THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

November 8, 2026

Congratulations to:

Ben and Julia Johnson on the birth of their daughter, Scarlett Annie Johnson.

Adam and Kylie Trautman on the birth of their son, Jacen Trautman.

Ray and Rebecca Zafferese on the birth of their daughter, Sabrina Bella Zafferese.

Sympathy to:

Dan Liebnau on the loss of his father, Reverend David Liebnau.

Rob Tilley on the loss of his mother, Mary Ann Tilley.

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!

Building Faithfully Capital Campaign

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

Thank you for your enthusiastic support of the Building Faithfully capital campaign! What a joy to see the Lord provide for these projects through the generous giving of his people. For those who still wish to participate, commitment cards are available in the lobbies and can be placed in the offering or brought directly to the church office. Alternatively, online commitments can be made at christcovenant.org/building-faithfully-online-commitment-card or by scanning the QR code. For those who wish to begin contributing to Building Faithfully, gifts are now being accepted by the church. If paying by check, please note Building Faithfully in the memo line or on the envelope so our finance department will classify it correctly. If you are giving online, please go to christcovenant.org/giving and select Building Faithfully in the giving options. Thank you for your faithful stewardship and cheerful giving.

Come See Covenant Thursday, 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 on Thursday, November 12. Explore the campus, see classes in action, meet the faculty, and get a firsthand look at the Covenant Day community. Hope to see you there! Reserve your spot today at covenantday.org/comeseecovenant or by scanning the QR code.

GriefShare: "Surviving the Holidays" Saturday, November 14

The holidays are challenging when you're grieving a loss. GriefShare: "Surviving the Holidays" provides encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the season. Join us for this holiday seminar on Saturday, November 14, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, in the Community Life Center rooms 3-4. You can register at bit.ly/griefshare-nov-2026, by using the QR code, or by contacting Carl Scheide at fromdust2glory@gmail.com.

Last Sunday School of Semester Sunday, November 15

Our last Sunday School for the fall semester is next Sunday, November 15. We will take a Sunday School break beginning November 22 that goes through January 3, 2027. Sunday School will resume on January 10, 2027. This break provides a time of rest for our many volunteers and teachers.

Men's Monthly Golf Friday, Nov. 20

All men are invited to join Men's Ministry at the upcoming golf event on Friday, November 20, 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-nov-2026 or by scanning the QR code to let us know you are coming!

Veterans Ministry Service Project Saturday, Nov. 21

The Christ Covenant Veterans Ministry is made up of veterans and actively serving military men and women in our church body. We gather on the third Saturday of each month to complete a project or fellowship with one another. The ministry exists to serve our church family and community. Over the past two years, our team has completed a variety of service projects at the homes of our church members.

Need Assistance? If you or someone you know has a home maintenance or cleanup need, please let us know!

Want to Join Us? If you are a veteran or active service member looking to connect and serve, we'd love to have you.

Our next service project day is Saturday, November 21. Reach out today to get involved or request support by contacting Erik Schlacter at schlac4@gmail.com.

Give Online

To give online, scan the QR code or visit christcovenant.org/giving. Thank you for your gift to Christ Covenant Church!

Beholding Christ: An Evening in the Word with Nancy Guthrie Registration Opens Sunday, November 15

Christ Covenant is excited to present *Beholding Christ: An Evening for Women in the Word with Nancy Guthrie* on the evening of Friday, January 29, 2027, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Through a combination of Bible teaching, congregational singing, and video presentation, we'll see how we were made to behold God in the face of Jesus Christ. Registration for Christ Covenant members and visitors opens Sunday, November 15, 2026. To register, go to bit.ly/Beholding-Christ-Jan-2027 or scan the QR code. We encourage you to register early to secure your spot before registration opens to the public on Saturday, November 21, 2026! Have questions? Contact Staci Poston at sposton@christcovenant.org.

Family Advent Workshop Saturday, November 21

Let's start this holiday season focused on God's Word! Let's plan ahead for a season of celebration, not chaos! All families are invited to join us on Saturday, November 21, from 10:00 am - 11:30 am, as we gather as families to prepare for the Advent season; a season of confession and longing for the coming Messiah. It will be a wonderful morning of treats, learning, singing songs of advent, and creating an Advent wreath to take home and utilize throughout the weeks leading up to Christmas. So that we can be prepared with materials, please RSVP for your family at bit.ly/family-advent-workshop or by using the QR code. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Wallace at awallace@christcovenant.org. **Note: This event is in place of the Children's Christmas Celebration this year!**

Women's Ministry Christmas Brunch Thursday, December 3

The Women's Ministry annual Christmas Brunch is Thursday, December 3, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. This is always a wonderful event as we gather to enjoy delicious food and celebrate the season. Childcare is available. We encourage everyone to bring a friend or neighbor to this special event! To register, go to bit.ly/womens-christmas-brunch-2026 or scan 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.

Nov 11 • Youth Group
Nov 12 • Covenant Day School: Come See Covenant
Nov 13 • Covenant Day School Holiday Market
Nov 14 • GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays
Nov 14 • HisAbilities Respite Night
Nov 15 • Last Sunday School for Fall
Nov 15 • Registration Opens for *Beholding Christ: An Evening for Women in the Word with Nancy Guthrie*
Nov 20 • Men's Monthly Golf
Nov 21 • Advent Family Workshop
Nov 21 • Veterans Ministry Service Project
Nov 22 • No Sunday School through January 3

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 –11/01/26	*Actual Fiscal YTD*	*Budget YTD*	*$ Variance*	*% Variance*	*Budget for Fiscal Year*
Tithes & Offerings	2,511,203	3,002,988	(491,785)	-16%	8,675,310
Faith Promise	153,636	236,240	(82,604)	-35%	700,000