



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

OCTOBER 11, 2026

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Griffin & Allison Osborne
on the birth of their son,
Jackson Cooper Osborne.

SYMPATHY TO:

Steve Van Dusen on the loss of his
father, Richard Van Dusen.

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!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY GIRLS' NIGHT OUT MONDAY, OCT. 19

Our Fall Girls' Night Out is on Monday, October 19, at 6:00 pm, at Tacos 4 Life, in the Arboretum (address is 3351 Pineville-Matthews Rd #300, Charlotte, NC 28226). Join us for food and fellowship! There is no registration, and the only cost is the cost of your dinner. Invite a friend and join us!

BUILDING FAITHFULLY CAMPAIGN

*One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4*

As we begin this final week of Building Faithfully communications before our commitment Sundays (October 18 and 25), we celebrate the Lord's gracious provision of this campus and its many resources. The church is not the land or the buildings, but it is the people of God. Yet, in these buildings, we gather to hear God's Word, worship, grow, and minister. We also gather to celebrate, fellowship, mourn, and labor together for his kingdom. The land and these buildings are gifts by God's grace through those who have gone before us, and we continue building faithfully just as God has called us in this time. We pray that our church body will grow in our love of God and his church through this campaign as we faithfully steward the resources he has entrusted to us. We look forward to celebrating together, the work of God's hand as these commitments glorify him. As you prepare to make your commitment next Sunday, Rob Veerman and Bobby Silver, Co-Chairs of the Building Faithfully Campaign, are available in the Book Nook to answer any campaign questions immediately after tonight's worship service, or you can find out more about the Building Faithfully Campaign at christcovenant.org/building-faithfully.



MEN'S MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Men's Ministry is hosting a monthly book club discussion/time of fellowship this fall. The next meeting is Monday, October 12, at 7:00 pm in the Community Life Center. We are discussing "The Masculine Mandate" by Richard D. Phillips. For head count purposes, please register at bit.ly/mens-book-discussion or by scanning the QR code. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Lapp at dlapp@christcovenant.org.



MEN'S MONTHLY GOLF FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

All men are invited to join Men's Ministry at the upcoming golf event on Friday, October 16, at Monroe Country Club, with tee times beginning at 1:00 pm. This is a great chance to have fun in God's creation while also have some undistracted time to get to know other men. All skill levels and experience are welcome. RSVP at bit.ly/Mens-Golf-Oct-2026 or by scanning the QR code to let us know you are coming!



PLANNING A FUNERAL FOR A LOVED ONE OR YOURSELF | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

The staff of Murphy Funeral Home located in Indian Trail have been invited to Christ Covenant on Thursday, October 22, at 7:00 pm, in worship center room 201, to go over various topics including burials, the advantages of pre-planning, transferring existing pre-arrangements, and servicing other funeral home contracts.

Also on hand will be a Wills and Trust attorney to offer free advice to those that might have trusts in other states and can discuss the benefits of trusts versus wills in the state of North Carolina. Murphy Funeral Home gives 10 percent off to all Christ Covenant members. If you are interested in attending, please register at bit.ly/Funeral-Seminar-Oct-2026 or by scanning the QR code. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Blackmon at jblackmon@christcovenant.org.



Youth Fall Retreat Deadline to Sign Up is October 23

All middle and high school students are invited to attend the Youth Fall Retreat! This is a great opportunity for students to connect with one another and grow in their faith. This year we're headed to Camp Thunderbird at Lake Wylie, South Carolina, on November 6-8, 2026.

Drop off is at the Christ Covenant Youth Center (lower Community Life Center) at 6:30 pm on Friday evening (students eat before you come). Pick up is at Christ Covenant Youth Center (lower Community Life Center) after morning worship on Sunday. The cost is \$150 per student. If you have a financial need, scholarships are available! Email MK Barber at mbarber@christcovenant.org with questions.

The deadline to sign up is Friday, October 23. Go bit.ly/ccym-fall-retreat-2026 or scan the QR code to sign up.



Communicants Class Now Forming

Our 2026-27 communicants class is forming now! If you have a son/daughter in the 5th-8th grade who desires to become a communing member of the church in this year's class, you can find out all the necessary information and fill out an application at christcovenant.org/communicants or by scanning the QR code.

Please email Amy Wallace at awallace@christcovenant.org if you have any questions. We would love to have all applications in by Thursday, October 15. We look forward to having your student join us!



GIVING

Thank you for your tithes and gifts to all of the ministries of Christ Covenant. You can give online at christcovenant.org/giving, by scanning the QR code, or by placing your gift in the offering or a tithe box. Please join us in prayer for God's provision throughout 2026.



Headstone Cleaning at Historic Matthews Cemetery | Saturday, October 24

Help us preserve local history by joining the Matthews Heritage Museum on Saturday, October 24, from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, for headstone cleaning at the Historic Matthews Cemetery, followed by a guided cemetery tour. This community event focuses on respectful cemetery preservation using approved cleaning methods and materials. No prior experience is required and all supplies is provided. Please wear closed-toe shoes and clothing you do not mind getting a little dirty. Let us know you are coming so we have enough supplies at bit.ly/Headstone-Cleaning-Oct-2026 or by using the QR code.



Anchored Leadership in Turbulent Times: A Conference for Church & Marketplace Leaders | Friday, October 30

How do we lead with courage, wisdom, and faithfulness when the ground around us is shifting? Join us at RTS Charlotte on Friday, October 30, for "Anchored Leadership in Turbulent Times," featuring Paul McNulty and our Senior Pastor Kevin DeYoung. We look forward to gathering leaders in the church and marketplace for a day of biblical reflection, practical wisdom, and encouragement. For more information and to register, please go to bit.ly/RTS-Leadership-Conf-Oct-2026 or by scanning the QR code.



Come See Covenant October 29 & November 12

Are you exploring educational options for your family? Come see what makes Covenant Day School a special place to learn, grow, and follow Christ. As a ministry of Christ Covenant Church, Covenant Day is committed to transforming hearts and minds for the glory of Jesus Christ and equipping students to be salt and light for God's glory. Attend an upcoming Come See Covenant open house and experience Covenant Day for yourself. Explore the campus, see classes in action, meet the faculty, and get a firsthand look at the Covenant Day community.

Choose from two upcoming dates:

Thursday, October 29 — JK-5

Thursday, November 12 — JK-11

Hope to see you there! Reserve your spot today at covenantday.org/comeseecovenant or by scanning the QR code.



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.

- Oct 12 • Men's Monthly Book Discussion
- Oct 13-16 • Senior Adult Fall Retreat
- Oct 14 • Youth Group
- Oct 15 • Communicant Applications Due
- Oct 16 • Men's Golf
- Oct 17 • Veterans Ministry Fellowship
- Oct 18 • Building Faithfully Commitment Sunday
- Oct 19 • Women's Ministry Girls' Night Out

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.

7/1/26 – 10/4/26	Actual	Budget	Difference	Budget for	% of Annual
	Fiscal YTD	YTD		Fiscal Year	Budget Received
Tithes & Offerings	1,885,710	2,335,656	(449,946)	8,675,310	22%
Faith Promise	98,298	181,680	(83,382)	700,000	13%