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 have an online guest card we invite you to fill out at christcovenant.org/online-guest-card or by scanning the QR code below. There are also guest cards located in the pews in the sanctuary you can fill out and place in the offering. If you do not have a Bible, we invite you to take a Bible from one of the pews to take home with you today. We are so glad you are here to worship with us today!

Sympathy To:
Bob Glaser on the loss of his brother, Bill Glaser.

Volunteers Needed for Children’s Ministry

We are excited to be staffing for the 2022-23 school year! It requires about 75 adults and youth each Sunday to teach and care for our children and we would love for you to be a part of loving and serving some of the littlest ones in the church. To volunteer email Amy Wallace, awallace@christcovenant.org, or stop by and find any of our staff members at the Children’s Ministry Welcome Center in the North Lobby. We all look forward to helping you find a wonderful place to serve!

Peach Cobbler Fellowship

Sunday Evening, July 24
All are invited to join us for a time of fellowship as we enjoy peach cobbler and other summer treats outside in the area between the Community Life Center and the worship center after evening worship. We hope you will join us for this special summer night.

Supported Worker Spotlight:
Stephen and Natalie
Sunday Morning, July 24
All are invited to join us for a time of coffee, light refreshments and to hear from our supported workers, Stephen and Natalie, on Sunday, July 24, at 9:00 am, in the Community Life Center rooms 5 and 6 (CLC). Stephen and Natalie are studying Arabic full-time in the Middle East and will begin teaching English in a new location starting in August. Come and hear about how the Lord is working in their lives to reach others with the Good News of the gospel!

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Registration Open for 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. Our next New Member Class will be held during Sunday School beginning September 11. The class will be ten-weeks long meeting from 9:00 am – 10:20 am. If you are interested in attending, please contact Michelle Gustavson at mgustavson@christcovenant.org to register by September 5.

Large Print Worship Folders

For your convenience, large print worship folders are available at the Guest Center in the main lobby.

Sunday School Resumes August 28

There will not be Sunday School July 3 through August 21. Sunday School will resume on August 28, 2022. This is a new rhythm for us as a church, which allows a rest for our teachers and volunteers, especially in the children’s area.

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Picnic and Play
Thursday, July 14
Join Christ Covenant Women’s and Children’s Ministries for a Picnic and Play on July 14, from 9:00 am - 11:30 am at Crooked Creek Park in Indian Trail. We will gather at the pavilion near the playground and splash pad for fellowship in a kid-friendly setting! Bring a picnic lunch, lawn chair, and a friend. We can’t wait to see you there!
**Summer Reading Found in the Book Nooks**

Each lobby has its own Book Nook with books for the whole family! Take some time this summer to explore the variety of books that can be found in each lobby! Here are a few you can find.

*The Lord’s Prayer* by Kevin DeYoung

In *The Lord’s Prayer*, our Senior Pastor Kevin DeYoung closely examines Christ’s model for prayer, giving readers a deeper understanding of its content and meaning, and how it works in the lives of God's people. Walking through the Lord’s Prayer word by word, Pastor Kevin helps believers gain the conviction to develop a stronger prayer life and a sense of freedom to do so.

*Dangerous Journey* by Oliver Hunkin

One of the best-known and best-loved stories in the English language, Bunyan’s *Pilgrim’s Progress* is here retold in modern language for children ages 7 and up. Beautifully done full-color illustrations by Alan Parry appear on every page. This is a splendid introduction to a Christian classic!

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**Do You Know About Merea?**

Merea is a women's mentoring ministry where older women meet monthly for two years with younger women in a group setting. Through sharing our lives and testimonies, teaching life skills, and studying Titus 2, older women help younger women grow in their faith while encouraging growth in grace and in spiritual disciplines. Each group is comprised of six to eight young women and six mentors. The gatherings include practical encouragement to manage our homes, practice hospitality and steward God’s gifts and skills. Younger women appreciate the friendship and wisdom of the mentors and enjoy getting to know other young women in the small group. If you are interested in joining a Merea group, which is usually women in their 20s and 30s, please contact Dotsie Corwin at dotsiecor@gmail.com.

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**Lost & Found**

Have you misplaced an item while you were attending a worship service or Sunday School? We have a lost and found that is filled with personal items that might be yours! If you are missing something that you left at church, please call the church office at 704-847-3505 to see if your item is there. We also keep an updated list of lost items at the Guest Center in the main lobby. On Sundays you can stop by the Guest Center and during the week the church office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 11:45 am and 1:00 pm - 4:45 pm. We invite you to stop by and pick up your lost item!

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**Give Online**

To give online, scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone or visit https://christcovenant.org/members/giving/. Thank you for your gift to Christ Covenant Church.

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**Employment Opportunities at Christ Covenant**

Current opportunities at Christ Covenant include:

- Facilities Maintenance (full-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

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**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 (July 10-16, 2022)**

- July 10 • Morning worship at 10:45 am
- July 10 • Evening worship at 6:00 pm
- July 14 • Picnic and Play at 9:00 am

**Upcoming Events**

- July 10 - August 21 • No Sunday School
- July 16-23 • Atlantic City Mission Trip
- July 16-23 • Orlando/Little Haiti Mission Trip
- Aug 28 • Fall Sunday School kickoff
- Aug 28 • Christ Covenant Youth ministry fall kickoff
- Sept 11 • New member class begins
- Sept 13 • Women's ministry fall kickoff

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**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.

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