



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

APRIL 19, 2026

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 Welcome Center in the main 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 or by scanning the QR code. There are also guest cards located in the pews in the sanctuary you can fill out and place in the offering. 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!



COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL & DONUT FELLOWSHIP ON APRIL 19 & 26

All are invited to join us for a special Sunday School mini-series on April 19 and 26. We will gather in the sanctuary at 9:00 am to learn about *Presbyterianism and 1776*. John Witherspoon, the only clergyman to sign the Declaration of Independence, wrote, "A republic must either preserve its virtue or lose its liberty." In celebration of our country's 250th anniversary, our Senior Pastor Kevin DeYoung is giving two all-church Sunday School lectures on the American founding. Join us in the sanctuary on April 19 and 26 to discover what Presbyterianism has to do with the push for independence and the beginning of the United States of America.

Don't miss out on donuts and fellowship after our combined Sunday School classes outside the main doors of the worship center!

O NIGHT KICKOFF TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Everyone is invited to join us at O Night, Christ Covenant Outreach Nights, on Tuesday, April 21, from 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm. We will meet in the south lobby of the worship center before heading out into Matthews to meet our neighbors, to pray with them and to share the gospel. If you do not feel comfortable walking, we would love for you to participate by praying on our campus in the south lobby. Please bring your small group, family, etc. and join us! If you have any questions, contact Amy Van Dusen at avandusen@christcovenant.org.

O Night is the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, beginning in April and going through September.

MEN'S GOLF OUTING FRIDAY, APRIL 24

All men are invited to our next Men's Golf Outing, Friday, April 24, with tee times beginning at 1:30 pm, at the Monroe Country Club. Men of all skill levels are invited to come out. Cost is \$50 per golfer. Seniors do get a discount. RSVP at bit.ly/Mens-Golf-April-2026 or by using the QR code.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING BRUNCH THURSDAY, APRIL 30

All ladies are invited to our Women's Ministry Spring Brunch, Thursday, April 30, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, in the Community Life Center. Brunch is potluck-style, and childcare is available. We will hear from Emily Kemmann, Founder and CEO of Alongside Families, about how we can serve and share the gospel in the wider Charlotte community. We hope you will join us! Spots are limited for childcare. RSVP today at bit.ly/Womens-Brunch-2026 or by using the QR code.



MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Our monthly day of prayer is Tuesday, April 28. 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 - 5:00 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 christcovenant.org/monthly-day-of-prayer-sign-up or by using the QR code.

Also, our pastors and staff would like to pray for you. We invite you to fill out either a prayer card that is in the pew and place it in the offering or send us an email at prayer@christcovenant.org. We would love to know how we can pray for you!



WOMEN'S MAY SHORT STUDY

All women are invited to join us for a Women's May Short Study. Join us on May 4, 11, and 18, from 10:00 am - 11:30 am, in worship center room 201, as we look at Scriptures in the Old Testament about the holiness of God, the sinfulness of mankind, and how we can relate to a holy God. To learn more and to sign up to join the May Short Study, visit christcovenant.org/may-short-study or scan the QR code.



MAY-TERM SUNDAY SCHOOL

We hope everyone will join us for our May-term Sunday School. Classes begin on Sunday, May 3 and will be held on May 10, 17, and 24. Adult classes that are offered are as follows:

- Odyssey of Paul the Apostle: Trials, Travels, Teaching
- The Holy Spirit & True Spirituality
- Growing in Grace with Feet, Hearts, Tongues, Hands
- Parenting Little Ones: *To You and Your Children*

Details, teachers, and locations can be found either online at christcovenant.org/sunday-school or by picking up a new Sunday School booklet found in the worship center. Middle and high school will continue to meet in the Lower Community Life Center. All classes begin at 9:00 am.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST COVENANT

Current employment opportunities at Christ Covenant include:

Part-Time Kitchen Coordinator

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SATURDAY, MAY 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, May 2, at 8:00 am, in the Community Life Center. A buffet breakfast will be served followed by our speaker, Pastor Eric Russ, and table discussion. The cost is \$10. You can also make a donation or pay for someone else. For headcount purposes, for room set up, and for food preparation please RSVP at bit.ly/Mens-Breakfast-May-2026, or by using the QR code. Email any questions to Dave Lapp at dlapp@christcovenant.org. We hope to see you there!



HISABILITIES SPRING SOCIAL SATURDAY, MAY 2

Have you been looking for an opportunity to connect and share some fellowship with our HisAbilities community? Please join us for our HisAbilities spring social on Saturday, May 2, from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm! Along with some good time of fellowship, we look forward to sharing some pizza and ice cream and (hopefully!) some beautiful weather together! Join us on the church playground – we'll have some yard games available along with the playground to add to our time connecting with one another. The gym is reserved as well in the event of inclement weather. Anyone involved with or interested in getting to know this community in our church is welcome to attend! Please RSVP by April 27 at bit.ly/HisAbilities-Spring-Social-2026, or by using the QR code, so we can plan appropriately. This is a free event.



ASCENSION CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 17

On Sunday evening, May 17, at 6:00 pm, in the sanctuary, it will be our joy to honor Jesus Christ as the ascended King and to give thanks for the gift of the Spirit. Join us for a fun evening of southern gospel, bluegrass, and singing old favorites together. We hope everyone will invite a friend and then join us for an evening of praise and worship at this free concert.

RECOGNIZING 2026 GRADUATES

We want to publish the names, schools and plans for the immediate future (i.e., college, military, career, postgrad) of our high school, college, and post-grad members of the Class of 2026 so our church family can celebrate these milestones with you. Please send your graduate's information (name, graduating from, going to, degree/military) to communications@christcovenant.org. We will publish all grads and their future plans in the courier and recognize our graduates during morning worship on May 24. Deadline to submit graduation information for the courier is Tuesday, May 19.

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.

April 19 & 26 • Combined Sunday School & Donut Fellowship

April 21 • O Night

April 24 • Men's Golf Outing

April 25 • Campus Outreach Celebration

April 28 • Monthly Day of Prayer

April 30 • Women's Ministry Spring Brunch

May 2 • Men's Fellowship Breakfast

May 2 • HisAbilities Spring Social

May 3 • May-term Sunday School Begins

May 17 • Ascension Concert

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 2026.

<i>Inflow 1/1/26 – 4/19/26</i>	<i>Actual \$</i>	<i>Budget \$</i>	<i>Difference \$</i>	<i>% (-) or +</i>
Operating Budget	2,108,410	1,979,600	128,810	7%
Faith Promise Budget	174,799	233,000	(58,201)	-25%