



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kyle and Hannah DeVries
on the birth of their daughter,
Penelope Jane DeVries.

Jim and Ann Louise Wright
on the birth of their daughter,
Ruth Ann Wright.

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!



CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH WELCOMES DR. CARL TRUEMAN TO THE FAITHFUL CONFERENCE



We hope you will join us in welcoming Dr. Carl Trueman to Christ Covenant Church!

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.

Join us in welcoming and praying for Carl Trueman!



STOP BY THE FAITHFUL BOOKSTORE HOSTED BY 10 OF THOSE

10 of Those vision is to help local churches and Christian organizations by providing quality Christian resources at prices they can afford. They provide only those resources which are consistent with the Word of God as we understand it. 10 of Those is a C corporation. However, in many ways they function like a non-profit organization (i.e. they work hard to use any profits to distribute resources across the world and to support ministries that would hold to their Basis of Faith). People often ask how they are able to sell resources so cheaply compared to other outlets. The simple answer is twofold: 10 of Those buys stock in bulk to get better prices and pass that onto the customer. They are also passionate about getting more resources out there and used, so instead of making lots of money on each item they discount as much as possible.

We hope you take time to browse this great bookstore in our main lobby throughout the weekend!

**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!

**MEN'S MINISTRY
GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY, DEC. 1**

All men ages 16 and older who enjoy playing golf are invited to come play a round of golf at Monroe Country Club on Friday, December 1, 2023, with tee times beginning at 1:00 pm. There are only 20 spots available, so if you are interested, please sign up to secure your spot at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FACAC2DABF5C16-46014658-mens>. The fee is approximately \$50. If you have questions, please contact Amy Van Dusen at avandusen@christcovenant.org.

**MEN'S MINISTRY
FELLOWSHIP
BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, DEC. 2**

On Saturday, December 2, at 7:00 am, our monthly Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be a buffet breakfast in the Community Life Center rooms 1 & 2 (CLC). 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 at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AABA828A2FDC07-46001842-dec>. If you have questions, please contact Amy Van Dusen 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/

**OUTREACH & SHIFTING CHURCH CULTURE
COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

We hope you are making plans to join us for a combined Sunday School on November 19, at 9:00 am, in the sanctuary. This will be an important combined Sunday School for our youth and for all adults as Eric Russ, Pastor of Evangelism and Mobilization, is presenting the vision of outreach for the Matthews community. Come and learn how we can be a healthy outward facing church and how each of us can play a part in sharing the love of Christ with our community. Eric is also providing training on how we can engage with our neighbors, friends, and families during the upcoming holiday season. We hope you will make plans to join us at this special Sunday School.

**ADVENT MAKE AND TAKE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

All moms are invited to join the Children's Ministry staff for a night of creating, snacks and fellowship with other moms as we prepare for the holiday season. This includes the opportunity to make a Jesse Tree that you can use with your family this Christmas. Join us Tuesday, November 14, at 7:00 pm in the Community Life Center. Please RSVP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054FACAB23A02-45767277-advent#/>.

**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). Let us 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>.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

During Sunday School this morning, all our children from two years-old to fifth grade are learning about God testing Abraham from *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* curriculum, from the lesson "It's a Boy" on Genesis 21-22. The focus verse for the week is Proverbs 3:5—"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding." If you sit near a family with young children, please take a moment to ask the children to share what they learned in Sunday School with you!

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.

- Nov. 11-12 • Faithful Conference with Carl Trueman
- Nov. 12 • Combined Sunday School in the sanctuary with Carl Trueman
- Nov. 14 • Advent Make and Take
- Nov. 19 • Combined Sunday School in the sanctuary with Eric Russ
- Nov. 23-24 • Church offices closed
- Nov. 28 • Monthly Day of Prayer
- Dec. 1 • First Friday Fellowship
- Dec. 1 • Senior Adult Christmas Dinner
- Dec. 1 • Men's Ministry Golf Outing
- Dec. 2 • Men's Ministry Fellowship Breakfast
- Dec. 3 • Christmas Concert during Evening Worship
- Dec. 7 • Women's Ministry Christmas Brunch

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 – 11/05/23</i>	<i>Actual \$</i>	<i>Budget \$</i>	<i>Difference \$</i>	<i>% (-) or +</i>
Operating Budget	5,438,002	5,394,600	43,402	.8%
Faith Promise Budget	404,985	292,944	112,041	38.25%