



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Asher and Elaine Pope
on the birth of their daughter,
Louisa Elaine Pope.

Blair and Lisa Smith
on the birth of their daughter,
Marietta "Mary" Evelyn Smith.

SYMPATHY TO:

Paul Joyce on the loss of his
sister, Denise Tucker.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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 Kiosks in any of our lobbies after worship. We have a free gift for you and would like to meet you! We also have an online guest card we invite you to fill out at christcovenant.org/online-guest-card.



CELEBRATE BERNIE LAWRENCE ON JUNE 27, 2021

We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating Pastor Bernie Lawrence on Sunday, June 27, during the evening worship service and having a reception for him in the Community Life Center (CLC) immediately following worship. We hope you will save the date and make plans to celebrate Pastor Bernie Lawrence, who was our Senior Associate Pastor and who served Christ Covenant Church for thirty years.

MEMBERS GOING INTO MISSIONS

One of the great privileges and joys Christ Covenant experiences is to send its own devoted workers to the mission fields of the world. We are happy this Sunday morning to prayerfully commission two families who are transitioning into full-time ministry. We encourage you to join us in prayer for the Chin and the Bae families as they serve the Lord in these exciting ways.

CLIFFORD & ROSE CHIN



Clifford and Rose Chin have been longtime members of Christ Covenant Church. Having served at Covenant Day School for 20 years, the Lord has recently called Clifford to a new ministry opportunity. Beginning in July 2021, Clifford will be serving locally at the Charlotte Chinese Baptist Church as the pastor of their English ministry. His new responsibilities will include preaching, teaching, and shepherding the congregation. Clifford and Rose covet your prayers as they transition into this new role. Please be in prayer that the Lord will grant them much grace and fruitfulness as we begin this new work for His Kingdom.

RICH & SUSAN BAE

Rich and Susan Bae, with their children Maddie (15), Nathan (13), and Solomon (10), will be leaving this fall to serve long-term in Tokyo, Japan, in partnership with both SIM and Mission to the World (MTW). They will be initially focusing on language and culture learning for the first two years as they research opportunities and network with other Christians. Japan's evangelical population is only about 0.5%, making it one of the largest unreached people groups. They will be a part of a Tokyo church-planting team, providing administrative support, and prayerfully seeing what ministry opportunities the Lord opens up for them. Their passions are evangelism, discipleship, and member care in missions.

Prior to coming to Charlotte four years ago, they served for 10 years in Asia where they planted an international church, disciplined local and international believers, and evangelized to locals, in addition to doing medical work as family physicians. For the last three years, Rich worked in the SIM USA office as Vice President of Mobilization, Recruitment, Training, and Communications. If you would like to receive their regular newsletters, please go to <https://landing.mailerlite.com/webforms/landing/r7g8k7>.



SUMMER ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL

We gain encouragement and worthy models of faith when we look to those who have followed Christ before us. In June and July we will get to hear from our pastors about the lives of various Christian men and women and what we can learn from them today. This week Pastor Tom Groelsema brings us an online Sunday School about John Newton. You can find this Sunday School class and others on our YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook page and at christcovenant.org/christian-biographies/.

MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER IS TUESDAY, JUNE 22

Please consider participating in the Monthly Day of Prayer on Tuesday, June 22. There are two ways you can participate. One is to come in-person for your prayer time to room 105 in the worship center from 7:30 am-9:00 pm. Prayer guides are provided for you in the prayer room. Another option is to pick a time slot and pray where you are, whether that's home or work. The day is divided into 30-minute segments for individuals to sign up and pray for supported workers and for the needs of the congregation. You can select the time that best fits your schedule at ChristCovenant.org/members/prayer. We also hope you will take time to submit your confidential prayer requests either online at ChristCovenant.org/members/prayer or by email at prayer@christcovenant.org. Prayer cards may be found in the pews and in the lobbies and may be turned in at one of the offering boxes located inside the sanctuary by the main exits. Your pastors and staff are continually praying for you!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST COVENANT

Current opportunities at Christ Covenant include:

- Pastor/Director of Youth Ministry

Details: christcovenant.org/aboutus/employment

Covenant Day School is hiring for various positions. Details can be found at <https://www.covenantday.org/about-us/employment>.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: SHEPHERDESS MINISTRY

During the evening service, we will recognize our women who have recently completed training to become a Shepherdess at Christ Covenant. Our Shepherdesses serve our church in a vital way by assisting our pastoral staff and leadership as they come alongside women in the congregation who are in crisis. Those being recognized tonight are the following ladies:

Andrea Johnson

Jen Litowski

Peggy Maye

Angela Pacey

Susan Rice

Amy Wallace

Debra Yeatts

Thank you for your continued ministry at Christ Covenant. To learn more about the Shepherdess Ministry, please contact either Teresa Caldwell (tcaldwell@christcovenant.org) or Ginni Larkins (glarkins@christcovenant.org).

ENVISION UPDATE

It's not too late to turn in your pledge card for the Envision Capital Campaign! Pledge cards and information about the many upgrades and changes we hope to accomplish through Envision can be found in the brochures and booklets in the worship center and online. Pledge cards can be turned in at the offering boxes located inside the sanctuary at the south, north and main balcony exits. You can also make a pledge online at christcovenant.org/envision. We currently have 46% of family units participating and \$685,908 pledges toward our goal of \$1,500,000.

REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FOR FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are excited to be planning a Fall Sunday School Kick-off for all ages on August 29 with a return to in-person Sunday School. Since we have not had Sunday School



in-person for some time, we are asking all families to register their children for Fall Sunday School. This will greatly help our Children's ministry know how to plan and how to staff all children's programs. We also ask that you register each child entering fifth grade and younger online by going to <https://christcovenant.org/registration-for-fall-2021/>. We are looking forward to having your child back in children's Sunday School!

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 (JUNE 20-26, 2021)

- June 20 • In-person and livestream morning worship at 10:45 am
- June 20 • In-person and livestream evening worship at 6:00 pm
- June 22 • Monthly day of prayer
- June 22 • Middle school summer Bible study at 7:00 pm
- June 23 • High school summer nights at 7:00 pm
- June 24 • Senior adults Thursday school at 4:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 27 • Celebration for Pastor Bernie Lawrence
- Aug 29 • Fall Sunday School Kickoff

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 2021.

<i>Inflow 1/1/21 – 6/13/21</i>	<i>Actual \$</i>	<i>Budget \$</i>	<i>Difference \$</i>	<i>% (-) or +</i>
Operating Budget	2,803,741	2,615,000	188,741	7.2%
Faith Promise Budget	223,328	147,600	75,728	51.3%