



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

WEDDING

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Evan Avery married Kathryn Forney on February 4, 2022.

Timothy Kasimir married Grace Barlaan on February 4, 2022.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Caleb and Mary Madeline Hudson on the birth of their daughter, Emmaline Ruth Hudson.

Asher and Elaine Pope on the birth of their daughter, Gloria Margaret Hudson.

SYMPATHY TO:

Sheri Groelsema on the loss of her mother, Marilyn "Mary" Bol.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2023

THE NATIONS ARE SCATTERING BUT THE GOSPEL IS GATHERING



Our Mission Conference is March 4 - 5, 2023 and our theme is, "The Nations are Scattering but the Gospel is Gathering." We have several exciting events that you can attend!

MISSIONS MORNING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 4, FROM 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM IN THE COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER: Come learn about what the Lord is doing around the world from some of our supported workers! Breakfast snacks will be served. Register at bit.ly/MissionsMorning2023 by February 28!

COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL ON MARCH 5, FROM 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM IN THE SANCTUARY: This combined Sunday School is for all adults. (Middle and high school students will meet in the lower Community Life Center.) We

have the opportunity to hear from our supported workers serving in Restricted Areas, South Africa and the United States.

MORNING AND EVENING WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, MARCH 5: Join us as we gather for a time of worship and to hear from one of our supported workers about what God is doing in the world! We will also have our Faith Promise collection during the morning worship service.

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!



FAITH PROMISE AT WORK

Faith Promise is the primary means by which Christ Covenant financially supports international and domestic supported workers and church planters. Through Faith Promise, we support 92 supported workers/agencies in 26 countries around the globe! Would you begin praying now about how you and your family can participate in Faith Promise giving in 2023? More information and Faith Promise commitment cards will be available beginning next week.

LOCATION CHANGES FOR SOME SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

We hope you are enjoying this Sunday School semester. A few of our classes have a location change beginning this Sunday, February 12. They are the following:

- Paul Engle's class "Insights into the Life of Christ" will meet in Worship Center rooms 211 and 201.
- Kevin Parson's class "Introduction to Reformed Theology: The Westminster Standards" will meet in the Community Life Center room 6.
- Dave Baxter and Zach Fulginiti's class "Diagnosing Your Spiritual Health" will meet in the Community Life Center room 5.

All other classes will stay in the same locations. All Sunday School classes begin at 9:00 am. If you haven't joined a class yet, we have a variety of classes that you can choose from and join at any time. You can also read about the various class offerings online at christcovenant.org/connect/sundayschool. We hope you will find a class that will benefit your relationship with Christ and connect you with others.

WOMEN’S SPRING SHORT STUDY

Are you 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.

GRIEF SHARE SPRING SUPPORT GROUP

Our support groups are facilitated by caring members of our church who understand what you may be going through and want to help. The video seminar features some of the nation’s foremost Christian experts on grief recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. Weekly devotional materials and group discussions are designed to draw you closer to God and provide comfort.

GriefShare will be held Monday evenings, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, beginning February 27, located in worship center room 105. If you have a family member or a friend outside of the church that is mourning the loss of a loved one, please encourage them to join our groups as well.

You can register for the GriefShare group at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/164122> or contact John Ramseur at jdramseur@gmail.com with any questions.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST COVENANT

Current full-time opportunity at Christ Covenant include:

Campus Safety Associate (full-time or 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>

CLEARLY REFORMED UPDATE

Did you know that there is a website dedicated to gathering all of Pastor Kevin’s sermons, articles, messages, blogs, essays, interviews, and podcasts? Check out ClearlyReformed.org for a searchable archive and new content every week. You’ll also find an explanation of what Clearly Reformed is about and information about how you can sign up for weekly emails.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT OUT AT “JESUS REVOLUTION”

All are invited to the premiere of the new movie “Jesus Revolution,” which tells of a national spiritual awakening, and its origins within a church and a community of teenage hippies in Southern California in the early 1970’s. What unfolds becomes the greatest spiritual awakening in American history and what Time magazine dubbed a “Jesus Revolution,” a revival that changed the world.

Join us on Wednesday, February 22 at 6:10 pm at Regal Stonecrest Theater to watch this new movie. Free tickets are available in the main lobby of the worship center on Sunday, February 12 and 19 during both the morning and evening worship services. If you have questions, contact Scott Young at foreveryoungsmile@gmail.com.

AFGHAN REFUGEE MOM AND BABY NEED TEMPORARY HOUSING

A young woman whose husband is stuck in Afghanistan and her 1-year-old son are in need of temporary housing. Although she is being cared for by one of our sister churches, StoneBridge Church Community in the University area, Christ Covenant members have supplemented their efforts by providing housing, driving lessons, and helping her get her permanent license.

She is here on a student visa but is hoping to soon receive a change in her immigration status that would open opportunities for her to become more independent. In the meantime, she and her son are in need of temporary housing. If the Lord is calling you to explore this need to bring a “cup of cold water” to this young woman and her son by extending this hospitality, please contact Angela Pacey at apacey0505@yahoo.com.

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 12-18, 2023)

- Feb 12 • Sunday School at 9:00 am
- Feb 12 • Morning worship at 10:45 am
- Feb 12 • Evening worship at 6:00 pm
- Feb 15 • Youth ministry at 7:00 pm
- Feb 16 • New Members Women’s Dessert Fellowship

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 4 • Missions Morning
- March 5 • Combined Sunday School in the sanctuary
- March 5 • Missions Conference with Richard Chin
- April 1 • Children’s Ministry Easter Egg Hunt
- 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 – 2/5/23</i>	<i>Actual \$</i>	<i>Budget \$</i>	<i>Difference \$</i>	<i>% (-) or +</i>
Operating Budget	567,895	666,000	-98,105	-14.7%
Faith Promise Budget	44,230	27,600	16,630	60.3%