



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

JULY 20, 2025

WEDDING

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jackson and Amanda Denbroeder
(nee' Slack) on July 12, 2025.

SYMPATHY TO:

Donna Belk on the loss of her
father, Don Brown.

Michelle Gustavson on the loss of
her mother, Alicia Hanley.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

Congratulations to our newly elected officers who are being installed tonight, Sunday, July 20. Join us in praying for our officers and their families as they lead our church.

Douglas Graham, Installed as a Deacon

Jason Shannon, Installed as an Elder

Artie Van Sciver, Ordained as an Elder

Greg Verret, Installed as an Elder

MOM'S NIGHT OUT - MUSIC BINGO TUESDAY, JULY 22

All moms are invited to a Mom's Night Out hosted by Children's Ministry. Join us on Tuesday, July 22, at 7:00 pm, in the Youth Center of the Community Life Center, for a night of fun, fellowship and music bingo!

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 BULLETINS

For your convenience, large print bulletins are available at the guest center in the main lobby.

CHURCH PLANT INTEREST MEETING SUNDAY, JULY 27

Interested in hearing more about the adventure of our Monroe church plant? Join us for the first Christ Covenant interest meeting at 4:30 pm on Sunday evening, July 27, in Community Life Center room 5 (CLC). You can hear more about the vision, values, and hopes of a timeline for this work from our Assistant Pastor of Church Planting in Monroe, Trent Thomas. Feel free to contact Trent at tthomas@christcovenant.org, or the church plant website, www.plantingadream.church, for more information!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SUMMER GIRLS' NIGHT OUT MONDAY, JULY 28

All ladies are invited to join us on Monday, July 28, at 6:00 pm, for our Summer Girls' Night Out, at White Duck Taco, in Matthews (address is 131 E John St Suite A, Matthews, NC 28105). We gather several times a year for these casual fellowship nights, and it is always a great time! The only cost is the cost of your dinner.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

All men and their sons that are 12 years old or older are invited to join us for our Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, August 2, at 8:00 am, in the Community Life Center. Our August speaker is Clay Anderson, our Director of Youth Ministry.

In addition to hearing from Clay, we will share a meal together, have some healthy old-fashioned competition, fellowship around our tables, and engage in worship with one another. If you have not been to a men's breakfast yet, this is a great chance to connect with other men in the church community. It is also a casual environment, so it is a great place to bring a friend or neighbor. If you can make only a portion of the time, feel free to come and go. It is a very informal atmosphere. For headcount purposes, for room set up, and for food preparation please RSVP at <https://bit.ly/mens-breakfast-august-2025>.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR NEW MEMBER CLASS

The New Member Class is for adults and students 9th grade and above who wish to join Christ Covenant Church. Our pastors teach this class, which reviews Christ Covenant’s philosophy of ministry, the reformed faith, the Presbyterian form of government, the vows of church membership, and other topics pertinent to church membership. This class is required for those seeking to join Christ Covenant Church. Our next New Member Class will be held during Sunday School beginning August 24, 2025. The class is ten-weeks long meeting from 9:00 am – 10:20 am. If you are interested in attending, please contact Michelle Gustavson at mgustavson@christcovenant.org or go to christcovenant.org/new-member-class/ to register by August 20.

SUPPORTED WORKERS HOUSING NEED

Our supported workers, Bud and Barbara Speck, are looking for a place to live in the Matthews area. The Specks are looking for a furnished mother-in-law type suite that they could rent for a few months until they can buy a new home. If you are able to assist with this housing need, please contact Amy Van Dusen at avandusen@christcovenant.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST COVENANT

Current employment opportunities at Christ Covenant include:

- Director of Church Administration,
- Accounts Payable Professional,
- Accounts Payable and Payroll Professional,
- Grounds Maintenance,
- Human Resource Generalist PR.

Details can be found at christcovenant.org/employment.

Covenant Day School is hiring for various positions. Details can be found at covenantday.org/about-us/employment.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS GIRLS & VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

Do you have daughters who you hope will grow to become leaders and godly women? Do you feel led to serve with children and youth? Would you like to serve in a ministry focused on faith, service, and fun? Christ Covenant Church is excited to have the American Heritage Girls ministry as an opportunity for our members to serve and connect.

American Heritage Girls is the premier Christ-centered girl leadership program for girls ages 5-18. Girls meet in units divided by age and participate in a comprehensive program that includes badge work, outdoor activities, character development, Bible teaching, social activities, and just plain girl fun! Our mission statement for Troop NC 0800 is “To shepherd young women leaders to know God and make him known, by offering biblically based, life-broadening experiences in a friendly, fun, safe, and encouraging troop community.”

Our troop meets on Thursdays from 6:45pm - 8:15pm at Christ Covenant Church during the school year. We would love to have you join us! Volunteers are needed to serve in weekly squad leadership positions for all ages, as well as monthly Bible study and servant leadership positions. We are now opening membership to all interested families from our church community. If you or your family would like to know more, please contact us at christcovenantahg@outlook.com.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED IN CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

We are so close to being fully staffed for our volunteer needs in Children’s Ministry. Would you be able to serve in one of these openings? Each open volunteer spot will serve only once a month! Please contact Abigail Cerrato at acerrato@christcovenant.org if you are able to serve with us!

- Serving at 9:00 am**
- 1 Senior team leader
- Serving at 10:45 am**
- 3 people needed in the toddler room
 - 6 people needed in the 2’s room
- Serving at 6:00 pm**
- 2 people needed in the baby room
 - 4 people needed in the 2’s room
 - 4 people needed in the preschool room

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.

- July 22 • Mom’s Night Out - Music Bingo Hosted by Children’s Ministry
- July 23 • Summer Youth Group
- July 23 • 18|22
- July 27 • Church Plant Interest Meeting
- July 28 • Women’s Ministry Girls’ Night Out
- August 2 • Men’s Fellowship Breakfast
- August 5 • O Night
- August 17 • Youth Ministry Open House
- August 24 • Fall Sunday School Kickoff

WATCHING OUR BUDGET

Thank you for your tithes and gifts to all the ministries of Christ Covenant. Please continue to pray for God’s provision throughout 2025.

<i>Inflow 1/1/25 – 7/13/25</i>	<i>Actual \$</i>	<i>Budget \$</i>	<i>Difference \$</i>	<i>% (-) or +</i>
Operating Budget	3,892,316	3,411,851	480,465	14%
Faith Promise Budget	334,726	272,500	62,226	23%