

MORNING WORSHIP

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;
give thanks to Him and praise His name. Psalm 100:4*

GATHERING TO PRAISE AND ADORE OUR GOD

This is Amazing Grace

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Spirit of God

You Are God Alone

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Romans 3:1-8 (Red Bible p.1114)

WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

WORSHIP IN OUR GIVING

O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Church Basics: Baptism | Acts 2:36-47 | Bradley Aucoin

PRAYER WITH THE ELDERS

(As we stand and sing together, you are invited to come forward and pray with the elders about any concerns you might have.)

HYMN OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Be Merciful to Me

BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

PRAYER LIST

Members: Erin Collins, Clay Haley, Chad Morris, Joel Safer, and Ed Sexton.

9 Marks: For widening influence as it helps equip churches to display God's glory to the nations.

Church Basics: Baptism (or "Identifying with Christ and His People")

Acts 2:36-47

Gospel Proclamation — Gospel Response — Gospel Community

"The earliest believers trust the good news about Jesus and join--through baptism--the fellowship of people who also trust this message. Notice also that the first 'spiritual disciplines' were all communal ones. They did not race home, have a personal quiet time, and give up smoking, but instead 'devoted themselves' to 'the apostles' teaching' (shared beliefs), 'fellowship' (shared relationships), 'breaking of bread' (shared meals), and 'the prayers' (shared spiritual life), all expressed in a communal life together. Indeed the passage goes on (vv.43-47) to demonstrate just how quickly and how completely the personal conversion experience reoriented a new convert's whole communal life." Tod Bolsinger, *It Takes a Church to Raise a Christian*, p. 71.

Baptism is Something an Individual Believer Does

Baptism is Something a Local Church Does

Baptism is Something God Does

Recommended Resources

1. On the Bookshelf—*Understanding Baptism* by Bobby Jamieson
2. On the Resource Table—Brief Bible Study on Believer's Baptism
3. On March 15th at 4:30 p.m. in CO Room—Q&A Time with the Elders about Baptism and Lord's Table



Questions to Consider as You Respond to the Word of God Preached

1. Why is baptism "necessary" for a Christian to walk with God with integrity?
2. Why is baptism more than just an individual decision? What role does the church play?

Questions to Ask a Friend After the Worship Service

1. How did God's Word challenge or speak to you today?
2. How can I pray for you this week?

WELCOME TO CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

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If you have questions about following Christ, reach out to a pastor, elder or even a church member sitting near you. Our church family would love to help you in any way that we can.

Pastor: Bradley Aucoin | **Assoc. Pastor:** Shawn Branscum

Asst. Pastor: Josh Motta | **Pastor Emeritus:** Phill Yoho

Pianist: Vasil Cvetkov

Current Elders: Bradley Aucoin, Shawn Branscum, Matt Edwards, Bob Welch, and Casey Williamson

Deacons: Bill Stickle and Mark Tiller

LIFE TOGETHER TODAY AND THIS WEEK

GYM CLEAN-UP: Please pick up any trash around you and, if you are able, return your chair to the racks. Thanks for all your help in making set-up and take-down easier for everyone.

NURSERY MEETING TODAY AT 4:45 PM: Calling all current and future nursery volunteers!! Please come to the Fellowship Hall today (before SNG) to get up to speed on nursery issues, give feedback, discuss the new check in/out procedure, and regroup for the spring semester! If you've been looking for a way to get involved at CCC, come to the meeting!! Questions? Text Chris Shipley 318.416.3768

SUNDAY NIGHT GATHERING—TONIGHT: Potluck 5:30 p.m. Worship 6:00-7:15 p.m. Bring an entrée or side dish to share. Drinks and desserts will be provided. Future SNGs: March 1 (Fish Fry), and March 15.

YOUTH EVENT FRI. FEB. 21 AT 5 PM: All students, grades 7th-12th. are invited to join us for a gathering at Madison Mills' and David Fortner's house (9385 S Riveroaks Dr). We will have pizza, games, s'mores and a fire. Please bring \$5 to help with food. Contact Josh (joshmotta21@gmail.com) if you have questions or need a ride.

LUNCH BUNCH—FEB. 23 AT 11:45 AM: Join us at the **New Jason's Deli on W. Lee Drive at Burbank** after the worship gathering as we fellowship together and welcome friends and visitors into our church community.

STILL TIME TO GET A PEW: Mark the one(s) you want and be ready to pick it up with a truck when it's ready.

OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

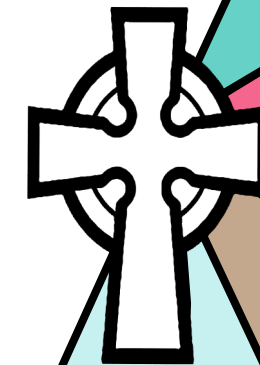
SPRING BOOK STUDY—BONHOEFFER'S *LIFE TOGETHER*—STARTING MARCH 4 : Join us on 5 Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15 p.m. in the Conference Room as we discuss *Life Together*, a classic work on what it means for brothers and sisters in Christ to live together in unity. We will discuss the Introduction and Chapter 1 at our first meeting. See the Resource Table for Discussion Questions.

"BECOMING WORDLY SAINTS" CONFERENCE AUDIO: If you missed the conference or simply want to listen to Mike Wittmer's talks again, the entire conference is now on our web page (including past year's conferences).

THE HUB OUTREACH TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Join us each Monday at the BCM at 6 p.m. for a Free International Dinner, Just showing up and visiting with the students is a big help! Contact Josh to learn more.

YOUTH RETREAT - MARCH 20-21: All students grades 7th-12th are invited to join us as we go to Judson Retreat Center for 24 hrs. of fellowship, games, worship and teaching! More details to come.

Christ Covenant Church



February 16, 2020

Pre-K through 8th

The Gospel Project

Upstairs Rooms & Preschool Office

CORE SEMINARS AT 9:00 AM
High School

Cold Case Christianity

Campus Outreach Office

College and Above

Meeting with God

Fellowship Hall

BIBLE AND BOOK STUDIES

Men's Study	Monday's at 6:15-7:30 AM Fellowship Hall	Book: <i>Desiring God (Revised Edition)</i>
Divorcecare	Tuesday's at 6-7:30PM Conference Room	Contact Chris Shipley 318-416-3768
Mother's Study	Wednesday's at 12-1:30PM Conference Room	<i>Contentment</i>
Griefshare	Wednesday's at 2:30-4:30PM Fellowship Hall	Contact Bob & Lucy 225-769-3100
Women's Study	Thursday's at 12:30-1:45PM Conference Room	<i>Contentment</i>