



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023 | HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

SHEPHERDESS MINISTRY

SYMPATHY TO:

Sarah Murray on the loss of her mother; David Harrison the loss of his sister, Janie Ellison.

Beth Jones on the loss of her husband; Whitney Clark on the loss of her father; Miriam Jones on the loss of her son; Kathy Klein on the loss of her brother; Lane Jones on the loss of his brother; the Jones family and friends on the loss of our long-time member, Mark Jones.

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:

Karra Girard

Alice Guthmann

Kay Haigh

Ashleigh Long

Rhonda Rhino

Wendy Simmons

Denise Wilson

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).

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. You can also scan the QR code below to fill out the online guest card. 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!



SERVE THE CITY JUNE 20-23



Christ Covenant Youth Ministry is excited to announce that over 50 of our middle school and high school students will be serving our community through Serve the City 2023! During the week of June 20th through June 23rd, our students will be partnering with local ministries such as Vive Charlotte, Project 658, Rainbow Express Ministries, and the Queen City Pregnancy Resource Center as well as assisting many of Christ Covenant Church's senior adults with house projects. Pastor Eric

Russ will also lead our students in evangelistic training and implementation in the afternoons.

Would you join us in prayer leading up to and during the week of Serve the City? Pray that our students and volunteers would be compelled and emboldened by the gospel to love God and love their neighbors by sharing Christ with those around them! Ask that God would use our students' words and deeds to plant seeds in the hearts of those our students serve. Pray that God would use this time to develop deep friendships among the middle school and high school students involved in CCYM. And, most importantly, pray that God would be glorified in Charlotte.

ENVISION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Christ Covenant Church launched the *Envision the Future and Remember the Past Capital Campaign* in April 2021 to advance portions of the long-term Master Plan we have for our campus. From the Envision Campaign, improvements have been made to our church buildings and surrounding property to improve accessibility, safety and beauty. The goals that have been accomplished have enhanced online and in-person experiences for our church family and the community we serve. We hope you will pick up an Envision update brochure that can be found on the tables outside the sanctuary to learn about all of the improvements made through Envision.

O NIGHTS TUESDAY, JUNE 20

Everyone is invited to join us on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month for Christ Covenant Outreach Nights, called O Nights. Our next one is this Tuesday, June 20, from 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm. We want to provide different spaces where we can learn more about our community while at the same time care for people, take steps of faith to engage others, and avail ourselves to opportunities to share the gospel. It also gives us the opportunity to serve together, to pray for our community, and to see God work in another way.

We will meet in the south lobby of the worship center. If you do not feel comfortable walking, we would love for you to participate by praying on our campus. Please bring your small group, family, etc. and join us! If you have any questions, contact Michelle at mgustavson@christcovenant.org.

PEACH COBBLER FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY, JULY 16

All are invited to join a time of fellowship and peach cobbler after evening worship on Sunday, July 16. Don't miss this family fun time to enjoy a sweet treat and fellowship with one another.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES IN AUGUST

There will not be Sunday School June 4 through August 20. Sunday School will resume on August 27, 2023. 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.



VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Ministry is still looking for volunteers for the upcoming year. This is a great opportunity to both invest in the children that you will serve with but also to create community within the congregation. Children's Ministry would love the chance to place you in a spot to serve where you can connect with others members at Christ Covenant and form a relationship where you might not otherwise. If this sounds like a way that you would be interested in connecting with your fellow church members, email Abigail Cerrato at acerrato@christcovenant.org, and she can give you more information.

MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER TUESDAY, JUNE 27

All are invited to participate in the Monthly Day of Prayer on Tuesday, June 27. There are two ways you can participate. There are two ways you can participate. One is to come in-person for your prayer time to the Covenant Day School Conference Room located in the A Building (this room is located next to the church's main office) anytime between 7:30 am – 7:00 pm. Prayer guides are provided. Another option is to pick a time slot and pray where you are, whether that's at home or at work. The day is divided into 30-minute segments for individuals to sign up and pray for supported workers and for the needs of our congregation. You can select the time that best fits your schedule at <https://christcovenant.org/members/prayer/>. We also hope you will take time to submit your confidential prayer requests online at <https://christcovenant.org/members/prayer/> or by email at prayer@christcovenant.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUMMER POP-UPS WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Join Children's Ministry staff with your family and kids at the next Summer Pop-Up on Wednesday, July 12, from 9:00 am - 11:30 am, at Crooked Creek Park in Indian Trail. Join us for time at the park and the splash pad as we kick-off summer together! This is a great time to bring friends for a time of fun!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This list shares special events and various weekly programs. See our website for our full calendar of what is coming up this week, along with additional announcements.

June 19 • Church office closed
June 20 • O Night - Christ Covenant Church Outreach
June 20-23 • Serve the City
June 21 • 18/22 Summer nights
June 22-30 • Kenya mission trip
June 27 • Monthly day of prayer
July 3-4 • Church office closed
July 12 • Children's ministry summer pop-up
July 15-22 • Little Haiti Mission Trip in Orlando, FL
July 16 • Peach cobbler fellowship after evening worship
July 22-29 • Atlantic City Mission Trip
August 27 • Fall Sunday School Kick-off

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 – 6/11/23</i>	<i>Actual \$</i>	<i>Budget \$</i>	<i>Difference \$</i>	<i>% (-) or +</i>
Operating Budget	3,024,604	2,845,000	179,604	6.3%
Faith Promise Budget	264,861	147,600	117,261	79.45%