAVE THE DATES!

Music Ministry Boot Camp:  
August 16 & 17

Concert with  
Nathan Clark George and Band:  
August 18

Ice Cream Social for the  
Whole Church Family:  
August 18



## **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](mailto:kmcilvaine@rts.edu) or 704-688-4220.

## **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. The remaining dates are July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24, and July 31.

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. The dates for the Summer Nights are: July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24, and July 31.

Save the dates for these summer events:

- July 7 High School Girls Bake Off
- July 9 Middle School Summer Event
- July 15 High School Extreme Ice Skate 2:00-5:00pm
- July 17 Middle School Water Wars 8:00a-1:00pm

## Featured in Book Nook



*Glory in the Ordinary* and *The Accidental Feminist* are two books written by Courtney Reissig featured in our Book Nook.

Courtney Reissig is a wife, mother, and writer. She has written for numerous Christian publications including The Gospel Coalition, Christianity Today, and the Her.meneutics blog.



*A Loving Life* and *Love Walked Among Us* are two books written by Paul Miller.

Paul Miller is Executive Director of seeJesus, a global discipleship mission which he founded in 1999 to help Christians and non-Christians alike “see Jesus.” Paul’s books and interactive Bible studies focus on seeJesus’ core themes: Jesus, love, and prayer. If you read any of Paul’s writing, you’ll quickly see that he loves to tell stories—most of which start with his own failures and mishaps and end with God’s faithfulness.

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## HIGHLIGHT

### PCA 47th General Assembly

This week Christ Covenant will be well represented in Dallas, Texas by teaching and ruling elders as delegates to the Presbyterian Church in America’s annual meeting.

General Assembly is the largest annual gathering of the denomination. Church leaders from most of our congregations and every Presbytery gather to discuss matters important to the life of the church. They will make decisions that affect the whole denomination and the progress of the gospel.

Together, they will transact church business, made decisions about significant theological issues, review the work of the denominations ministries, including Mission to the World, Mission to the USA, and both Covenant College and Covenant Seminary.

They will gather for worship and learn more about resources for Christian Education, pastoral care, stewardship programs, mission outreach and tools for extending church ministry with new technologies.

General Assembly is also an opportunity for networking and fellowship. Friends will have time to meet over meals and at informal receptions. Families can get to know other “PKs” and pastors; wives at their own special events.

Most importantly, GA is a time for prayerful consideration of the direction and future of our denomination. Are we remaining faithful to Scripture? Are we wise stewards? Do we love our neighbors? Are we good shepherds? What are our priorities? What must change? What must be protected?

Please pray for the PCA this week. Thank God for the ways He has used the PCA for His good purposes in ministry around the world. Pray for the work of the assembly from July 25 through July 28; Pray that we might grow in grace and bring Him glory as we meet and as we serve.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Current opportunities at Christ Covenant include:

- Childcare Worker (PT - as needed)
- Details: [christcovenant.org/aboutus/employment](http://christcovenant.org/aboutus/employment)

### PRAYER FOCUS

**Persecuted Church:** Pray for believers in Eritrea who are not affiliated with a government-sanctioned denomination. They are subject to attacks, arrest, and imprisonment at levels that have earned Eritrea the distinction of being called the North Korea of Africa.

### 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 16-June 22)

- June 23 • Women’s weekly prayer meeting (4:45p)
- June 24 • Congregational Day of Prayer
- June 25 • Women’s summer Bible study (7p)

#### Upcoming Events

- July 4 • Christ Covenant Church offices closed
- July 11 • Women’s Ministry book discussion (7pm)
- Aug 4 • No Sunday school for any age
- Aug 11 • No Sunday school for any age
- Aug 12 • Women’s open seminar (7pm)
- Aug 18 • No Sunday school for any age

### 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 – 6/16/19	Actual \$	Budget \$	Difference \$	% (-) or +
Operating Budget	2,439,548	2,410,000	29,548	1.2%
Faith Promise Budget	189,134	146,900	42,234	28.8%