



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Zach and Lindsey Viola
on the birth of their daughter,
Francesca Marie Viola.

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. 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 or located in the pews in the sanctuary or by scanning the QR code below.



ORDINARY PEOPLE:
EXTRAORDINARY
FAITH

2022

Missions Conference 2022 is going to be exciting with our special guest speaker, Julius Kim, the president of The Gospel Coalition. Save the dates for February 26-March 6, 2022. The theme this year is "Ordinary People, Extraordinary Faith: Global Missions and Me." Make plans now to join us!

MISSIONS MORNING FOR MEN & WOMEN SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Both men and women are welcome to join us for light refreshments and a time of fellowship as we hear from some of Christ Covenant's supported workers from around the world at this year's Missions Morning. Because we anticipate this being a full event, reservations are required. Visit <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b0444aaaf2ea2fc1-missions> by February 22 to reserve your spot. We are looking forward to seeing you there on Saturday, February 26, from 9:30 - 11:00 am in the Community Life Center (CLC).

CALLING ALL COOKIE BAKERS!

We are looking forward to having cookies from around the world and a time of fellowship together during the Missions Conference on Sunday, February 27 between our combined Sunday School and the morning worship service! We have simple recipes for 3 cookies - Scottish Shortbread, Chinese Almond and French Gluten free Chocolate Meringue. If you are willing to bake cookies for missions week, you can find all the recipes at christcovenant.org/missions-conference-2022. You will just need to bring them to any lobby in the worship center between 8:45 am and 10:00 am on Sunday, February 27. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Chambers at kchambers@christcovenant.org. To sign up to bake cookies, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4FAA6-missions>.

FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Faith Promise is the primary means by which Christ Covenant financially supports international and domestic supported workers and church planters. We would like to help you consider how you and your family can participate in Faith Promise giving in 2022.

First, we ask that you take time to pray. Pray for our supported workers and church planters. Second, pray about how you might be able to financially give to Faith Promise either as a one-time gift or by making a monthly pledge.

Through Faith Promise, God blesses those who are supported, those whose prayers He answers by providing unexpected resources, and those who hear how God demonstrates His power to provide in beautiful ways, year after year. Ultimately, those who are blessed the most are those who hear the good news and whose lives are changed for an eternity!

On Sunday, February 27, we will have a special time during our morning worship to offer our Faith Promise commitment cards with our pledges and pray that God will provide for the ministry partners we are supporting in 2022. We ask that you and your family begin to take time to prayerfully consider what you might give to Faith Promise. What might God supply through you to help empower our supported workers and church planters across the globe this year as they share Christ across the world?

Faith Promise pledge cards are available on the tables outside the sanctuary doors. You can also give your pledge online at christcovenant.org/missions-conference-2022.

COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 27

Make plans now to join us on Sunday, February 27 for a special combined Sunday School in the sanctuary. For our Missions Conference we will have the opportunity to gather together to hear from a panel of our supported workers from around the world. After Sunday School, we will have a time of fellowship and cookies from around the world in the lobbies of the worship center before morning worship.

MEET OUR MISSIONS CONFERENCE SPEAKER, JULIUS KIM

Christ Covenant Church is excited to welcome Julius Kim as our missions conference speaker on Sunday, February 27 for Sunday School, morning and evening worship.

Dr. Julius J. Kim serves as the president of The Gospel Coalition, a position he has held since February 2020. Prior to that he served for twenty years as the dean of students and professor of practical theology at Westminster Seminary California. He is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America and serves as an associate pastor at New Life PCA in Escondido, CA. He is the author of multiple books and articles, and contributor to several study Bibles. He and his wife, Ji Hee, reside in Escondido, CA, with their two daughters.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST COVENANT

Current opportunities at Christ Covenant include:

- Facilities Maintenance (full-time)
- Hospitality & Event Coordinator (part-time)
- Outreach & Missions

Administrative Assistant (part-time)

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>

SERVING AFGHAN FAMILIES IN CHARLOTTE

Tens of thousands of Afghans were forced to flee their homeland this summer as the country fell to the Taliban's brutal regime. Leaving everything behind, these desperate people were evacuated on hurried flights and now await resettlement here in the United States.

As Christ Covenant considers welcoming and sponsoring a family from Afghanistan, please consider how you can help us prepare to support and love them in the name of Christ! We need your skills and resources in a variety of areas as we form an organizational team and volunteer network to serve this family! We anticipate a team of 6-8 people giving significant time and assistance to a single Afghan family in these and other areas.

- Help them find housing,
- Offer housewares and home furnishings,
- Enroll children in school and shop for school supplies,
- Teach skills like driving and shopping,
- Provide transportation to appointments,
- Engage children and family in community events,
- Introduce parents to potential employers,
- And much more!

If you are interested in serving as part of this team, please contact Mike Miller at mmiller@christcovenant.org or at 704-814-1056.

ENVISION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We are hoping to have 100% of the congregation participate in the Envision capital campaign. We are currently at 75%. 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. You can also make a pledge online at christcovenant.org/envision. We currently have 75% of families participating and \$1,049,671 pledges toward our goal of \$1,500,000.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 13-20, 2022)

Feb 13 • Sunday School at 9:00 am
Feb 13 • Morning worship at 10:45 am
Feb 13 • Evening worship at 6:00 pm
Feb 16 • Epic and Link at 7:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 26 - March 6 • Missions Conference with Julius Kim
Feb 27 • Combined Sunday School in the sanctuary
Apr 10-16 • Holy Week

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 2022.

<i>Inflow 1/1/22 – 2/6/22</i>	<i>Actual \$</i>	<i>Budget \$</i>	<i>Difference \$</i>	<i>% (-) or +</i>
Operating Budget	531,448	650,000	(118,552)	(18.2%)
Faith Promise Budget	30,202	27,600	2,602	9.4%