

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 Our God

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Jesus Thank You

How Great Thou Art

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Romans 12:9-13

WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer: A Good Gift from Our Faithful God | 2 Thes. 3:1-5 | Shawn Branscum

HYMN OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Lord I Need You

BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

PRAYER LIST

Members: Catherine Daniel, Carla Edwards, Oscar Shoenfelt, Bill Stickle, and Jamie Williamson.

Justice: For us, as Christ followers, to respond with compassion, truth and love to the many issues that plague our world today—abortion, racism, poverty, environment, human trafficking and more—and the many people around us who are impacted by these evil practices and difficult circumstances.

Church Family: That we would see being a Christian as being a provider and not a consumer.

Prayer: A Good Gift from Our Faithful God

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

¹Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. ²And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not everyone has faith. ³But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one. ⁴We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. ⁵May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.

Main Idea: *We can pray with confidence because God is faithful.*

Pray to God (1-2; 5)

Trust God (3-4)



Questions to Answer as You Respond to God's Word

1. How often are you praying for gospel work locally and globally?
2. How can this passage help you pray more biblically?
3. How does the truth concerning the faithfulness of God effect your prayer life?

Next Week: 2 Thes. 3:6-18 (E-mail your questions about Thessalonians to christcovenantchurchbr@gmail.com)

WELCOME TO CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

1700 Lee Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808 | 225.924.2269 | christcovenantchurch.net
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
Pastoral Assistant: Josh Motta **Pastor Emeritus:** Phill Yoho
Pianist: Vasil Cvetkov
Current Elders: Bradley Aucoin, Shawn Branscum, Matt Edwards, Scott Gendron, Bob Welch, and Casey Williamson
Deacons: Bill Stickle and Mark Tiller

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

- Bulletins and Bibles are located in the entrance area.
- Hand sanitizer stations are located throughout the building.
- An Offering will be taken during the service, but you can use the Offering Box to make a donation.
- Feel free to use the Fellowship Hall to visit after the service (with a mask and social distance).
- We will share the Lord's Table again when we are back together as one body in the sanctuary.

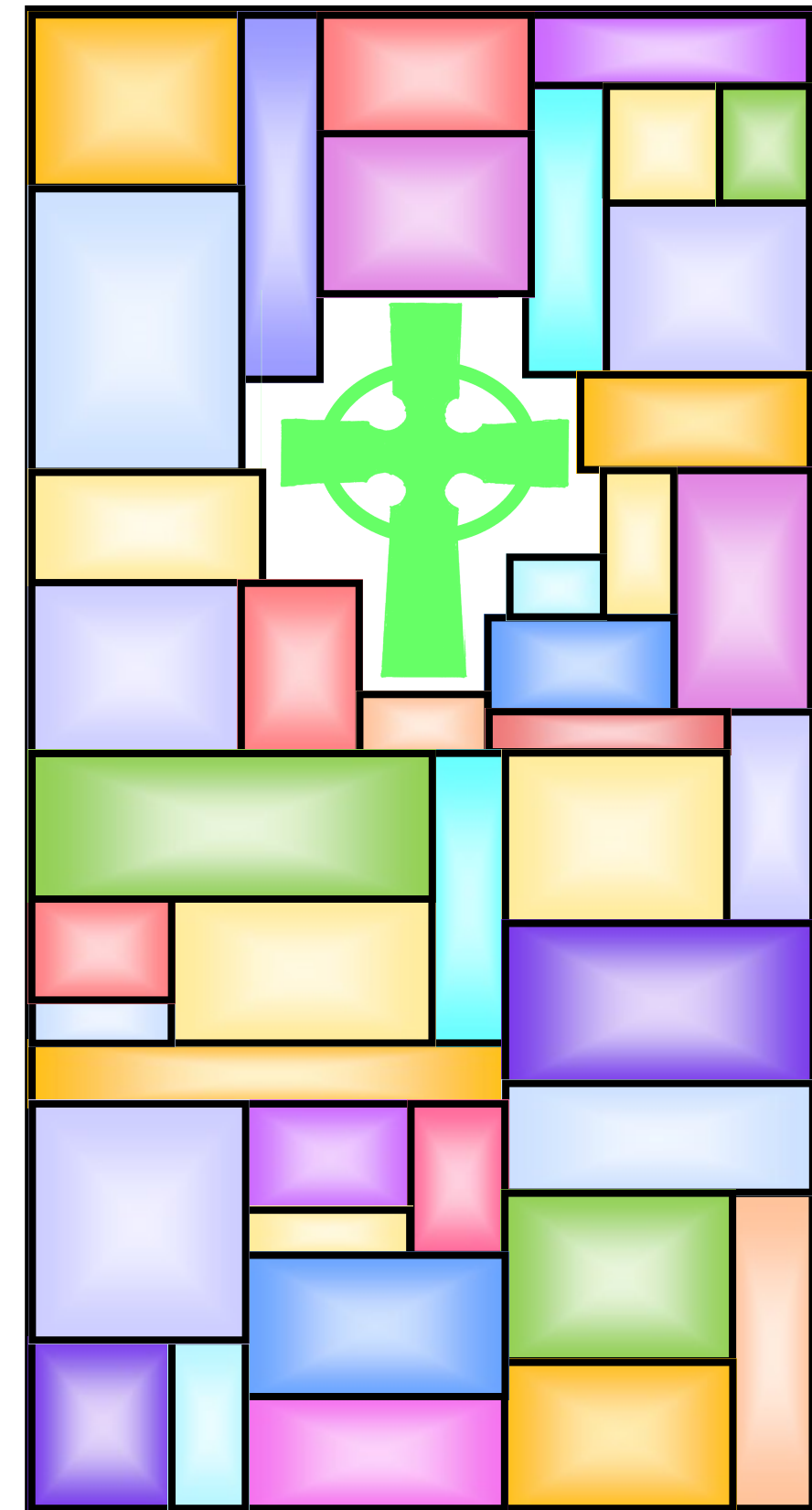
TODAY AND THIS WEEK

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS' CLASS—AUG 23 & 24 FROM 6-9 PM: If you would like to know more about CCC, join us for this 2-part class in the Fellowship Hall as we look at what we believe and how we are seeking to live out the gospel together as God's people. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion as well. Contact Shawn at thebranscum3@gmail.com to RSVP and for child care.

SMALL GROUP DISCIPLESHIP FOR CCC MEMBERS: If you are a member of CCC and would like to be in a small group for discipleship, encouragement and accountability this coming fall, please contact Shawn at thebranscum3@gmail.com.

CHILDREN AT CCC: Our children worship with us on the Lord's Day because we believe that worship is not only taught, but caught as our children watch their parents (and all of us) sing loudly, bow humbly in prayer, take notes on the sermon, confess the creeds, share the Lord's Table, and worship the Triune God. In other words, we have our children worshipping with us by choice because we believe that multi-generational worship is one of the best ways to pass on the gospel to the next generation. It does make things a little noisier, but it takes a church to raise a Christian. The nursery is tentatively scheduled to re-open on September 27.

LOVING EACH OTHER: Please continue to check on one another via phone, email, text or even in person. Catch-up, discuss the sermon, read a Christian book together and pray.



CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

GATHERED 8.23.20

FINANCIAL UPDATE	Budgeted Giving	Actual Giving	Surplus (Deficit)
as of 8/1/20 (rounded)	\$412,500.00	\$326,200.00	(\$86,300.00)

2 THESSALONIANS 3:3: THE LORD IS FAITHFUL, AND HE WILL STRENGTHEN AND PROTECT YOU FROM THE EVIL ONE.