



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

WEDDING

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Henry Thompson married Maggie Bailey on January 20, 2024.

SYMPATHY TO:

Allen Carrick on the loss of his father, Duane Carrick.

Judy Moore on the loss of her son, Tony Moore.

Lillian Nelson on the loss of her brother, Paul Harbach.

Family and friends on the loss of our members, Bobby and Sylvia Miller.

LAST SUNDAY FOR ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATIONS

This Sunday is the last day for officer nominations. Would you prayerfully consider who you believe could serve our church well as an elder or deacon? Through these offices Christ rules and shepherds his church. All nominees must be male and a member of our church for at least two years by his election (June 2024). The nomination form gives additional attributes of elder and deacon to consider as you are thinking of men to nominate. Nomination forms are available at the tables going into the sanctuary and can be turned in at the Welcome Center in the main lobby of the worship center. The forms are also online at <https://christcovenant.org/officer-nomination/>. Nominations will be received until the end of the day, Sunday, January 28. Thank you!

CHRIST COVENANT WELCOMES NEW PASTORAL INTERNS

Join us in welcoming our new pastoral interns to Christ Covenant! We hope you will join us in welcoming them and praying for them.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Are you a guest visiting with us today, or did you meet a guest today? 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!



LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS

For your convenience, large print worship folders are available at the Welcome Center in the main lobby.

AARON ANDRADE



Aaron grew up in southeastern Massachusetts. After graduating high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, married his high school sweetheart, and completed two deployments to Iraq. He studied business management as an undergraduate student and earned his M.Div. from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. He currently works as a business consultant, providing leadership and organizational development, executive coaching, and strategic advising.

Aaron has served in previous church roles primarily as a worship director along with teaching roles and is now pursuing chaplain ministry. He, his wife Laura and three children, Julia, Brayden, and Ava, moved to Charlotte in 2021. His favorite things about North Carolina are more sunny days, using the word “ya’ll,” pimento cheese, North Carolina BBQ, and not shoveling snow.

JUSTIN WILSON



Justin was born and raised in Charleston, Illinois. After sitting on the bench for a year of college baseball, he discerned a call to ministry that has since taken him from sitting on the bench to sitting in the library. He transferred back to his hometown and graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a degree in Communication in Organizations. Near the end of undergrad, he met his wife, Lydia, while working at a summer camp. They have been married since January 2022 and are expecting their first child this Valentine’s Day. Justin began his M.Div.

studies at Reformed Theological Studies in 2023.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 3

Please plan to join the men of Christ Covenant for our next Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, February 3, from 8:00 am – 9:30 am, in the Community Life Center rooms 1 & 2. A buffet breakfast will be served followed by our speaker, Patrick Keaton, and then table discussion. Sons 12 years and older are encouraged to attend. Breakfast is \$10 per person, please bring cash or check to the breakfast. Let us know you are coming by RSVPing at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AABA828A2FDC07-47139177-feb>. Contact Amy Van Dusen at avandusen@christcovenant.org with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

NEW MEMBER WOMEN’S DESSERT FEBRUARY 15

If you are a new member, or are new to Christ Covenant, please join us for a Dessert Fellowship on Thursday, February 15, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, in the worship center’s main lobby. We want to welcome you and connect you to other women. Please RSVP to Staci Poston at sposton@christcovenant.org by February 8.

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

During Sunday School this morning, all our children from two years-old to fifth grade are learning about Jacob from *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* curriculum, from the lesson “Joseph’s Mean Brothers and What God Meant to Do” on Genesis 37 and 50 about Joseph interpreting Pharaoh’s dream, Joseph forgiving his brothers, and Joseph saving his family from famine. 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!

SUPPORT GROUPS

Christ Covenant offers three different types of support groups facilitated by caring members of our church who understand what you may be going through and want to help. Grieving a loss, walking through a divorce, or providing care for a parent or child are all difficult experiences you don’t have to go through alone. Also, if you have a family member or friend going through these difficult seasons of life, let them know that these groups are here for them as well. You do not have to be a member of Christ Covenant Church to join one of these support groups.

Our next GriefShare sessions will begin Monday, February 12, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in worship center room 107. You can register at www.griefshare.org. Contact Carl Scheide at fromdust2glory@gmail.com with any questions.

Our next DivorceCare sessions will begin Monday, February 12, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in worship center room 201. To find out more about the DivorceCare program, or to register for our next session, go to www.divorcecare.org. If you have any questions, please contact Gaylene Scheide at gscheide@christcovenant.org.

Our next Caregivers sessions will be Saturdays, from 9:00 am - 10:30 am, beginning Saturday, March 2, in worship center room 107. If you would like to either join a group or learn more about Caregivers ministry, please email Gaylene Scheide at gscheide@christcovenant.org.

To learn more about each of these support groups, please visit <https://christcovenant.org/support-care/>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CORAM DEO PASTORS CONFERENCE

The Coram Deo Pastors Conference is quickly approaching and will be on March 12-14, 2024. Christ Covenant Church and Clearly Reformed have the opportunity to serve & strengthen nearly 1800 pastors and attendees. John Piper, Carl Trueman, and our own Kevin DeYoung are just a few of the many speakers. We have a huge range of volunteer opportunities and need your help! Would you join our volunteer team for the Coram Deo Pastors Conference? If so, email Janet at janet@clearlyreformed.org if you’d like to be a part of the volunteer team! Volunteers will be able to attend the conference.

A NEW RESOURCE FROM CLEARLY REFORMED

The online ministry of our Senior Pastor Kevin DeYoung called Clearly Reformed is giving away monthly resources aimed at further developing your walk with the Lord. Please find a free booklet of one of the articles, “In Praise of Prudence: What the Cardinal Virtues Can Teach Us About the Splintering of Evangelicalism,” located in the book nook in the main lobby. We hope you’ll visit clearlyreformed.org for thousands of other resources.

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.

- Feb. 2 • Senior Adult’s Monthly Luncheon
- Feb. 2 • First Friday Fellowship
- Feb. 3 • Men’s Fellowship Breakfast
- Feb. 12 • GriefShare and DivorceCare begins
- Feb. 15 • New Members Women’s Dessert
- Feb. 19 • Mom’s Meet Up
- Feb. 27 • Monthly Day of Prayer
- Mar. 2 • Caregivers begins
- Mar. 3 • Missions Conference Sunday
- Mar. 3 • Combined Sunday School

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 2024.

<i>Inflow 1/1/24 – 1/21/24</i>	<i>Actual \$</i>	<i>Budget \$</i>	<i>Difference \$</i>	<i>% (-) or +</i>
Operating Budget	466,980	338,700	128,280	37.9%
Faith Promise Budget	31,847	18,600	13,247	71.2%