



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

SYMPATHY TO:

Doug Falls on the loss of his mother, Dorothy Falls.

Chris Williams on the loss of his brother, Dave Williams.

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 either the main or north lobby. 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!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO PRAY WITH SOMEONE TODAY?

If you have a prayer need or would like to speak with an elder, they will be available at the front of the sanctuary following the morning service. They would love to pray with you!

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: KENDAL CARE MINISTRY

Looking for a meaningful way to invest a small amount of time? Do you desire to make a difference in the life of someone from Christ Covenant Church who needs help or encouragement? The Kendal Care Ministry may be just what you are looking for.

The Kendal Care Ministry has touched many lives over the years and is a vital part of the life of Christ Covenant Church. It exists to serve church members and regular attenders who suffer from long-term health issues. Its volunteers also support and encourage shut-ins, caregivers, and the elderly in a variety of ways. The types of support which Kendal Care teams provide include meals, lawn care, errands, shopping, respite for caregivers, companionship, and housekeeping.

The purpose of our Kendal Care Ministry is to come alongside those among us who are in need of long-term support, reminding them that they have not been forgotten, and that they are valued and loved by their church family.

Any adult member of Christ Covenant Church who has a heart for the Lord may serve. Every effort is made to match each volunteer's interests and gifts with a suitable team assignment upon completion of a short online training. Volunteers will be scheduled to serve one day each month for approximately two hours. Many volunteers with busy schedules are attracted to this ministry because the time-commitment is minimal. Each volunteer is expected to commit to a minimum one-year assignment.

If you would like to explore the possibility that God may be leading you to join a team of Kendal Care volunteers, please email: kendalcare@christcovenant.org.

There is a table in the lobby in between and after the worship service if you have more questions and would like to speak with a Kendal Care team member to learn more or see how you can get involved. There are also brochures with more information at the guest center in the main lobby and at the table in the main lobby.

MINISTRY TO MEN FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4



All men ages 16 and older are invited to join us for the Ministry to Men Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, February 4, from 7:00 am - 8:30 am at Stacks Kitchen on Monroe Road. Our speaker is Matthew Kirk from Belfast, Northern Ireland and currently serving as one of our pastoral interns. The only cost is your breakfast. RSVP to let us know you're coming by Friday, February 3, at noon at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AABA828A2FDC07-ministry11>.

FREE BOOK OFFER FROM CALEB MINISTRIES

Sanctity of Life Sunday was last Sunday on January 22 and is often a very difficult day for women who are dealing with a past abortion decision. *Living in His Forgiveness* is a Bible study guide that offers encouragement of God's complete forgiveness for an abortion decision. These Bible study books are available free of charge to anyone struggling with this issue. Please visit the Caleb Ministries table in the north lobby for a copy. For more information, please visit our web site <https://www.calebministries.org/>.



NEW MEMBERS WOMEN'S DESSERT FELLOWSHIP

Please join us for a New Members Women's Dessert Fellowship on Thursday, February 16, from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the worship center's main lobby. We want to welcome you to Christ Covenant and connect you to other women. RSVP to Staci Poston at sposton@christcovenant.org by February 9, 2023.

WOMEN'S SPRING SHORT STUDY

Still looking for a spring women's Bible study? There is still space in our Spring Short Study, which will meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm beginning March 2. This study, led by Lisa Menchinger and Melissa McPhail, will cover the lives of the matriarchs from the Old Testament.

This study is six-weeks long, so it's a great option if you cannot commit to a full-semester study this spring. Visit christcovenant.org/wbs-short-study to learn more and to register. Contact Ginni Larkins at glarkins@christcovenant.org with any questions.



FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

All moms are welcome to join children's ministry staff and other moms for a time of fellowship and discussion on Friday, February 3, at 10:00 am, in the Community Life Center rooms 3 & 4. Each month we discuss a new topic centered around interests of young moms. Childcare is available by emailing Stephanie Bennett at sbennett@christcovenant.org. Have questions, contact Amy Wallace at awallace@christcovenant.org. Let us know you are coming signing up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054FACAB23A02-first>.

TEACHERS + MISSIONS = KENYA

Christ Covenant's Outreach and Missions department is looking for teachers to join our team that will head to Kenya to support the work of Kibera Reformed Presbyterian Church and their school in Kibera by providing a week of teacher training for their staff. Anticipated dates June 22 -July 1, 2023. An interest meeting will be held February 5 after the evening service in the worship center room 105. Contact Amy Van Dusen at avandusen@christcovenant.org for additional information and any questions you might have.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUPPORT GROUPS MINISTRIES

Have you experienced the deep grief of losing a loved one? Have you been through the storms of divorce? Have you taken care of an aging family member? Did you learn valuable lessons and experience healing from the hurt? Would you like to help others do the same?

Email to learn more about the different volunteer opportunities with our CareGivers, DivorceCare, and GriefShare ministries. Contact John Ramseur at jdranseur@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IS GROWING AND WE NEED YOU!

Children's Ministry is continuing to grow, and we need YOU!

We need a few more volunteers! Specifically, we need people to serve once a month! We are looking for people to fill the following places:

- 2 people at 9:00 am with crawlers,
- 4 people at 10:45 am with 2 year olds,
- 2 people at 6:00 pm with toddlers.

Find a friend (or a spouse) that you would like to spend an hour with once a month serving the church together and email Amy Wallace at awallace@christcovenant.org to let us know you would like to help!

***Just a note: whole families can serve with our two year olds so if you have older kids who would like to serve with you, this is an amazing opportunity to volunteer as a family!

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 (JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 4, 2023)

- Jan 29 • Sunday School at 9:00 am
- Jan 29 • Morning worship at 10:45 am
- Jan 29 • Evening worship at 6:00 pm
- Feb 1 • Youth ministry at 7:00 pm
- Feb 3 • First Friday Fellowship at 10:00 am
- Feb 3 • Senior adult monthly luncheon at 11:45 am (RSVP requested)
- Feb 4 • Ministry to men fellowship breakfast at 7:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 4 • Missions Morning
- March 5 • Combined Sunday School in the sanctuary
- March 5 • Missions Conference with Richard Chin
- April 9 • Easter Sunday

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 2023.

<i>Inflow 1/1/23 – 1/22/23</i>	<i>Actual \$</i>	<i>Budget \$</i>	<i>Difference \$</i>	<i>% (-) or +</i>
Operating Budget	347,731	440,000	-92,269	-21.0%
Faith Promise Budget	30,839	18,200	12,639	69.4%