



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

Sunday, July 7, 2019

Congratulations to Zach Fulginiti



On Sunday, June 30, 2019 during our evening worship service, Zach was ordained as a Teaching Elder for the PCA. Zach is a graduate of Elon University with a BA in Business Finance. He has a Masters in Theological Studies from RTS Charlotte. Zach began his work with Campus Outreach Charlotte after his graduation from Elon, and has served as UNC Charlotte Finance Director & Campus Staff, Campus Director – UNC Charlotte, Area Director – UNC Charlotte & Wingate. He has been in his current role as Director of Campus Ministry at Christ Covenant and Regional Director of Campus Outreach Charlotte since 2014. CO Charlotte also oversees, leads and shepherds the ministry to all collegiates in our congregation through the community called the 18|22s.

Zach and his wife Amy have been married for 10 years and have been at Christ Covenant Church since 2008. Zach and Amy are the parents of Zachary, Mae and Paton.

Congratulations to Zach on this momentous accomplishment!



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 from 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!

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 are 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



Men's Movie Night Out

Men's Ministry is hosting a movie night to see *Overcomer* on Saturday, August 24, at 7pm at Regal Stonecrest. Cost is \$8.75 for one ticket or \$15 for two tickets. Tickets can be purchased in the main lobby on Sundays starting July 28 and going through Sunday, August 18. For questions or to purchase directly, contact Scott Young at foreveryoungsmile@gmail.com.

Andrew Peterson in Concert

Save the Date! Andrew Peterson is coming to Christ Covenant Wednesday, December 18! More details forthcoming including when tickets go on sale!

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 9, July 16, July 23, and July 30.

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 10, July 17, July 24, and July 31.

Save the dates for these summer events:

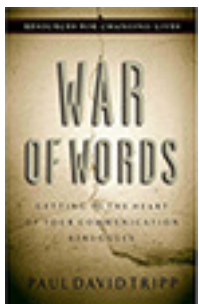
- July 7 High School Girls Bake Off
- July 9 Middle School Summer Event
- July 15 High School Extreme Ice Skate 2:00-5:00pm
- July 17 Middle School Water Wars 8:00a-1:00pm

Featured in the Book Nook



Ed Welch is a counselor and faculty member at The Christian Counseling and Education Foundation. He earned a PhD in counseling (neuropsychology) from the University of Utah and has an MDiv from Biblical Theological Seminary. He has been counseling for more than thirty years and has written extensively on the topics of depression, fear, and addictions.

Some of Ed Welch's books you can find in the book nook this week are *Side by Side*, *Running Scared*, and *When People are Big and God is Small*.



Dr. Paul David Tripp is a pastor, event speaker, and a best-selling and award-winning author. With more than 30 books and video series on Christian living, Paul's driving passion is to connect the transforming power of Jesus Christ to everyday life.

Paul attended Columbia Bible College (now Columbia International University) and majored in Bible and Christian Education. He went on to receive his MDiv from the Reformed Episcopal Seminary and his DMin in Biblical Counseling from Westminster Theological Seminary.

Throughout his life, Paul has planted a church, founded a Christian school, wrote worship songs and toured with a Christian band. Paul launched his own ministry in 2006. *What Did You Expect*, *Age of Opportunity* and *War of Words* are just a few of the books you can find in the book nook.

HIGHLIGHT In Our Pulpit This Morning



We welcome Charlotte native and our own pastor from 1983 to 1999, Dr. Harry L. Reeder, III.

During his years with us Harry led Christ Covenant as it grew from a small congregation meeting in a mobile unit to a vibrant congregation praying for God's provision of the worship center that we worship in today. More importantly, he challenged us to trust God for big goals in mission outreach, church planting, community evangelism and respect for life. This pursuit of big goals as God expands our vision for His goals remains a core part of our congregational DNA.

A former moderator of the PCA General Assembly, Dr. Reeder serves as senior pastor of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, one of the oldest and largest congregations in our denomination. He is much sought after as a conference speaker in the US and around the world. He is an author and a recognized expert on church revitalization. While at Christ Covenant he began the Embers to a Flame ministry to equip pastors and ruling elders in Biblical principles for bringing churches to good spiritual health. Today this ministry reaches churches in many denominations to encourage them in the process of moving their congregations forward.

Dr. Reeder also continues the media ministry that he began at Christ Covenant, today by way of video stream, a full library of video and audio sermons and a daily program offering a Christian perspective on social issues and trends in popular culture. To connect with these resources, visit <https://briarwood.org/resources/multimedia-resources>.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Current opportunities at Christ Covenant include:

- Special Ops Communications Contractor
- Childcare Worker (PT - as needed)

Details: christcovenant.org/aboutus/employment

PRAYER FOCUS

Persecuted Church: Pray for believers in Columbia who are the frequent targets of the guerilla groups and criminal gangs who control many parts of the country. Pray for the courage to follow Christ in the face of extreme hostility.

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 (July 7 - July 13)

- July 7 • Women's weekly prayer meeting (4:45p)
- July 7 • High school girls bake off (7:15p; cost \$8)
- July 9 • Middle school summer Bible study (6:30p)
- July 10 • High school summer nights (7p)

Upcoming Events

- Aug 16-17 • Music Ministry Boot Camp
- Aug 26 • Sunday school kickoff
- Sept 8 • Fall Discovery class begins
- Sept 17 • Women's Ministry Fall Bible study kickoff
- Dec 18 • Andrew Peterson concert (7pm)

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 – 6/30/19	Actual \$	Budget \$	Difference \$	% (-) or +
Operating Budget	2,607,000	2,659,616	52,616	2.0%
Faith Promise Budget	202,380	156,850	45,530	29.0%