



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Justin & Lydia Wilson
on the birth of their daughter,
Dorothy Jane Wilson.

SYMPATHY TO:

Alona Weddine on the loss of her
sister, Linda Pittman.

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!

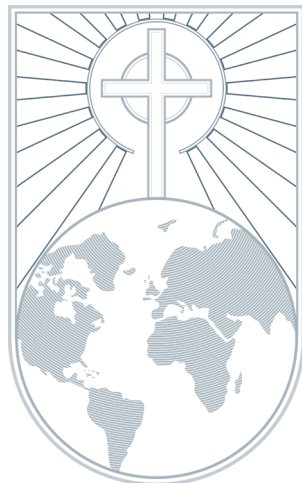


FAITH PROMISE AT WORK

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!

MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2024

“THAT THE NEXT GENERATION MIGHT KNOW”



Our Mission Conference is March 2 - 3, 2024 and our theme is, “That the Next Generation Might Know.” We have several exciting events that you can attend!

Coffee and Conversations with Supported Workers on Saturday, March 2, from 9:00 am - 10:30 am in the Community Life Center. Join us for breakfast snacks, fellowship, and to hear from some of our supported workers. Don't miss this special opportunity to engage in what the Lord is doing in the part of the world where they serve. We will also learn about the challenges they face and how we can pray for them. Please RSVP at bit.ly/MissionsCoffee2024. If you have questions, please contact Staci Poston at sposton@christcovenant.org.

Combined Adult Sunday School on March 3, 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 will have the opportunity to hear from our supported workers serving in various parts of the world.

Morning and evening worship on Sunday, March 3. Join us as we gather for a time of worship and to hear from one of our supported workers, Victor Nakah, about what God is doing in South Africa. We will also have our Faith Promise commitment card collection during the morning worship service.

To learn more about our upcoming Missions Conference visit christcovenant.org/missions-conference.

WHAT IS FAITH PROMISE?

Faith Promise is the primary means by which Christ Covenant financially supports international and domestic supported workers and church planters. We would like to help you consider how you and your family can participate in Faith Promise giving in 2024.

First, we ask that you take time to pray. Pray for our supported workers and church planters. Second, pray about how you might be able to financially give to Faith Promise either as a one-time gift or by making a monthly pledge. Through Faith Promise, God blesses those who are financially supported, those whose prayers he answers by providing unexpected resources, and those who hear how God demonstrates his power to provide in beautiful ways, year after year. Ultimately, those who are blessed the most are those who hear the good news and whose lives are changed for eternity!

On Sunday, March 3, we will have a special time during our morning worship to offer our Faith Promise commitment cards with our pledges and pray that God will provide for the ministry partners we are supporting in 2024. We ask that you and your family begin to take time to prayerfully consider what you might give to Faith Promise. What might God supply through you to help empower our supported workers and church planters across the globe this year as they share Christ across the world?

Faith Promise pledge cards are available on the tables outside the sanctuary doors. You can also give your pledge online at <https://christcovenant.org/faith-promise-commitment-card-online/>.

MONTHLY DAY
OF PRAYER
TUESDAY, FEB. 27

All are invited to participate in the Monthly Day of Prayer on Tuesday, February 27. 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.

MEN'S MONTHLY
GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY, MARCH 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, March 1, 2024, with tee times at 11:00 am. The cost is \$55. Only 20 spots are available, so reserve your spot today at <https://bit.ly/mensgolf2024-03>. Have questions, contact Amy Van Dusen at avandusen@christcovenant.org.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR
CAREGIVERS

Are you caring for a parent, spouse, or child? Have you been caring for a loved one for a long time or just beginning your journey? We have a support group just for caregivers. We'd love for you to join us.

Caregivers is a book study along with presentations by local resources for the many typical needs for this season of life. Our next session 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.

KENYA MISSION TRIP MEETING
FEBRUARY 25

Christ Covenant Church will have a mission trip to Kenya, Africa, on June 12-21, 2024, to assist our supported worker Pastor Imbumi Makuku and the Mamlaka Christian School by providing teacher training focused on pre-k through middle school. If you would like more information about joining the team or how to support these efforts, please contact Amy Van Dusen at avandusen@christcovenant.org or join us February 25 after the evening service in worship center room 107 for an informational meeting.

CORAM DEO PASTORS CONFERENCE
MARCH 12-14

VOLUNTEER



Baked goods are needed! We'd like to bless the pastors and attendees with individually wrapped baked goods during the Coram Deo conference. No amount is too small! Would you be willing to bake homemade treats, individually wrap them, and bring them to either main lobby of the worship center on Sunday, March 10, or to the church's main office on Monday, March 11, by 5:00 pm. If so, please sign up at <https://bit.ly/CDPC24BakedGoods> or email Janet Morgan at janet@clearlyreformed.org. You can also scan the QR code to the left to sign up to bring homemade treats.

ATTEND THE CONFERENCE

For those interested in attending the Coram Deo conference, you can receive a 50% discount using the code, FRIENDSOFCDPC50 at coramdeo.org. While the conference is geared toward pastors, we know our church body can benefit from the wisdom of the speakers and be encouraged by the conference. We hope you are able to attend as part of our Christ Covenant family.

CANDY NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's ministry is requesting donations of bags of individually wrapped candy for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23. Baskets are available for donation drop off at the Children's Ministry Welcome Desk in the north lobby and at the Welcome Center in the main lobby. Have questions, contact Amy Wallace at awallace@christcovenant.org.

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. 27 • Monthly Day of Prayer
- Feb. 27 • Session
- Mar. 1 • First Friday Fellowship
- Mar. 1 • Men's Monthly Golf Outing
- Mar. 2 • Caregivers begins
- Mar. 2 • Conversations and Coffee with Supported Workers
- Mar. 3 • Missions Conference Sunday
- Mar. 3 • Combined Adult Sunday School
- Mar. 23 • Children's Ministry Easter Egg Hunt
- Mar. 28 • Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 pm
- Mar. 29 • Good Friday service at 12:00 pm
- Mar. 31 • Easter Sunday
- Mar. 31 • No 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.

Inflow 1/1/24 –2/18/24	Actual \$	Budget \$	Difference \$	% (-) or +
Operating Budget	1,086,600	689,400	278,300	34.4%
Faith Promise Budget	69,405	59,200	10,205	17.2%