



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

MAY 10, 2026 | HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

SYMPATHY TO:

Linda Kilgo on the loss of her brother, Jimmy Kilgo.

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!



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, JUNE 7

The Session has called a congregational meeting for the purpose of voting on officer candidates and returning sabbatical officers. It will be held on Sunday, June 7, immediately following the morning worship service. Please note that those who attend morning worship in-person on Sunday, June 7, will be voting on these nominees. We will not have online or advance voting available. We look forward to your participation in electing new officers. Candidate biographies will be available in the coming weeks. Would you join us in praying for the upcoming election of new officers for our church?



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. Children's programs are available for ages 4 months through 2-years old.

MAY IS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT



Children's Ministry is looking forward to our 2026-2027 Season Kickoff for the upcoming school year. Our whole year will be football themed, and we would love to draft you to our volunteer team. Our game plan starts with you! Throughout May, we are inviting you to step into Children's Ministry as part of our starting lineup. We are prayerfully trusting God to provide nearly 300 volunteers this month so we have each position filled for the upcoming season. Be part of that plan that helps our covenant children grow in faith each week. If you're interested in joining the team, email Abigail Cerrato at acerrato@christcovenant.org, or stop by the Children's Ministry tables in the main lobby.

MEN'S GOLF OUTING FRIDAY, MAY 15

Men's Ministry Fellowship Golf Outing is Friday, May 15, at Monroe Country Club, with tee times starting at 1:30pm. Men of all skill levels are invited to come out. Cost is \$50, and seniors get a discount. Let us know you are coming by RSVPing at bit.ly/mens-golf-may-2026 or by scanning the QR code.



18|22 SUMMER LAUNCH WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

For all in the 18-22 age range, join us for the launch of 18|22's Summer Ministry on Wednesday, May 27, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, at the Campus Outreach House, located at 326 Matthews Township Pkwy! The evening will include a shared meal, singing, teaching, prayer, and time to connect—and we'll have lawn games like spikeball.

We'll also begin a new teaching series, *God's Heart for the Nations*, tracing the story of Scripture from Genesis to Revelation to see God's redemptive plan for the world and where you fit into it. Whether you've been involved before or are new, you're welcome to come and be part of this community this summer. Contact Ty at ty.hall@campusoutreach.org for further details and questions.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES

We know many of you are looking for ways to be active in studying Scripture this summer. Here are this summer's options:

Summer Morning Study - This study is on Tuesday mornings, in June, from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. Allison Kitchen is teaching on "Motifs in Scripture" in connection with the summer devotions written by Women's Ministry staff. The format is a lecture-style teaching and then discussion around tables. Lunch is also offered each week. There is no childcare for this study.

Summer Evening Study - This study meets on Monday evenings, in June, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Melissa McPhail is teaching on "Women who Worship."

All Summer studies are designed for you to drop in and out since summers are busy. To register for a summer Bible study, go to christcovenant.org/womens-bible-studies or scan the QR code.



FOR BEREAVED MOTHERS

Sunday, May 3, was Bereaved Mother's Day, and we would like to encourage those who have suffered a loss due to miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death, or those who are infertile and/or someone who has had an abortion in their past. Today is Mother's Day, and this day can be a very painful day for many. A complimentary copy of *Morning Will Come* or *Living in His Forgiveness*, written by Sandy Day, who is a member here at Christ Covenant Church, is available at the Caleb Ministries table in the south lobby of the worship center. Please feel free to pick up a copy for yourself, a friend, a neighbor, or a family member. Caleb Ministries is a supported ministry here at Christ Covenant Church, and the desire of this ministry is to help minister to those who are grieving. For additional help and encouragement, visit Caleb Ministries' website at calebministries.org or call 704.841.1320.

RECOGNIZING 2026 GRADUATES DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, MAY 19

We want to publish the names, schools and plans for the immediate future (i.e., college, military, career, post-grad) 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.

O NIGHT TUESDAY, MAY 19

Our next O Night, which is Christ Covenant Outreach Nights, is Tuesday, May 19, from 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm, and we would love for you to join us. You can serve in the community or on the prayer team. 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. All ages are welcome from children to seniors! If you have any questions, contact Amy Van Dusen at avandusen@christcovenant.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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/careers.

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.

- May 15 • Men's Ministry Golf Outing
- May 16 • Veterans Fellowship
- May 17 • Sunday School
- May 17 • Ascension Concert
- May 19 • O Night
- May 24 • Sunday School
- May 25 • Memorial Day; Church Offices Closed
- May 27 • 18|22 Summer Launch

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.

Inflow 1/1/26 – 5/3/26	Actual \$	Budget \$	Difference \$	% (-) or +
Operating Budget	2,612,511	2,386,368	226,143	9%
Faith Promise Budget	305,450	266,000	39,450	15%