



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

SYMPATHY TO:

Kathy Chao on the loss of her father, James Riddle.

Bill Hough on the loss of his brother, Tommy Hough.

Tina and her children, Ian and Hannah Sanders, on the loss of their husband and father, Phil Sanders.

**COMING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

We hope you will make plans to join us for worship on Sunday, November 8, both in the morning and evening worship services. Dr. Ligon Duncan will be preaching as part of the Faithful Conference. For those who attend in-person, we encourage you to sign up to let us know which morning service you plan to attend. The signup will be available beginning Sunday, November 1, at noon, at christcovenant.org.

We will livestream the 10:45am morning worship service and the 6:00pm evening worship service on all of our digital platforms.

Please note that children's programs for ages 0-5 years are available for both morning services at 9:00am and 10:45am. If you would like to take advantage of the children's programs, please indicate that when you sign up at christcovenant.org for the service you plan to attend.



FAITHFUL CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 7-8, 2020



In a world that often prizes style over substance and quick fixes over quiet obedience, Jesus calls us to something better, something more important, and something more lasting. He calls us to be faithful.

The Faithful Conference aims to equip and inspire Christians for doctrinal fidelity, personal integrity, and corporate witness in the Charlotte area and beyond.

We are excited to have the Faithful Conference here at Christ Covenant Church on November 7-8. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Ligon Duncan, and he will teach on "Is the Reformed Faith Still Relevant?"

The Faithful Conference is free for everyone. We do ask that you register online if you plan to attend so that we can continue to have social distancing in the worship center.

The schedule for the Faithful Conference is below. Please note that Session 2 will be offered at both morning services.

Session 1: Saturday, November 7, from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Session 2: Sunday, November 8, morning worship at 9:00 am

Session 2: Sunday, November 8, morning worship at 10:45 am

Session 3: Sunday, November 8, evening worship at 6:00 pm

Registration for Saturday, November 7, is now open at faithfulconference.org. Registration for Sunday morning and evening services will open on Sunday, November 1, at noon.

**NEW FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES
CONFESSING CHRIST: THE IMPORTANCE OF
CREEDS AND CONFESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH
AND THE CHRISTIAN**

On Sunday, October 18, we began a new Fall Sunday School series online. In this series we are examining why creeds and confessions are necessary for the health of the Church. We will look at their foundation in Scripture, how they developed over time, and what good purpose they serve in the Church today. In addition to the ancient creeds of the Apostles, Nicene, and Chalcedon, we will give special attention to the Heidelberg Catechism and the Westminster Confession of Faith. Join this week's class taught by Blair Smith as he teaches on "The Ancient Creeds of Apostles, Nicene, and Chalcedon." This class will be available on all our digital platforms on Friday, October 30, at 12pm.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Operation Christmas Child looks a little different this year due to Covid-19 precautions, but that doesn't mean you are not able to participate in making a child's Christmas special in 2020. Due to Covid-19, you can build an online gift box for \$25. The cost covers all the items that go into the box and shipping. You can select each item, the age range, and whether the gift is for a boy or a girl. You'll even be provided with a tracking number

to see where in the world your box goes! Please note we will not be collecting any Operation Christmas Child boxes at our church like we have in years past.

To build a box online, visit <https://samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

The New Member Class is for adults and students 9th grade and above who wish to join Christ Covenant Church. Our Pastors teach this class, which reviews Christ Covenant's philosophy of ministry, the reformed faith, the Presbyterian form of government, the vows of church membership, and other topics pertinent to church membership. This class is required for those seeking to join Christ Covenant Church. This fall we will have a special one-day New Member Class on Saturday, November 14, from 9am-1pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Kim Westbrook at kwestbrook@christcovenant.org.

VOTING INFORMATION

In-person voting for the 2020 election is Tuesday, November 3. Early voting began October 13 and goes through October 31. For voting information, including a sample ballot and early voting locations, please visit the following websites:

For Mecklenburg County: <https://www.mecknc.gov/BOE/Pages/default.aspx>

For Union County: <https://unioncountyncelections.gov/>.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST COVENANT

Current opportunities at Christ Covenant include:

- Assistant Director of Middle School Ministry
 - Assistant Director of High School Ministry
 - Ministry Administrator for Church Administration
 - C.A.R.E. Administrator (part-time)
- Details: christcovenant.org/aboutus/employment

Large Print Worship Folders

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

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: OUR DEACONS' OFFERING PCA WOMEN'S MINISTRY LOVE GIFT LEGACY



Since the beginning of the PCA, the annual Women's Ministry Love Gift has been used by God to strengthen our denomination. Your gifts of \$1.8 million over the last twenty years have helped us partner with PCA committees and agencies. We appreciate the many ways you and your churches have partnered with us to promote greater connectionism and seek to leave a life-giving legacy.

This year's gift will be used to steward resources (including people resources, written resources, and financial resources) to bless the Global Church. Your gift will allow us to help our PCA church workers as they go and make disciples of all nations. We understand that our international ministry staff members can easily grow weary in well-doing, so this year we will come alongside women serving with Mission to the World (MTW) to provide resources that will both encourage and equip. Funds will also be invested to continue the work of the Committee on Discipleship Ministries (CDM) through the International Women's Ministry. Our gifts will be used to resource international women's ministry leaders and strengthen the Global Church.

The wide-reaching project will be coordinated with the International Director of each of the 5 regions (Africa, Europe, The Americas [South, Latin, North], Asia/Pacific, and Global Muslim Ministries) along with an MTW female liaison. The project's focus will be to encourage and equip MTW female field missionaries and their female national partners. These projects will focus on sharing a legacy of resources (written and people) and the cultivating of relationships. Each region will receive the same proportion of the gift.

The women who will be assisted include many single women who have been called to international ministry and women who work with their husbands on mission throughout the world. The funds will be given as a one-time gift to each region to be used in 2021 for the specific purpose of providing the best resources for equipping and encouragement. The project will end with a report on the ways these resources were used by God to bless women in international ministry and the individuals they serve as ambassadors of Christ.

Your gift today will combine with gifts from PCA churches across the US as an investment in fulfilling the Great Commission. Thank you for your donation and for your prayers for God's women in mission on every continent. To learn more visit <https://pcacdm.org/wm-love-gift/>.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This list shares notable events for this week. See our website at christcovenant.org. Weekly and monthly prayer guides can be found at christcovenant.org/prayer.

THIS WEEK (NOVEMBER 1-7)

- Nov 1 • In-person morning worship at 9:00 am*
- Nov 1 • In-person and livestream morning worship at 10:45 am*
- Nov 1 • In-person and livestream evening worship at 6:00 pm*
- Nov 4 • Dr. Michael Kruger's Wednesday class at 7:15 pm*
- Nov 4 • Link & Epic at 7:00 pm*
- Nov 5 • Senior Adults' "Thursday" Sunday School at 4:00 pm*
- Nov 5 • American Heritage Girls at 7:00 pm*
- Nov 6 • Sunday School premieres online at 12:00 pm
- Nov 7 • Faithful Conference at 7:00 pm*

* Those with asterisks require signups prior to event/worship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 7-8 • Faithful Conference with Ligon Duncan
- Nov 14 • New member class

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 2020.

<i>Inflow 1/1/20 – 10/25/20</i>	<i>Actual \$</i>	<i>Budget \$</i>	<i>Difference \$</i>	<i>% (-) or +</i>
Operating Budget	4,485,711	4,737,500	-251,789	-5.2%
Faith Promise Budget	298,486	261,692	36,794	14.1%