



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

SYMPATHY TO:

Chris Hempe on the loss of his father, Jim Hempe.

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. There are also guest cards located in the pews in the sanctuary you can fill out and place in the offering. You can also scan the QR code below to fill out the online guest card. 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!



DIRECTORIES ARE HERE

If you have not yet picked up a directory and would like to, this is the last Sunday they are available for pick-up in the main lobby on Sunday morning! Please take one directory per household. Please note that the directories are for church members. If you have information that you would like to change in the directory, please email communications@christcovenant.org.

CHRIST COVENANT WELCOMES CAMPUS OUTREACH STAFF

We hope you will join us during the evening service tonight, October 29, 2023, to hear testimonies from our Campus Outreach staff of God's grace from the past year! Our Charlotte area staff will be sharing stories of evangelism, discipleship, and international student ministry. Please make plans to join us for this service celebrating God's goodness and faithfulness to the next generation!

Following the service, there will be a cookie fellowship in the main lobby of the worship center where Campus Outreach staff will be available to interact with you. We hope you will join us!

FAITHFUL CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 11-12, 2023 MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER, CARL TRUEMAN



Dr. Carl R. Trueman is a Professor of Biblical and Religious Studies at Grove City College in Grove City, Pennsylvania. He earned an M.A. in Classics from the University of Cambridge and a Ph.D. in Church History from the University of Aberdeen. He is the author of more than a dozen books and is the co-host of "The Mortification of Spin" podcast with Todd Pruitt. The podcast is a humorous, informal podcast with engaging and thought-provoking conversations on the challenges facing the Church and the Christian. The podcast is on multiple platforms that can be found at <https://mortificationofspin.podbean.com/>.

Carl Trueman also contributes to First Things. Firstthings.com publishes thoughtful commentary on vital matters of faith and public life. First Things also publishes a magazine ten times each year, where today's most influential writers and readers come together to debate the central religious and cultural issues of our time. Carl Trueman is an esteemed church historian and a fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center. He is a member of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

We hope you will join us for the Faithful Conference on November 11-12, 2023. Carl Trueman will be speaking on "Strangers in a Strange Land" over four sessions. You can register at faithfulconference.org. The cost is \$10 per person, those 18 and younger are free. Paid registrations will receive a \$10 off coupon at the bookstore hosted by 10 of Those and a copy of Carl Truman's book, *Strange New World*. All registrations must be submitted by Friday, November 10, at noon, to receive the coupon.

A NEW TOUCHSCREEN IS IN THE SOUTH LOBBY

Christ Covenant Church supports many church planters, ministries, and supported workers from around the world, and now you have an opportunity to learn more about the amazing work the Lord is doing through each of these individuals and organizations! There is a new touchscreen in the south lobby that highlights our supported worker of the week, news and updates from the Outreach and Missions department, and includes a map with all of the locations where our supported workers serve. We hope you will head to the south lobby on Sundays and check out the touchscreen each week for recent prayer requests and other exciting information!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY GIRLS' NIGHT OUT MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Join Women's Ministry for our next Girls' Night Out on Monday, October 30, at 6:00 pm, at Tacos 4 Life, in the Arboretum (address is 3351 Pineville-Matthews Rd #300, Charlotte, NC 28226). This is always a fun time of casual fellowship and delicious food at a local restaurant. The only cost is the cost of your dinner!



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SATURDAY, NOV. 4

On Saturday, November 4, at 7:00 am, our monthly Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held in a new location. A buffet breakfast will be served at 7:00 am in the Community Life Center rooms 1 & 2 (CLC). In addition to breakfast, we will hear from visiting Pastor Imbumi Makuku of Kibera Reformed Presbyterian Church of Kibera, Kenya. Invite a friend and bring your sons who are 12 years or older. A \$10 donation will be collected for the breakfast expense. Kindly RSVP no later than October 30 at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AABA828A2FDC07-45139681-nov4fellowship>. If you have questions, please contact Amy VanDusen at avandusen@christcovenant.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST COVENANT

Current employment opportunities at Christ Covenant include:

Facilities Maintenance (full-time) & Temporary Facilities Maintenance (Now-February 2024)

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>

SUPPORTED WORKER SPOTLIGHT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Come and enjoy light refreshments and hear from our supported workers, Imbumi and Martha Makuku, in the Community Life Center rooms 1&2 (CLC), on Sunday, November 5, following the evening service. Imbumi and Martha's ministry, the Mamlaka Foundation, includes a school, a feeding program, and health education at their church, Kibera Reformed Presbyterian Church. They work within the poorest section of the Kibera slum in Silanga Village. All are welcome to join us on November 5, 2023, and hear about the amazing things the Lord is doing through the Makukus in Kenya!

PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL THURSDAY, NOV. 9

Over the years, Heritage Funeral Home has served many in the Christ Covenant community. One of their directors will meet with us on Thursday, November 9, at 7:00 pm, in the Community Life Center Chapel (CLC). Heritage Funeral Home staff will discuss planning funerals, prepaying for a burial service, and additional services available during funerals. There will be a question-and-answer time. All are welcome to attend.

SUPPORTED WORKER SPOTLIGHT SUNDAY, NOV. 19

All are welcome to join us on Sunday, November 19, at 5:00 pm, in the Community Life Center rooms 1&2 (CLC), to hear from one of our restricted workers serving the Lord in Malaysia! Joining him will be several pastors and elders from Malaysia who are attending The Malaysia Partnership, November 15-18, at Christ Covenant Church. Come and enjoy light refreshments prior to the evening worship service as we learn about the Lord's faithful work in Malaysia!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

The annual Women's Ministry Christmas Brunch will be held this year on Thursday, December 7, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm, in the Community Life Center (CLC). Come join us to enjoy the season together with delicious food, carols, and a special guest speaker! Childcare will be available. The deadline to register is November 22, 2023. Space is limited and this event tends to fill up, so we encourage everyone to register early! Register today at <https://tinyurl.com/5xttknfx>.

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.

Oct. 30 • Girls' Night Out with Women's Ministry
Nov. 3 • First Friday Fellowship
Nov. 3-5 • Youth Ministry Fall Retreat
Nov. 4 • Ministry to Men Fellowship Breakfast
Nov. 5 • Supported Worker Spotlight
Nov. 5 • Daylight Savings
Nov. 9 • Planning Your Funeral
Nov. 11-12 • Faithful Conference with Carl Trueman
Nov. 12 & 19 • Combined Sunday School in the sanctuary
Dec. 3 • Christmas Concert
Dec. 7 • Women's Ministry Christmas Brunch
Dec. 24 • Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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.

Inflow 1/1/23 – 10/22/23	Actual \$	Budget \$	Difference \$	% (-) or +
Operating Budget	5,184,195	5,133,300	50,895	1.0%
Faith Promise Budget	397,170	278,692	118,478	42.51%