



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Matt and Daphne Kim
on the birth of their daughter,
Kayla Hannah Kim.

SYMPATHY TO:

Kristi Fikkert on the loss of her
mother, Joanne Hofland.

Darrell Mellon on the loss of his
mother, Vangie Mellon.

Brad Wyman on the loss of his
brother-in-law, Glenn Plummer.

GUEST INFORMATION

Are you a guest visiting with us today?
Or, did you meet a guest this morning?
We encourage all our guests to stop by
our Guest Kiosk in the Main Lobby
after worship. We have a free gift for
you and would like to meet you!

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.

Find us on social media!

 [ChristCovenantChurchPCA](https://www.facebook.com/ChristCovenantChurchPCA)

 [christcovenantchurch_matthews](https://www.instagram.com/christcovenantchurch_matthews)

 [ccm_matthews](https://twitter.com/ccm_matthews)

 [christcovenantchurch](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

 [christcovenantpres](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

CHRIST COVENANT WELCOMES

DR. LIGON DUNCAN



Our Faithful Conference continues today with Dr. Ligon Duncan preaching during both morning and evening worship.

Dr. Duncan is a longtime friend of our congregation and a leader in the training of future leaders for gospel ministry roles in churches, schools, mercy, mission organizations, counseling practices, and outreach initiatives around the world.

Dr. Duncan serves as Chancellor/CEO of Reformed Theological Seminary and is the John E. Richards Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology. He has been instrumental in growing RTS in the last 30 years. RTS enrolled its first students in 1966 in Jackson, Mississippi. Today the school has grown to nine degree-granting campuses in Jackson, MS; Orlando, FL; Charlotte, NC; Washington DC; Atlanta, GA; Houston, TX; Dallas, TX; and Sao Paulo, Brazil; one partial degree campus in New York, NY, and the first accredited Global Education campus with students and graduates in the U.S. and around the world.

A graduate of Furman University, Dr. Duncan received the M.Div. and M.A. from Covenant Theological Seminary and his Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh. While in Scotland he also studied Systematic Theology at Edinburgh Theological Seminary. He was elected to the faculty of RTS in 1990. Over the years he has lectured regularly at three of the RTS campuses (Jackson, Charlotte, and Orlando), and he has taught all of the core Systematic Theology courses, Pastoral/Social Ethics, Apologetics, History of Philosophy and Christian Thought, Covenant Theology, Patristics, Evangelism, Worship, Church History, Philosophical Theology, Scottish Theology, Contemporary Theology, and Theology of the Westminster Standards.

Dr. Duncan has authored, co-authored, edited, or contributed to more than 35 books including, *Only One Way*, *High King of Heaven*, *The Underestimated Gospel*, and *The Unadjusted Gospel*.

His pastoral ministry now spans three decades and four congregations: The Covenant Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, Missouri; Trinity Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Miss.; First Presbyterian Church, Yazoo City, Miss.; and historic First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Miss., where he served almost 18 years. Since first being licensed at age 24, Dr. Duncan has preached in Presbyterian, Dutch Reformed, Baptist, Congregational, Anglican, Methodist, and Independent churches including PCA, ARP, EPC, OPC, RPCNA, PC(USA), CRC, RCA, URCNA congregations, churches affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention as well as various Reformed Baptist and evangelical Anglican groups.

Dr. Duncan was elected Moderator of the PCA General Assembly in 2004, making history as the denomination's youngest minister to be elected to that post. In 2006 he was a co-founder of Together for the Gospel, a major catalyst for the young reformed resurgence. He is founder and chairman of Reformed Academic Press and serves on numerous boards/councils including The Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood, Highland Theological College, and The Gospel Coalition.

Dr. Duncan and his wife, Anne, have two adult children and reside in Jackson, Miss.

We are thrilled to have Dr. Duncan with us this weekend for the Faithful Conference.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Our church's American Heritage Girls Troop NC0800 will be helping remember and honor our veterans by selling and laying remembrance wreaths for Wreaths Across America. Each wreath is \$15. This national service project is also a fundraiser for our American Heritage Girls Troop (\$5 from every wreath sold from the troop's page will be given back to the troop). Supporters can choose to sponsor wreaths for our local cemetery or any veterans' cemetery across the country. Please help our girls to "remember the fallen, honor those who serve, and teach them the value of freedom." Visit the troop's fundraising page at <https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/164185/Overview/?relatedId=0> or use the QR code below.



FAITHFUL CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 7-8, 2020



We are excited to have the Faithful Conference here at Christ Covenant Church and hope you are able to attend some or all of the sessions. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Ligon Duncan, and he will teach on "Is the Reformed Faith Still Relevant?"

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 hope to have the recorded videos of the Faithful Conference online by November 13. We are glad you are here with us today for the Faithful Conference.

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://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>.

FALL ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL

We hope you can listen/watch next week's Sunday School online. Pastor Tom Groelsema will be teaching "The History and Value of the Heidelberg Catechism." The class will be online on Friday, November 13. All Sunday School classes can be found at christcovenant.org/connect/sundayschool and on all of our digital platforms.

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

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 8-14)

- Nov 7 • Faithful Conference at 7:00 pm*
 - Nov 8 • In-person morning worship (Faithful Conference) at 9:00 am*
 - Nov 8 • In-person and livestream morning worship (Faithful Conference) at 10:45 am*
 - Nov 8 • In-person and livestream evening worship (Faithful Conference) at 6:00 pm*
 - Nov 11 • Dr. Michael Kruger's Wednesday class at 7:15 pm*
 - Nov 11 • Link & Epic at 7:00 pm*
 - Nov 12 • Senior Adults' "Thursday" Sunday School at 4:00 pm*
 - Nov 12 • American Heritage Girls at 7:00 pm*
- * Those with asterisks require signups prior to event/worship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 14 • New member class
- Nov 17 • Monthly day of prayer
- Nov 26 • Thanksgiving Day

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.

Inflow 1/1/20 – 11/1/20	Actual \$	Budget \$	Difference \$	% (-) or +
Operating Budget	4,630,179	4,860,000	-229,821	-4.7%
Faith Promise Budget	305,713	267,818	37,895	14.1%